
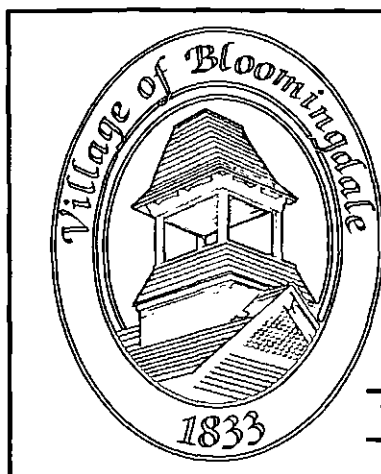


**Booths For
Women's Club
Festival of Arts
Sept. 13**

Call Pam, 529-4232, or
Barb, 894-8280, before Aug. 28

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20th Annual Septemberfest

For 20 years, Bloomingdale residents and area neighbors have been coming together for one last summertime fling the Sunday following Labor Day. The annual Septemberfest celebration has come to be a well-loved gathering of neighbors amid booths set up by not-for-profit organizations, crafters and antique dealers.

The event was originally sponsored by the Bloomingdale Historical Society as an effort to help Bloomingdale relate its past with both its present and future. The early years featured such events as children's historical costume contests, beard growing contests, hay rides, antique car parades, as well as the still popular food, handmade items and antiques.

Fifty-cent raffle tickets were sold for handmade quilts. Proceeds were used to help renovate the historic park district building (now the museum) and to obtain historic artifacts in the area of Bloomingdale.

Over the years certain elements of the day have come and gone, but the home town flavor remains the same. The 20th annual Septemberfest will take place from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Sunday, September 13. The official flag ceremony begins at noon followed by an introduction of dignitaries present. Immediately following is the coronation of the 1992 Septemberfest King and Queen.

Although Maureen Reagan was named Bloomingdale's Bicentennial Queen, the first Septemberfest Bloomingdale Queen was crowned in 1977. Sixteen-year old Lisa LoPresti received a silver charm bracelet and charm and a \$100 savings bond. A Lake Park High School junior, she worked as a nurse's aid at Bloomingdale Pavilion and as a volunteer at Marklund Home.

A new tradition began last year as the customary Queen contest was expanded to include the crowning of a king. The contest is open to any young person between the ages of 16 and 21 who is a resident of incorporated Bloomingdale. Deadline for entries is Friday, August 28. For more information on the contest see p. 8.

Last year Septemberfest committee members were pleased to be able to award a \$1000 scholarship to both the queen and the king, as well as a \$500 scholarship to each of the first runners-up. This year organizers are hoping to increase those.

Solicitation letters have recently been mailed out to area businesses to help augment the funds set aside for the scholarships. Already generous donations have been made by NBD Bank Bloomingdale, Ristorante Amalfi, J&M Liquor, Bloomingdale Soccer Club, Egghead Software, Helios, LaSalle Talman Bank and NSK Corporation.



Historic costume contest - 1973.

(Pictures courtesy of the Bloomingdale Historical Society)

With this kind of positive response, the committee members are optimistic about this year's prizes. In addition, the Septemberfest Committee has added \$5 to the cost of booth rentals earmarked for the scholarship fund. They have made a commitment to continue to offer sizable scholarship awards to those young adults chosen to represent Bloomingdale's youth.

The Septemberfest celebration will be highlighted by a variety of entertainment starting at 11:00 a.m. with disk jockey Mike Lettieri of M&R Music. Local talent will be featured from 1-1:30, followed by Rick Lindy singing classics from the 50's. Lindy is a Bloomingdale resident and former member of the Serendipity Singers.

The local talent show will take place from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Interested persons should leave their name & type of act at the Bloomingdale Public Library or call Mike Lettieri at 790-9556.

According to Septemberfest Chairman Buzz Puccio, there will be plenty of food and drink available. Applications for booths for Septemberfest are \$30, plus \$15 for an electrical hookup and will be accepted until all available spaces have been filled. No refunds will be made on reserved spaces after August 15. For further information on booth space contact Irene Jones at 893-7000, ext. 219.

The Bloomingdale Women's Club Festival of Arts will once again be held in conjunction with Septemberfest activities, although this year the event will take place on the west side of Lake Street in the Old Town parking lot just west of Third Street. The festival features items such as jewelry, pottery, needlepoint, soft sculpture and wood

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**VILLAGE BOARD
& COMMISSION
MEETINGS**

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

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OF THE VILLAGE BOARD**

2nd and 4th Monday of every month
7:30 pm — Village Hall

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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7:30 pm — Village Hall

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1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month
8:00 pm — Village Hall

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6:00 pm — Village Hall

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7:00 pm — Village Hall

E.S.D.A.

1st Tuesday of every month
7:30 pm — Village Hall

OLD TOWN COMMISSION

4th Tuesday of every month
7:30 pm — Village Hall

LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2nd Wednesday of every month
7:30 pm — Library

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Board of Directors Meeting
1st Thursday of every month
8:00 AM — Indian Lakes -

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VILLAGERS GET BUSY

The Villager Club of Bloomingdale will start their 1992-93 year with new faces and new places. Beginning September 3rd at 7:30 p.m., the group will meet the first Thursday of each month at the Bloomingdale Public Library. Sally Roberts will lead the group as the new president.

Vice presidents Rita Samuelson and Vicki Hettlinger are promising interesting, exciting and educational programs for each meeting.

All residents are invited to explore the club's activities from bridge and bowling to road rallies to civic projects and all points in between. For more information call membership vice presidents Fern Zimmer at 351-4782 or Marie Noller at 307-1616.

The Villagers Club is a growing active part of the community and would like to see YOUR NEW FACE in September.

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Please be advised that the Village of Bloomingdale strictly prohibits the dumping of yard waste or brush at the Public Works Facilities, located at 299 or 305 Glen Ellyn Road. In attempt to get a handle on the brush problem, the Village of Bloomingdale offers a brush pick-up program twice a year, once during the month of May, and once during the month of October. See page three (3) in this issue for details on the program. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact the Public Work Facility at 708-529-5865.

Brush Collection Chipper Program

The Bloomingdale Public Works, Street Division, will be offering their annual Brush Collection and Chipper Program beginning Monday, September 28, 1992 through Friday, October 30, 1992.

The following information will help the residents of Bloomingdale to get prepared for this event:

- Brush, branches, and stems under six (6) inches in diameter are the only items that will be picked up. **LEAVES, VINES AND MULTIFLORA (ROSE BUSHES WITH THORNS) WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.**
- Each resident will be allowed **PICK-UP ONLY** during their scheduled pick-up week. Each brush removal period will be one week in duration.
- Residents are encouraged to have their materials out **NO LATER THAN THE FIRST DAY OF THEIR PICK-UP SCHEDULE.**
- **ALL BRUSH, BRANCHES AND STEMS SHOULD BE PLACED AT THE CURB AND SHOULD BE STACKED IN AN ORDERLY FASHION WITH CUT OR BUTT END TOWARDS THE CURB.** Brush, branches or stems should not be bundled or tied. Any branches, stems, and brush exceeding six (6) inches in diameter will not be picked up.
- Bagged or canned branches will not be picked up. Small twigs and leaves should be in bags with tags for B.F.I. to pick-up.

BRANCH PICK-UP SCHEDULE — 1992 SEASON

Section One: Pick-up September 28 - October 2, 1992

Westlake Greenway/Westlake Churchill/Residents on Fairfield from Fairfield Court to Bloomingdale Road only/Milford Lane and Milford Court

Section Two: Pick-up October 5 - October 9, 1992

All of Indian Lakes/Stratford Village/Bloomfield Club/Stratford Lakes/Willow-bridge

Section Three: Pick-up October 12 - October 16, 1992

Westlake Highlands/South Suncrest/Fairfield Homes (Fairfield Court to Lake)

Section Four: Pick-up October 19 - October 23, 1992

Westlake Highland Sunnyside/Brookdale Estates/Westlake Unit 1 & 2 (Harvard)/Country Club Estates/Chateau Lorraine/Longridge/Old Town Estates/Bloomington West Pointe Estates/ Old Town Estates West

Section Five: Pick-up October 26 - October 30, 1992

North Suncrest/Lakewoods/Bloomfield Hills/Heritage/Old Town/Lakewoods North

Wood chips will be available either by the truck load, on request, or at the Public Works Facility between 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For information or requesting of wood chips, call 529-5865.

We would greatly appreciate your cooperation in following the rules and regulations in order to make this service easy on everyone involved.

PLEASE SAVE THIS INFORMATION AS THE NEXT ALMANAC WILL NOT COME OUT UNTIL AFTER THE PROGRAM HAS BEGUN

Did You Know?

The Bloomingdale Professional Firefighters are concerned with fire prevention every day of the year. As Fire Prevention Week is approaching, they wanted to share some facts with residents...

- A fire is reported to fire departments every 13 seconds
- In 1988 there were:
2,436,500 fires
6,215 civilian deaths
30,800 civilian injuries
\$8,352,000,000 in property damage
- Out of the 6,215 civilian deaths, 5000 of them occurred in the home which translates into 15 deaths per day.
- Children less than 5 years old and adults over 65 make up the majority of fire deaths
- Heating equipment is the number one cause of house fires
- Smoking materials is the number one cause of house fire fatalities
- Cooking equipment is the number one cause of injuries
- Smoke detectors reduce your chances of dying in a house fire by 50 percent

The members of the Bloomingdale Fire Protection District ask that each person do his part in recognizing and correcting fire hazards around you as your life may depend on it.

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Ethics Ordinance

On February 10, 1992 the Village passed an Ethics Ordinance. This Ordinance was the result of more than 18 months of work by the Citizen's Chaired Ethics Committee comprised of James Briggs, Stephen Hartley, Larry Hollingsworth, Kandy Litchfield, David Riemenschneider and Bernadette Tasher.

The Committee was charged by the Village Board with the responsibility of developing an Ethics Ordinance that would guide the conduct of elected and appointed officials, as well as Village employees.

Highlights of this new Ordinance are:

...a statement expressing the goal that all public officials "avoid any action that might suggest the appearance of impropriety".

...No elected or appointed official or Village employee is permitted to "accept, solicit or receive, anything of value either in money, discounts or services

.... when accepting such an item will, to a reasonable person, give the appearance that the official is being influenced in his official capacity".

...Provisions which prohibit the disclosure of confidential information by public officials and the use of such information to "advance the financial or private interest" of such an official.

...No Village officials are permitted to use their position for individual gain or use Village property for their private use.

If citizens believe that an elected or appointed official, or a Village em-

ployee, has broken this Ethics Ordinance, they are directed to make a written complaint to the Village Clerk. All properly submitted complaints will be investigated. In the event that violations are discovered, disciplinary action may be imposed. In order that all persons covered by this Ordinance might know of its terms, all newly elected or appointed officials, as well as newly hired employees receive copies of the Ordinance upon beginning their terms in office or employment.

This newly enacted Ordinance establishes a clear code of behavior which all Village residents should expect from their elected or appointed officials, as well as employees working for their Village. Since this Ordinance was promulgated more than five months ago, no complaints of violations have been made to the Village Clerk.



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<p>And</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">"REALTY SHOWCASE"</p> <p>Channel 20 — Cable</p> <p>Mondays — Fridays</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em;">6 to 10 pm</p>	

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Ulster Visits Marcel

Eve Rossi's full-service Hair Salon, Marcel's, buzzed with excitement last month. She and her stylists including Sandy Maucieri, pictured here, treated more than 20 young visitors from Ulster, Ireland to new hair styles and cuts.

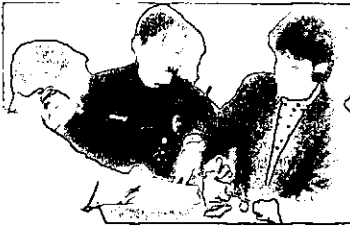


The Ulster Program of DuPage is an exchange program that gives teens from Northern Ireland an opportunity to share four fun-filled weeks with each other — outside their violently sectarian homeland.

Bloomington Citizen Police Academy



Student being instructed in gathering of latent fingerprints.



Student being instructed in hand-cuffing techniques.

Sessions Begin Sept. 10th

Join the 100 Bloomington residents who have attended the Bloomington Citizen Police Academy. Our next series of eleven weekly classes begins Thursday, September 10th. Registration is open to all Village residents, Bloomington business owners and employees.

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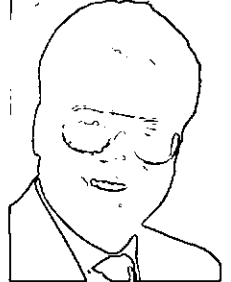
REMEMBER, HUNGER AND INJURIES DON'T WAIT. PLEASE HAVE A HEART FOR THE HOMELESS!!!

Pet Rescue, Inc., 151 North Bloomington Road, (2 blocks north of Lake on the east side of the street.) Bloomington, 60108. (708) 893-0030. Hours: 11 AM to 3 PM. (Closed Sundays) Evenings by appointment.



CHIEF SCHIRA ELECTED TO STATE ASSOCIATION POST

Bloomington Police Chief Gary Schira was recently elected 4th Vice President of the Illinois Assn. of Chiefs of Police at the semi-annual conference in Decatur. Schira, who is a past president of the DuPage County Chiefs of Police Assn. and also the Greater Cook County Council of Police Chiefs, has been a member of the Association since 1983 and has served on its Executive Board since 1989.



Schira says this position will give him the opportunity to be in on key legislative decision-making that directly affects law enforcement in Illinois. The association will also allow him to be "on the cutting edge" on changes, training and trends in law enforcement.

"My thanks to the Mayor, Village Trustees, and Village Administrator Dan Wennerholm for supporting me in this endeavor; this just demonstrates the Village's commitment to professional growth of Village staff" said Schira.

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VOTER REGISTRATION

For the November 3 General Election ends October 5.

You may register at the following sites:

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8:30 am - 4:30 pm WEEKDAYS

BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY
9:30 am - 9 pm MON-THURS.
9:30 am - 5 pm FRI. & SAT.

Bloomingtondale Family Fest

THANK YOU

Family Fest 1992 was held on June 25, 26, 27 and 28, and overall, the whole event was a tremendous success. The Fest attendance was the highest, to date, in the history of the Fest.

Those who attended enjoyed great weather, an enhanced selection of food and a variety of entertainment, carnival rides, free elephant and pony rides, high wire and motorcycle acts, professional wrestling, karaoke and great line up of musical acts.

The whole event ran smoothly and this was due to the fine planning, cooperation, and hard work of a number of individuals who deserve special recognition for their almost year around work on the Fest. These include:

Family Fest Commission Members:

Clara Autowski, Office Trailer
Pat Cirrincione, Publicity
Joe Draghi, Volunteers
Tom Fuller, Sponsorships
Karen Paras, Food Vendors
Ken Siebold, Sponsorships
Tim Goergen, Police Dept. Liaison
Ed Lewen, Public Works Dept.
Liaison
Dennis Szafran, Public Works Dept.
Liaison
Pat Maxwell, Commission Secretary
Dorothy Lester, Village Trustee
Liaison

Extra-special thank yous are in order for Ed Lewen, Public Works Department, and his crew for the wonderful job they did on the grounds before, during and after the Fest; and to Tim Goergen, Police Department, and his officers for the fine job done with security before and during the Fest. Their hard work and exceptional cooperation contributed much to the success of the Fest.

Thank you also to the Village of Bloomingtondale Park District for the spectacular fireworks display, the Village officials for their support, Gary Schira for introducing the main stage acts, the staff of the Village Hall and the Library, and Tony Pontarelli and Verne Barnes for their fine cooperation.

Special thank yous also are in order for all of the volunteers who manned the pop concession, the ride ticket booths, and the Fest office trailer. These include:

Clara Autowski	Darlene Levato
Jim Autowski	Ed Levato
John Ball	Russ Lissuzzo
Jane Batte	Scott Mackay
Paul Becker	Michael Marchi
Debbie Bergmann	Geri McGreevy
Gary Braun	Jerry McGreevy
Pat Cirrincione	Sue McMahan
Sal Cirrincione	Richie Meyer
Jo Dabrowski	Joyce Morrison
Beth Duguid	Jack Muisenga
Lori Dziewiatkowski	Bob Orlik
Tim Fischer	Miriam Murphy
Charles Forman	Ed Page
Nancy Forman	Bob O'Connell
Mary Sue Fomari	Julie O'Connell
Pete Fomari	Phyllis Muisenga
Rosemary Fortier	Dolores Orlik
Tom Fuller	Michael Orlik
Liz Galligan	Georgette Nootens
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Marianne Gazda	John Pankau
Jim Gebis	Karen Paras
Jeff Grevoy	Ken Paras
Leslie Grevoy	Bill Parry
Linda Hinton	Patricia Perry
Barry Hochman	Rich Pingel
Celine Hovde	Shelly Price
Mike Hovde	Gloria Reyes
Pat Howard	Laura Rooney
Tom Howard	Harvey Schmidt
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Frank Hoyner	Steve Scholten
Kathy Hulfachur	Pam Schaner
Irene Jones	Ken Siebold
Victoria Jordan	Mary Kaplan
Barb Sondalle	Wayne Tolkson
Barbara Kelly	Bernadette Tasher
Pat Kelly	Cara Tasher
Diane King	Ed Tasher
Jim King	Sam Tenuto
Marge Lautenschlager	
Dorothy Lester	Dan Wennerholm
Frank Letizia	Richa Wennerholm
Rita Letizia	Myra Westfall

A very special thank you also goes out to all the following sponsors and contributors. Their donations contributed much to the success of the Fest. We encourage residents to patronize the generous local businesses who donated.

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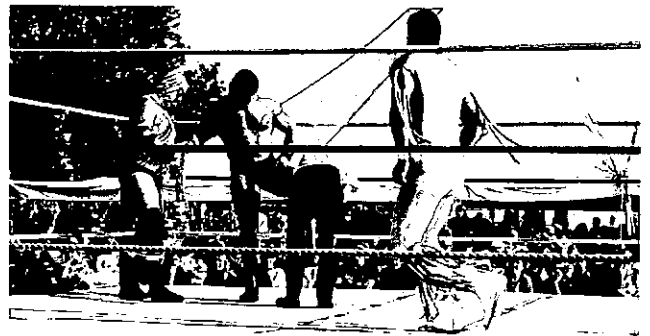
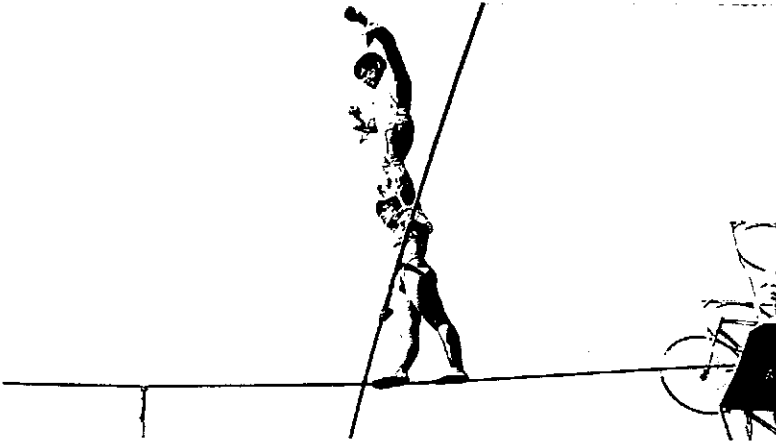
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In closing, I hope everyone who attended the Family Fest had a great time. The Fest Committee has already begun plans for 1993, and we look forward to seeing everyone there again.

Mary E. Rodne
Family Fest Chair



BLOOMINGDALE



*See 'Ya
Next Year!*

Dist. 13 Breaks Ground



On Thursday, July 23, the Board of Education of Bloomingdale Elementary School District 13 held a ground breaking ceremony for the new elementary school being built at 277 Springfield Drive.

The new elementary school will house 700 kindergarten through sixth grade students. It will be 58,000 square feet and will include a gymnasium with stage, art, instrumental and vocal music classrooms, as well as ar rooms available for special education programs. The building will be completed in time for the opening of school next year.

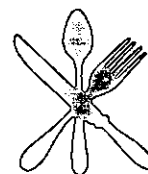
Burnside Construction Company of Downers Grove is building the one story school for a cost of \$3,953,118. The building was designed by John Ochoa and Mary Ann O'Hara of FGW/c Architects, Oak Brook. The total budget for the new facility including all fees and equipment is \$4.6 million.

Applebee's Coming To Bloomingdale

More than 120 jobs will be created with the opening of Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar in September. The new Applebee's, to be located at the corner of Army Trail Road and Springfield Drive is the second Chicago area location.

Recently appointed General Manager Bob O'Hare said interviews for all positions began on August 3. Opening include food servers, bar tenders, cooks, dishwashers and hosts/hostesses. Interested candidates should be energetic and dependable.

Applebee's offers its guests an upbeat, enjoyable atmosphere. The menu features an array of American favorites at affordable prices. Specialty items include their Riblet Platter, Sizzling Chicken Fajitas, Super Salads and tropical drink specials.



Bloomingdale Seeks King And Queen To Reign At Septemberfest

Bloomingdale's annual king and queen contest, open to Bloomingdale residents between 16 and 21 years of age, is held in conjunction with the Septemberfest celebration on Sunday, September 13, 1992.

This will be the second year that the contest is open to both young men and women. Applicants are judged on appearance, poise, personality, civic involvement and communication skills. The applicants must submit a handwritten

essay of 300 to 400 words that describes what contributions they feel they will make as a representative of Bloomingdale's youth. Registration forms are available from the Almanac, the Village Hall or the library and must be postmarked by August 28, 1992.

1992 Bloomingdale King and Queen Contest Official Entry Form

I am a resident of incorporated Bloomingdale, between the ages of 16 and 21 years and would like to enter the 1992 Bloomingdale King and Queen Contest.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

School _____

Age _____

I have attached a personally handwritten letter of 300-400 words in which I have given an introduction of myself and what I feel I could contribute to Bloomingdale as Mr. or Miss Bloomingdale.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 28, 1992.

Mail applications to
1992 Bloomingdale King and Queen Contest
c/o Bloomingdale Village Hall
201 S. Bloomingdale Road
Bloomingdale, IL 60108

Judging date to be determined; coronation date is at Septemberfest on Sunday, September 13, 1992.

ALL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET.

Candidates will be given information about procedures to follow for the contest at a pizza party to be held on September 11. Judging by various committee members will be September 12 with the decision to be announced at Septemberfest between noon and 1 pm.

As mentioned in the front page article, the tradition of awarding scholarships to the winners will continue. Sebastian "Buzz" Puccio, the new Septemberfest chairman, emphasized that additional financial contributions are still needed for the scholarship fund, as well as gifts of merchandise for the king, queen and their courts.

If you need further information about the king and queen contest, or wish to make a donation to the scholarship fund, please contact Pat Puccio, 980-5897.

Septemberfest

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items. Food and children's games will also be available.

Booths at the Festival of Arts are also \$30. This year's proceeds will be donated to Marklund Children's Home and the BWC Scholarship Fund. For further information contact Pam at 529-4232 or Barb at 894-8280.



Herb Frick demonstrates the corn husking machine.



Lisa LoPresti, First Miss Bloomingdale.

St. Paul's Church plans to participate in the Fest and invites all to visit their Sewing Circle's craft show.

Mark your calendars and plan to drop in on Old Town, Lake St. & Bloomingdale Rd., as we salute the end of summer and celebrate a 20-year tradition.

Plans on parking availability are still being finalized. Watch your local newspapers for the details as we get closer to the event.

St. Isidore's International Taste — Sept 29-30

St. Isidore's Parish Festival "International" on September 29 and 30 promises to be even more spectacular than last year's celebration.

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Your donations and continued support of the Bloomingdale Public Library are greatly appreciated.

YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT FALL PROGRAMS

The Youth Services Department will begin registration for fall programs on Thursday, October 1, 1992. Fall programming begins the week of October 19, 1992. This is one month later than we usually begin due to construction and the move to our new department! We will take registration in person or by phone at 529-3120. Please have your Bloomingdale Public Library card handy when registering as we will need your card number. **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.**

TODDLER TIME

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

Monday 9:45-10:15 am 18-24 mos. (Oct. 19- Dec. 7)
Monday 10:30-11:00 am 25-36 mos. (Oct. 19- Dec. 7)

Enrollment is limited to 15 children per session.

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A Note To Our Patrons

Bare Shelves and New DRA Computer System Herald Growth

This Spring and Summer two important changes took place at the Bloomingdale Public Library. The new DRA computer system came online on May 5 and the library's expansion project started on June 24. Each of these undertakings have been gratifying experiences because of the favorable response from our patrons.

The new computer system has many features that the previous system lacked. A computer generated mailer is sent to patrons who have items being held for them. If the patron happens to be in the library before receiving the notification, the computer will alert the staff to a possible reserve waiting for pickup by the patron. Another feature of the system is the patron request list. As long as patrons have their library cards with them, their request list of titles that they have on reserve can be viewed. These and

the Patron Access Catalog in the Adult Services Department are just a few of the new features with the system. Just as the staff was becoming at ease with the new computer system, the construction began on the lower level for the new Youth Services Department. The work is progressing smoothly even though some days are a little noisy for a library. At this time a completion date for the first phase is expected to be in late August or early September. This is when the community's help will be needed. Plans are being made for extended check-out times (as much as six weeks) so that the shelves will be BARE, and fewer materials will need to be moved at the same time. In the next few weeks, check the local newspapers, the village marquee and the library for more information on the BARE TEAM.

Thank You For Your Support

The Bloomingdale Public Library thanks the Village of Bloomingdale for co-sponsoring the second annual noon concert series at the Founder's Park Gazebo. The Village's fine support helped make the concerts very successful and enjoyable.

A special thank you also goes to our weekly ice cream and pop site vendors — Fitz's Dairy Queen and the Friends of the Library.

**LIBRARY CALENDAR
AUGUST—SEPTEMBER—OCTOBER**

AUGUST

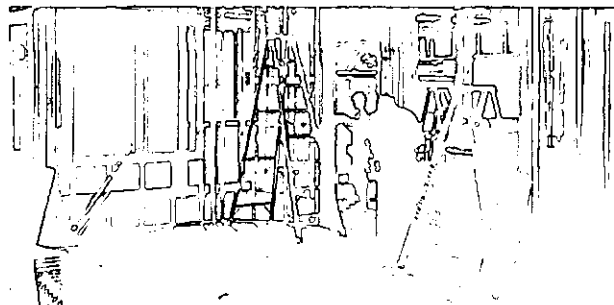
12 Library Board Meeting 7:30 pm

SEPTEMBER

7 LABOR DAY LIBRARY CLOSED
 9 Library Board Meeting 7:30 pm
 12 Writer's Group 9:30 am-Noon
 26 "How To Start A Day Care
 Business" seminar — YWCA 9:45 am-Noon
 30 "The Ripper"—Bill Parry
 Capt'n Bill Productions. 7:30 pm-9pm

OCTOBER

1 REGISTRATION FOR FALL PROGRAMS BEGINS
 7 "Interviewing Skills" workshop
 Patricia Bach—SMAHRT, Inc. . . . 7:30 pm-9:00 pm
 10 Writer's Group 9:30 am-Noon
 14 Library Board Meeting 7:30 pm
 19 FALL PROGRAMS BEGIN
 21 "Women Working Toward Managing Time"
 Laura M. Parbs—Synchronism . . . 7:30 pm-9:00 pm



The new department will be located on the lower level and will be accessible by stairs and by elevator. The new department will include a story program room and its own circulation desk.

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PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Join us for a fun-filled hour of stories, musical activities, filmstrips, songs, finger plays and crafts. Preschool Story Hour is for 3-5 year olds. Five year olds enrolled in Kindergarten are welcome!

There are four sessions to choose from:

- Tuesday 10:00-11:00 am (Oct. 20- Dec. 8)
- Tuesday 1:30-2:30 pm (Oct. 20- Dec. 8)
- Wednesday 1:30-2:30 pm (Oct. 21- Dec. 9)
- Thursday 10:00-11:00 am (Oct. 22- Dec. 10)

Enrollment is limited to 25 children per session.

SATURDAY WORKSHOP

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

- Saturday, Oct. 3 2:00-3:00 pm
- Saturday, Nov. 14 2:00-3:00 pm
- (all ages Tree Trimming craft for the Brookfield Zoo)
- Saturday, Dec. 5 2:00-3:00 pm

HATS OFF...

TO THE FRIENDS OF THE BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Library Board of Trustees and the staff of the Bloomingdale Public Library would like to extend an extra special thank you to the Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library for all their support during Fiscal Year 1991-1992. The Friends assist the Library in so many ways, and it is greatly appreciated. The group takes great pleasure in giving to the Library and to the community through the numerous activities they sponsor.

Pictured below are highlights of The Friends' activities held June 1991-July 1992:



Local Writers' Reception



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Upcoming Adult Programs

Registration is necessary for these free programs. In the event that you have need of special services to facilitate your attendance at these programs, please call the Library at 529-3120.

Day Care Business Seminar

Thinking of opening a day care business in your home? Let the YWCA Child Care Resource and Referral experts answer your questions at Bloomingdale Public Library on Saturday, September 26, from 9:45-12 noon. Learn how to fulfill licensing requirements while getting information on taxes, insurance, and fees as well as tips on finding children. Discover if day care could be a profitable business for you.

Jack the Ripper To Visit US!!

The light shines on another victim as you catch a glimpse of someone disappearing into a dark alley. Who is it? Could it be a doctor, a lawyer, a Prince, or one of the thousand nameless madmen from the East End of London? History and Mystery Fans—don't miss the chance to return to 1888 and the hunt for Jack the Ripper with Bill Parry of Cap'n Bill Productions Wednesday, September 30, from 7:30-9 p.m. Call for reservations at 529-3129—and be a part of a night you'll remember the rest of your life!!

Interviewing Skills Workshop

You only have one chance to make a good first impression! Learn how to make your job interviews lead to job offers at a repeat session of the Job Interviewing Skills workshop to be given by Patricia Bach of SMAHRT, INC. on Wednesday, October 7, from 7:30-9 p.m. Ms. Bach, who has had 12 years experience with United Airlines as a human resources consultant, will teach you how to prepare for an interview, how to dress and act during the interview, and how to ask as well as answer the right questions.

What's an OPAC?

Something new has come to the Adult Services Department at BPL—the On-line Patron Access Catalog (OPAC for short)! Patrons can now search on their own computerized catalog for BPL materials as well as those from the seven other libraries in the LINC system (Addison, Batavia, Franklin Park, Glen Ellyn, Itasca, Villa Park and St. Charles). The OPAC, which will eventually replace the familiar card catalog, can tell which library owns a particular item and whether or not that item is checked out or available. Searches can currently be made by author, title or subject; however, in the future, patrons



will be able to search by keywords and phrases. To find out how to use the OPAC, ask a reference librarian for instruction.

Bhupendra B. Patel uses the OPAC.


Women Managing Time

Working women often find themselves struggling under many demands of career and family. Laura M. Parbs of Synchronism will offer a program on Wednesday, October 21, from 7:30-9pm designed to help women become more effective in all their rolls—career woman, wife, mother, daughter, friend, manager//colleague—and learn how to take more time for themselves.

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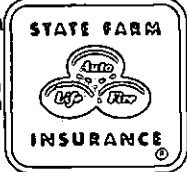
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Shown (L to R): Kay, Julie, Judy; Janalee (Front Center).

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Janalee Garwood is the Head of Adult Services and has been at BPL since October 1992. Prior to receiving her Master's in Library Science, she worked as a reference librarian and teacher for the visually impaired in Quincy IL. Her responsibilities include selection of reference and non-fiction adult materials, program planning, and reference work at the reference desk. Since arriving at BPL, Jan has enjoyed helping to set up the new On-line Patron Access Catalog and planning for the expansion of the Adult Services area to cover the entire main floor.

Kay Bahnsen is the Adult Services Reference Librarian. She came to BPL two years ago after serving as a reference librarian at Elk Grove and as head of children's services at Elk Grove and Poplar Creek. Kay's responsibilities include selecting adult fiction, ordering IRS materials and college catalogs, serving as contact person for Blooming-

dale's blind and physically handicapped population, and providing reference service. Kay's wide range of experiences and enjoyment of reference work makes her especially valuable to the adult services patron

Judy O'Loughlin is an Adult Services Reference Assistant. She has been at BPL for 4 1/2 years, coming from Helen Plum Library in Lombard. Her responsibilities include the selection and indexing of items for the pamphlet file, choosing travel materials, filing loose-leaf services, and handling the historical files as well as serving on the reference desk. Judy's background and Master's degree in geography make her especially valuable in answering patron requests in the social studies area.

Julie Deeke is an Adult Services Reference Assistant. She has been at BPL since the fall of 1988 and, prior to the birth of her son, served as head of adult services. Previously, Julie worked at the Itasca and Helen Plum libraries. Her responsibilities include handling the graphics for library publications and handouts and working with the public at the reference desk. Julie's experience and knowledge concerning computers makes her in great demand with the staff and public alike.

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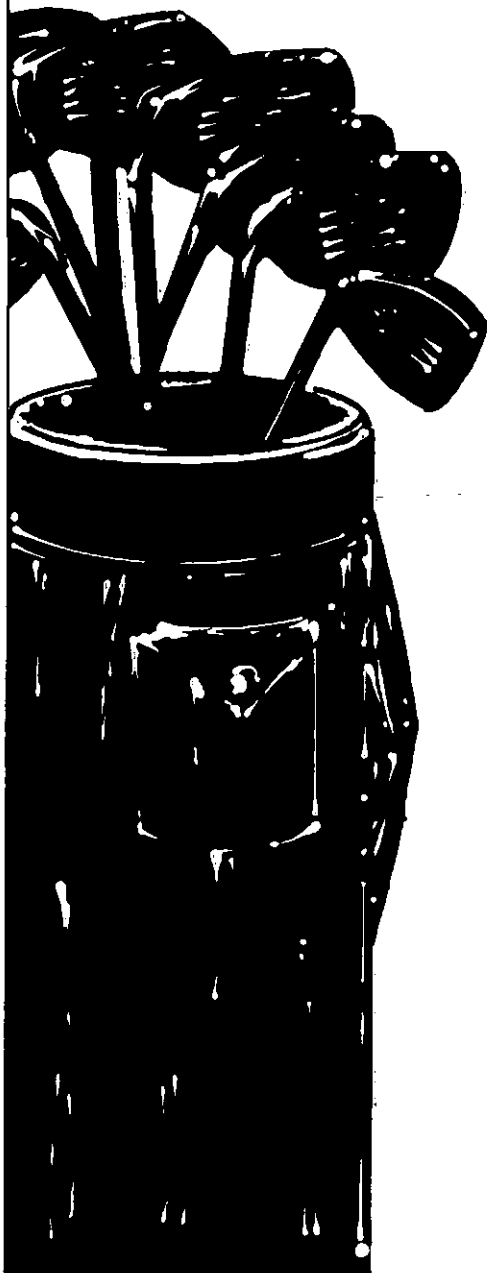
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