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Lions Celebrate 30th Anniversary



Lion Ralph Johnston watches Lions Jack Funk and Art Batz making batter for the 1968 Pancake Breakfast.

Thirty years ago the Bloomingdale Lions Club was chartered to serve the sight and hearing impaired and others in need. The organization has been growing right long with the village ever since.

Although the original 35 Charter Members are no longer here, today the club has a membership of 58 active members with the most senior member being John Vertnik, a Lion for 21 years.

Lions are all ages and come from all walks of life. Typically, they are sponsored into the group. This year's president, Charles M. Threewitt, said the members, are "dynamic and truly caring individuals...a great bunch of guys."

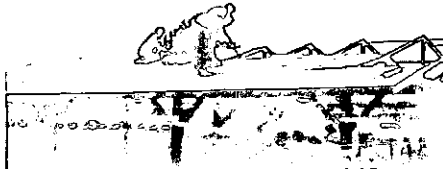
The list of those who have been helped by this organization is impressive. This year alone the Lions have contributed more than \$47,000 to worthy causes, both local and international.

Even rain during the 1991 Candy Day hasn't dampen the spirits of those who worked. This particular project, which is one of the more visible club projects, has drawn ever increasing profits for the club's charities ranging well over \$10,000 each year since 1987.

But this year's Casino Nights, a two-night extravaganza at Indian Lakes Resort in February, grossed more than \$34,000.

The club is known for its annual Easter Egg Hunts, parties for the children at Marklund Home and participation in the Village Septemberfest.

Other notable Lions' contributions include: the construction of the Village Hall Community Room and the Lion Robert Homola Memorial Pavilion; purchase of lighting for the lower level of the Johnston Recreation Center and donations of more than \$15,000 to the



In August of 1980, the Lions built Homola Pavilion at Circle Park.

Large Print Book Section for Sight/Hearing Impaired at the Bloomingdale Library.

The Bloomingdale Lions contributed to the purchase, training and boarding of a dog and its new master/mistress at the Leader Dog School in Rochester, MI; donated more than \$13,000 to the Lions of Illinois Eye Research Institute this year and support the Institute's new professorial chair and the Lions of Illinois Foundation's Hearing and Sight bus visits to the community.



Three young attendees at the 1977 Halloween Party.



Lion Ralph Johnston tries to give Lion Tom Rooney a tip on a horse at the 1979 Las Vegas Night.

The Lion's Club, under the direction of Chairman Lion Ralph Laich, participates with the schools, the township and others to maintain an ongoing sight and hearing program in the community. This project arranges for eye and hearing exams, glasses and hearing aids for both children and adults unable to pay for these services and products themselves.

The Bloomingdale Lions Club has contributed to the Scouts, Little League Teams, Cheerleaders and High School Marching Bands. And, it has assisted numerous individuals with much-needed food and clothing through the annual Christmas Basket project.

Membership dues cover administrative costs so profits from fundraisers are passed on to recipients in full.

The Club officially celebrated this anniversary at Nordic Hills Resort. At that time, service awards were given to those who have consistently exemplified the club's motto "We Serve."

The Lions appreciate the community's support over these past 30 years. "Everything we do needs the support of the community. We could not function otherwise," said Lion Roehlke, speaking for the Bloomingdale Lions Club.

VILLAGE BOARD & COMMISSION MEETINGS

*The public is encouraged to attend all
Board & Commission meetings.*

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

2nd and 4th Monday of every month
7:30 P.M. — Village Hall

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

2nd and 4th Mondays of every month
7:30 P.M. — Village Hall

PLAN COMMISSION

1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month
8:00 P.M. — Village Hall

BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

3rd Thursday of every month
7:00 P.M. — Village Hall

POLICE PENSION BOARD

Quarterly beginning in January
1st Wednesday
7:00 P.M. — Village Hall

E.S.D.A.

1st Tuesday of every month
7:30 P.M. — Village Hall

OLD TOWN COMMISSION

4th Tuesday of every month
8:00 P.M. — Village Hall

LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2nd Wednesday of every month
7:30 P.M. — Library

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Board of Directors Meeting
1st Thursday of every month
8:00 A.M. — Indian Lakes -
On The Pond Restaurant

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Public Notice

Radium in Water Exceeds Limit

This notice is for informational purposes. This is not a notice of immediate hazard to water consumers. Should a hazard exist, immediate notification will be made by the Village of Bloomingdale.

The Village of Bloomingdale Public Water Supply wishes to advise its customers that the USEPA maximum contaminant level (MCL) - the maximum amount currently allowed in drinking water for radium has been exceeded in samples collected in calendar year 1990.

Radium is an element which is naturally present in the deep ground water aquifer used as a source of water supply by the Village of Bloomingdale and other Northeastern Illinois communities. Radium in ground water occurs in two forms called isotopes - radium 226 and radium 228. Both isotopes are measured and combined to obtain a level of radium by IEPA.

The MCL for radium as designated by the Illinois Pollution Control Board is 5 pico curies per liter of water. Quarterly samples taken over the 1990 calendar year and analyzed by IEPA indicate the average level for the Village source, is 13.3 pico curies per liter.

Studies used to develop the current MCL indicate a portion of the radium which is ingested remains in the bone. The radiation released from the radium, because of its high energy, causes damage to the surrounding tissue.

The current MCL of 5 pico curies per liter for radium is based on a daily consumption of approximately 2 liters of water over a 70-year life time. The studies indicate that this consumption rate may result in the development of bone cancer in a very small portion of the population: 1 person in every 10,000 persons.

At the levels detected the short term risk is minimal and no special precautions need to be taken by the consumer at this time.

The USEPA is currently reviewing the MCL for radium isotopes 226 and 228. In light of more recent studies regarding the probability of developing adverse health effects. It is proposed that the revised MCL for each radium isotope will be 20 pico curies per liter. At the proposed maximum contaminant levels the Village supply would be in compliance.

The Village of Bloomingdale is committed to providing safe drinking water to its customers. The Village has restricted the amount of water produced by the deep well source causing the supply to exceed the MCL. The Village plans on using the well to prevent water supply shortages and other high volume demands. Quarterly monitoring of samples for radium levels will continue as required by IEPA.

In 1992 the Village expects to be providing Lake Michigan water from the DuPage Water Commission and will no longer use well water as the primary source of supply. Lake Michigan Water receives full treatment prior to its distribution and complies with all current USEPA standards including radium. If you have any questions please contact Robert C. Maguire, Utility Supervisor at (708) 893-3448 or (708) 529-5865.



Village Employee Howard Marshall (left) recently presented several certificates of appreciation from his Coast Guard Unit for support of the troops during Desert Storm. He is pictured here with Bill Parry, coordinator of local support efforts in Bloomingdale.



CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP

During the months of January and February, Browning Ferris Inc., the Village's refuse hauler, will pick up Christmas trees on your regular scheduled refuse pick-up day.

Residents are requested to position their Christmas trees butt-end toward the curb for easy loading. Browning Ferris Inc. will dispose of the Christmas trees at the DuPage County compost facility for recycling.

MAYOR'S DIRECT LINE

"Police Academy Opens Doors To Bloomingdale Businesses"

In 1988, the Bloomingdale Citizen Police Academy was introduced as an extension of the Neighborhood Watch Program.

For the first time since it began three years ago, the Bloomingdale Police Department is accepting applications for its January 1992 Citizen Police Academy from Bloomingdale businesses, as well as residents.

The program meets every Thursday evening at 201 S. Bloomingdale Road from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm for 11 weeks, beginning January 16 and ending March 26.



Student monitors traffic for speeders using hand-held Doppler radar unit.

The course covers such topics as laws of arrest, search and seizure and the criminal code; rape awareness; traffic laws, accident investigation and intoxicated driver enforcement; use of force and defensive tactics; auto theft, radar enforcement; firearms training simulations; interviews and interrogations; juvenile law, street gangs and satanic cults; and processing of crime scenes.



This course is designed to educate the public in police operations and training so that there is a better understanding of why the police do or don't do certain things and to remove any misconceptions. The program ultimately strives to promote a stronger community police partnership, to combat crime and to make Bloomingdale a better place to live, work and visit.

Spaces are limited, so make your application as soon as possible. For more information or to make your application, call Det. Paul Deibel at 529-9868.

I encourage our business community to take advantage of this unique program.

Operation Buckle Down

Gary J. Schira, Chief of the Bloomingdale Police Department recently announced that efforts to increase awareness of safety belt use will be stepped up during the coming holiday season.

"Operation Buckle Down, a nationwide safety program, is aimed at persuading motorists to wear their safety belts," said Chief Schira. "We will be emphasizing our enforcement efforts during the Thanksgiving/Christmas holiday season as we help you make this the

safest holiday season ever," he continued.

"We are proud to be part of Operation Buckle Down and hope to fulfill President Bush's national goal of 70% usage by 1992," he said.

Safety belt use has been proven to cut crash-related deaths and injuries by nearly 50%. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, more than 15,000 lives would have been saved in 1989 if all front-seat occupants wore safety belts.

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Glenbard North, with a record of two years as undefeated DuPage Valley Conference Champs, trounced Loyola Academy in Wilmette in the State IHSA Class 6A Semi Final game with a score of 20-13.

Bloomington students on the team include: (left front to right back) Mike Jacobsen, Mike Rice, Mike Howard, Dan Berg, Mike Vozella, Willie Miranda, Joe Delmar, Mike Katzenbach and Bryan Wittersheim. David Sloyer is also on the team, though not pictured here.

With this win under their belts, they competed successfully against Normal State on Saturday November 30 and went on to participate in the IHSA playoffs. Hats off to this outstanding team.



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Home At Last!

Now that the remodeling of the Village Hall is complete, we are all settling in nicely.

The administration and finance departments are on the main level with the entrance on Bloomingdale Road. You can go here to get a Village vehicle sticker, dog license, pay a water bill, buy a yard waste sticker, or register to vote. (By the way, water bills can still be

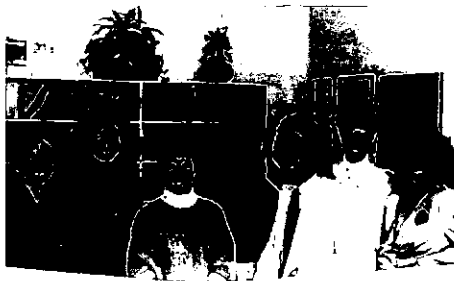


Youngsters found the inside of the cells rather enticing during the Police department tour.

deposited in the night drop box located by the front door.)

The Village Services Department, including engineering and building and zoning are now on the lower level, most easily accessed around the back of the building. You can go there to get building permits or sewer and water permits.

The November 2 open house for the remodeled facilities and the new police building drew a number of residents.



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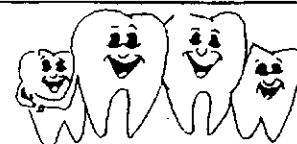
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SNOW REMOVAL OPERATIONS

With the seasonal snowfall just around the corner, the Village Services Department, Public Works Division is ready to combat snow and ice on the 100 miles of Village streets, making them safer for motorists.

When a storm begins, day or night, the Village crews are promptly mobilized and begin spreading salt. The Village initially salts all Village streets approximately 100 feet before and after each intersection. The initial salt application mitigates icing conditions contributing to more effective snow removal operations. After a 1-inch to 2-inch accumulation of snow, crews begin the snow plow operations.

Snow plow operations begin according to predetermined snow routes. These routes consist of 6 routes with 11 vehicles. Cul-de-sacs and dead ends are handled by 2 separate vehicles. These routes have been carefully designed to allow for the optimum use of the available snow plowing equipment and personnel. ALL Village-owned streets will eventually be plowed, but main streets are cleared before side-streets, which are cleared before cul-de-sacs and dead ends. The rate at which the streets are cleared depends on many many factors including total accumulation, type of snow (wet or powder-like), temperature and volume of traffic on streets during plow operations.

Answers to the most commonly asked questions about snow removal

QUESTION: What are the Village of Bloomingdale's Parking Regulations when it snows?

The Village's winter parking ban takes effect after snowfalls of 2-inches or more. The ban applies to all vehicles on any Village-owned street and is in effect for a period of 24-hours or until the streets have been cleared of snow. Residents can assist Village crews in the snow removal efforts by parking vehicles in driveways or other off-street parking area.

QUESTION: Why does my driveway sometimes get "plowed in" when a snow plow truck passes by my house?

The Village snow plows are designed to direct the snow to the curb side of the plow blade. "Side delivery plows" are the fastest and most efficient means available to remove snowfall from the streets. As a result, snow is discharged along the length of the curb, the parkways, and the private driveway areas. The Village has thousands of private driveways abutting Village streets, the cleaning of which is the responsibility of the property owner. Manpower and equipment limitations prohibit the Village from responding to routine requests to remove snow from private driveways. Therefore, we strongly recommend you delay your schedule for clearing the driveway until the snow plows have cleaned the majority of your street. Also, please remember that VILLAGE ORDINANCES PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF SNOW ONTO THE VILLAGE STREETS. This illegally-placed snow may freeze or become compacted, creating a safety hazard for all motorists.

QUESTION: Does the Village repair my mailbox if damaged during snow plowing operations?

The Village will replace and/or reimburse a resident up to \$35.00 for a mailbox and post which is damaged as a result of the Village snow plow operations, provided the mailbox is installed per Village set back requirements: the front face of your mailbox should be 8-12 inches back from the curb. The Village will not be responsible for mailboxes that do not meet this criteria.

PARKING RESTRICTION

It is against the law for any vehicle to be parked on any Village street within 12 hours after a snowfall of at least two inches. Illegally parked vehicles under this ordinance will be towed, and their owners will reimburse the Village for all costs or pay whatever storage fees which may result.

ROAD CONDITION INFORMATION

Several agencies offer wintertime road condition information. The Village CANNOT supply any information about state of county roads, since these roads are not plowed by the Village. We will appreciate your cooperation in calling us about Village roads only if there is a problem which you feel needs to be called to our attention. We CANNOT tell you precisely when a particular street will be plowed.

ROAD CONDITION PHONE NUMBERS

ROADS

State Roads; Lake Street (U.S.20)
DuPage County Roads; Army Trail, Bloomingdale Road, Gary Avenue
Bloomingdale Streets

PHONE

705-4000
665-1155
529-5865

FIRE HYDRANTS

For the convenience of firefighters - if an emergency should occur (maybe at your address), dig a path to the fire hydrant in front of your house from the street. Dig out around the fire hydrant too. If firefighters can see a hydrant, they can get to it more quickly. Better yet, adopt a hydrant near your home and see that it is accessible.



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AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!



New Businesses

Hats-n-Hides Brings Southwest Home

Yvonne Gleason and Alex Chlebek chose Old Town and the former H.L. Latt Building, 108 West Lake Street, as the home of their new business called Hats-n-Hides.

Their western ware and home decor store brings the Southwest to the Midwest. The Southwest look of warm colors and Native American designs is one of the fastest growing style segments in America today.

What differentiates Hats-n-Hides from others is the use of genuine Indian artifacts. Navajo, Sioux and other tribes' artisans create ceramic pottery, sterling silver jewelry, blankets and rugs. Since these Indians use inspiration to detail their works you seldom, if ever, find two items to look the same. Indian influence in wall hanging and wall decor also carry the Southwest look.

Additionally, Yvonne and Alex offer an assortment of tables and custom dining room furniture which is uniquely Southwestern.

If you like the Southwest or would like to own a part of the Southwest, drop by Hat-N-Hides seven days a week or call 351-2668. Yvonne and Alex are waiting to assist you.



Comark Arrival In Bloomingdale Marks Continued Growth

Comark, Inc. moved into its new facility in Bloomingdale's Covington Corporate Center on Gary Avenue the end of November.

Comark's new headquarters were designed by Stephen Rankin Associates and constructed by McShane Builders, Inc.

This is the second time the company has moved into newly constructed facilities since its incorporation in 1977. This newest facility consists of a 76,309 square foot office/warehouse on a 6.7 acre site in the Hiffman Shaffer Anderson 168-acre business park.

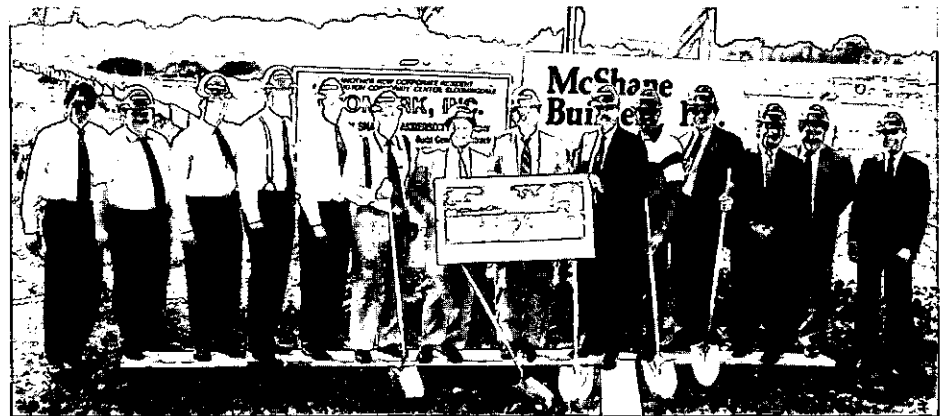
Comark markets name computers and peripherals including IBM, Hewlett Packard, Epson, and their own Flex PC.

They handle NEC, IBM and Samsung monitors; Epson, Panasonic and Hewlett Packard laserjet printers and a limited selection of word processing and spreadsheet software.

The staff, a total of 145, including sales, clerical and warehouse currently located in Glendale Heights, will move to Bloomingdale. Once settled, in the new facility the company will accept applications for new positions which will be determined based on needs.

The sales force is divided between corporate sales, government bids and mail order. Although this is primarily an office, a display area will be available.

Pictured below is the official groundbreaking early this summer.



Episcopal Church Of The Incarnation Has New Vicar

The Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, 261 West Army Trail Road, announced October 13, that Father Bill McNeeley has accepted the position as parish Vicar. Father McNeeley, his wife,

Sherri, son, Luke and daughter, Kate, come from Raleigh, North Carolina where Father Bill served Christ Church for five years. His installation in Bloomingdale was held December 11.

NSK CORPORATION LOCATES IN BLOOMINGDALE

NSK Corporation chose to locate the headquarters of its Precision Products Division in Bloomingdale because of easy access to all major expressways. Expedient delivery and expansion capabilities are as important as commitment to quality and service for this company which is the second largest bearing manufacturer in the world.

Located at 250 Covington Drive, the facility employs 35 individuals from the area. The facility houses a sales and customer service department and serves as a warehouse/distribution point for linear guides and other equipment used in factory automation.

The products manufactured by NSK Corporation's Precision Products Division are used in rearranging stadium seating, positioning satellites and various other industrial uses requiring automation. However, NSK is probably better known for its Bearing Division.

We most likely use NKS bearings every day. They are found in every type of motor, from wash machines, to automobiles as well in skateboards and bicycles.

NSK is a welcome addition to our community.

Before becoming a priest, he had studied to be a doctor. He wanted to be a family physician just like his father. Father Bill tells us "Some (people) have asked me why I made such a drastic change of professions from being a family physician to being a parish priest. Being a parish priest is consistent with everything I have wanted to be. I think of myself as more a physician of the heart than of the body."

Father McNeeley and his family are looking forward to becoming active in our community. His goal is to get to know each one of his parishioners.

For further information you may call the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation at 351-3249.

Zionts' Businesses "Make A Difference"

Bea and Ron Zionts are in business today because they see a need and have found a way to meet it. They offer products that "make a difference both environmentally and educationally."

We live in an imperfect world, they say, but we can do something now to help improve the quality of our water, air, education and family life.

Bea, who does business under the name of EnviroEd Concepts, said she's not a salesperson. She and Ron, who functions under the name RB Enterprise with an office in Rosemont, let their products sell themselves. They put their water and air purifiers, manufactured by National Safety Associates, into a potential customer's home for 3-5 days and consummate the sale only when the customer is totally satisfied with their performance.

They also offer a unique educational program which enables parents to help their 3-6-year olds to develop memory, comprehension, problem solving and decision making skills through a series of carefully developed and monitored games. The program, "Wings," is available for both individual and school/organizational use.

To learn more about these products, call Bea at 893-2797 or Ron at 893-8887.

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Signs By Tomorrow Sees Bright Future

"You have to stand behind your product and give quality," said Gary R. Schellerer, owner of the Signs By Tomorrow Shop in Old Town Square.

The store, which opened in Mid-June, is showing the natural growth that comes from Schellerer's adherence to his business philosophy coupled with what he terms "a definite demand for our product in the area."

Signs By Tomorrow offers a wide selection of logos, lettering, signs and banners made of the highest quality materials that are all guaranteed 100%. Computer technology enables orders to be filled within 24 hours.

This is a family project run by committed residents of Bloomington for residents. Schellerer and his wife, Carla, are well known about town. They have lived here for 14 years. Carla and eldest son, Gary, work in the store. Rochelle attends Lake Park School, Mark attends Westfield and Alan is at DuJardin.

Sobon Goes Extra Mile To Meet The Competition

Small business can be highly competitive...ask Jerzy Sobon. He owns and operates a JaniKing commercial cleaning franchise here in Bloomington. And, he has found that with competition in his industry so keen, only those who are willing to "go the extra mile" can prosper.

Sobon has a crew of eight regular employees who specialize in cleaning residential and commercial properties. They comply with strict standards in this industry which uses specialized chemicals. And, they are dedicated to providing the finest quality service.

Because his product is service, Sobon consults with his customers to determine their individual cleaning needs. He personally negotiates a one year contract with each customer delineating exactly what is to be done as well as how and when it will be completed. It doesn't matter how involved the job is, whether service is provided daily, weekly, monthly or any combination of these.

Although the corporate office is in Schaumburg, Sobon said that his is a "locally-owned business serving local businesses." Among his current clients, he serves the Fairfield Office Complex. He can be reached at 893-4847.

Sobon, who came from Poland 12 years ago, has lived in Bloomington for four years with his wife, Halina.

New Life For Bloomington's Old Bathtubs

Worldwide Refinishing Systems, the nation's largest and most complete bathtub refinishing company, opens in Bloomington last month. Mel Wingier, local owner, has attended Worldwide's International training school in Waco, Texas where the class prepares the new associate to provide superior service to the customer with an in-depth study of professional management and technical training in the refinishing of porcelain, fiberglass, ceramic tile, acrylic, china, cultured marble and other surfaces found in the bath and kitchen.

Mel says, "Worldwide is a unique service business. We save our customers hundreds of dollars when they redecorate or remodel. For example, we can make any bathtub look like new in four hours ... even change the color." "We warranty our work like new. We can also refinish lavatories, fiberglass shower/tub combinations, toilets and the tile in the bath or kitchen.

The local Worldwide operation is part of a national network of franchises spanning coast to coast. The home office is in Waco, Texas where a support team provides back-up research and technical advice. Worldwide is one of the fastest growing franchises in the nation.

Mel said, "I'm excited to be a member of the Worldwide family. The number one item on our agenda is superior service to our customers and the community. We want the business to grow and prosper along with Bloomington; we plan to become an integral part of the community."

Worldwide's local office is at 238 Oakwood Lane. Call Mel for more information at 924-5393 or 1-800-499-8827.

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Library Receives Video Collection

The Bloomingdale Public Library has received a gift of a three-tape video collection about problems of aging from the Chicago-area Retirement Research Foundation. Titles in the collection are: *The Mind: Aging* (a program from the nine-part PBS series); *Alzheimer's Disease: You Are Not Alone*; and *Final Choices*, a program about the complex problems brought on by the availability of a life-prolonging medical technology.

The Retirement Research Foundation video collection is dedicated to the memory of the late Chicago-based attorney William T. Kirby (1911-1990), an early Board member at the Foundation, who conceived of the project and arranged to have the Foundation make this gift to more than 2,100 public libraries nationwide, prior to his death last October. The videos are available for checkout for the regular three-day loan period.

HOLIDAY HOURS

December 23 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

December 24 Closed

December 25 Closed

December 26 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

December 27 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

December 28 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

December 30 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

December 31 Closed

January 1 Closed

Children's Book Week Program Reaches New High

The "Reach for the World" reading program held during Children's Book Week was very successful. Between November 5-11, 109 children registered to read or listen for at least 70 minutes. At the end of the first week of check-ins, 51 children had already tallied 120 hours and 2 minutes of reading and listening time. Congratulations!

By the time you read this, our Children's Book Week program will be completed; as of this writing, we still have 1 more week for the remaining 58 participants to check in. We could perhaps double the above figures.

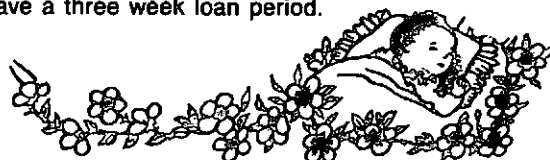
Be sure to look for the special book plates in the new children's books just added to the collection. Each reader or listener who completed a minimum of 70 minutes will have his or her name in one of these books.



Chrissy Viger participated in the Children's Book Week program *Reach for the World Read!* She read for a total of 205 minutes during Children's Book Week 11/11-11/17, 1991! She is pictured with the book *A Mouse Tale* by Pamela Johnson which has a bookplate honoring her participation in the reading program.

Baby's First Book Bag

The Youth Services Department would like to announce the arrival of our new Baby's First Book Bags. Thanks to a very generous donation from the Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library we now have two baby bags filled with books, cassettes, handbooks and videos. The bags will help introduce parents to literature, music and videos available for babies. It is also an excellent way to introduce babies to books and begin a life-long love of reading. The Baby's First Book Bags are in the Parenting Section of the Youth Services Department. They circulate as one unit and have a three week loan period.



Halloween Party a Success!

The Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library co-sponsored the Halloween Party on Saturday October 26 and it was a HUGE success! A total of 700 parents and children attended the party and played games such as Pumpkin Smash, Alien Alley, The Thing, and Witch Toss. Children also visited the Witch's Kitchen and created their own treat. A special thank you to all of the Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library, volunteers and staff who donated their time and efforts! We would also like to thank Wag's Restaurant on Lake Street for their donation of free Kids Meal coupons. Thank you!



M&M's showed up in more than just trick-or-treat bags.

Winter Programs

The Youth Services Department will begin registration for winter programs on Thursday, January 2, 1992. Winter programming begins the week of January 20, 1992. You may register in person, or by phone at 529-3120. *Please have your Bloomingdale Public Library card with you when you register by phone or in person.* Bloomingdale Public Library patrons will be given priority in all programming; others will be placed on a waiting list and notified if space is available. Whether you register in person or by phone, please remember that our programs are very popular and they tend to fill up quickly!

Toddler Time

Toddler Time will be held on Mondays for children 18-36 months, accompanied by an adult. Nursery rhymes, fingerplays, stories and music will be featured. Please wear comfortable clothes so you can participate with your child.

Monday 9:45-10:15 a.m.	18-24 mos.	Jan. 20-April 6
Monday 10:30-11:00 a.m.	25-36 mos.	Jan. 20-April 6

Enrollment is limited to 15 children per session.

Preschool Story Hour

Join us for a fun-filled hour of stories, musical activities, filmstrips, songs, fingerplays, puppets and crafts. Preschool Story Hour is for 3-5 year olds. Five year olds enrolled in Kindergarten are welcome. There are 4 sessions to choose from:

Tuesday	10:00-11:00 a.m.	Jan. 21-April 7
Tuesday	1:30- 2:30 p.m.	Jan. 21-April 7
Wednesday	1:30- 2:30 p.m.	Jan. 22-April 8
Thursday	10:00-11:00 a.m.	Jan. 23-April 9

Enrollment is limited to 25 children per session.

Saturday Workshops

Saturday workshops are for 6-10 year olds. They are held once a month and feature a story program with a related craft.

Saturday	2:00-3:00 p.m.	January 11
Saturday	2:00-3:00 p.m.	February 22
Saturday	(to be announced)	March 7

(No April workshop)

Enrollment is limited to 25 children per session.

Featured Patrons

Name: Carol Miranda

How long have you lived in Bloomingdale? 10 years.

How often do you visit the library? Once or twice a week.

What genre do you prefer? Science fiction.

Do you have a favorite author?

If yes, what is his/her name? Yes. Anne McCaffrey.

Of all the books you have read which one is your favorite? *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen.

What is the last book you have read lately that you would recommend? *To Ride Pegasus* by Anne McCaffrey.

What do you like best about the library? Friendly, helpful staff!

Other: Excellent children's programs.



Name: Chrissy Viger

What grade are you in at school? 3rd.

How often do you visit the library? Once or twice a week.

What type of books do you like best? Mysteries.

Of all the books you have read, which one is your favorite?

Karen's Prize by Ann M. Martin in the *Babysitters Little Sister* series.

What is the last book you have read lately that you would recommend? *The Haunting of Grade Three* by Grace Maccarone.

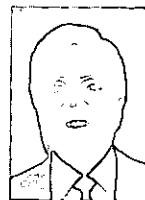
What do you like best about the library? My favorite things about the library are books and Saturday workshops! The library is fun!



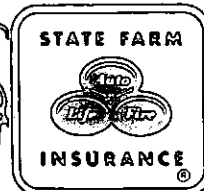
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Upcoming Adult Programs

Registration is necessary for these free programs, so please call the Library at 529-3120.

The Home Selling Process— What You Should Know

Whether you're considering a move to a new home, already in the process, or simply wish to become better informed, join the First United Realtors of Stratford Square at the Bloomingdale Public Library on January 15 from 7-9 p.m. for an overview of the home selling process — how to prepare your home *and yourself*, how to read and understand a real estate contract, how to set your home apart from the competition, and what to expect from your buyer.

Guest speakers for the program will include Cindy Stanis, loan officer for Margaretan, who will discuss the conventional, FHA, and VA markets; Tom Gates of Homemasters who will handle the home inspection process; Terry Eland, an attorney who will focus on the real estate transaction; and an interior decorator who will offer suggestions concerning how to best prepare a home for viewing by a potential buyer. Presentations will be followed by an open question and answer period.

Computer Basics

Computers are a fact of everyday life, yet many of us are still bewildered about their most basic functions. By popular demand, John Lamperis of JNL Computer Systems in Bloomingdale will again present a computer basics workshop on Wednesday, February 19, at 7:30 p.m. at Bloomingdale Public Library. This "user friendly" workshop, which has been very popular with Bloomingdale patrons, will introduce the basic hardware components and their applications to the beginner. Lamperis will cover basic terminology and what to look for when purchasing a computer. This is a great workshop for adults and students who are just delving into the world of computers. The workshop is limited to fifty participants.

Home Improvements

Once the holiday parties are over, a homeowner's thoughts will likely turn to this year's remodeling projects. Isn't it time to update the bathroom, remodel the kitchen — even, if you're really ambitious, finish the basement? Dan Rush of Rush Remodeling Services, Inc., will be at the Bloomingdale Public Library on Thursday, February 6, at 7:30 pm to demonstrate the steps you will need to take to insure a successful project. Information on Village codes and necessary permits, as well as hints about doing the work yourself or hiring a contractor, will be included in the presentation.

Small Business Tax Strategies

In today's economy, more people are interested in starting small businesses, especially ones which can be run from the home. In order to help patrons avoid the pitfalls of setting up and running a small business, the Bloomingdale Public Library will offer a workshop given by CPA/MBA Vinod Singh on Wednesday, February 5, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. Mr. Singh will discuss the types of business entities, record-keeping requirements for the small business owner, tax filing rules with emphasis on quarterly estimates, and the actual tax return. In addition, time will be provided for questions and answers.

Basic Home Security

According to recent crime statistics, burglaries have increased 25% within the last year in Bloomingdale. To make entering your home more difficult for unwelcome visitors, the Bloomingdale Public Library is offering a common sense workshop on basic home security to be presented by Detective Paul Diebel of the Bloomingdale Police Department on Wednesday, January 22 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. Det. Diebel will discuss crime prevention through environmental design — how lighting and landscaping can prevent burglaries — as well as the use of more familiar techniques such as locks and neighborhood watches. To help you learn how to make sure that the only visitors you have are ones you've invited, call the library at 529-3120.

Women's Self-Defense Class

Crime statistics show that personal attacks, especially against women, are on the rise in today's society. To help patrons learn to handle potential danger, the Bloomingdale Public Library will sponsor an intensive, two-part self-protection class for women, to be presented by Cathy Cummins of Briar Rose Women's Self-Defense School on Saturday, January 18 and Saturday, January 25 from 1-4 p.m. Ms. Cummins, who has taught this course for ten years and who is a martial arts national champion with five black belts, will stress the physical and emotional techniques and mental awareness essential for self defense.

Women of all ages are welcome to attend; however, those under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Personal attacks come without warning — learn how to avoid a potential attack, and how to deal with one should it be unavoidable.

Tax Trimming Tips for 1991

Interested in ways to cut your voluntary donation to Uncle Sam and Land of Lincoln? CPA/MBA Vinod Singh of American Accounting and Tax Services will present a program on individual taxation at the Bloomingdale Public Library on Wednesday, January 29, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. Mr. Singh, who has master's degrees in business and taxation and who has worked for the IRS, will discuss how real estate sales, children's education funds, divorce, medical expenses, and other facts of modern day life should be handled to maximize tax savings. Also to be discussed will be methods to defer income and general strategies to increase deductions.



Elizabeth Freund, left, Grand Prize winner in the Adult Summer Reading Program, receives a gift certificate for a one-night package for two at Indian Lakes Resort from Janalee Garwood, adult services department head.

Reading Program

Be among the first 100 children between ages 6-11 to sign up for WRITE 2 KNOW/READ 2 GROW, a cooperative program developed by the Venture Stores, Inc. and the American Library Association.

Registration starts on Thursday, January 2, and the reading starts on Monday, January 20, 1992. You'll have 12 weeks to read 9 books of your choice, on your grade level. The program will end at the close of National Library Week, April 5-11.

POINTER'S program will be divided into three parts:

1. Read 3 books and you'll get a READ 2 GROW STICKER.
2. Read 3 more books and receive a WRITE 2 KNOW STICKER plus a POINTER BOOKMARK.
3. Read the final 3 books for a POINTER POWER READER STICKER, a POINTER PENCIL, POINTER ERASER, and the OFFICIAL POINTER PAL CERTIFICATE. You will then qualify as an OFFICIAL POWER READER, and be invited to a PIZZA PARTY just for those who have finished reading their 9 books!

Watch for POINTER, the official mascot and "SPOKESPENCIL" in the Library.



Youngsters created the ornaments for the Bloomingdale Christmas tree at Brookfield Zoo.



Several Bloomingdale residents turned out to decorate the tree at Brookfield Zoo.



LIBRARY CALENDAR

DECEMBER

- 14 Writers Group Meeting 9:30-Noon
- 14 Saturday Workshop - (6-10 year olds) ... 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- 24 CHRISTMAS EVE LIBRARY CLOSED
- 25 CHRISTMAS DAY LIBRARY CLOSED
- 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE LIBRARY CLOSED

JANUARY

- 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY LIBRARY CLOSED
- 2 Registration for Youth Services
Winter programs begins
- 8 Library Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 11 Writer's Workshop 9:30-Noon
- 11 Saturday Workshop - (6-10 year olds) . 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- 14 Friends of the Library Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 15 "Home Selling Process" 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- 18 Women's Self-Protection Class
Part I - Cathy Cummins 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- 20 Youth Services Winter programs
begin this week
- 22 "Basic Home Security" - Bloomingdale
Police Department 7:30-9:00 p.m.
- 25 Women's Self-Protection Class
Part II - Cathy Cummins 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- 29 "Tax Trimming Tips" -
Vinod Singh, MBA/CPA 7:30-9:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY

- 5 "Small Business Tax Strategies"
- Vinod Singh, MBA/CPA 7:30-9:00 p.m.
- 6 "Home Improvement Workshop - Dan Rush
Rush Remodeling 7:30-9:00 p.m.
- 8 Writer's Workshop 9:30-Noon
- 8 Valentine Party - Magic Show 2:00-2:45 p.m.
- 12 Library Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 15 Reception for Local Authors 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- 19 "Computer Basics"
- John Lamperis, JNL 7:30-9:00 p.m.
- 22 Saturday Workshop (6-10 year olds) ... 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- 26 "Pattern Blending in Interior
Decorating - Jan Lamb 7:30-9:00 p.m.



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Marina Riemenschneider leads the group entitled Ladies' Morning Break. "This is not a traditional study group," she said. "We incorporate drama and other creative activities with fellowship and bible studies."

There is no registration and no limitations for participation. Child care is available.

For more information, call Marina Riemenschneider at 894-0090.

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"When we started this project," said Program Coordinator Linda O'Connor, "We would have considered ourselves lucky if we had 60 students participating. Today, even with our expanded program, we are filled to capacity."

The response of parents has been positive. When asked recently if they would support the continuance of this program should State funding be discontinued, they responded with an overwhelming "Yes".

That's not a problem. State funding is available for three years. This program will continue to expand and evolve to meet the enthusiasm of the students, said O'Connor.

And the kids? Many say, "This is fun. I want to come back next time."

Teachers Learn, Too

By Dr. Janice A. Cernock

As teachers prepare their classrooms for the start of school, they become involved in Staff Development training. Besides summer curriculum work and prearranged days throughout the year, the three days before the children arrive are set aside for teachers' inservice activities.

Research indicates that unless an adult hears information more than one time and has a chance to implement new knowledge the retention will not be as great. Therefore, the Staff Development Committee makes sure that training is ongoing. Topics this year include Learning Strategies, Cooperative Learning and Teacher Effectiveness Training.

Another component of Staff Development is our Peer Coaching Program introduced last year. The Staff Development Committee identified veteran teachers who would work with new teachers to train them in the areas of Staff Development that veteran staff had already been exposed to.

This year we've expanded this program beyond technical assistance. Peer Coaches also act as a "buddy" for new teachers to help them learn building and district procedures.

Also new this year is Collegial Coaching, which provides a non-threatening environment for peers to help each other improve their technical skills through observation and consultation.

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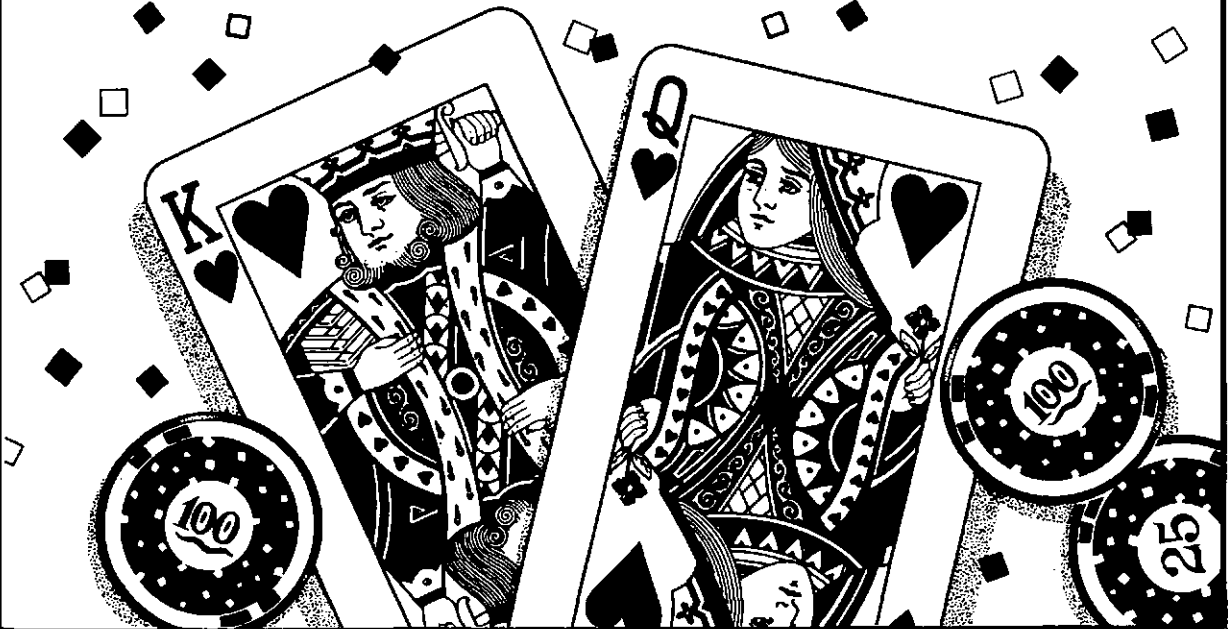


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Following is a list of accepted materials:

***PAPER:** Bagged/bundled newspapers, magazines and phone books are accepted, as are all loose and bundled corrugated containers. Large amounts of cardboard can be put next to the bin. Please break down boxes and set in pieces smaller than 2'X2'. Such containers should not include wood or any other materials.

***PLASTICS:** All HDPE and PET (#1, #2) plastics are accepted. HDPE includes detergent bottles, bleach bottles

and milk jugs; PET includes 2-liter pop bottles, juice, tonic water, etc. bottles.

***GLASS:** Clear, amber and green glass, but only those that have contained food or beverages.

***ALUMINUM CANS:** Those that have contained food or beverages (including pet food).

Items not acceptable at this time - even if marked "HDPE" - include: motor oil containers, plastic syrup bottles, natural spring water bottles, butter spread plastic containers, plastic

squeeze catsup bottles, baby fresh containers, plastic bottles of orange juice, window glass and light bulbs.

It is very important to keep mixed recyclables separate from paper. Items not acceptable at this time should be left at the curb.

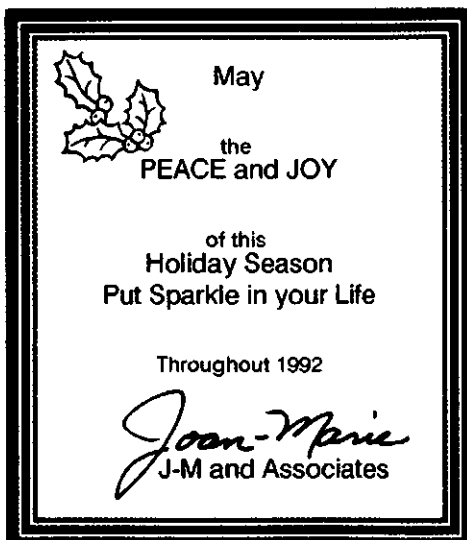
For information about the Village's Recycling Program, call the Village Hall at 893-7000. Questions about the County program or IPF facility in Carol Stream can be answered by the DuPage County Department of Environmental Concerns at 682-7373.

Library Spotlights Writers

February is Local Writers' Month at the Bloomington Public Library where displays titled Writer's Workshop I - Creativity At Work will feature the work of local writers.

The Friends of the Bloomington Public Library are preparing a reception for those local writers on February 15. All are invited.


The Writer's Workshop and the Young Writers of the Bloomington Library, both meet from 9:30 am to noon the second Saturday of each month in the lower level of the Library.



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St. Paul United Church Receives Award

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The Rev. Kenneth J. Briggs, director of church relations for the Society, presented the plaque of appreciation which was accepted by The Rev. James Beecken on behalf of the congregation at its worship service on September 8. One of the Society's founding churches, St. Paul UCC has continued its strong ties through financial and volunteer support for almost a century.

Fresh CHRISTMAS TREES from Oregon are currently on sale in Circle Center on Lake St. through December 23. Proceeds from the sales will benefit Marklund



About Town



NATALIE SPEARS, daughter of Rachelle and Ernie Spears of Bloomington, will remember this year's homecoming at the University of Iowa as a high point in her life. She was the Homecoming Queen.

Spears, a senior majoring in Business Administration, was selected for this honor on the basis on grades, leadership, school service and involvement.

She said that this is a great reward for her years of hard work and a very great honor.

Spears has been on the Dean's List every semester and on the President's List several times while attending the University of Iowa. She is founder and past president of the Pre-Law Students Society at the University, mediation director of the Panhellenic Council, overseeing all the school's fraternities and sororities, and a former member of the school's student senate. She has earned the Virgil Hancher Memorial Scholarship and others.

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