

# The Village Almanac

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## BLOOMINGDALE ADA COMMITTEE HARD AT WORK

The Village of Bloomingdale has passed Resolution No. 92-R-2, which pledges full Village support of and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and Ordinance No. 92-27, which establishes the Village's Americans with Disabilities Act Committee. This committee was given the responsibility to study all Village facilities, programs, services and activities, and to assess whether they provide either equal access to or participation in such Village activities and services.

There are an estimated 43 million people in this country who are covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act. These are all individuals with unique needs, skills, and opinions. It is part of the charge of the Village's ADA Committee to ensure equal accessibility for the disabled to Village facilities which are places of public accommodation. Changes have been and are continuing to be made to Village facilities to ensure full compliance with ADA guidelines.

The ADA Committee is soliciting the input of disabled residents to assess their special needs that might not be addressed currently.

If you are not disabled, but still would like to receive a follow-up survey which will solicit more detailed comments and opinions as to the accessibility of Village facilities and programs to the disabled, you may return the survey with your address and phone number.

The ADA Committee meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. at the Village Hall upper level conference room.

### Committee members

Chairperson - Harvey E. Schmidt, Asst. Village Administrator/ADA Coordinator  
Michael J. Gricus - Building Commissioner  
Tom Tarsitano - Disabled Rep. Joanne Balice - Resident Rep.  
George Thies - Business Rep. Gloria Reyes - Trustee Liaison

### Americans with Disabilities Act Survey

The Village's Americans with Disabilities Act Committee is working on a program of compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act. The purpose of this survey is to identify all Bloomingdale residents who have disabilities so that the Village can pursue future contact with such residents in order to solicit opinions on the Village's facilities, accessibility, programs, services, and activities. This will be done via a more detailed follow-up survey with the purpose of addressing the specific problems and accommodation needs experienced by such residents. All answers to this survey will be kept in strictest confidence, and we are very much interested in hearing from you. Please complete and return to the Village Hall.

**In order for the Village to determine the needs of our disabled citizens, we must have this information:**

Does anyone in your household have a disability?

Please list those individuals in your household with disabilities, and a brief explanation of their disabilities:

Do you know of any other residents or neighbors with disabilities, and if so please list such individuals and their address:

Your Home Address (mandatory so we can contact you again):

Your Home Phone (Optional):

☐ No, I am not disabled nor do I know of any residents who are, but I'd like to receive the follow-up survey form to provide comments.



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### REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

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### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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### PLAN COMMISSION

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

### BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

3rd Thursday of every month  
6:00 pm — Village Hall

### POLICE PENSION BOARD

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### E.S.D.A.

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### OLD TOWN COMMISSION

4th Tuesday of every month  
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### 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 -  
On The Pond Restaurant

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## INSTALLATION OF STOP SIGNS

The Village Services Department frequently receives inquiries from residents seeking installation of stop signs or other traffic control signage at various intersections throughout the Village. Frequently such requests for the installation of stop signs cannot be approved leaving residents wondering whether the Village is really concerned for the safety of pedestrians and vehicles using Village streets.

Rest assured, the Village is very concerned about your safety and the safety of pedestrians and motorists visiting the Village. It is with this concern that the Village utilizes specific uniformly— applied standards to evaluate requests for stop signs.

In determining whether an intersection requires some type of traffic control signage, the Village uses the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways (MUTCD)* developed by the Federal Highway Administration and adopted by the Illinois Department of Transportation. This manual governs the usage of traffic control devices within the Village of Bloomingdale.

The decision to install a traffic control sign at a particular intersection is based upon specific intersection data which is evaluated in an engineering study. The data gathered and evaluated at an intersection includes:

- The number of vehicles maneuvering in the intersection
- The types of vehicles
- The number of pedestrians using the intersection
- The average or mean speed of vehicles
- Intersection geometry including sight distance restrictions, vertical elevations, on-street parking conditions, and street lighting
- Accidents reported during the previous year.

The data collected is evaluated in light of specific warrant conditions as established in the *MUTCD* and the *Institute of Transportation Engineers Traffic Handbook*. The major criteria to determine if the warrant for a traffic control signage satisfied are:

- Total volume of approaching vehicles to the intersection
- Available sight distance related to intersection geometrics
- The total number of "right angle" accidents during the previous year.

The Village must use specific criteria and uniform standards accepted by both the legal community and the traffic engineering community in order to avoid potential liability to the Village. Therefore, the Village Services Department considers each request regarding traffic very seriously. Installation of unwarranted traffic control devices may actually increase the potential for conflict or accidents between motorists and motorists and pedestrians.

The Village Board is currently formulating a Village-Wide Traffic Concerns Committee which will provide a vehicle for citizens to present their concerns regarding traffic for consideration. More information will be presented in *The Almanac* regarding this committee. In the interim, should you wish to inquire about traffic matters, please contact the Village Services Department at 893-7000.

## MARKLUND HOME NEWS

On November 4, Marklund Home will honor those who have demonstrated great humanitarian concern for the handicapped and have set examples of leadership exemplifying outstanding volunteer service.

Awards will be presented at 6 pm at the Indian Lakes Resort. Indian Lakes Manager Mike Brennan will be honored as the "1992 Friend of the Year." He underwrote the Gale Sayers-Marklund Golf Outing, was Chairman of the "Brick Committee" and served on the Capital Campaign Steering Committee.

Others who will be honored include the Bloomingdale Lion's Club and First Chicago Bank of Bloomingdale.

Community leaders — both individuals and businesses — contribute to Marklund's success. Some include: The Barn and Grill, LaCampana, Al's Restaurant and Pizzeria, Chili's Grill and Bar and Connie's Pizza.



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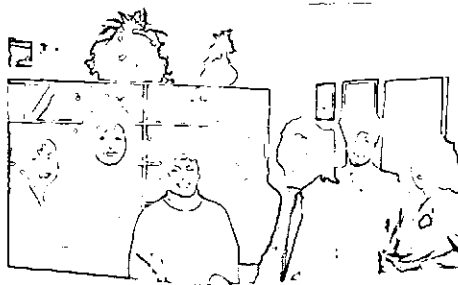
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## MUSEUM NEWS

The Bloomingdale Park District Museum, 108 S. Bloomingdale Road, is hosting an international quilt exhibit beginning October 17. "Fabric Gardens" is based on both traditional/classic motifs and original designs. The 30 quilts which will be on display represent works by artists from Japan, Canada, the U.S. and Europe.

The exhibition lasts for six weeks and admission is free. Special open hours will be Wednesday through Friday 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. For more information call Becky Karoluisen at 529-3650.

Bloomingdale residents who participated in "Seasons of Stitches III," the last exhibit, included Sudeep Karan, Jackie DeJan, Judi Van Huben and Julie Piotrowski.



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## PARK DISTRICT PROPOSES REFERENDUM

The Bloomingdale Park District is seeking to pass a referendum in the November 3 election. This referendum will allow them to take the 15¢ levy from the Bond & Interest Fund and move it to the Corporate Fund.

The bonds will be paid off and the moving of the funds will allow for some much needed improvements and maintenance of existing facilities. The plan is three-fold and will span a period of four years.

1. Upgrade and improve every park
2. Renovate the Johnston Recreation Center at Circle Park
3. Build a new recreation center at Springfield Park

If the referendum passes on November 3, park improvements would begin immediately and all 10 parks would be completed by the summer of 1996 (2-3 parks per year).

Groundbreaking for the new recreation center would be held in the fall of 1993 with an opening planned for late summer/early fall of 1995.

Renovations to the Johnston Recreation Center would begin as soon as programs have been moved into the new building and will be completed within a year.

Passage of the referendum will allow the addition of such facilities as an indoor track, separate aerobics studio, weight training room, fully improved preschool room, fully equipped teaching kitchen and senior citizen meeting room.

The plan will not increase the tax rate. Moving the 15¢ levy will only change where the money is spent, not how much is taxed.

**RESIDENT REMINDER** - According to Village Ordinance, **off-street parking** (driveways, designated subdivision parking areas) in residential areas are to be used for residents' passenger vehicles. Permitted vehicles include passenger cars, campers, vans and pick-up trucks (with or without advertising), house cars or trailers, private living coaches, trailers, boats and boat trailers. Living in any of these above mentioned vehicles is strictly prohibited. No more than two vehicles (not including passenger cars,) may be parked on one lot. No portion of a vehicle may be closer than 15 feet from the nearest edge of street pavement, or closer than three feet from the nearest edge of public sidewalk. Contact the Village Services department, 893-7000, ext. 248 with questions.

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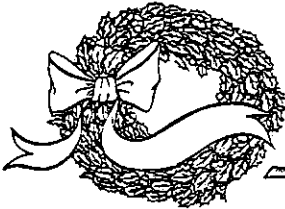
## WATER NEWS UPDATE

### LEAD AND COPPER SAMPLING PARTICIPANTS THANK YOU

The Village has submitted its first set of Lead and Copper water samples for analysis to the Environmental Protection Agency. All Public Water Supplies are required to test for Lead and Copper under this new regulation.

While we do not anticipate any problems with Lead and Copper in our water, the regulation and its specific sampling criteria are complicated, and have posed a new challenge to Public Water Supplies across the country. The regulation is unique, in that it requires samples to be taken after the water has sat motionless for six hours. Additionally, the sample must be taken at either the kitchen or bathroom faucet.

We would like to recognize and thank the sixty residents who agreed to participate in this sampling program. Without their participation, the collection of these samples would have been virtually impossible. We look forward to working with them in March for the collection of the second set of samples.



The annual Boy Scout Christmas wreath sale is currently underway. Packs 457 and 57, along with Troop 457 will be selling balsam fir wreaths and garland through Oct. 25. Delivery starts Nov. 21.

Profits from the sale provide the scouts main source of funds for activities. Once again this year, Pack 457 will be giving a portion of its profits to Marklund Home. If you don't know a scout from any of these groups call 980-7951

### FALL HYDRANT FLUSHING DISCONTINUED

Fall hydrant flushing, which has become an annual tradition in the Village, has been discontinued. Semi - annual hydrant flushing is no longer necessary now that we have treated Lake Michigan water, which is considerably softer and has less mineral content than our previous Well water supply. Therefore, we will be able to perform the hydrant flushing less frequently than in the past, while producing the same preventative maintenance results.

The Spring Hydrant Flushing will become an annual program, each hydrant will be inspected, and flushed at that time. Performing this type of preventative maintenance in the Spring, allows us to promptly make any repairs to the hydrant which are found during the flushing program, without scheduling delays due to inclement weather conditions.

If you experience water quality problems, during this winter, or at anytime during year, please do not hesitate to call us at the Public Works Facility, 529-5865.

### Lake Water Is Safe

Now that our water has been supplied with 100 percent treated Lake Michigan water since February, 1992, you may have noticed subtle changes in the taste and odor of the water.

A lake water supply is subject to seasonal changes due to temperature and natural conditions such as lake turn-over. During the summer with warmer water temperatures, a musty odor may be more noticeable. Also, you may have noticed a stronger chlorine odor than in the past. This "free chlorine" odor is more noticeable to sensitive senses because lake water receives complete filtration and there is less mineral

content for chlorine to react with. Actually, the amount of chlorine is no greater than it was with our former well water.


In either case, the water is perfectly safe to drink. The water is tested not only by the Village but also by the DuPage Water Commission and the City of Chicago, as required by Illinois Environmental Protection Agency regulations, to ensure quality.

If you experience any difficulty with water quality, quantity, taste and odor, please call Village Services Department Public Works Division, (708)529-5865.


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
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# Septemberfest Was A Success!

The 20th annual Septemberfest, held on Sept. 13th, was one of the best ever. Fortunately, the sun shone on a steady stream of visitors enjoying good food and entertainment while shopping for that perfect craft item. I would like to thank the following people for their help in organizing this year's event:

**Pat Puccio, King & Queen Chairman**

Donna DiCosola	Dolores Orlik
Mary Kaplan	Barb Arrivi
Pat Howard	Joe Draghi
Mary Rodne	Lynne Richman
Joyce Morrison	Mike Korney
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 The Pointe Restaurant  
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 The volunteer judges  
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The commission was overwhelmed by the number of entrants to this year's scholarship competition. In all, twenty-one young people submitted entries by the deadline. They were all impressive and we congratulate them all:

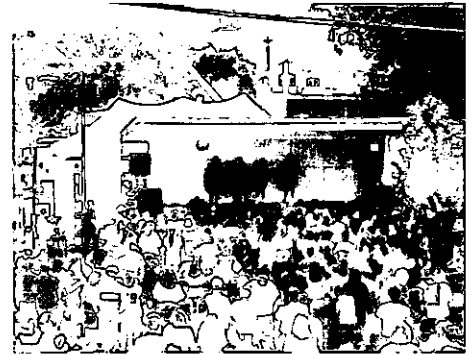
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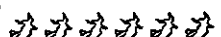
Last but not least, thank you to all of the employees and elected officials of the Village, especially Irene Jones, for their help and co-operation. And a special thanks to the former chairman of the commission, Viola Morrisroe for leaving everything in such great shape. It made my job that much easier.

**Sebastian J. "Buzz" Puccio**  
 Chairman



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## District 13 News

In the interest of making science a priority and of doing a better job to serve students in the area of science, District 13 has adopted new science programs. The new curriculum will provide youngsters with a good conceptual background, as well as providing them with plenty of hands-on experiences.

The Board of Education has supported the district's commitment to emphasize the importance of science, especially at the elementary level. They have also approved a part-time position of gifted/science coordinator, as well as having a teacher serve as science coordinator at each building in order to facilitate the implementation of the new curriculum.

District 13 also applied for and received grant dollars in the area of science literacy during the last two years. This enabled the district to do much teacher training prior to implementing the new program, and to provide the highly successful "Saturday Science" program for

youngsters. Although those dollars were not forthcoming this year, the school board has committed to continue to support the program through local funding.

The goal of the district is to produce scientifically literate students. Teachers are introducing this new curriculum with a great deal of enthusiasm. By creating a greater level of scientific un-

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## HOLIDAY CRAFTS

With the holidays rapidly approaching, local organizations have planned a variety of activities and projects, making gift giving and entertainment a pleasurable experience.

**The Villagers Club of Bloomingdale** will meet at 7:30 pm November 5 at the Bloomingdale Public Library to hold its annual crafts, bakery and services auction. All are invited to join the members of the Villagers Club for this and other interesting activities. For more information call Fern Zimmer, 351-4782, or Marie Noller, 307-1616.

**The Bloomingdale Women's Club** will meet at the Bloomingdale Public Library on October 8. Beginning at 7:30 pm, Joni of Joni's Cappuccino, Beans'N More of Schaumburg will give a presentation on the history of coffee and will tell about more than 50 specialty drinks including teas, iced coffees, espresso and cappuccino that can enhance holiday entertaining. For membership and other information, call Corrine, 529-0424.

**The Bloomingdale Township Senior Citizens Center** has set October 16 and 17 for this year's Bazaar/Bake sale. Donations of hand-crafted items and home-made goodies are being coordinated right now. If you would like to help call Bette at 529-7794.

**The Bloomingdale Pavilion's** annual craft and bakery show on October 24, from 9 am to 4 pm will feature a wide selection of hand-made gift items and homemade bakery. Call Mary Viernes at 894-7400 for more information.

**St. Isidore's Church Council of Catholic Women** fifth annual crafts show on November 6 and 7 will feature more than 57 exhibitors who will gather in the parish center to display outstanding handcrafted items. Selections will include holiday decorations, ceramics, hand-painted clothing, jewelry wooden and stuffed toys as well as quillows, copper crafts, personalized street signs and much more.

**Lake Park West High School's** 11th annual craft fair, sponsored by the Cooperative Education Department will be held December 5 from 10 am to 3 pm at the West Campus fieldhouse.





## 1993 TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

The Village Board has again allocated funds for this very successful program which was started in 1982. The program provides trees, including planting, at a 50/50 cost sharing with the Village. The trees will be planted early next Spring and are available for parkways or front yards.

The following are the guidelines of the program:

1. Since the budget is limited, the program will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Requests should be submitted by December 1, 1992. No money is needed at this time. Bills will be sent in early 1993.
2. Trees will be 2-1/2" caliper, unless stated otherwise. Trees will be quality nursery stock but not specimen plants.
3. The Village reserves the right to disapprove requests based on conflicts, safety, or proper spacing.
4. Each parcel will be limited to two (2) trees per year.
5. Participants will be given the opportunity to mark the location of the planting desired, but the Village retains the right to change, if necessary.
6. We anticipate the cost of the trees to be between \$200 and \$300 each, with the Village paying half of the amount.
7. Trees will be guaranteed for one year. Participants are responsible for all watering which will be described in instructions furnished by the Village.

## TREE PLANTING PROGRAM REQUEST FORM

PLANTING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
DAYTIME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_



INDICATE NUMBER OF EACH TYPE DESIRED

### PARKWAY

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| <p>___ American Sweetgum, 'Moraine'<br/>(Liquidambar styraciflua 'Moraine') Crown is conical when young, becoming broadly ovate with age. Dark green star-shaped leaves turn yellow-red in fall. yellow-red in fall. Grows moderately fast to 60'.</p> | <p>___ Turkish Filbert<br/>(Corylus columna) Pyramidal when young; becoming broadly conical with age. Hairy green leaves which turn yellow in fall. Grows moderately to 50'.</p>   |
| <p>___ Shingle Oak<br/>(Quercus imbricaria) Symmetrical rounded crown of lance-shaped shiny green leaves which turn brown and shed late in winter. Grows moderately to 70'. Grows fast to 70'.</p>   | <p>___ London Planetree, 'Bloodgood'<br/>(Platanus x acerifolia 'Bloodgood') Large tree with broadly ovate crown. Large light green leaves which turn yellow-brown in fall. Exfoliating bark which reveals green-gray inner bark. Grows fast to 70'.</p> |

### FRONT YARD

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| <p>___ American Sweetgum, 'Moraine'<br/>See above</p>  | <p>___ Redbud<br/>(Cercis canadensis) Vase-shaped spreading crown. Pink flowers before leaves. Dark green heart-shaped leaves which turn yellow in fall. Grows moderately to 25'.</p> |
| <p>___ Shingle Oak<br/>See above</p>   | <p>___ 8' Multi-Stem Redbud<br/>See above</p>   |
| <p>___ Turkish Filbert<br/>See above</p>   | <p>___ Black Alder (Alnus glutinosa)<br/>Oblong crown of dark green leaves with light green undersides. Can tolerate poor drainage. Grows moderately to 50'.</p>                      |
| <p>___ London Planetree, 'Bloodgood'<br/>See above</p>   | <p>___ 8' Black Alder<br/>See above</p>   |
| <p>___ Freeman Maple, 'Autumn Blaze'<br/>(Acer x freemanii 'Autumn Blaze') Hybrid of Silver and Red Maples. Broad ovate crown. Silver maple shaped leaves turn orange-red in fall. Grows moderately fast to 60'.</p> | <p>___ American Yellowwood<br/>(Cladrastis lutea/kentukea) Round crown of light green compound leaves which turn yellow-brown in fall. Grows moderately fast to 40'.</p>              |
| <p>___ 6' Norway Spruce<br/>(Picea abies) Pyramidal needle-leaf evergreen with drooping branches when older. Grows moderately to 60'.</p>  |   |

## PARKWAY TREE REPLACEMENT

Parkway trees are the trees in the Village right-of-way, alongside Village streets, usually located between the sidewalk and curb. These trees are typically spaced forty feet apart and are located to avoid conflicts with intersections, street lights, underground or overhead utilities and drainage.

If a parkway tree was removed, for whatever reason, three options are available to the resident for replacement of that tree:

1. The homeowner may replace the tree entirely on their own, choosing the time of planting, the size and species of tree. Tree species which are soft-wooded or

have invasive roots or have short, wide forms are unacceptable for parkway planting. These include Willows, Poplars, Evergreens, Silver Maple, Cottonwood, Siberian Elm, Tree of Heaven and Russian Olive. No permit for this work is required from the Village. Prior to digging, Contact JULIE at 1-800-892-0123 to locate buried utilities. Further information regarding species selection can be obtained from Mr. Larry Slavicek in Village Services Department-Engineering Division.

2. The resident may participate in the Village 50/50 program for the replacement. This program offers 2-1/2" trunk diameter trees of various species

which are ordered in the fall of each year and are planted the following spring. See "1993 Tree Planting Program" within this *Almanac* for further information and an application form.

3. The resident may make a request for the Village to make the replacement. A list is maintained on a first-come, first-served basis and trees are planted when funds are available in the Tree Budget. As funds are limited, the planting is typically two or more years from the resident's request until the replacement. The trees are 2" or 2-1/2" trunk diameter and the species are at the Village's discretion.

# OFF THE SHELF

BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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## Board of Trustees



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## WRITERS WORKSHOP 1ST ANNIVERSARY

This September marked the first anniversary of the Writers Workshop which meets at Bloomingdale Public Library on the second Saturday of each month from 9:30am-12 noon. Currently 15 members regularly attend the group, which was envisioned as an opportunity for both practicing and aspiring writers to get together on an informal basis to develop mutually supportive relationships, gain insight into the local market, share resources, and find assistance from peers in the profession. During the past year, the members have had guest speakers as well as working on critiquing projects. If you have an interest in writing and would like to join the workshop, call Joan-Marie Moss at 980-8539 for more information.



## CHESS TEAM WINS 1ST PLACE!

Bloomingdale Public Library's Summer Chess Club won first place in the 9th Annual Interlibrary Chess Tournament held August 8 at the First Church of Lombard. Thirty-nine players from four libraries spent the day vying for the travelling trophies. The Glenside Library of Glendale Heights took second place, followed by Helen Plum Memorial Library of Lombard and Poplar Creek Library of Streamwood. A special thanks to Joe Gebis, who served as team coach and record keeper. Congratulations to all!

## LIBRARY HOURS

Monday through Thursday, 9:30 am - 9 pm  
Friday and Saturday, 9:30 am - 5 pm  
Closed Sunday

## CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

- 10 Writer's Group . . . . . 9:30 AM-Noon
- 14 Library Board Meeting . . . . . 7:30 PM
- 19 Fall Programs Begin This Week
- 21 "Women Working Toward Managing Time" —  
Laura M. Parbs of Synchronism . . . 7:30-9:00 PM

### NOVEMBER

- 3 ELECTION DAY . . . . . VOTE
- 4 Corn Husk Doll Workshop —  
Tobi Star Abrams . . . . . 7:30-9:00 PM
- 11 Library Board Meeting . . . . . 7:30 PM
- 14 Writer's Group . . . . . 9:30 AM-Noon  
Tree Trimming Craft Workshop . . . 2:00-3:00 PM
- 16-22 Children's Book Week
- 17 Christmas Showcase - Indian Lakes 5:30-9:00 PM
- 18 Chocolate Making Demonstration —  
Vel Ball, St. Charles Cooking Craft . 7:30-9:00 PM
- 21 Brunch With Crunch . . . . . 9:00-10:15 AM  
. . . . . 11:00-12:15 PM
- 24 Halloween Party
- 26 Thanksgiving Day . . . . . LIBRARY CLOSED
- 29 Tree Decorating at Brookfield Zoo . 1:30-2:30 PM

### DECEMBER

- 5 Saturday Workshop, for ages 6-10 . 2:00-3:00 PM
- 9 Library Board Meeting . . . . . 7:30 PM
- 12 Writer's Group . . . . . 9:30 AM-Noon  
HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE . . . . . 1:00-5:00 PM

## A Special Thank You

The Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library and the Bloomingdale Public Library would like to thank Braun Enterprises for donating the tent once again for our Ice Cream Social. Thank you for your continuing generosity. We would also like to thank the Bloomingdale Lion's Club for the donation of the cotton candy machine and supplies, Turano's Bakery for their donation of cookies and Fritz's Dairy Queen. All the contributions of these businesses and organizations helped to make our event extra special.

# 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.

## WOMEN WORKING TOWARDS MANAGING TIME

Working women often find themselves struggling under the many demands of career and family. Laura M. Parbs of Synchronism will offer a free program at Bloomingdale Public Library on Wednesday, October 21, from 7:30-9pm designed to help women become more effective in all their roles—career woman, wife, mother, daughter, friend, manager/colleague—and learn how to take more time for themselves. Take the path to a more organized, more enjoyable life with Ms. Parbs' help!

## MAKE CORN HUSK DOLLS

With Christmas coming up fast, get a head start on decorations by making your own corn husk dolls at a free "hands-on" program to be given by Tobi Star Abrams at the Bloomingdale Public Library on Wednesday, November 4, from 7:30-9pm. Ms. Abrams, who has been written up in the *Chicago Tribune* and the *Daily Herald* for her programs on basket weaving and wreath making, will show you how easy it is to be creative! Only a limited number of reservations will be taken for this very special program, so call 529-3120 to sign up and get your list of materials to bring.

## ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM A SUCCESS!

Congratulations to Steve Apostolopoulos, who was selected as the Grand Prize Winner of a brunch for two at Indian Lakes Resort in the Adult Summer DISCOVER THE WORLD—READ! prize lottery drawing. His name was drawn from the list of 57 patrons who had their passports stamped by reading seven books in seven different categories. All readers who finished the program received gift certificates from local restaurants. Thanks again to all the local businesses who donated the prizes!

# Friends Of The Bloomingdale Library

The Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library participated in the end of the summer reading program by sponsoring an Ice Cream Social. Several hundred children and parents enjoyed the afternoon with games, a clown, musical entertainment, and refreshments.

On September 26, a pet show was held on the library grounds. Prizes were awarded in several categories.

The Friends are also planning a fund raiser in the near future to purchase items needed in the expansion of the library. Raffle tickets will be sold for some great prizes including: a week's stay in a Condo in Florida! Complete with airline tickets for two; a TV set, floral arrangements; and more!

## CHOCOLATE LOVERS ALERT!

Are you looking for an easy and creative way to personalize your Christmas presents this year? Homemade candy and chocolates may be the answer! Popular chef Vel Ball from St. Charles' Cooking Craft is returning to Bloomingdale Public Library on Wednesday, November 18, from 7:30-9pm to demonstrate how to make multi-colored suckers, filled peanut butter cups, chocolate covered cherries, and other "delicious delights." Learn how to treat yourself and your family for the holidays or all year round while enjoying the samples!

## LOOKING FOR A JOB?

Let the Bloomingdale Public Library be the first step in your search for a new job! We have recently added the *National Ad Search* to our other national job search newspapers, *The National Business Employment Weekly*, and the *Federal Jobs Digest*. In addition, the Library has the *First Chicago Guide*, *How to Find A Job In Chicago*, and the *Chicago Job Bank* available on reference for those seeking positions in this area as well as a wide variety of books on resume and cover letter writing. Also available are the microfiche from Job Service Illinois which contains openings in Illinois. Ask at the Reference Desk for help.



## HALLOWEEN PARTY

October 24, 1992

Two Sessions beginning at 10 am

Please call the Youth Department of the Bloomingdale Public Library for details and registration information.

We welcomed two new members this month. We invite others in the area who are interested to also become members. The fee is only \$5.00 a year and meetings are held monthly at the library. The Friends of the Library are dedicated to helping the library at social functions and raising money for much needed audio-visual equipment, games, puzzles, typewriters, small pieces of furniture, and books.

If you would like to join, please call the library at 529-3120. The next meeting is on October 8, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. at the library.

— Harriet Smolla



# YOUTH SERVICES

## DISCOVER! READ! SOAR INTO SPACE SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Congratulations to all participants in the DISCOVER! READ! SOAR INTO SPACE Summer Reading Program. The Youth Services Department had a exciting and record-breaking summer once again! A total of 900 children registered for the summer reading program. This is over 200 more children than last year's program. Of the 900 registered an impressive 612 completed the program. A total of 21,366 books were read during the seven week program.

An ice cream social/finale was sponsored by the Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library on Saturday, August 8, 1992. All participants were invited to attend and enjoy activities such as children's games, Fluffy the clown, face painting and a concert by Carol Weston. It is estimated that 600 people attended the social/finale.

The Youth Services Department would like to thank the Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library for sponsoring the ice cream social/finale. We would also like to thank all of the merchants who contributed to the summer reading program. This continued support makes the reading program a success each year. THANK YOU!

### JUNIOR FRIENDS

The Youth Services Department would like to thank the following Junior Friends for donating their time, effort and talents to help with the DISCOVER! READ! Summer Reading Program:

Andrew Argyrakis	Christina Cavallo	Richie Meyer
Sandy Babbar	Angela Drogos	Kim Riley
Michelle Balice	Susan Freund	Tim Samp
Tina Balice	Heather Kerr	Brad Schafer
Elisabeth Beagley	Amy Kreis	Megan Swaya
Sharon Bernsee	Sarah Kriz	Linda Wang
Stephen Bernsee	Jane Lee	

The Junior Friends put in a combined total of 21 hours per week. They helped prepare workshop crafts, assisted at programs and kept the department neat. A Junior Friends pizza party was held on Monday, August 24.

### CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

Celebrate Children's Book Week  
November 16-22, 1992

"Books Make the World Go Round"

Details available in the Youth Services Department



## 10th Annual Christmas Showcase

"Happy Holidays from your Library" will be the theme of the Bloomingdale Public Library's display the 10th Annual Christmas Showcase sponsored by the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce, at the Indian Lakes Resort on Tuesday, November 17, 1992, from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Staff members will be on hand to share information about the Library's services and to distribute "Happy Holidays from your Library" bookmarks and holiday candy.



## YOU'RE INVITED

*Please join us in celebration as we host our annual  
Open House in conjunction with the dedication of our  
new Youth Services  
Department featuring a special tribute to Patricia  
Chanley.*

*Saturday, December 12*



*1-5 pm*

Dedication ceremony	1:30 - 2:30 pm
Music, tours, refreshments, children's entertainment	2:30 - 4:45 pm
Santa & Tree Lighting ceremony	4:45 pm



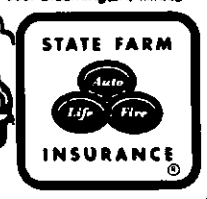
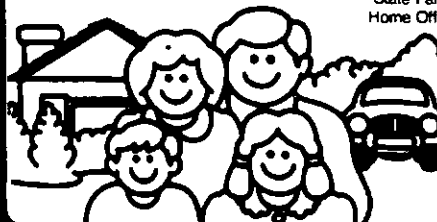
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# VOLUNTEERS

In previous issues of *Off the Shelf*, various departments and their staffs have been featured. One group of people who are the unsung workers of the library are the volunteers.

The Bloomingdale Public Library is very fortunate to have five very dedicated and industrious volunteers. The newest volunteer is Joyce Reparsky. A long time resident of Bloomingdale, Joyce was really surprised to learn of the many different tasks that are performed in order to have the library function efficiently. Filing, inputting materials into the data base, and maintaining the audio visual materials are just a few of the jobs that she has done.

Tuki Sathaye, who helps in the Circulation Department, became interested in volunteering because she is a frequent library user. Checking materials out to patrons and clearing returned items keeps Tuki very busy during the time she spends at the library.

Jackye Revely has been helping with inputting materials into the data base for many years. This year has been a challenge for her, as the library has gone on-line with a new computer system but Jackye has willingly accepted all the new changes. Donna Bolling started volunteering at the library when it was still housed in the portable building. Donna has seen Circulation gone through many changes. Originally every transaction was kept in paper files. Now the

computer keeps track of the materials, and Donna has learned how to work with both computer systems that the library has used.

Our senior volunteer is Cathy Bartscht, who has been volunteering since 1976. Three times a week, Cathy comes to the library and physically processes the materials. Very few items have not been handled by her. When she takes a vacation, the whole staff feels her absence. Together these loyal ladies volunteer a total of 1,248 hours of their time each year. The library board and staff thank them profusely for their help and dedication.

## COMMUNITY TREE



Once again the Village of Bloomingdale and the Bloomingdale Public Library will be co-sponsoring a community tree at the Brookfield Zoo. A community tree ornament workshop will be held at the Library, on Saturday, November 14, 1992, from 2:00-3:00 pm, for children ages 5-12.

Children will be making Christmas tree ornaments which will be used to trim the Village of Bloomingdale community tree at Brookfield Zoo. The Village of Bloomingdale tree will be one of 90 community trees on display at the Brookfield Zoo through January 1, 1993. Join us for a fun afternoon and help make the Bloomingdale community tree "extra special." Refreshments will be served. To register, call the library at 529-3120.

All children who help make ornaments for the tree will be invited to the Community Tree Trimming Party to be held at the Brookfield Zoo on November 29, 1992, from 1:30-2:30 pm. Parents and children who attend the party will help decorate Bloomingdale's community tree. A limited number of complimentary general admission and parking passes will be available to those who plan to attend the zoo party. For more information about this activity, call the library.



### IF YOU ARE NEARING RETIREMENT, THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE AGING HAS DEVELOPED A PROGRAM ESPECIALLY FOR YOU!

The Washington, D.C.-based National Council on the Aging (NCOA), has provided valuable guidance to thousands of retirees. And now, for the first time in your area, its *Retirement Planning Seminar* is being offered through its corporate member, The Terra Financial Companies, on Saturdays throughout October. During the one day seminar, you will learn about:

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<i>Leisure &amp; Work Options</i>	

The cost for the one-day session is \$50 per person or couple, which includes the program conducted by NCOA-certified instructors, a comprehensive NCOA workbook and optional *personalized financial plan*, plus lunch.

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# Septemberfest Contest Winners —



**Annie Federici**, a Lake Park senior, was chosen to reign this year as Bloomingdale's Queen. She is active in youth activities at St. Isidore's Church and in the school's Thespian organization. She looks forward to majoring in music at Illinois State University.

**King Jason Fangusaro**, a Loyola University sophomore majoring in theater and medicine, is recognized for community involvement and for outstanding theatrical performances. Community involvement can be a challenge during the school year, but he works as a day camp counselor at the Bloomingdale Park District during the summer.

First runner-up **Allyson Rogers** is majoring in business and marketing at Northern Illinois University. She is a member of the Northern Illinois Dance Team and a college instructor for the Universal Dance Association. She will be traveling the U.S. and teaching other college students dance routines.

**Anthony DeMoon**, first runner-up, is a sophomore at Northwestern University studying journalism. His active participation in scouting led him to many civic and charitable activities here. At Northwestern he continues that practice supporting the Big Brother/Big Sister program, raising money for multiple sclerosis and participating in various marches.

Second runner-up **Sandra Bell** has been involved in extra-curricular activities in school, volunteers at Glen Oaks Medical Center and holds down a part-time job. She currently attends Elmhurst College.

Second runner-up **Scott Andrews** divides his time between school and volunteer work. A history/education major at the College of DuPage, he is serving his second term as student body president. He also gives his time to religious, civic and athletic organizations.

**Alisa Kohl**, third runner-up, is a sophomore at the University of Illinois studying speech pathology. She has a special interest in working with community youngsters and volunteers as a tutor in the Champaign-Urbana area.

**Eric Dziedzic**, third runner-up, has a strong interest in video production. He incorporates this interest in both his part-time job and in his volunteer projects. The high school junior is very involved in church, athletic, civic and other Glenbard North activities.

Nineteen-year old **Stephanie Voelker** was the fourth runner-up. She has been involved with many service projects at St. Isidore Parish. She is currently studying pre-med at Northern Illinois University and would like to practice medicine in Bloomingdale.

Eighteen-year old **Jason Anderson** was the fourth runner-up to the king. Jason was active in cross country, theater, speech and government during his high school years and currently attends Loyola University in Chicago.

**IAN PERKINS**, six-year old first grader at Winnebago recently made an impressive showing in the Prairie State Games at the University of Illinois



Champaign. The youngster won a gold ribbon for high bars, a bronze medal for pommel horse, took fourth place in floor exercises and fifth place overall.

He trains at Addison Trail High School in the boys' gymnastics program under the direction of Rob and Greg Brown. The young gymnast has only been in gymnastics for little over a year. He is the son of Cynthia and Clinton Perkins.

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**Bruce Smalley**, has returned to St. Paul United to serve a two year commitment here. In addition to adult bible studies, visitations, monthly preaching and assisting Pastor Beecken, Smalley will be responsible for developing the church's youth group. "I plan to work myself out of a job", he said. His goal is to develop a strong adult leadership team and strengthen the youth program at St. Paul's Church. He will focus on encouraging the teens to practice their religious beliefs through service projects. Their first major project will be a canned food drive for the benefit of the Bloomingdale Township Food Panty the end of this month. Smalley draws on his previous experience in 1983-87 when he served as part-time Youth Director here.

Smalley and his wife, Janet, most recently served as missionaries in Zaire, Africa. They are now settled in Bloomingdale with their eleven-month-old son, Josiah, and are awaiting the birth of their second child.

Bloomingdale Church teens know the joy of serving those in need. **Jon Beard, Lisa Nicky, Keith Ko, Dan Nicky, Taryn Cibrario, Josh Kozuh, Michelle Garcia, Ron Picard, Melanie Laureto and David Florence** were part of a team of 18 teens from Bloomingdale Church who participated in the Chicago '92 Construction Crew helping Habitat for Humanity renovating a 4-story apartment building in inner city Chicago. They were accompanied by **Dave Beard, Dennis Wilger and Bill Oberlin** and five other adults from the Church.

Westfield's **Jan Walkington**, spent her summer studying such diverse topics as lasers and holography, prairie ecology, superconductivity, AIDES and aeronautics at Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory (Fermilab) and at Argonne National Labs. She plans to incorporate many of these topics into her classes at Westfield this year.

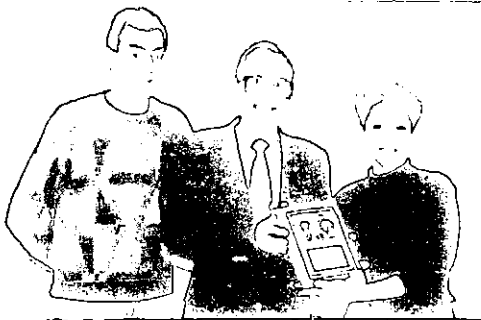
Competing against 35 other candidates

**Cyndi Foster** was named 1992 Little Miss Bloomingdale earlier this year. Since then the Winnebago first-grader has led a busy life, including a ride in the Roselle Rose Parade in an open convertible. One of her biggest thrills was to present her brother Nick's Cubs Little League team with its second place trophy.



Cyndi will also take part in the ribbon cutting ceremony for the public library's new children's department in December. The daughter of Rodney and Marlita Foster, Cyndi enjoys being with her friends, reading, playing with her cat and singing along to music. She wants to be a singer or dancer when she grows up.

**Bloomingdale Lions' Sight Chairman Ralph Laich** (center) presents a plaque of appreciation to **Nancy Singer** (right), Manager of Lenscrafters-Stratford Square Mall as Operations Manager **John LaSalla** (left) looks on. The Stratford Square location collected more than 300 pairs of used eyeglasses for the Lions SightFirst project, a multi-million dollar international campaign to eliminate preventable blindness.



**Eileen Sciackitano** received recognition and a cash award that will significantly ease the bite of her son's college education at DePaul University. She was recognized at the Mary Kay Cosmetics' Seminar with a Circle of Achievement Award as a result of her unit achieving \$500,000 in unit retail sales for the fifth consecutive year.

She has two sons: Frank, who is studying for a law degree, and Joseph, a Freshman at Lake Park High School.

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**Roselle United Methodist Pre-School**, a not-for-profit program sponsored by Roselle United Methodist Church, currently has openings for four- and five-year-olds (not yet in Kindergarten) for Monday/Wednesday/Friday and Tuesday/Thursday half-day classes. For information, please call Director Jane Walters at (708) 529-1399.

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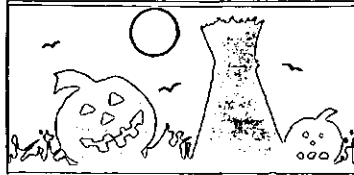
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