

St. Isidore Schedules "An Evening of Wine and Roses"

The 7th Annual St. Isidore Parish Auction/Dinner Dance "An Evening of Wine and Roses," will be held on Saturday, Feb. 12, at Indian Lakes Country Club from 6 pm until midnight. Tickets for the Auction/Dinner Dance are \$25 per person.

All are invited to participate in the romantic evening. Bring your sweetheart and enjoy a scrumptious multi-course dinner and delightful company. Enjoy treats from the Sweet Table and music by "39 and Holding".

Pick a special rose from the Flower Cart to win a lovely prize and take a chance on the fantastic Hawaiian Holiday Grand Raffle. Participate in the premier Auction and a Silent Auction. A variety of interesting items will be auctioned during the evening including Lladro porcelain, Waterford crystal, diamond earrings and bracelet, power and sailboat cruises on Lake Michigan and romantic weekend packages at area resorts as well as autographed sports memorabilia by Walter Payton, Michael Jordan, Muhammad Ali and the Chicago Bulls and gourmet dinners prepared for you by local chefs of renown.

Proceeds will benefit St. Isidore Parish's outreach program.

For tickets and further information, please contact the Parish Office at 529-3045.

Bloomington Women's Club Spring Fashion Show Will Be April 16 -- Get Tickets Now

Get your tickets now for the 20th Annual Bloomington Woman's Club Fashion Show and Luncheon, which will be held at 11 am Saturday, April 16 at the Indian Lakes Resort.

This year's theme is "This One's For The Children." The proceeds of the fashion show will be donated to the Marklund Children's Home here in Bloomington. The home is a very special place that helps children and young adults, with severe and profound developmental disabilities, reach their highest potential and experience as full a life as possible. Special Guests of Honor will be Chicago Bear Hall of Famer Gale Sayers and his wife, Ardie.

Top fashions from DeAnn's Bridals, Gantos, American Eagle Outfitters, August Max, Traders Kids, Warner Brothers, with clothes from the Looney Tunes collection and a Looney Tunes character for the opening segment, Baskins for Men, and York Furriers will be featured. Marcel's will provide the hair styling and

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A stunning fur coat will be among the many exciting prizes to be given away.

Tickets are \$27. Make your reservations early so you won't miss out on this very popular event. Contact Sharon at 980-5926 or Barb at 894-8280.

To donate a raffle prize or place an ad in the program book, please contact Pam at 529-4232.

Alden Valley Ridge Holds Craft Show

Alden Valley Ridge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 275 Army Trail Rd, is holding a Craft Show and Bake Sale on Saturday, March 26, 1994 from 10 am until 4 pm. Photos with Mr. Bunny will be taken and lunch will be available. Proceeds will benefit Alden Valley Ridge's Residential Council Fund.

For more information, please call Linda Schulting at 893-9616.

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For General Information, Administration, Legal Affairs and Finance Department

Vehicle licenses

Water bills

Voter registration **893-7000**

Village Services Administration, Building & Zoning, Engineering

Building Permits

Zoning Questions

Inspection Inquiries

Street and Sidewalk

Reconstruction Projects

Drainage Problems **893-7073**

Village Services/Public Works, Maintenance and Utilities

Snowplow questions

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Low Water Pressure

Water Quality

Sewer Backup **529-5865**

Police Department

Non-Emergency **529-9868**

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FOUR SEASONS AMUSEMENTS

What would you expect to find in a place called Old Town, if not nostalgia? Well, Four Seasons Amusements located in the former Post Office building, 109 S. Bloomingdale Road, offers exactly that! Terry and Wally Nekylla opened this delightful shop last November.

You'll be in awe as you walk through the front door. The first items in sight are a full size carousel horse and a giant gum ball machine with a jar that's 3-foot in diameter. Following that is row after row of pin ball machines, slot machines and antique juke boxes, not to mention neon signs hanging from the ceiling.

Movie and music buffs will find walls of autographed pictures of past and present stars, as well as memorabilia from Elvis Presley, the Beatles and more. With all the nostalgia here, you might feel you are in a time warp. Remember the lunch counters and stools where you used to sip those nickel Cokes? You'll find one here. How about six and a half ounce Cokes, Look and Life magazines, the "world's largest" Baby Ruth candy bar... They're all found here.

In addition to items for sale, the Nekyllas also have a three-page long list of amusement items to rent. This wide assortment of

games and activities include a moonwalk, velcro olympics, calliope, train, pool tables, and dunk tank.

The shop is open Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday 11 to 3. Drop by Four Seasons Amusement for a trip back in time or call 893-3456 to let the games begin!

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Ca-Mar Is A Labor Of Love

To dance is a labor of love for Lois and Roger Brindisi. Together they bring 53 years of experience to their newly located business, Ca-Mar Dance Studio. This new addition to Old Town opened at 106 S. Third Street November 3rd and offers classes in classic ballet, jazz and tap to students three years and older.

Dancing has been a part of both of their lives for as long as they can remember. In fact, it was through dancing that the couple met. Lois was dancing in a stage show and met Roger at a party that followed the performance.

Lois is from a family of entertainers while Roger has his roots in theater. They have taught dance in the suburbs for the past 38 years, including 15 years in Addison. The Ca-Mar Dance School is a member of the Chicago National Association of Dance Masters.

Among their other credits, the Brindisis choreographed all of the stage shows for West Leyden High School from 1961 through 1970. In addition, several of their former students have distinguished themselves on stage, theater and television. In fact, former student, Senta Moses is currently appearing in the television series "Running the Halls."

No matter the talent level of their pupils, the Brindisis give each student the same time and attention. Their intent is to teach dancing for the pure enjoyment of it. As a result, they have several young adults students, high school age and older who have been with them since the age of three.

Dance lessons are available afternoons, evenings and Saturdays. If someone in your family longs to feel the rhythm in his/her feet, stop by or call the Ca-Mar Dance School at 893-1444.

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Fares for regular busses increased from \$1.10 to \$1.15 while fares for feeder buses that service the Metra train stations remained unchanged at \$.55.

Passengers who would like information on the new fares can call Pace's Passenger Services Office at 364-7223, Pace's TDD line at 364-5093 or the RTA Travel Information Center at 836-7000.



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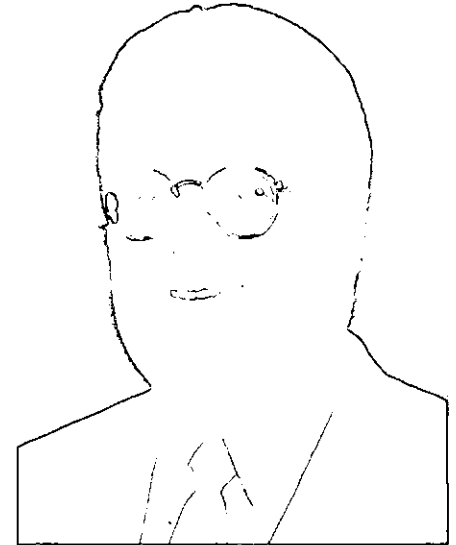
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Chief Schira Receives State Honors

Bloomington Police Chief Gary Schira was recently installed as 3rd Vice President of the Illinois Assn. of Chiefs of Police at the semi-annual conference in Itasca. It is anticipated he will be installed as the Association's President in January 1997. The Illinois Assn. of Chiefs of Police is a professional organization of over 1100 law enforcement administrators in Illinois. Schira, who is a past president of the DuPage County Chiefs of Police Assn. and also the Greater Cook County Council of Police Chiefs, has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice Management and a Master's Degree in Public Administration. He has been with the Bloomington Police Department for 21 years, the last 10 as Chief of Police.

Schira says his position will give him the opportunity to be in on key legislative decision-making at the State and Federal levels that directly affects law enforcement in Illinois and thus the citizens of Bloomington. The Association will also allow him to be "on the cutting edge" of changes, trends,



and training issues in law enforcement as we proceed into the 21st century.

"My thanks to Mayor Iden, the Village Trustees, Village Administrator Dan Wennerholm, and my Police Department staff for their continuing support in my endeavor; this clearly demonstrates the Village's commitment to the professional growth and involvement of Village staff," said Schira.

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Hurry and register now for a bus trip to the new *Bertice Berry Talk Show* in Chicago on Friday, February 18. Call for details.

CONGRATULATIONS - to the following Bloomingtondale residents who were award winners in the Museum's first youth art competition held during December thru January!

Sara Chalifoux
Matthew Chalifoux
Rachel Fabro
Jaclyn Figler
Susan Freund
Jane Lee
Nicole Lewitan
Stephanie Linder
Cindy Lozano
Brian Malcik
Vanessa Markowicz
Lisa Neidhardt
April Samuelson
Linda Wang

COMING UP - Our *13th Annual Student Art Show*. March 5th thru April 3rd.

ATTENTION ARTISTS! The Museum will once again be sponsoring a competition for artists ages 18 and up. "*Fine Arts Showcase II*" will be April 16 to May 15. Entry forms can be picked up at the Park District Office or the Museum.

Thanks to the *Bloomingtondale Dairy Queen* for their generous donation to our 1993 annual Halloween Happening.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT. The Park District is now taking applications for a number of part-time and seasonal positions. Please call the Park Office at 529-3650 during office hours for further information.

ROOMS FOR RENT. We have 'em! A number of Park District facilities including the gym, the pool, the museum and meeting rooms are available for rent.

WE DO BIRTHDAY PARTIES, TOO! Let us do the planning - all you have to do is sit back and enjoy.

Pop Piano Workshop For Adults. Learn to play a tune with both hands in this one three-hour workshop taught at the JRC. There are two dates to choose from: Saturdays, February 19 or April 9. Advanced registration is required.

Mother/Daughter Makeover will be held on Thursday, April 14 from 7:00 to 9:30pm. Everyone is welcome. Advanced registration is required.

Starting April 7, the Park District will be offering a variety of **ADULT DANCE CLASSES** for men and women. Register now for beginning (or advanced) *Ballroom and 50's Social Dance, Country and Western*, or both. Classes are held at Westfield Jr. Hi on Thursday nights.

SECOND SESSION CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF APRIL 4TH. Many adult, youth and tot classes are still open. Registration is now being taken. Call the Park District office for descriptions and availability.

Child and Infant CPR is going to be held on Tuesday, March 22 from 6:00 to 10:00pm. Registration is required.

ADULT LEAGUES ARE STARTING SOON. Women and men's Golf Leagues are held at Indian Lakes beginning April 29 and May 3 respectively. *Men's 12" Softball* and *Women's 11" Softball* begins May 9 and May 15. Registration is going on now.

On Saturday, February 26th, the Park District will be sponsoring a *Used CD or Cassette Sale* for kids in grades 6-8. Call for details.

Don't miss out on our bus trip to *Gurnee Mills Outlet Mall* on Thursday, March 3rd. Space is limited so register now!

DAYS OFF SCHOOL SPECIALS. Coming up soon is *Pizza Day* on March 4th and *Sci Tech Center* trip on March 7th. Pre-registration is required.

Park District Office hours are 8:30 - 4:30pm, Monday thru Friday.



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Future Problem Solvers Prepare For Competition

After months of training and stiff competition the following students were selected to represent their schools at the Illinois Future Problem Solving Competition:

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Brad Crosson
David Dixon

Team 1A

Sue Chung
Amy Neal
Brent Taylor
Ryan Elliott

Hall School

Team A

Anne Polick
Nehal Desai
Matt Albright
Nathan McCalmont
Angela Taylor

Team 1

Joselyn Mercado
Jamie Sheridan
Melissa Fischer
Erin Butler
Stacy O'Connell

Regional competition will be held in March.

VEHICLE STICKERS

All vehicles owned by a Bloomington resident or registered to a Bloomington address must have a Village vehicle license. Vehicle stickers go on sale March 1 and must be affixed by midnight, April 30, 1994.

The cost of the vehicle sticker for a passenger car has been raised from \$7.50 to \$10. Other vehicle license fees have also gone up accordingly. A penalty of \$5 will be assessed for late sticker purchases. This is the first time these fees have increased in nearly 20 years.

In addition to the Village Hall, vehicle stickers may be purchased at First Chicago Bank of Bloomington, Springbrook Facility and at the Springbrook Currency Exchange.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Both the PTO at Erickson and the PTO at DuJardin are offering \$250 scholarships for graduates of Central and DuJardin. The Westfield STP's scholarship for a graduate of Westfield is \$300. Applications are available at Lake Park, Driscoll and St. Francis High Schools. Application deadline is April 7.

The Bloomington Chamber of Commerce is also offering scholarships for Bloomington residents. Call the Chamber at 980-9082 for details.

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Museum Exhibits

Treasured Toppers, a collection of vintage hats from the 1900's to the present includes hats and accessories from the collection of Susan Kohl Jankowski. Exhibit runs through February 13.

Bloomington's 13th Annual Student Art Show featuring the artwork of students in grades K through 12 from the local schools of Erickson, Winnebago, DuJardin, Westfield, Lake Park and Glenbard North High Schools. Exhibit runs from March 5 to April 3.

The Bloomington Park District Museum, located at 108 S. Bloomington Rd, is open Wednesday through Friday, 12:30 to 4:30 pm, Saturday, 11 am to 4 pm, and Sunday, noon to 4 pm. Admission is free.

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Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for senior citizens and children under 12.

For more information and to order tickets, call RoseMary 307-1897, ext. 227.



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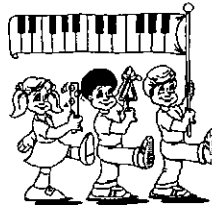
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LIBRARY CALENDAR

February

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Tobi Star Abrams 6:30-9PM
- 7 Writer's Workshop 10AM-Noon
- 8* "Decorating—How to Develop a ColorScheme"
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- 9 Library Board Meeting 7:30PM
- 10 Friends of the Library Meeting 7:30 PM
- 12 Writer's Workshop 9:30AM-Noon
- 12* Valentine's Day Party -- All ages 2-3PM
- 21* "The Designs of Winter"—Grades 4,5,&6 ... 2-3PM
- 23 Writer's Workshop 7-9PM
- 26&
- 27 "A Weekend Designed for Children" at
Stratford Square Mall

March

- 7 Writer's Workshop 10AM-Noon
- 7* "Go Fly a Kite"—Grades 4,5,&6 2-3PM
- 8 *"Oriental Medicine"—Part 3 "The Mind
and the Body," Dr. Sam Chin 7:30-9PM
- 9 Library Board Meeting 7:30PM
- 12 Writer's Workshop 9:30AM-Noon
- 22* "Investing in Uncertain Times"—Claude
Czekaj of Dean Witter Reynolds 7-8:30PM
- 23 Writer's Workshop 7-9PM
- 28* "Board Game Inventions"—Grades 4,5,&6 . 2-3PM
- 30* "Spring Vacation Video"—The Land Before
Time—All ages 2-3:30PM
- 30* "Guardianship—An Emotional and
Financial Responsibility" 7-9PM

April

- 4 Writer's Workshop 10AM-Noon
- 6* "Decorating a Basket With Petal Porcelain"
Tobi Star Abrams 6:30-9:00PM
- 9 Writer's Workshop 9:30-Noon
- 13 Library Board Meeting 7:30PM
- 16 Bag-O'-Books Sale—
Friends of the Library 9:30-4PM
- 18* "Little Green Dinosaurs"—Grades 4,5,&6 . 4-5PM
- 27 Writer's Workshop : 7-9PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED, CALL 529-3120.

UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

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

ORIENTAL MEDICINE (The Mind and the Body)

Tuesday, March 8 from 7:30-9 pm. Part 3 of Dr. Sam Chin's lecture series on Oriental Medicine, The Mind and the Body, will be presented at the Bloomingdale Public Library.

INVESTING IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

Tuesday, March 22 from 7-8:30 pm. Claude Czekaj, Account Executive, with Dean Witter Reynolds, will define what a good investor is, the concept of diversification and how it can be the safest strategy one can follow, the effects of inflation and a review of growth and income investments.

GUARDIANSHIP -- AN EMOTIONAL AND FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Wednesday, March 30 from 7-9 pm. This thought provoking program was designed to help parents through the process of choosing and instructing a guardian to raise and care for their children. Married, single, or divorced parents, grandparents and potential guardians will benefit from this program.

DECORATING A BASKET WITH PETAL PORCELAIN

Wednesday, April 6 from 6:30-9 pm. Tobi Star Abrams is back to show us how to make beautiful and decorative petal porcelain flowers by treating and painting silk. Attendance is limited. Call for reservations and a list of materials to bring.

JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES FOR THE 90'S

Tuesday, April 26 from 7:00-9:00 pm. Bruce Bloom, a consultant with Career Consulting Services, will present this workshop which will focus on strategies to use in conducting your job search. The strategies covered will be networking, information interviewing, job club/support and networking groups, job fairs, public libraries, and radio stations.

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Now you can dial into the library's computerized card catalog or as its more formally called, the online public access catalog (OPAC). You can call from your home, business, or school. Try dialing in to see if the library owns the title you are looking for and if it is available for loan.

Any microcomputer with a Hayes-compatible modem and communication software can call the library's online catalog. To dial in, your communication software should be set to the following protocols. Data bits = 8, Parity = None, XON/XOFF, Stop bits = 1, Duplex = Full, Baud Rates = 300, 1200, 2400. The telephone number to dial is 708-377-7396. Once you CONNECT press the return key. When the USERNAME prompt appears on the screen type: BLOOMINGDALE. After that just follow the directions on the screen. For HELP type ? at any prompt. When you are finished, disconnect or shut off your modem. The library catalog has no logoff procedures.

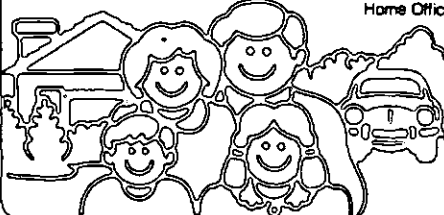
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YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

SPRING VACATION VIDEO

Wednesday 2 - 3:30 p.m. All Ages March 30

During Spring vacation, why don't you stop by the Library to take in a great LARGE SCREEN video? We're showing The Land Before Time, an enchanting animated tale of hope, survival and love that is sure to charm the entire family. Join Littlefoot and friends on a magical journey long ago when dinosaurs roamed a land threatened by earthquakes and volcanoes. Will Littlefoot find the Great Valley, a land of lush vegetation where dinosaurs can live in peace? See this incredible adventure!

And of course, there will be popcorn! Children 5 years old or younger must be accompanied by an adult. Pick up our Department handout for more details.

Registration in Youth Services in person or by telephone.

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

Saturday 2-3 pm All Ages February 12

Treat yourselves to an exciting party complete with a visit from popular entertainer Chris Fascioni and bring home a small treat! Chris - mime, juggler, clown and storyteller brings books alive as he presents *Watch Out for the Chicken Feet in Your Soup!* Registration in Youth Services in person or by telephone.

KIDZ KORNER

Announcing the formation of a writers' group responsible for producing *KIDZ KORNER*, a newsletter for and about young people! Supported by Bloomingdale Public Library, *KIDZ KORNER* will be attractive, informative, dependable, easy-to-read and fun! This dynamic and exciting effort is open to all young people in grades 5-8. Residency in Bloomingdale is NOT required. There are no dues. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 5-6 pm in the Youth Services Department of Bloomingdale Public Library. Target date for the premier publication of *KIDZ KORNER* is May, 1994. GUIDANCE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL ASPECTS OF NEWSLETTER PRODUCTION. This includes research, organization, writing, artwork, layout, printing and distribution. *KIDZ KORNER* will prove to be an enriching experience for all who choose to join the *KIDZ KORNER* team!

To join, or for more information, call the Youth Services Department at 529-3120.

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.

WHAT'S HAPPENIN'

A NEW SERIES OF PROGRAMS offered by the Library for young people in Grades 4, 5, and 6. Registration in Youth Services in person or by telephone.

THE DESIGNS OF WINTER

Monday 2-3 pm Grades 4,5,&6 February 21 (re-scheduled). Did you ever wonder how the designs on your clothing, gift wrap, wallpaper and other things are made? It's simple, fun and exciting! Accenting winter forms, you will expand your artistic talent by composing original designs from favorite colors, shapes and backgrounds.

GO FLY A KITE!

Monday 2 - 3 pm Grades 4, 5, & 6 March 7

Once banned in Japan because this popular sport began to ruin crops, kite making today is an enjoyable and creative activity. Construct a kite that is both unique and prepared to sail on March winds! All materials provided by the Library. Extensive handout available on kites for all participants.

BOARD GAME INVENTIONS

Monday 2 - 3 pm Grades 4, 5 & 6 March 28

Some board games take too long to play. Some are too difficult. Some are too easy. Some are too boring. Change all that in one hour! Now YOU ARE THE CREATOR. You choose the idea, the pieces, the rules, the goals, the rewards. With supplies provided by the Library and your ideas, an original game will take shape for all to enjoy.

LITTLE GREEN DINOSAURS

Monday 4 - 5: pm Grades 4,5 & 6 April 18

Yes, you too can transform a piece of clay into one of your favorite dinosaurs! All you need is florist's clay (they WERE green, weren't they?!) and easy to learn guidelines about sculpting shapes. Take home your masterpiece with a dinosaur coloring sheet for your younger brothers and sisters.

YOU BE THE POET : A HAIKU WORKSHOP

Monday 4 - 5 pm Grades 4,5 & 6 May 2

Some of the world's most beautiful poetry is found in a form called Japanese Haiku. Known for its simplicity and its ability to capture the moment, it is surprisingly easy to learn. Compose a poem to treasure and share with others! With permission, poems will be photo-copied and displayed in the Library.



STRATFORD SQUARE MALL LIBRARY PROMOTION



The Bloomingdale Public Library and other area libraries will be participating in the seventh annual library promotion, in cooperation with Stratford Square Mall on Saturday, February 26 from 10 AM-6 PM, and on February 27 from 11 AM-5 PM. The libraries' promotion will include displays, storytelling, puppetry, music, learning games, live storybook characters, and more.

The main feature of the promotion will be storytelling. Experienced storytellers from area libraries will be storytelling hourly on both Saturday and Sunday. Library displays will be high-lighting service to children. The libraries' segment will be a part of Stratford Square's promotion "A Weekend Designed for Children," which will include children's crafts and children's activities.

The Bloomingdale Public Library will feature the circus in a display with the theme "Read Big Top Books." We invite you to stop by and visit the Library's display. Staff members will be accepting registrations for library cards, sharing information about the variety of services the library provides, and distributing "Read Big Top Books" items such as buttons, bookmarks, etc. For more information, please call 529-3120.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

During the week of April 17-23, the library will be celebrating NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK. Bookmarks, displays, and programs explaining the services that the library offers will be available at this time. The Reference Staff will be demonstrating how to search the on line catalog. Mark your calendar now for this special week or call the library at 529-3120 for more details.

WANTED

Donations of used books, magazines, records and cassettes for upcoming April 16th Bag-O'-Books Sale. Donations may be left at the Library any time before April 16. Pick-up can be arranged for full bag or box donations. Call 529-3120.

STAFF CHANGES

After twelve years Dolores Schram will be retiring on March 11. Dolores started at the library when it was in the small temporary building. She has worked in the Circulation Department and was responsible for the library's statistics and the department's records. Dolores and her family have lived in Bloomingdale for thirty-six years. When background information was needed on a street, building, or event in Bloomingdale, Dolores was always able to help. The staff and community will miss seeing her everyday, but she promises to visit often.



Dolores Schram

Another staff change in the Circulation Department is a new clerk, Anne Kelly. Born in Topeka, Kansas. Anne and her family have been transferred eight times, three of which have been in the Chicago Metropolitan Area. They currently reside in Bartlett. Anne earned her LTA Degree from the College of DuPage and recently was working in school libraries. Please welcome Anne on your next visit to the library.

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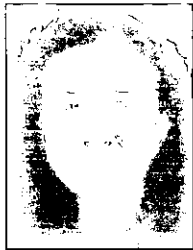
Individuals with disabilities who plan to attend Library programs and who require certain accommodations to participate are requested to call the Library, 529-3120 (TDD number 529-4739), 48 hours in advance of program date.



Frank W. Hoyner was recently recognized by the Daily Herald as Volunteer of the Week for his service as a volunteer with the DuPage Senior Citizens Council. Hoyner, 42, is a realtor associated with Re/Max Arrirmative. He, his wife, Bea, and children Frank (15) and Liz (13) live in Bloomin-dale.

**Local Doctors Join
GlenOaks**

Christopher Ol-son, M.D. and Mil-lika Rajendran, M.D., who main-tain their practice at 303 E. Army Trail Rd., Suite 410, have joined the GlenOaks Hospital & Medical Center staff physicians.



Both doctors, board eligible in Obstetrics and Gynecology, are members of the DuPage COunty Medical Society and the American College of Ob-stetrics and Gynecology.

SHARIF EZZAT, JON BEARD, MARK FAUGHN, and ERIC OL-SON participated recently in Lake Park High School's presentation of "Biker" Macbeth. In addition to playing a major role in the produc-tion, Ezzat helped to compose most of the original music that was used in this most unusual adapta-tion of the Shakesperean classic staged in a postnuclear war era dominated by leather-clad, motor-cycle-riding road warriors in the 21st Century.

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Local Designer Honored
DENISE STEINBERG, owner and principal designer of Blooming-dale-based DMS Design Re-source, was re-cently named Woman of the Year by Women in Design/Chicago. The award recog-nized Steinberg's contributions to the design field, "particularly the strong example she has set for other women de-signers".



DMS Design Resource, located in Bloomingdale Old Town was founded in 1985 and specializes in design and communication strat-egy for the healthcare industry.

Steinberg, working for clients in-cluding Baxter International, Kraft Foods, Searle Pharmaceuticals and a number of Chicago area hospitals earned awards from the American Academy for Health Services Marketing of the Ameri-can marketing Association, *Healthcare Marketing Report*, *Graphic Deisgn: USA*, the Interna-tional Association of Business Communicators and Chicago Women in Publishing.

**Village Vocal Chords
Extends Open Invitation**

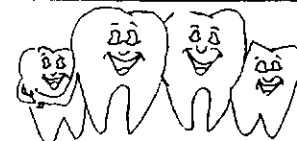
The Village Vocal Chords of Harmony, Inc. extend an invitation to all women who enjoy singing. The Chorus sponsored a Guest Night on February 8. No previous experience is required ... just the desire to learn new ways of blending in song and friendship. If you would like further information, call Helen Schelli at (708) 833-8469.

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DISTRICT 13 NEWS

by Jerome E. Gordon,
Superintendent

Now that Erickson School has been completed and all of the boundary lines have been drawn, Bloomingdale School District has made all the changes it needs to make, correct? As you would expect, that is not what is happening. School district personnel can never "rest on their laurels."

The Board of Education uses district goals to manage change in the three schools of District 13. These goals written by the board and district administrators in an annual goal setting workshop give direction to the school employees and provide for reporting progress to the Board of Education. The eight goals currently being addressed are as follows:

1. We will develop a school improvement program which is consistent with the Illinois School Recognition System.
2. We will provide an effective staff development program.
3. We will negotiate an agreement with the district's teachers which is fair and appropriate for all.
4. We will generate more participation and interest in the school community.

5. We will continue to develop special education inclusion programs as appropriate.
6. We will develop a new report card for the elementary schools.
7. We will strengthen the district's gifted program.
8. We will investigate ways to improve morale in the total school community, including staff, parents and students.

As you can see from these statements, a major emphasis of the district is to involve the community in the school district's programs. Parents and other community members are working on committees refining the community relations program, changing the elementary school report card, developing a new curriculum for reading and language arts, and taking our views about state laws to our legislators.

The second area of emphasis is curriculum improvement. We are evaluating all areas of the curriculum in the school improvement process, as well as focusing on special education and gifted education.

None of these goals are going to be achieved within one school year. All of them will take a great deal of effort by employees, board members and members of the community. If you have any questions about these goals or would like to volunteer to help, please give me a call at 893-9590.

BUSINESS WATCH UP AND RUNNING

Bloomingdale's Business Watch is an innovative crime prevention program targeting participation by the business community.

Each participating business serves as the "extra eyes and ears" for the Bloomingdale Police Department by watching for and reporting suspicious persons or activities. The goal of the organization is to establish a formal network of communication between business owners, their employees and the Police Department.

Any business in Bloomingdale is eligible for membership, which provides the following benefits at no extra cost:

- Communication with neighboring businesses and the Police Department
- A specific contact at the Police Department
- Emergency Information Network
- Free security survey of your business
- Access to Citizen Police Academy
- Availability of statistics and crime patterns

Coordinated by Detective Gary Fuchs, the first phase of Business Watch has begun and the business community is encouraged to participate. To join the next meeting, or to simply find out more about the program, contact Detective Gary Fuchs at 529-9868. Or stop in at the next Chamber luncheon meeting on February 24 at Spavone's to learn more about it! Call 980-9082 for details.

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