

# The Village Almanac

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## Septemberfest Ushers In New Season

For 21 years Bloomingdale residents have been coming together for one last summertime fling. Our annual Septemberfest celebration has come to be a well-loved gathering of friends and neighbors among booths set up by not-for-profit organizations and crafters.

Over the years certain elements have come and gone, but the small town flavor remains the same. The 21st annual Septemberfest celebration will take place from 11 am - 6 pm on Sunday, September 12. The official flag ceremony begins at noon followed by the coronation of the 1993 Septemberfest King and Queen.

The King and Queen contest is open to Bloomingdale young people between the ages of 16 and 21. Because of the outstanding support by our community, last year's King and Queen were awarded \$1500 scholarships, with \$750 scholarships going to the first runners-up, \$500 to the second runners-up and \$250 in scholarship monies to each of the third and fourth runners-up. In addition, the king and queen candidates received donated gifts and certificates from many local area merchants.

Fourteen young women and seven young men entered the contest last year. The Septemberfest Committee expects the same enthusiastic response this year. Candidates must submit a handwritten essay of 300-400 words that describes what contributions they feel they will make as a representative of Bloomingdale's youth. Candidates are also interviewed by a judging panel made up of representatives of local organizations.

Results are tabulated by Behr and Co., a Certified Public Accountant, and the results are not revealed until the coronation ceremony at Septemberfest. The interviews will be held on Saturday, September 11. On Friday evening, September 10, all king and queen candidates are invited to attend a pizza party where they will meet with the judges and the 1992 king and queen, Jason Fangusaro and Annie Federici. Deadline for entry is August 23. See inside for an official entry form.

As is tradition, the Septemberfest celebration will be highlighted by a variety of entertainment starting at 11 am. Featured entertainment will include disk jockey Mike Lettieri and the

traditional teen talent show. For information call Mike Lettieri at 790-9556.

There will also be plenty of food and drink available thanks to the many non-profit groups participating.

There are still some booth spaces available. For more information contact Irene Jones, 893-7000, ext. 219. Once again \$5 of the booth fee will go to the scholarship fund for the King and Queen contest.

The Bloomingdale Women's Club will also be hosting its Festival of Arts in conjunction with Septemberfest. As last year, the arts and crafts fair will be held on the west side of Bloomingdale Road in the Old Town parking lot.



*Watch Local Newspapers For Final Details.*

## 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 pm — Village Hall

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**  
1st, 2nd and 4th Mondays  
of every month  
7:30 pm — Village Hall

**PLAN COMMISSION**  
1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month  
7:30 pm — Village Hall

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6:00 pm — Village Hall

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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 -  
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IS  
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Story reading for small children and  
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Store hours are 10 am to 9 pm Monday  
through Saturday and 11 am to 5 pm  
Sunday.



## St. Paul's Video Seminar

St. Paul Evangelical Church invites  
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(9/29 & 9/1) and Finding Fulfillment  
(9/5 & 8).

Please call Rev. Bruce Smalley, 980-  
9196, if you plan to attend. No fee is  
charged.

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It is the first of its kind in the Mid-West, according to Randy Wagner, director of marketing for Brunswick Recreation Centers. He said that Circus World caters to families with young children, offering both outstanding entertainment and food. To ensure that quality and service meet the highest of standards Circus World is (and will remain) company-owned and operated.

Circus World, opening August 20, is already positioning itself as an integral part of the community, hiring more than 100 local people its Stratford Plaza complex location.

The Jamboree stage offers choreographed, anamorphic performances starring Lucky the Lion, his wife (Lucy), Barney the Bear and Peter the Penguin. Bodini the Clown, Hanky the Clown on the high wire and Mighty Mac the Mouse will complement the entertainment in a showroom that seats more than 250 patrons. All performances approach a Disney-like quality, according to Wagner.

Pizzas, made fresh daily from a special recipe, salads, subs and other circus midway foods will be available at competitive prices.

Forty arcade games and 10 children's mini rides, a prize gallery in the children's center as well as a Kids Zone, a 3-level play park featuring roller slide, ball tanks, tunnels and tubes, a special area for younger children, and a quiet room for parents promise to make this a favorite for all.

Circus World is open Sunday through Thursday from 10 am to 10 pm and Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 11 pm. There is no admission charge. Fee for admission to the Kids Zone — \$2.95 Monday through Thursday, \$3.95 Friday, Saturday and Sunday — will allow unlimited usage throughout the stay.

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## Old Town Museum

The Opening Reception of the annual exhibition of works by members of the Nature Artists Guild of the Morton Arboretum is scheduled for August 20 from 7 to 9 pm. Refreshments will be served. All are invited.

"The Nature Artists Guild of the Morton Arboretum showing will open August 21st and run through September 12th. This annual show features the work of members of this not-for profit special group whose focus is nature art. This exceptional body of work includes a variety of mediums and styles.

The museum will be open on Sunday, September 12th for Bloomingdale's Annual Septemberfest.

Following this exhibition will be "Quilt National '91" which will be on display from September 25th through November 7th. This international biannual quilt exhibition features a stunning array of the latest in design, color and techniques by professional artists from the USA, Europe and Canada. There will be special open hours for this exhibition and group tours will be available. A full color catalog will accompany the show.

Admission to all museum shows is free. The museum is open Wednesday through Friday 12:30 to 4:30 pm, Saturday 11 am to 4 pm and Sunday Noon to 4 pm. The Park District Museum is located at 108 S. Bloomingdale Rd. For further information on any of our exhibits, please call the Park office at 529-3650 or the Museum direct at 980-7650

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# Recycled Motor Oil & Oil Filters Require Special Handling

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When you have motor oil and oil filters to dispose of, remember that oil is a limited resource. It must be used and disposed of in a frugal and environmentally sensible manner. If poured down storm sewers or onto "that special place in the backyard" it contaminates both land and water doing serious damage to the environment. But recycling that used motor oil and re-refining it into new lubricants or as fuel for steel mills and oil refineries makes good sense.

Oil Express at 250 S. Gary (phone 351-3898) accepts used automobile fluids from 8 am to 7 pm Monday through Thursday and from 8 am to 6 pm Friday and Saturday. Other locations that take fluids during normal working hours can be found in the Recycling Yellow Pages distributed by DuPage County: If you need to dispose of oil on Sundays, you need to go to 922 E. Ogden in Naperville (phone 962-1616).

The Village of Bloomingdale Public Works WILL NOT accept motor oil or oil filters at any time.

When preparing your motor oil for delivery to drop-off centers please be careful to abide by the following rules:

- Deliveries are limited to five (5) gallons or less per visit and must be consumer-generated quantities.

- Plastic containers are not appropriate for disposal of oil. They cannot be recycled.

- Do not mix motor oil with paint, solvents, antifreeze or other contaminants

- Deliver oils only during regular business hours. (If you need to dispose of oils on Sunday, you can do so at 922

E. Ogden, Naperville between 9 am and 3 pm.)

- Avoid trying to deliver dispose-ables during peak hours. Saturday mornings, for example are particularly hectic at most locations.

- Always thank the attendant or manager for helping you contribute to the well-being of the environment.

## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH IN ACTION

### VACATION TIPS FROM BLOOMINGDALE'S NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH...

- ☐ GIVE YOUR HOME THAT LIVED-IN LOOK...USE TIMERS!
- ☐ HAVE NEWSPAPERS AND MAIL PICKED UP DAILY OR STOPPED!
- ☐ NOTIFY THE BLOOMINGDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT YOU ARE GOING TO BE AWAY

If you are interested in learning more about NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH, plan to attend the next general meeting, Friday, September 24, 1993 at 7:30 PM in the Village Hall or contact the Bloomingdale Police Department, Detective Paul Deibel, at 529-9868 to see first-hand how your involvement can make a difference.



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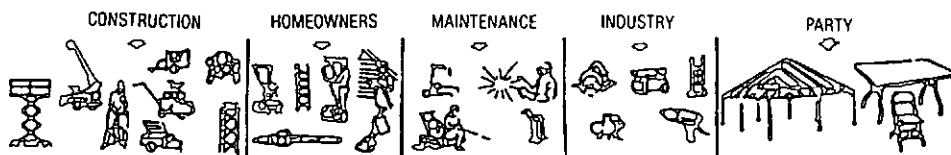
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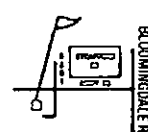


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## MY AUNT'S CAFE

My Aunt's Cafe, opening September 1 in Old Town, is the new business of Bloomingdale resident Sheree Figler. Sheree has wanted to have a restaurant of own since she was a youngster making Rice Krispie treats. After years of working in the food industry, and encouraged by family and friends, her dream is about to come true.

My Aunt's Cafe offers lunch and a unique dinner option for the person on the go. Located in Cody's Hotel on the corner of Franklin and Third, My Aunt's Cafe will offer sandwiches and other luncheon selections, as well as desserts. Sheree plans to feature breads and pastries from local bakeries, as well as her own homemade pies and cakes.

Beginning at 4:30, the cafe offers its dinner menu with an added twist. Each day one of the featured dinner entrees will be available for take-out. This is a great service for the people who want a good home-cooked meal without the work of preparing it themselves. Among the many selections will be pot roast, stews, lasagna and pork roast with apple rings. In addition, you can also choose from various vegetables and desserts.

My Aunt's Cafe is open 10:30 am - 7:30 pm daily, Monday through Saturday, and noon to 4 pm on Sunday. For more information or to place a take-out order, call Sheree at 582-1985.

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### THE BUSINESS PROMOTION AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE OF BLOOMINGDALE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU

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- To Promote Bloomingdale as a Community
- To Provide Economic Development
- To Support a Desired Quality of Life
- We Need To Create A Unique, Own-able Identity for Bloomingdale

Please answer the following questions and send them to the Village offices:

1. What do you like most about Bloomingdale?

2. What have you seen in other towns that would help Bloomingdale develop a distinctive identity?

3. Do you know the existing Village motto? If we consider changing it, what is your idea for a new Village motto?

Return this completed questionnaire to:

*The Village Almanac*  
201 S. Bloomingdale Road  
Bloomingdale, IL 60108

by September 1, 1993 and be entered into a drawing for:

A \$100 shopping spree at  
Stratford Square from Century 21 Camelot Realty

Golf for four at Indian Lakes

A \$50 Savings Bond from Citibank

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Drawing To Be Held At Septemberfest**

## Festival of Arts

The Bloomingdale Women's Club will hold its 21st Festival of Arts on Sunday, September 12, 1993 in Old Town Bloomingdale. The Old Town merchants will be open during this event and ample parking will be available near the center. There will also be games for the kids and food and drink available.

This year the proceeds of the Festival will be donated to the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association. This organization has a new project called "Safe Return" that attempts to help families with the problem of Alzheimer's victims becoming lost or wandering from home.

The Bloomingdale Women's Club scholarship fund will also benefit from this event. This fund awards two \$500 scholarships to two high school students who are residents of Bloomingdale. It also provides for a \$200 scholarship for a woman living in Bloomingdale who is pursuing an education.

The Bloomingdale Women's Club is a philanthropic organization open to women residing in Bloomingdale and surrounding communities. Interested crafters should contact Pam at 529-4232 or Barb at 894-8280 for more information or an application.



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Carnival Rides, Games every  
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August 20

6 - midnight Casino Night.

August 21

5 pm Mass in the Big Top

6 pm International Fest

8 pm Ronnie Rice

August 22

8 am - noon K of C Pancake

Breakfast

1- pm Bingo

Throughout the Day

Musical Entertainment

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## BE A FRIEND

### Help The King And Queen Scholarship Fund

The Septemberfest Committee is introducing "Friends of Septemberfest" to encourage residents to support the scholarship effort for the King and Queen contest. For \$10, individuals will be listed on the donor signage at Septemberfest under the "Friends" heading. All other donations will also be acknowledged on this signage. To become a "Friend" fill out this form and mail it to the Bloomingdale Village Hall to the attention of Irene Jones, or stop in at the Village Hall to make your donation in person.

Count me in as a Friend of Septemberfest! I want to help ensure that our King and Queen and their court continue to receive scholarships toward their continuing education.

Name (as you wish it to be listed) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I am enclosing a check for \$10, made payable to Septemberfest '93

A number of new businesses opened in town recently. Among them:

Discovery Zone (Bloomingdale Court)

Circus World Pizza (Stratford Plaza)

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# Central Closes For Final Time

June 1993 marked the passing of a milestone for both the Village of Bloomingdale and Elementary School District 13. After more than 50 years of life, learning and laughter, Central School has closed to make way for District 13's new elementary facility, Erickson Elementary.

The northeast portion of the present building is the original structure, which opened in 1937. Prior to that youngsters attended school in what is presently the Park District Museum on Bloomingdale Road.

The original Central provided three classrooms, an office and a room used for a gym, (most recently used as a faculty lounge). Additions and renovations over the years resulted in 14 teaching stations, offices, a library, gymnasium and a faculty lounge.

The school has served as a K-8, a junior high and a K-5 facility at different times over the years. It will be remembered fondly, not only by those young-

sters and teachers moving on to Erickson, but also by the many adults who made and still make Bloomingdale their home.

Farewell ceremonies were held at Central School. Following some activities for the students, which included writing parting messages in chalk on the pavement, those in attendance -

teachers, youngsters, parents and other interested parties - encircled the building for a good-by hug.

Erickson Elementary will open, along with DuJardin and Westfield Junior High on Tuesday, September 7. At 58,000 square feet, the building will house roughly 675 youngsters, grades K-6.

## School population - Central 1938



Youngsters gave the building a hug good-by.

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## 1993 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 1993 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 Mister or Miss Bloomingdale.

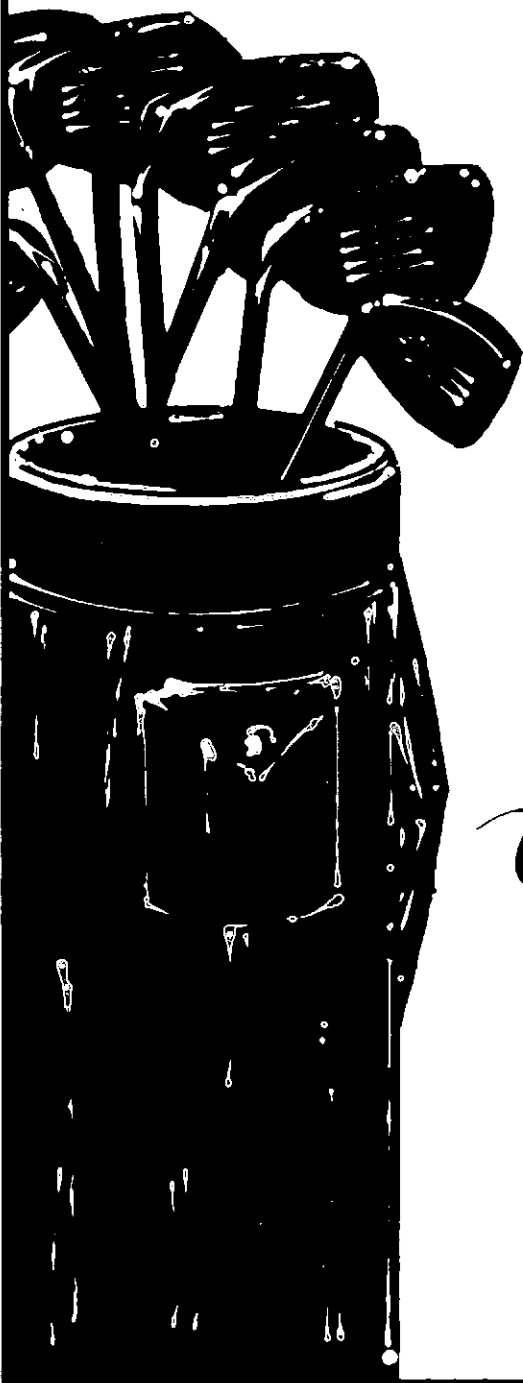
**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN  
AUGUST 23, 1993.**

Mail applications to:  
**1993 Bloomingdale King and Queen Contest  
c/o Bloomingdale Village Hall  
201 South Bloomingdale Road  
Bloomingdale, IL 60108**

**Judging date to be determined; coronation date is September-  
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## Brush Collection Chipper Program

The Bloomingdale Public Works, Street Division, will be offering their annual Brush Collection and Chipper Program beginning Monday, September 27, 1993 through Friday, October 29, 1993.

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 1993 SEASON

**Section One: Pick-up September 27 - October 1, 1993**

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

**Section Two: Pick-up October 4 - October 8, 1993**

All of Indian Lakes/Stratford Village/Bloomfield Club/Stratford Lakes/Willowbridge

**Section Three: Pick-up October 11 - October 15, 1993**

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

**Section Four: Pick-up October 18 - October 22, 1993**

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

**Section Five: Pick-up October 25 - October 29, 1993**

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 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday. For information or requesting of wood chips, call 529-5865.

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BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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## LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday	9:30 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday	9:30 am - 5 pm
Sunday	CLOSED

## AMAZING BOOK CAPERS SUMMER READING THANK YOU!

The Bloomingdale Public Library would like to thank the following merchants for the very generous donations to the Adult and Youth Services Summer Reading Programs:

## LIONS CLUB DONATION

The Lions Club of Bloomingdale has generously donated \$1,528.00 to the Bloomingdale Public Library to purchase books on cassette. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Lions Club for their generosity and to encourage all library users to come and listen to our books on tape.

## ATTENTION!!!

The Library now has  
**MORNINGSTAR MUTUAL FUNDS**

THE LIBRARY WILL BE  
CLOSED ON MONDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 6, 1993 IN  
OBSERVANCE OF  
LABOR DAY

Arby's of Chicagoland and N.W. Indiana  
Bloomingdale Court Theatres, Army Trail Road  
Bloomingdale Park District., S. Circle  
Bloomingdale Pharmacy, Bloomingdale Road  
Burger King, (Stratford)  
Coles, Stratford Square  
1st Nationwide Bank, Lake Street  
Fox Tail Boutique, Army Trail Road  
The Golden Wok, Schick Road  
The Hamlet Restaurant, North Avenue  
The Learning Post, Bloomingdale Road  
McDonald's, Stratford Square  
Mix 'N Munch, Lake Street  
NBD Bank, Stratford Drive  
J.C. Penney, Stratford Square  
Platt Hill Nursery, Lake Street  
Rosati's Pizza, Lake Street  
Ruth's Hallmark, Lake Street  
Sam Goody Records, Stratford Square  
Schoop's Hamburgers, Stratford Square  
Supercuts, South Gary  
TGI Fridays, Army Trail Road  
West Suburban Bank, Army Trail Road

The continued support of local businesses makes the reading program a success each year. We are grateful for their generosity.

## Many Thanks

A very special Thank You to the participants in the Investigate Bloomingdale Family Program:

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Wag's  
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Discovery Zone  
NBD Bank  
Celebrations

First Chicago Bank  
Indian Lakes Health Club  
Bloomingdale Pharmacy  
Old Town Barn and Grill  
Old Town  
Old Town Bake Shop

An Art league is being formed  
in Bloomingdale.  
Interested persons should call  
894-6068.  
Ask for Diane Duffy or Paula Luberd.

## UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration is necessary for these free programs.

Please call the Library at 529-3120.

### RESUME WRITING AND JOB SEARCH LETTER WRITING

Wednesday, September 15 from 7-9 pm. Patricia Bach of SMAHRT, Inc. will discuss the do's and don'ts of Resume Writing and Job Search Letter Writing. Ms. Bach will explain how to put a resume together, the pitfalls to avoid, and much more to help you write a winning resume and cover letter.

### MAKING GRAPE VINE WREATHS

Thursday September 16, from 6:30-9 pm. Learn to make beautiful and decorative Grape Vine Wreaths at a free "hands on" program given by Tobi Star Abrams. Ms. Abrams will show you how easy it is to be creative! Attendance is limited. Call for a list of materials to bring.

### SUCCESSFUL TAX-REDUCTION STRATEGIES

Wednesday September 22 from 7-8:30 pm. Worried about higher taxes? Mike Grady, of A.G. Edwards & Sons Investments, will conduct a seminar to help you gain insight on how to make the most of federally tax-free investments, how to make tax deferral work for you and more.

### ORIENTAL MEDICINE (ACUPUNCTURE)

Tuesday September 28 from 7:30-9 pm. Are you interested in alternative medicine? Come hear Dr. Sam Chin give an informational talk on Oriental Medicine and Acupuncture. Dr. Chin, who was featured in the Chicago Tribune, will present a one hour lecture of general information about Oriental Medicine and Acupuncture ending with a question and answer period.

### MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR MONEY TODAY

Tuesday, October 5 from 7-9 pm. This program will address one of the most significant issues investors currently face, the impact of lower short-term rates on their financial well-being. Claude Czekaj, of Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc., will present simple and effective strategies to combat declining returns on your investments.

### TRAVELOGUE: THE MIDDLE EAST

Wednesday October 6 from 7-8:30 pm. See the stark contrasts between an oil rich Arabian Gulf country and an emerging third world Arab land on the Red Sea. Both are colorful and exciting in ways you have to SEE to believe. Join Bloomington resident Norman Hathaway, when he presents a color slide presentation featuring the middle eastern countries of Abu Dhabi (United Arab Emirate) and Yemen.

## SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

Celebrate library card sign-up month at the Bloomington Public Library during September. Register for a library card, update your old card, or, if you have children under 5, sign them up for a Bear-y Special Card. Stop by the Youth Services Department for details.

## LIBRARY CALENDAR

### AUGUST

- 11 Library Board Meeting . . . . . 7:30 pm
- 12 5th Annual Ice Cream Social . . . . . 6:30-9 pm
- 14 Writer's Workshop . . . . . 9:30 am-Noon
- 25 Evening Writer's Workshop . . . . . 7-9 pm

### SEPTEMBER

- 6 LABOR DAY . . . . . LIBRARY CLOSED
- 8 Library Board Meeting . . . . . 7:30 pm
- 11 Writer's Workshop . . . . . 9:30 am-Noon
- REGISTRATION FOR FALL PROGRAMS BEGINS
- \*15 "Resume Writing" — Pat Bach . . . . . 7-9 pm
- \*16 "Grape Vine Wreaths for Fall" —  
Tobi Star Abrams . . . . . 7:30-9:00 pm
- 20 FALL PROGRAMS BEGIN
- \*22 "Successful Tax-Reduction Strategies in the 90's  
—Mike Grady of A.G. Edwards & Sons . . . 7-9 pm
- \*28 "Oriental Medicine" (Acupuncture) —  
Dr. Sam K. Chin, D.C. . . . . 7:30-9 pm
- 29 Evening Writer's Workshop . . . . . 7-9 pm

### OCTOBER


- \*5 "Making the Most of Your Money  
in Today's Market"—Claude Czekaj  
of Dean Witter Reynolds . . . . . 7-9 pm
- \*6 Travelogue—The Middle East  
—Norman Hathaway . . . . . 7-8:30 pm

\*Registration Required.  
Please call the Library at 529-3120.

## STATE FARM Family Insurance Check/Up

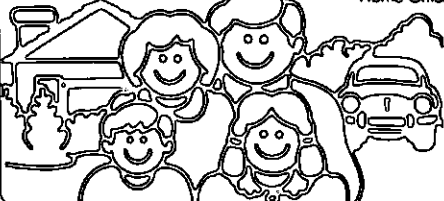
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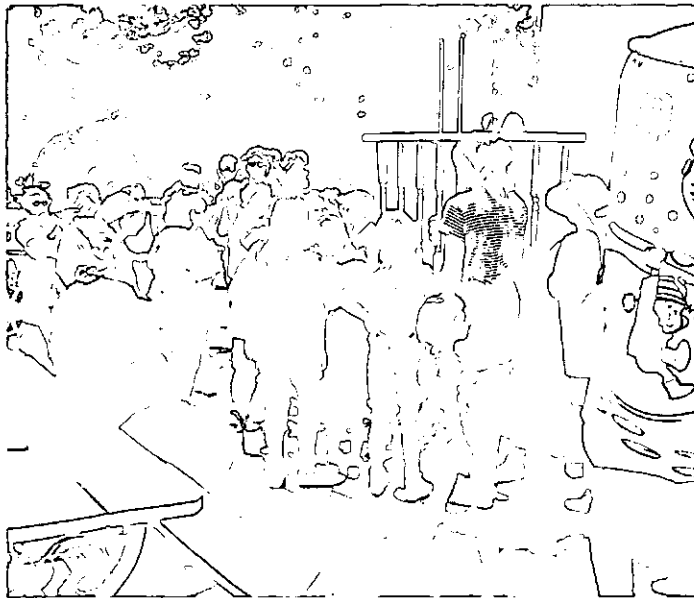
## YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT FALL PROGRAMS

The Youth Services Department will begin registration for fall programs on Saturday, September 11, 1993. You may register in-person from 9:30 am-5 pm or by telephone from 1 pm-5 pm at 529-3120. Please have your Bloomingdale Public Library card handy when registering. Bloomingdale Public Library patrons will be given priority in all programming, others will be placed on a waiting list and notified if/when space is available. Fall programs begin the week of September 20, 1993.

### 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. Enrollment is limited to 15 children per session.

Monday 9:45-10:15 am 18-24 mos. (Sept. 20-Dec. 6)  
Monday 10:30-11:00 am 25-36 mos. (Sept. 20-Dec. 6)  
Monday 11:15-11:45 am 18-36 mos. (Sept. 20-Dec. 6)



*Sunshine Serenades were a Wednesday afternoon hit!*

### 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! Enrollment is limited to 25 children per session.

There are four sessions to choose from:

Tuesday	10-11am	(Sept. 21-Dec. 7)
Tuesday	1-2 pm	(Sept. 21-Dec. 7)
Wednesday	1-2 pm	(Sept. 22-Dec. 8)
Thursday	10-11am	(Sept. 23-Dec. 9)

### 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, Sept. 25	2-3 pm
Saturday, Oct. 23	2-3 pm
Saturday, Nov. 6	
(ages 3 and up)	1-2 pm & 2:30-3:30 pm
Saturday, Dec. 11	2-3 pm
Tree Trimming Craft for the Brookfield Zoo	

### EVENING STORY TIMES

Once again the Bloomingdale Public Library will offer Evening Story Times. These Story Times are designed to serve those patrons unable to attend the daytime story hours. They will be held for six weeks on Wednesdays, from 7-7:30 pm. Evening Story Times do not require registration; they are held on a drop-in basis. Evening Story Time is for children ages 3-5.

Wednesday, September 22	7-7:30 pm
Wednesday, September 29	7-7:30 pm
Wednesday, October 6	7-7:30 pm
Wednesday, October 13	7-7:30 pm
Wednesday, October 20	7-7:30 pm
Wednesday, October 27	7-7:30 pm

### NO SCHOOL?

The Bloomingdale Library Youth Services Department will be offering programs on the following No School days:

October 11, Columbus Day  
November 11, Veteran's Day  
November 26, Day after Thanksgiving

Special programs during winter break will be available on December 20, December 30.

Details will be available on September 11.

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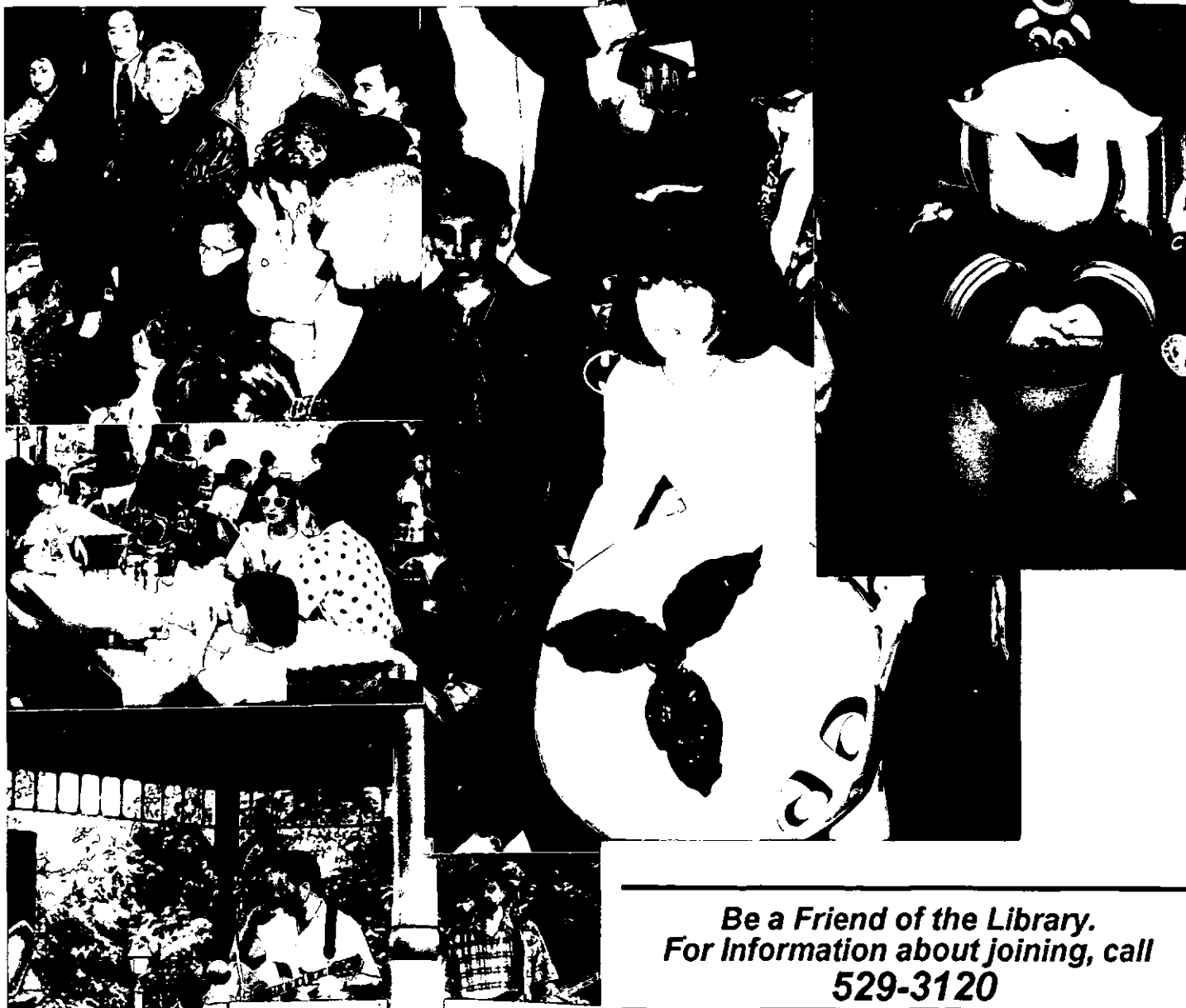
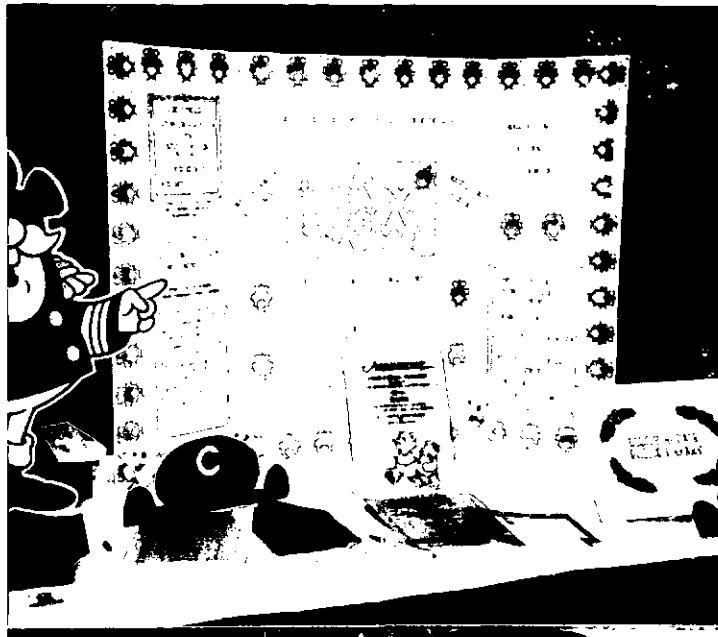
To the Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library:

The Library Board of Trustees and the Staff of the Bloomingdale Public Library with to extend a special thank you to the Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library for all their support during fiscal year 1992-3.

During the year the Friends sponsored several fundraisers which generated over \$10,000 for the new Youth Services Department.

In addition, the Friends helped the Library sponsor a number of activities for the community. The Friends is a Special group that takes great pleasure in giving to the Library and to the Community.

Pictured below are highlights of the Friends' activities held May 2 — April 3. They include: Halloween Party 1992; Ice Cream Social 1992; the Captain Crunch Breakfast, the Beary Special Raffle and the 1992 Tree Lighting Ceremony.



**Be a Friend of the Library.**  
**For Information about joining, call**  
**529-3120**

# BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR 1992-1993

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Bloomingdale Public Library actively provides current, high-demand popular materials and useful, timely information in a variety of formats for persons of all ages in pursuit of their recreational and personal needs. The Library places special emphasis on stimulating young children's interest in reading and learning, and assists students of all ages in formal education courses.

## COMMITMENT TO SERVICE

The Library Board of Trustees and staff are committed at all times to providing excellence in library services. The trustees and staff actively work together to make the Library an open, friendly and warm place for patrons to visit.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

On April 30, 1993, Bloomingdale Public Library's fiscal year ended, and the statistics revealed that 1992-93 was one of the the Bloomingdale Library's best years. Our year was so successful because of the wonderful patronage of our community and the outstanding support of the Bloomingdale Business community and non-profit organizations such as the Lions Club, the Bloomingdale Women's Club and the Friends of the Library. In addition, the fine support the Library received from the Village of Bloomingdale helped to make the Library's year very successful.

### BELOW ARE HIGHLIGHTS OF FY 1992/1993

#### Our Patrons -

- \* checked out 165,641 items (books, videos, cassettes, etc.)
- \* visited the library 179,753 times. This averages out to approximately 10.8 visits for each resident in Bloomingdale.
- \* registered for many library cards. Currently 10,300 residents (62%) of Bloomingdale have registered library cards.

#### Our Staff -

- \* added 3,495 new items (books, cassettes, videos, CD's, etc.) to our collection of materials, which increased our total collection to 57,838 items.
- \* presented programs to 13,648 patrons; 11,327 children and 2,321 adults.
- \* answered a record-breaking number of reference questions, approximately 37,908 during the year.

#### The Library -

- \* provided rooms for community group meetings 145 times and for library programs 265 times, for a total of 410. That's an average of almost 8 activities each week.
- \* Expanded and enhanced patron access to materials and services by moving the Youth Services Department to the library's lower level and enlarging the Adult Services Department to encompass the library's entire first level.
- \* Enhanced patron access to a wide variety of information in many formats in the following ways:
  - 1) Migrated to a new on-line computer system with upgraded hardware and patron access on-line card catalogs in a consortium with eight libraries.
  - 2) Added a second micro-fiche/film reader/printer for patron use for InfoTrac micro-film cartridges.
  - 3) Subscribed to OCLC, an international dial-in service, for cataloging and interlibrary loans.
  - 4) Created a learning games collection for patron checkout.
  - 5) Expanded patron inter-library loan capabilities by adding a modem line with PC for dial-up access to several hundred library data bases.
- \* Expanded the library's patron microcomputer center by adding a Macintosh IIsi with an Imagewriter printer, a new service for patrons.
- \* Expanded the library's nonfiction video collection by joining a video cooperative with two other libraries.
- \* Added more programs for children, such as evening story times, to accommodate working parents.

### FINANCIAL SUMMARY Fiscal Year 1992/1993

#### REVENUES

Local Government property taxes	\$710,984.00
Capital Income from Bonds	178,418.00
Per Capita Grant	15,783.00
LSCA Grant	25,200.00
Fines, Fees, donations etc.	110,672.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$1,041,057.00</b>

#### EXPENDITURES

Salaries and Benefits	\$463,736.00
Printed Materials	71,732.00
Nonprint Materials	11,690.00
All Other Operating Expenditures	105,949.00
Capital Outlay for Building Construction	80,660.00
Capital Outlay for All Other Fixed Assets	216,483.00
<b>Total of All Expenditures</b>	<b>\$950,250.00</b>

The above figures are taken from the Illinois State Library Annual Report Before the year end audit.

#### Thank you

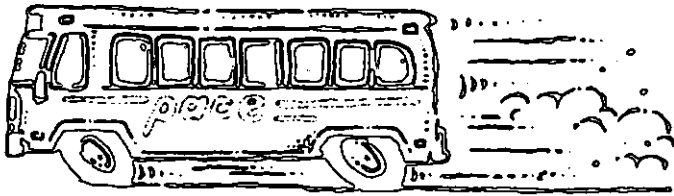
Fiscal year 1992-93 was a very busy and progressive year for the Bloomingdale Public Library. The Library Board and Staff extend a hearty thank you to everyone for making it so successful.

**Bloomingtondale Residents:**

## *Let Pace Take You Where You Need To Go*

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Route 407

Route 407 Bloomingtondale - Roselle provides week-day rush hour service between the following residential areas of Bloomingtondale and Roselle and the Roselle Metra Station:

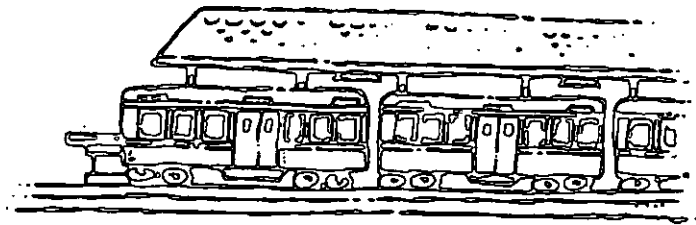
- Fairfield
- Country Club Estates
- Bloomfield Club Estates
- Heritage at Stratford
- Westlake
- Chateau Lorraine
- Bloomfield Hills
- Summerfields

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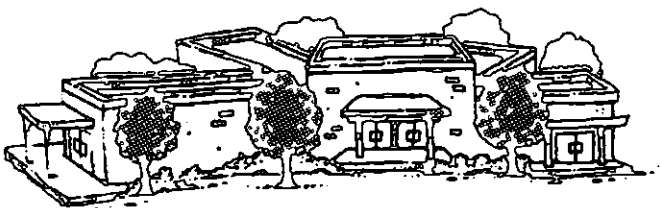
Route 653

Route 653 Bloomingtondale - Glendale Heights operates weekdays during the morning and afternoon rush hours. It operates between Glen Ellyn Road and Army Trail Road and the Glen Ellyn Train Station, serving:

- Somerset Apartments
- Deer Glen
- Wilshire Towers
- Homes along North Brandon, Whitman and Edgewater.



### *Route 711... Shopping... and More*



Route 711

Route 711 Wheaton - Carol Stream - Stratford Square operates Monday thru Saturday and makes stops at :

- Marian Park
- Wheaton Metra/C&NW Station
- Northland Mall
- Chateau Village
- K-Mart
- Home Base
- Stratford Square Mall
- Marionjoy Hospital

For more information and timetables on these routes, call  
Pace's Passenger Services Office at 708-364-7223.

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# 1993 BLOOMINGDALE

## THANK YOU

Family Fest 1993 was held on June 24, 25, 26 and 27, and overall, the whole event was very successful, in spite of the cloudburst on Saturday. Those who attended enjoyed a wide variety of food and entertainment.

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

### Family Fest Commission Members:

Majorie Abraham, Information Tent  
Pat Cirincione, Publicity  
Bob Cohen, Sponsorships  
John Dabrowski, Sponsorships  
Joe Draghi, Volunteers  
Karen Paras, Food Vendors  
Tim Goergen, Police Department Liaison  
Ed Lewen, Public Works Department Liaison  
Dennis Szafran, Public Works Department Liaison  
Gary Szott, Village Finance Liaison  
Pat Maxwell, Commission Secretary  
Dorothy Lester, Village Trustee Liaison

A special thank you is in order for the Public Works Department, for the exceptional work they did on the site grounds before, during and after the Fest. I want to especially note their hard work on site after the Saturday evening rainstorm left the grounds devastated. They worked hours tirelessly dumping and raking woodchips, sand and straw on huge areas of sodden ground and transformed the site, so the Fest could go on with only a brief delay. Their efforts were greatly appreciated.

A special thank you also to the Police Department for the fine security work done for the Fest before and during the event.

A special thank to Tim Goergen for his fine cooperation and Jeff Fritz for substituting as Police Liaison for several months.

Thank yous also go out to the Village of Bloomingdale and Bloomingdale Park District for the spectacular fireworks display, the Village officials for their support, Gary Schira for announcing, 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 information tent, the ride ticket booths, and the Fest office trailer. These include:

Marjorie Abraham	Russ Lissuzzo
Connie Ashby	Kandy Litchfield
Hugh Bailey	Scott Mackay
Joanne Balice	Freda Mangan
John Ball	Michael Marchi
Freda Marzan	Pat Maxwell
Jane Batte	Geri McGreevy
Mary Jo Bailey	Ed McMahon
Paul Becker	Chester Mendygral

Judith Briggs	Pat Mendygral
MaryAnne Buonavita	Jim King
Pat Cirincione	Colleen Koebel
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John Dabrowski	Gil Michelotti
Julie Deeke	Jane Michelotti
Guy Dixon	Barbara Mitchell
Joe Draghi	Richard Mitchell
Lori Dziewiatkowski	Joan-Marie Moss
Ron Fangusaro	Traci Moss
Nancy Forman	Jack Muisenga
Mary Sue Fornari	Phyllis Muisenga
Rosemary Fortier	Kathy Mulizio
Mary Beth Fuller	Tony Mulizio
Tom Fuller	Miriam Murphy
Jim Gebis	Charles Forman
Laura Geraci	Dolores Orlik
Hector Rivera	Ed Page
Gail Gianforte	Chris Paras
Lori Godlewski	Karen Paras
Harvey Schmidt	Peter Fornari
Jeff Grevoy	Ken Paras
Leslie Grevoy	Bill Parry
Mary Griffin	Don Perry
Linda Hewitt	Patricia Perry
Linda Hinton	Shelly Price
Celine Hovde	Gloria Reyes
Mike Hovde	Bonni Rothbaum
Tom Howard	Julie Anne Schaffer
Dolores Howe	Janet Stuvick
Bea Hoyner	Ginny Swiatek
Frank Hoyner	Annette Szafran
Myra Westfall	Peter Tan
Kathy Hulfachor	Ed Tasher
Steve Jarolin	Sam Tenuto
Dorothy Jaskey	Marc Tolkson
Irene M. Jones	Wayne Tolkson
Mary Kaplan	Lucille Ve Sota
Barbara Kelly	Cindy Webb
Pat Kelly	George Wedel
Diane King	Geri Wilhelmi
Karen Koehn	Bill Wolff

I want to especially recognize and thank Guy Dixon of Marshall Field's for recruiting a number of his employees to volunteer at Fest. The efforts of this store to promote community volunteerism is commendable.

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

Sponsors and contributors include:

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Sparkling Spring  
Stratford Square  
West Suburban Bank

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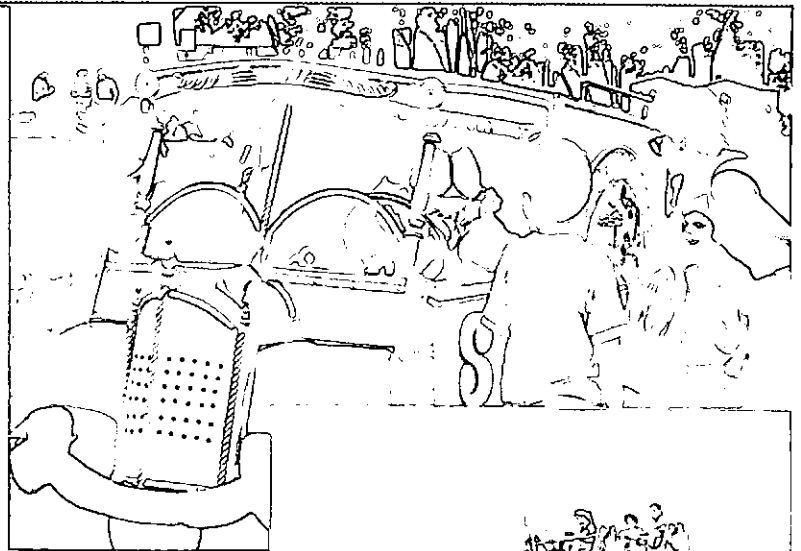
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In closing, I hope everyone who attended the Family Fest had a great time. The Family Fest Committee is enthusiastically planning for Family Fest 1994 to be held June 23, 24, 25 and 26. We look forward to seeing everyone there again.

Mary E. Rodne  
Family Fest Chair

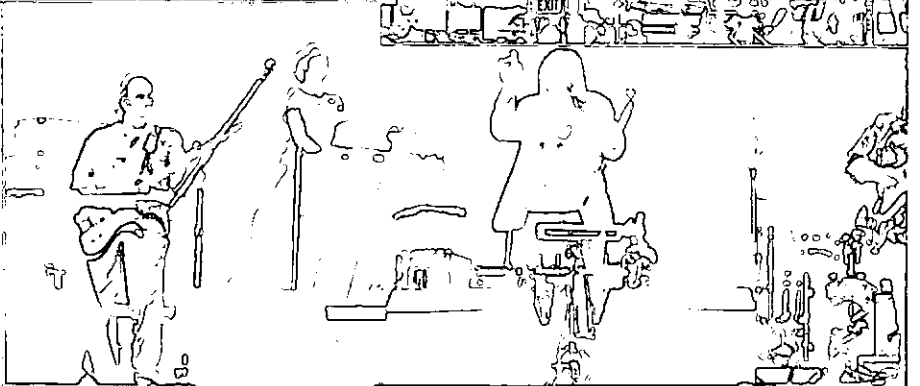
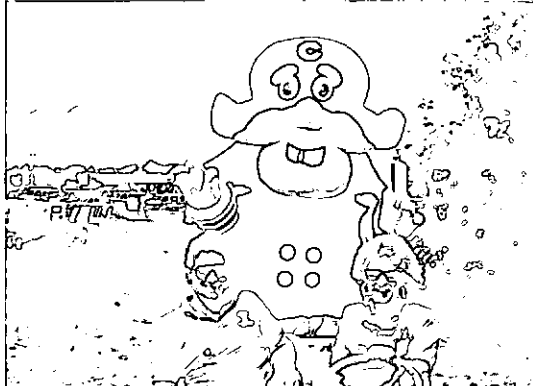
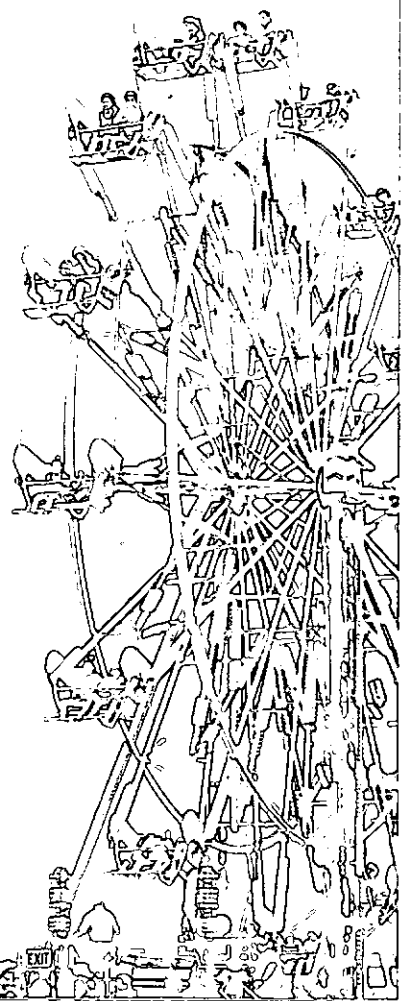
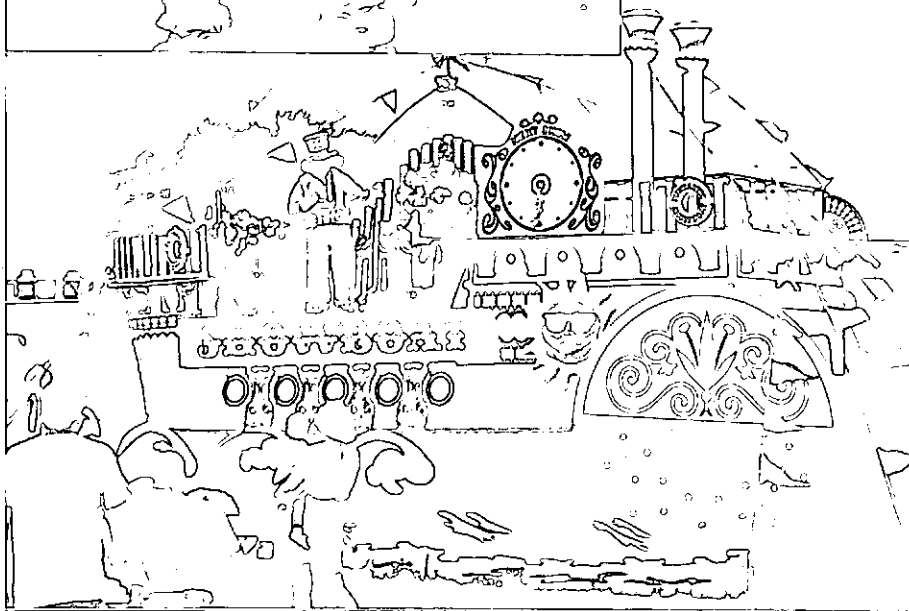


# FAMILY FEST



'93

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## Congratulations, WDSRA!

The Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (WDSRA) has been named one of the four finalists in the 1993 National Gold Medal Award for excellence in community-based recreation programs for the mentally and physically disabled serving a general population of more than 200,000.

It is competing against Rockford, IL; Memphis, TN; and Palm Beach, FL in the annual competition sponsored by the National Sports Foundation, a subsidiary of the National Sporting Goods Association. Final selection for this national competition will be announced in October.

WDSRA represents Bloomingdale, serving as an extension of the Bloomingdale Park District, and seven other communities in its service to people with disabilities.



## Villagers Club Begins New Season

The Villagers Club of Bloomingdale will kick off the 1993-4 season with two coffees:

Friday, 8/13	10am - Noon	Lucille Ricchio's Home 300 Torrington, Bloomfield Club
Tuesday, 9/14	7:30 pm	Corinne McCoy 81 Country Club Dr. Bloomingdale

All residents of Bloomingdale and neighboring communities are invited to come and get acquainted.

The Villager's Club offers a way to meet new people while enjoying activities and contributing to support local charitable organizations. It is organized to provide a way for members to get acquainted with others who share common interests through monthly meetings and social functions, and to serve the community through special fundraisers designed to benefit Bloomingdale and various charitable organizations.

Programs planned for the upcoming year will include such timely topics as women's health, holiday cooking, financial advice for women, crafts, and fashion and wardrobe selection. A first for the Villagers Club this year will be a housewalk, "A Walk through the Holiday", to be held on November 12. Proceeds from this event will be donated to charity.

Members of the Villagers are invited to participate in any of the special interest groups that include a babysitting co-op, couples' and ladies' bowling, bridge, bunco, golf and international dining. Many social events for ladies and couples are also held.

The first meeting of the season will be at 7:30 on September 2 in the lower level of the Bloomingdale Public Library. For further information about the coffees or membership, call Elaine Moline at 307-8992 or Corinne McCoy at 893-8815.

## Sight Impairments?

## Lions Donations Give The Blind More Reading Materials

The members of the Bloomingdale Lion's Club work tirelessly throughout the year to help make life just a little easier for those who are restricted by failing eye sight.

The Club just recently purchased 30 audio books to the Bloomingdale Public Library's Books On Cassette collection.

This collection of roughly 300 books, librarians say, are among the most frequently circulated items they handle. Using this collection together with the Talking Books program available through the DuPage Library system, people with limited eyesight can remain avid readers.

Erma Sotis, a "compulsive reader" is just one of the Bloomingdale residents who rely heavily on the talking books offered at the Library and on the government's Talking Book Program.

Sotis became legally blind six years ago. The adjustment was particularly

difficult because of her passion for books. Today she can't get to the library much. Sotis relies on her family, the Bloomingdale librarians and the post office to keep her stocked with reading materials. Talking Books and Tapes on Cassettes allow her remain an avid reader and to stay in touch with the world around her.

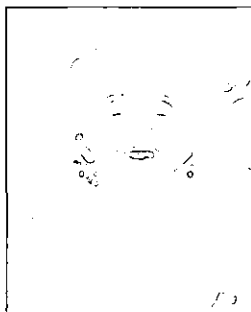
Although Bloomingdale offers a substantial collection of talking books and maintains six tape recorders as well, Lions President Ralph Laich, said he still runs into people who don't know that the collection is available and easily accessible.

He cited one individual who has lived within walking distance of the library for five or six years who just now discovered this valuable resource.

If you know someone who is dealing with physical limitations (they don't have to be legally blind), Laich urges you to put them in touch with the Library and the Lions Club.

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## Local People In The News

**LAURA BAUKOM**, representing Bloomingdale in the Illinois State Championships Senior Ladies Division, won the gold medal for her outstanding performance.



The Lake Park Senior plans to continue skating and to compete at the collegiate level while studying to be

a Registered Dietitian specializing in Athletics.

Laura is the daughter of William and Mary Ann Baukom.

**JOSHUA DAVID COLLIER**, 14-year old Boy Scout of Troop 20 has achieved the highest rank of scouting. His Eagle Court of Honor will be held at 7:30, August 28 at the First Presbyterian Church of Itasca.

Josh was an honor graduate of Westfield Junior High where he was recognized as outstanding band member. He will attend Lake Park this year.



**DR. ROBERT C. STEVENS**, superintendent of Glenbard District 87, received the 1993 Illinois Computing Educators award for his commitment to the use of technology in schools. He played a primary role in TECH 2000, a program to educate legislators and the public about the role of technology in education.



**PATRICK DEMOON** has been appointed as member of the DuPage County Board of Health for a term expiring June 30, 1994.

DeMoon is president of the Kara Foundation. He also serves as Chairman of Medicine Development Council at the University of Illinois; chairman of the Back of the Yards Neighborhood Council Executive Committee and member of the board of Villa Scalabrini Senior Housing and Nursing Home.



**SALLY A. HOLLAND**, a teacher at Driscoll Catholic High School, received a National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship entitling her to participate in the 1993 Summer Seminars "Cultural Foundations of Work, Wealth and Leisure" for teachers.

**TIMOTHY HUGHES** (salutatorian of the class of 1993), **GREG MADSEN**, **KEVIN MADSEN**, **CARA SYLVESTER**, **KENNETH CAROLLO**, **THOMAS CICCONE**, **BRIAN DOOLEY**, **TIMOTHY HUGHES**, and **GREG MADSEN**, are Bloomingdale youngsters to keep your eyes on. They each were honored for academic achievement and for service contributions to their community at the end of the school year at Driscoll High.

### Walk-A-Thon Benefits Rape Victims

The DuPage YWCA invites men and women of all ages to join in the 6th annual DuPage Women Against Rape 10K Walk-a-Thon Saturday, September 11. YWCA parking lot, 739 Roosevelt Road in Glen Ellyn.

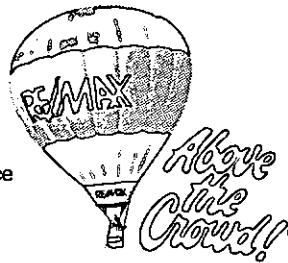
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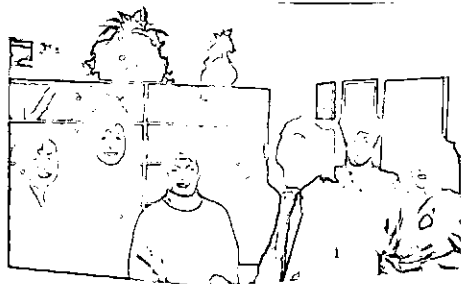
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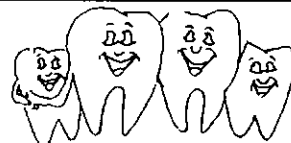
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