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Village Staff Announcements

This past October the Village Hall staff welcomed Barbara Weber to the ranks as the new Assistant Administrator. She replaces Harvey Schmidt who took a position as Administrator in Galva, Illinois.

Barbara comes to us from Elburn where she was the Administrator for six and a half years. She was essentially that Village's first full time administrator.

Barb's background in political science and then fiscal administration brought her to municipal administration. But her experiences in Elburn changed her original focus.

Working with the EPA to gain the town a variance and then seeking out grants to enable them to create a land use plan, gave Barb some hands-on experience in planning and economic development, which she found she really enjoyed. She believes her greatest accomplishment in Elburn was to help set them in the direction of development.

It is this desire for a sense of fulfillment that Barb believes is the best quality she brings with her. A job has to be more than a paycheck to her; there has to be a need she fills. Perhaps that desire is what almost led her to join the peace corps when she was an undergrad. It was the thought of "roughing it" that much that made her seek another avenue to make a difference.



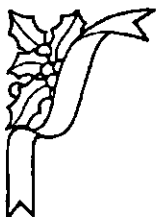
Barb admits learning where things are and who to go to for various functions has been her greatest challenge so far. But she has jumped right in. One of her first projects will be to put together an employee benefit manual.

The mother of two, three-year old Rebecca and seven-month old Ryan, currently has a bit of a commute as she and her husband make their home in Sugar Grove. They hope to move closer in spring which might give Barb a little more time for her family.

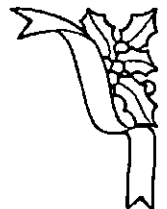
She's finding her new surroundings here comfortable and says she enjoys working with this "warm group of people." Actually, we've found Barb to be a warm person herself. Welcome aboard, Barb. Here's to a long and satisfying ride.

The following employees marked service anniversaries this year. As you can see, there is longevity among our staff. Our congratulations to:

- Charles Mader 20
- Frank Cudio 20
- Richard Meyer 15
- Jeffrey Fritz 15
- Robert Maguire 15
- Timothy Heffron 15
- Tom Kosmel 15
- Richard Blair 15
- John Crabb 15
- Paul Deibel 15
- Len Jaster 15
- Terry Marker 15
- Patti Baron 10
- Robert Jensen 10
- Julie Schaffer 10
- Sam Masella 10
- Robert Blum 10
- Irene Jones 10
- Bruce Beck 5
- Len Deibel 5
- Therese Jeffrey 5
- Paul DeShon 5
- Edward Lewis 5
- Steve Mertes 5
- Karen Maranto 5
- Dan Lamz 5
- Shelly Price 5
- Barbara Horton 5
- John Spikes 5
- Frank Giammarese 5
- Michael Gicla 5
- Brian Healey 5
- Timothy Finnander 5



*Seasons Greetings from the
Mayor, Clerk, Board of Trustees
and Employees of The Village of Bloomingdale*



**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

ETHICS COMMITTEE
1st Wednesday in May
7:30 p.m.

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

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1st Wednesday
7:00 pm — Village Hall

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7:30 pm — Village Hall

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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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JANUARY 20**

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893-7073

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CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP

During the month of January, Browning Ferris Inc., the Village's refuse hauler, will pick up Christmas trees on your regular scheduled refuse pick-up day - Thursday, January 6th and 13th, 1994 and on Friday, January 7th and 14th, 1994. Residents are requested to position their Christmas trees butt-end toward the curb for easy loading. The trees will be converted into wood chips which will be available at Public Works by phone request.

Mallard Lake Landfill

In 1992, there was a great deal of publicity regarding a lawsuit involving the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County and their ability to con-

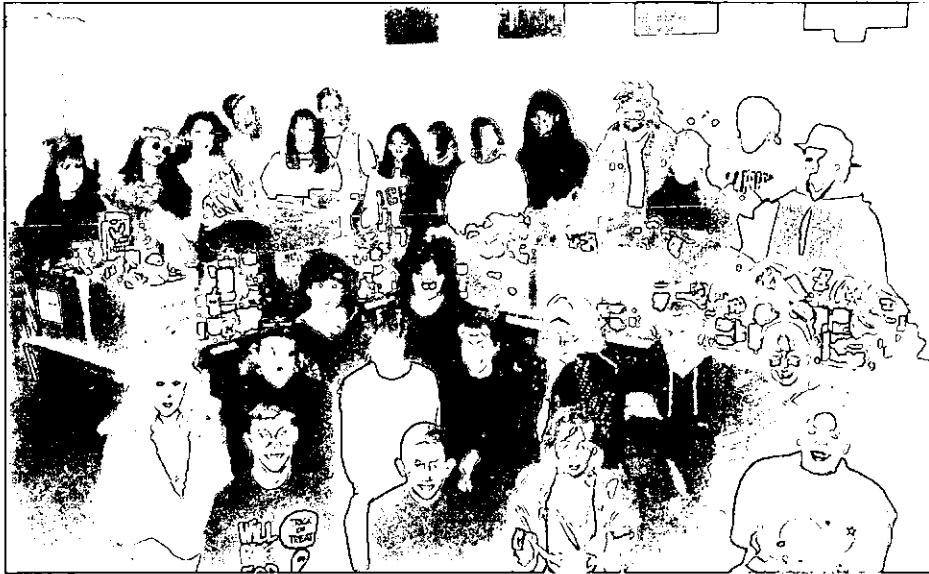
tinue operating the Mallard Lake and Greene Valley landfills. The outcome, through a Consent Order issued by the court, was that both landfills could continue operating until the end of the year 2000. There are many provisions and conditions too numerous to list, but one is of particular interest.

The court required the formation of a Mallard Lake Advisory Committee, consisting of representatives of the Forest Preserve District, as well as representatives from surrounding communities and organizations, including the Village of Bloomingdale.

The purpose of this committee is to make recommendations to the Forest Preserve District Commissioners on matters relating to the impact of land-filling activities on area residents; the construction of non-landfill related improvements at the Mallard Lake Preserve; and the uses to which the preserves will be devoted upon completion of the landfill activities, consistent with the District's master plans.

In order to maximize the effectiveness of this committee, we are requesting input from our residents. Please direct these to the Village Ad-

HALLOWEEN FOOD DRIVE A SUCCESS



This Halloween the Junior High and Senior High Youth Groups of St. Paul United Church of Christ went on a door-to-door food drive for the Bloomingdale Township Pantry.

The young adults wish to express a big "thank you" to the citizens of this

community. In less than two hours, the youth groups collected over 1,000 canned food items, as well as other items, such as a bag of clothes. These were all delivered to the Township Pantry.

For more information on the youth groups of St. Paul's, contact Assistant Pastor Bruce Smalley at 980-9196.



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WASTE COLLECTION New Contract

The Village has entered into a new waste collection contract with Browning-Ferris Industries, effective December 1, 1993. The rate for single family units is now \$10.29 per month for both refuse and recycling, which is a reduction of \$2.24 from the former cost. This rate is fixed for the first three years of the contract.

The senior citizen rate (65 years or older) is \$9.29 and is fixed for the five year period of the contract. Yard waste stickers can be purchased for \$1.20 per sticker at the Village Hall, Dominick's (both Gary Avenue and Lake Street), Builders Square, Economart, Jewel (Bloomingtondale Road) and Park 'n Shop (Lake Street).

Browning-Ferris Industries will be providing a brochure explaining the recycling program and the new toter option later this month.



Yuletide Reverie

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1st Monday 10 am to Noon
2nd Saturday 9:30-noon
4th Wednesday 7- 9 pm

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A Book For All Seasons Schedules Open House To Break Holiday Routine

You're invited to attend the gala Open House party at A Book For All Seasons, Bloomingtondale Old Town's newest addition at 7 pm on December 18. Located at 114 South Bloomingtondale Rd., the book store has scheduled contributing authors of *Yuletide Reverie* to read selections and to be available to autograph copies. Refreshments will be served.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH IN ACTION

HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS FROM BLOOMINGTONDALE'S NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

- DON'T LET A CROOK RUIN YOUR HOLIDAYS!
- KEEP YOUR PURSE CLOSE TO YOUR BODY WITH YOUR HAND ON THE CLASP
- DON'T LEAVE PACKAGES ON THE CAR SEAT, LOCK THEM IN THE TRUNK
- TEACH YOUR CHILDREN TO GO TO A CASHIER IF THEY ARE LOST
- DON'T DISPLAY GIFTS WHERE THEY CAN BE SEEN FROM A WINDOW OR DOORWAY

REMEMBER: Neighborhood Watch is neighbors watching out for neighbors. No one knows a neighborhood better than the people living there. When in doubt — Call the police dept. They are here to help!

If you are interested in learning more about NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH, PLAN to attend the next general meeting, Friday, January 28, 1994 at 7:30 pm in the Village Hall or contact the Bloomingtondale Police Department. Detective Paul Deibel, at 529-9868 to see firsthand how your involvement can make a difference.

OUR SUCCESS IS MEASURED BY
THE SCOPE OF YOUR INVOLVEMENT



POSTAL SERVICE PAL

The Postal Service wants residents to know about the Postal Services' Automated Answer Line, or PAL. PAL is a fully automated telephone information system available in the Northern Illinois area 24-hours-a-day, seven days a week. PAL offers customers a wide variety of postal information and answers to routine inquiries. The PAL network offers over 80 messages altogether. For a listing, just ask any window clerk at our local post office. The PAL number is (708) 260-5252.

RECYCLE PEANUTS

Mail Boxes Etc., 156A Lake Street, is recycling those little packaging peanuts used to protect items during shipping. The polystyrene pellets are not biodegradable, but they can be used again and again. In an effort to cut down on landfill waste, Mail Boxes Etc. will use them for packing and shipping, as long as they are in pristine condition.

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SNOW REMOVAL OPERATIONS

With the seasonal snowfall just around the corner, the Village Services Department, Public Works Division is ready to combat snow and ice on the 106 lane miles of Village streets, making them safer for motorists.

When a storm begins, day or night, the Village crews are promptly mobilized and begin spreading salt. The Village initially salts all Village streets approximately 100 feet before and after each intersection. The initial salt application mitigates icing conditions contributing to more effective snow removal operations. After a 1-inch to 2-inch accumulation of snow, crews begin the snow plow operations according to predetermined snow routes. These routes consist of 5 routes with 10 vehicles (2 separate vehicles handle cul-de-sacs and dead ends) and have been carefully designed to allow for the optimum use of the available snow plowing equipment and personnel. All Village-owned streets will eventually be plowed, but main streets are cleared before side-streets, which are cleared before cul-de-sacs and dead ends. The rate at which the streets are cleared depend on many factors including total accumulation, type of snow (wet or powder-like), temperature and volume of traffic on streets during plow operations.

WHAT ARE THE VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE'S PARKING REGULATIONS WHEN IT SNOWS?

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

DOES THE VILLAGE REPAIR MY MAILBOX IF DAMAGED DURING SNOW PLOWING OPERATIONS?

The Village will replace and/or reimburse a resident up to \$35.00 for a mailbox and post which is damaged as a result of the Village snow plow operations, provided the mailbox is installed per Village set back requirements. If you have questions as to whether or not your mailbox is in compliance with Village requirements, you may contact the Street Division of Village Services Department or the Public Works Division at 529-5865.

WHY DOES MY DRIVEWAY SOMETIMES GET "PLOWED IN" WHEN A SNOW PLOW TRUCK PASSES?

The Village snow plows are designed to direct the snow to curb side of the plow blade. "Side delivery plows" are the fastest and most efficient means available to remove snowfall from the streets. As a result, snow is discharged along the length of the curb, the parkways, and the private driveway areas. The Village has thousands of private driveways abutting Village streets, the cleaning of which is the responsibility of the property owner.

Manpower and equipment limitations prohibit the Village from responding to routine requests to remove snow from private driveways. Therefore, we strongly recommend you delay your schedule for clearing the driveway until the snow plows have cleaned the majority of your street. **THE VILLAGE ORDINANCES PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF SNOW ONTO THE VILLAGE STREETS.** This illegally placed snow may freeze or become compacted, creating a safety hazard for all motorists.

WHOM DO I CALL WITH QUESTIONS REGARDING SNOW REMOVAL OPERATIONS?

Any questions regarding snow removal should be directed to the Village Services Department-Public Works Division Maintenance Superintendent at 529-5865.

Use extra caution when driving through intersections following a heavy snowfall. Snow is piled on cross streets when intersections are plowed. Until crews have had their final pass to completely clear the intersection, the snow piles along the curb lane may hinder visibility.

- o Please do not attempt to stop the snow plow operators to discuss questions or problems. Such interruptions slow crews and reduce the speed of the truck and the efficiency of the snow removal operations. Drivers are instructed not to stop to talk to residents
- o If it is still snowing, or if snow is anticipated on the evening before garbage pick-up day, we ask that you delay putting out your garbage for as long as possible. This will minimize the problem of garbage containers being covered by snow that is pushed against the curb by the plows. Place garbage containers on the driveway or as close to the driveway as possible to give refuse collectors room to pick them up.

ROAD CONDITION INFORMATION

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

ROADS

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

PHONE

705-4000
665-1155

FIRE HYDRANTS

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

CAUTION: MOTORISTS

Do not follow snowplows too closely. Sometimes they stop and then back up. If you're right behind one when that happens, well ... Give snow plows plenty of space. Also, remember driving on slick wintertime pavements is dangerous, even if they've been plowed. Take more time to get where you're going, begin slowing for stops sooner and, for heaven's sake, don't drink and then try to drive.

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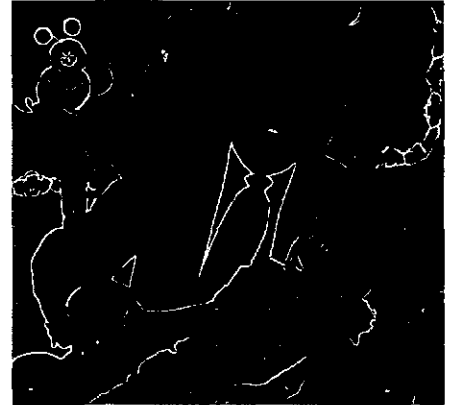
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**In The News At
Marklund Home**



Dennis Zimmerman and Resident Linda.

Marklund's Annual Friends Night awarded Friend of the Year to Capital Campaign Steering Committee Member Dennis Zimmerman. Many other people were awarded throughout the night for their outstanding services to Marklund. The evening was highlighted by special guest speaker, Former Chicago Bulls Star, Bob Love. Love told his story about how he conquered a stuttering problem and has risen to become the Community Relations Director for the Chicago Bulls.

Christmas cards, wrapping paper and buttons made by Marklund residents were on display at the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce Christmas Showcase. The Marklund Productions program provides the children and adults of Marklund with a meaningful, goal-oriented therapeutic activity and developmental training. If anyone is interested in buying or viewing samples of this year's edition of Christmas cards, please contact Rose Mary Conroy in Resource Development at 307-1897. The proceeds raised from Marklund Productions go right back into the program, paying for instructors, supplies and equipment to accommodate their special physical needs.

Marklund has 154 children and adults who would love to receive a present to celebrate the holiday season. The Marklund Christmas/Holiday Sharing Tree at Bloomingdale Old Town begins on November 26 and lasts through December 19. Volunteers will be passing out angel ornaments and attached to these ornaments will be cards with gift suggestions. The angel ornament is for the donor to keep as a special gift from the Marklund angels.

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Coming January 15th — "Treasured Tappers — a Collection of Vintage Hats From The Early 1900's to the Present". Roselle resident Susan Kohl-Jankowski has accumulated an impressive array of men's and women's hats representing a variety of fashion styles from the simple straw hat to samples of the most expensive, up scale designers. "Treasured Tappers" will be on display through February 12th.

The staff of the Park District Museum wishes all of our visitors and supporters a very happy holiday season. For further information, please call the park district office at 529-3650 or the museum at 980-7650.

CLOWNS AGAINST DRUGS

The Clowns Against Drugs Program is in desperate need of volunteers. This Bloomingdale Township Committee on Youth Program is aimed at the prevention of alcohol and other substance abuse. This distinctive education/prevention program uses volunteers to teach K-third grade youngsters basic information about alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, self-esteem, decision making and alternatives to drug use. For more information, call Kristine Hummel at 893-6685.



Community Support Made Halloween Happening A Success

The staff of the Bloomingdale Park District and the Board of Commissioners would like to thank the following business and individuals for their generosity and good spirit. Our 10th Annual Halloween Happening would not have been possible if it wasn't for their donations of volunteers, prizes and money. Thank you!

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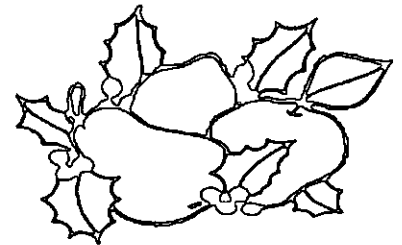
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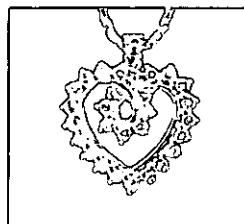
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LIONS CLUB

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They will also be responsible for the operation of Indian Lakes Resort's annual Casino Night on New Year's Eve. For more information on this call Indian Lakes at 529-0200.

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LIBRARY CALENDAR

DECEMBER

11 Writer's Workshop 9:30 AM-Noon
*11 Holiday Craft 2-3 pm
22 Evening Writer's Workshop 7-9 pm
24 CHRISTMAS EVE LIBRARY CLOSED
25 CHRISTMAS DAY LIBRARY CLOSED
*29 Vacation Video (5 years old & up) 2-3:30 pm
31 NEW YEAR'S EVE LIBRARY CLOSED

JANUARY

1 NEW YEAR'S DAY LIBRARY CLOSED
3 Writer's Workshop 10:00 AM-Noon
registration for Winter Programs Begins
12 Library Board Meeting 7:30 pm
17 Winter Programs Begin
19 "Investing Made Easy" -- LCL Investments
Donna M. Stephenitch 7:30-9:00 pm
22 Saturday Workshop (6-10 year olds) 2-3 pm
*25 "Oriental Medicine"--Part 2(Nutrition
And Structural Balance) -- Dr. Sam Chin . 7:30-9 pm

FEBRUARY

* 3 "Making Spring Baskets For Valentine's Day"
-- Tobi Star Abrams 6:30-9 pm
7 Writer's Workshop 10 AM-Noon
*8 "Decorating--How To Develop A Color Scheme
-- Just For You Interiors -- Eileen Felzak . 7:30-9 pm
9 Library Board Meeting 7:30 pm
*12 Valentine's Day Party (all ages) 2-3 pm
*19 Saturday Workshop (6-10 year olds) 2-3 pm

* Registration Required, Call 529-3120

STAFF CHANGES

It was a difficult decision to make, but Colleen Quinlan Koebel resigned her position at the Bloomingdale Public Library to take a new position at the Cook Memorial Library in Libertyville. Colleen started working as a shelver at the Bloomingdale Library when she was in high school. While she was in college, she moved up to Circulation Clerk and assisted in the Youth Services Department. After graduating from the University of Illinois, Urbana, she became the Assistant Youth Services Department Head and pursued her master degree in library science. In 1990, Colleen was made Youth Services Department Head. During her tenure, the Youth Services Department saw a tremendous growth, as well as expanding to the lower level. The Library Board and Staff, along with the community, will miss Colleen but wish her well in her new endeavor.



In October, Patricia Bouvat started as the new Youth Services Department Head. Pat was born and raised in the Chicagoland area. She earned her bachelor degree at the St. Xavier University in Chicago and her master of arts in library science from Rosary College. Pat brings to the position years of experience providing library service to children. Prior to coming to Bloomingdale Public Library, she worked at Helen Plum Public Library in Lombard, several county libraries in Indiana, and the Geneva Public Library in Illinois. "Nothing is ever too good for children" is one of her favorite quotes, and she will be following this philosophy in her work at the Bloomingdale Library. Bringing books and young people together is important to Pat, and she looks forward to working with the children in Bloomingdale. Please stop in and give a warm welcome to Pat.

The Circulation Department also welcomed two new members. Helen McCleavy and Ebony Marie Christian, both Bloomingdale residents, have joined the staff as shelvers. The Library staff certainly appreciates the enthusiasm that they bring to their work.

LIBRARY HOURS

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

UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration is necessary for these free programs.
Please call the Library at 529-3120.

INVESTING MADE EASY

Wednesday, January 19 from 7:30-9:00 pm. Donna M. Stephenitch, a Certified Financial Planner with LCL Investments, Inc., will help you decide where to invest your hard earned money. Strategies will be discussed that have been tried and proven to create a satisfying portfolio to help you meet your goals.

ORIENTAL MEDICINE (Nutrition and Structural Balance)

Tuesday, January 25 from 7:30-9:00 pm. Part 2 of Dr. Sam Chin's lecture series on Oriental Medicine. Dr. Chin will discuss the importance of nutrition and its relationship to structural balance.

MAKING SPRING BASKETS FOR VALENTINES DAY

Thursday, February 3 from 6:30-9:00 pm. Back by popular demand Tobi Star Abrams will teach you how to make beautiful and decorative baskets. Decorate your basket specifically for Valentines Day or generally for Spring. Attendance is limited, so call 529-3120 for reservations and to get a list of materials to bring.

DECORATING: HOW TO DEVELOP A COLOR SCHEME

Tuesday, February 8 from 7:30-9:00 pm. Eileen Felzak, of Just For You Interiors, will present a program on interior decorating. Discussed will be developing a color scheme from fabric or wallpaper, ways to use color effectively, how to balance color with accessories and more. Feel free to bring fabric swatches or pieces of wallpaper from your current projects.

NEW COMPUTER

The Village of Bloomingdale has graciously donated a new IBM-compatible computer and Panasonic Printer to the Library. This new computer is equipped with Windows and has WordPerfect for Windows Version 6 and Lotus 123 for Windows Version 4.01. Also attached to this new workstation is the CD-ROM, donated to the library by the Friends of the Library. Many thanks to the Village for their continuing support of the Computing Needs of the Library and our users.



Library patrons demonstrate new computer

COMING SOON

The Village of Bloomingdale will soon be donating a Laser Printer to the Library. The Laser Printer will be attached to all the IBM-Compatible computers via Print Share Hardware.

HOMEBOUND LIBRARY SERVICE

Are you physically handicapped, recovering from surgery, limited by illness, or a senior without a car? Call 529-3120 and ask for homebound library service. We will deliver the large print books, books on cassette, records, or magazines which you request. If you aren't sure what you would like to read, we will make suggestions. This free service is available to Bloomingdale residents.

Library Tree Trimming At Brookfield



LIBRARY HOLIDAY HOURS

December 24	CLOSED
December 25	CLOSED
December 26	CLOSED
December 27	9:30 am-9 pm
December 28	9:30 am-9 pm
December 29	9:30 am-9 pm
December 30	9:30 am-9 pm
December 31	CLOSED
January 1	CLOSED
January 2	CLOSED

YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The Youth Services Department will begin registration for winter programs on SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1994. You may register in person from 9:30 am - 5 pm or by telephone from 1-5 pm **YOU MUST HAVE YOUR LIBRARY CARD WITH YOU TO REGISTER.** 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. Youth Services will be offering patrons a new, faster way to register for winter programs. Please let us know if you are satisfied with this change.

Winter programs begin the week of January 17.

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 with a new theme each week. Please wear comfortable clothes so you can participate with your child.

Monday	9:45-10:15 am	18-24 mos.	Jan. 17 - April 4
Monday	10:30-11am	25-36 mos.	Jan. 17 - April 4
Monday	11:15-11:45 am	18-36 mos.	Jan. 17 - April 4

Enrollment is limited to 15 children per session.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

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

There are four sessions to choose from:

Tuesday	10-11 am	3-5 yrs. old	Jan. 18 - April 5
Tuesday	1-2 pm	3-5 yrs. old	Jan. 18 - April 5
Wednesday	1-2 pm	3-5 yrs. old	Jan. 19 - April 6
Thursday	10-11pm	3-5 yrs. old	Jan. 20 - April 7

Enrollment is limited to 25 children per session.

ADOPT-A-MAGAZINE PROGRAM

It's Adopt-A-Magazine time again! Thanks to contributions in the past from local residents and businesses, our magazine collection has continued to grow in size and variety despite the ever-rising cost of subscriptions. To be a part of the Adopt-A-Magazine program, you can adopt magazines such as *Fortune*, *Newsweek*, or *PC Computing* by donating the cost of the subscription, which ranges from \$20 to \$70. Once you adopt a magazine, your name will appear on the magazine's protective cover as the donor of that title. As with any donation to the library, the cost is tax deductible. If you would like to donate to our Adopt-A-Magazine program, please contact Holly Richards Sorensen at 529-3120.

EVENING STORY TIME

If the winter blahs have invaded your home, come join us at the Bloomingdale Public Library for EVENING STORY TIME. EVENING STORY TIME, with the same fun-filled stories and activities as Preschool Story Hour, is designed to serve those patrons unable to attend the daytime Story Hours. EVENING STORY TIME will be held for 6 weeks on Wednesday evenings from 7-7:30 pm. No registration is required! They are held on a drop-in basis. EVENING STORY TIME is for children ages 3 - 5 years old.

Wednesday 7-7:30 pm 3 - 5 yrs. old January 26 - March 2

No sign-up necessary; no limit to number of children per session.

WINTER READING PROGRAM

18 mos.-5 yrs. old Week of Jan. 17 - Week of Feb. 21

Once again, Youth Services will be offering a WINTER READING PROGRAM for preschoolers and their parents. This Program will run for 6 weeks; the same first 6 weeks of PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR and TODDLER TIME. The two programs are NOT related. Patrons may sign-up for the WINTER READING PROGRAM, PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR, and TODDLER TIME at the same time, or choose only the program you need.

If you choose to sign-up for the WINTER READING PROGRAM, you will chart your children's progress on the WINTER READING PROGRAM book log, return the log to the Library during the last week of the Reading Program, and enter a special Drawing for prizes! Every child's name in the WINTER READING PROGRAM will be proudly posted on the Youth Services Bulletin Board.

Sign-up will begin on Saturday, January 8 in Youth Services. **YOU MUST HAVE YOUR LIBRARY CARD WITH YOU TO REGISTER.** You may register in person from 9:30 am - 5 pm or by telephone from 1-5 pm. 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.

The Drawing will be held on Saturday, March 5. Winners will be notified by mail on or before Saturday, March 12.



WINTER PROGRAMS

SATURDAY WORKSHOP

Saturday Workshops return for young people 6 - 10 years old. These programs are held once a month and feature stories and a related craft. Take time out of your busy Saturday and join us!

Saturday	2-3 pm	6 - 10 yrs. old	Jan. 22
Saturday	2-3 pm	6 - 10 yrs. old	Feb. 19
Saturday	2-3 pm	6 - 10 yrs. old	March 19
Saturday	2-3 pm	6 - 10 yrs. old	April 16

Registration begins Saturday, January 8.
Enrollment is limited to 25 children per session.

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

Saturday 2-3 pm All Ages Feb. 12

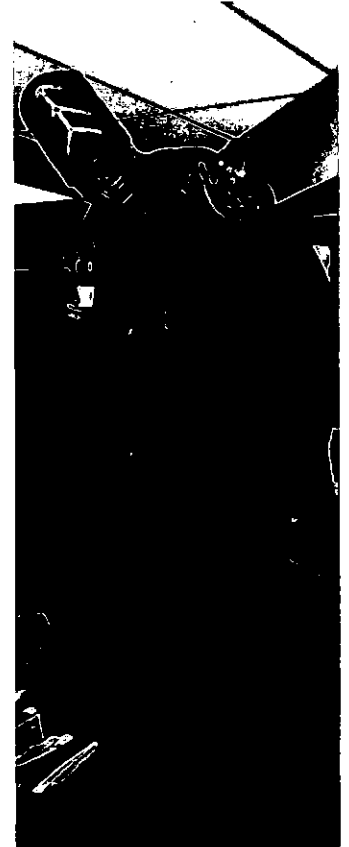
Treat yourselves to an exciting party complete with entertainment and a small treat! Registration, by telephone or in person, begins on Saturday, January 8 in Youth Services. Watch for program details.

Registration begins Saturday, January 8.

The Library's Holiday Open House Was a Gala Affair

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK UPDATE

With the theme "Pig Out on Books", the Youth Services Department celebrated CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK with displays, bookmark giveaways and a special Family Reading Night on Wednesday, November 17 at 7-8:30 pm. Parents listened to reading specialist Dorothy Grossman while children enjoyed stories in the Program Room. Afterwards, the Library provided families with refreshments, great books, and quiet areas for reading together. What a delightful treat for all those who decided to turn off the television set in favor of Family Reading Night!



VACATION VIDEO

Wednesday 2-3:30 pm All Ages December 29

During your vacation, why don't you stop by the Library to take in a great large screen video? We're showing a Disney animated classic about a lovingly pampered cocker spaniel and a jaunty, freedom-loving mutt with a heart of gold! And what's better with a good video than popcorn! Registration, in person or by telephone, begins immediately in Youth Services. Children 5 years old or younger must be accompanied by an adult. Pick up our Department handout for more details.



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BLOOMINGDALE CHURCH YOUTH PROGRAMS



A brand new program responding to the growing concern that 5th and 6th grades face crucial value-based issues and decisions, PAK, a volunteer team of adults under the direction of Mrs. Susan Winderweedle, meets on Wednesday night from 7 to 8:25 pm at the Bloomingdale Church, 260 Glen Ellyn Road. The weekly sessions includes active games in the gym and focused discussion times. Other scheduled events include skating parties, mini golf tournament, pizza parties and a camping trip. Sixty adult leaders and children are already involved in this program.

AWANA Clubs meet on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:25 pm at the Bloomingdale Church. In an action-oriented environment, AWANA features team games, story time, counsel meetings and an achievement award system in which merit badges

are awarded. AWANA promotes good sportsmanship, citizenship and the learning of basic Scripture verses. AWANA is an interdenominational children's club program.

To register for these and other programs offered at the Bloomingdale Church, call the church office, 894-0090 during regular office hours or at 7 pm Wednesday evenings.

St. Isidore Choir Celebrates Holidays With Concert

St. Isidore's parish choir will present a holiday concert of seasonal music on Sunday, December 12 at 3 pm at the Sacred Heart Chapel of Immaculata Convent, 801 W. Bartlett Road (corner of W. Bartlett Road and Route 29) in Bartlett.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1 for children under twelve. Proceeds will benefit the St. Isidore's Music Ministry and the Sisters of St. Joseph, Third Order of St. Francis. For more information, please call (708) 351-1570.



Villager's Housewalk Was A Success

The first Villagers' housewalk, "A Walk through the Holidays," was held very successfully on November 12. More than 300 people attended the tour of five Bloomingdale homes.

The Villagers would like to thank the five hosts and hostesses who graciously opened their homes for viewing: Betsy and Rick Chase, Tom and Donnalee Itrich, Kathy and Steve Kreis, Elaine and Bob Moline, and Sally and Ron Roberts. Thanks also to the decorators, sponsors, publications and performers who helped make the event so successful. They include the following: Addison Floral, Gladys Kroon, Design by Gerarde, Flowers by Design, Department of the Interiors, Ltd., Barbara's World, Indian Lakes, Ruffles and Flourishes, Marshall Field and Co., Maids on Time, Glen Oaks Medical Center, JC Penny, Stratford Square; Lora Hattendorf, the Lake Park Chamber Singers, Katy Goodale-Sussen, the Bloomingdale Press, the Daily Herald, the Chicago Tribune and Sanaa Ezzat.

Winner of the free weekend getaway donated by Indian Lakes was Ruriko Hibi of Mount Prospect. All proceeds from this premier event will benefit the Bloomingdale Fire Protection District, the Humanitarian Service Project and the Family Shelter Service of DuPage County. Thanks to all who helped make this event so successful.

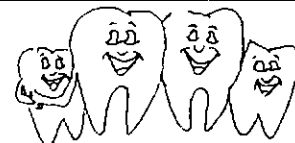
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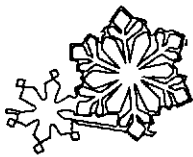
Local People In The News

DAVID RIEMENSCHNEIDER was awarded his Doctor's degree from Denver Seminary this past summer. He had successfully defended his dissertation earlier in the spring and his graduation marked the end of a seven-year study and research process for Riemenschneider. He also holds two other master's degrees in education and psychology, as well as an undergraduate degree in theology. His doctoral dissertation, which ended up being a 180-page book, was focused on effective speech communication.

Dr. Riemenschneider has been the pastor of the Bloomingdale Church, 260 Glen Ellyn Road since 1978. Both he and the church recently celebrated their 15th anniversary in the community.



JASON E. ORTH received his license to practice law and was admitted to the Illinois Bar Association in a ceremony presided by Justice Michael A. Bilandic at the Arie Crown Theatre on November 4, 1993. Jason graduated from Driscoll Catholic High School in 1986, received a bachelor's degree in liberal arts from Purdue University in 1990 and received his Juris Doctorate degree from DePaul Law School in 1993. Jason is currently employed with the law firm of Elliot Zinger & Assoc. in downtown Chicago.



MARY RODNE performed with the Village Vocal Chords, a local barber-shop chorus affiliated with Harmony, Inc. that won the first place medal at Harmony's International Chorus Championship held in November at Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles.

The chorus championship was part of Harmony, Inc.'s 34th International Convention and Contest that the Village Vocal Chords chapter hosted. Participants came from the United States, Canada and England.

The Village Vocal Chords rehearses on Tuesday evenings at 8 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church in LaGrange. Visitors and potential members are welcome at all rehearsals.



SHARIF EZZAT and MARK FAUGHN were among nine Lake Park seniors who received commendation letters for their outstanding performances in the National Merit Scholarship program. They scored in the top five percent of the more than one million students who entered the program by taking the qualifying test.



LISA NICKY of Lake Park's tennis team was honored as Lake Park Athlete of the Week for her performances in conference and sectional matches. Nicky, a first singles player, finished in fourth place at the Upstate Eight Conference finals. The three-year varsity player from Bloomingdale finished in third place in sectional play and became a state qualifier.

SANTO COSTABILE, a senior at Lake Park, earned recognition as Athlete of the Week for his performances in sectional play-off matches and was unanimously selected as an all-conference, all-sectional and all-state player. The Bloomingdale resident, a soccer team co-captain had a goal and an assist in the 3-2 sectional victory over Glenbard North and two goals in the 3-0 sectional championship against Addison Trail, Lake Park's first soccer sectional championship.



DANIEL NICKY was one of fourteen Lake Park High School students recognized by the College Board for exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement Examinations. Nicky qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning grades of 3 or above on four or more AP Examinations and an average exam grade of at least 3.25.



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