

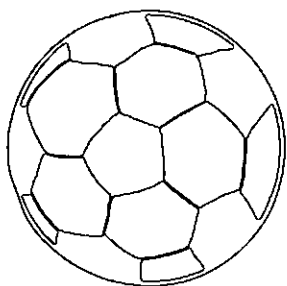
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World Cup Soccer Comes To Bloomingdale



This summer the Chicago metropolitan area will experience the excitement of World Cup Soccer. Similar to the Summer Olympics in magnitude, the World Cup Soccer Competition is the most-watched sporting event in the world. Taking place once every four years, this world championship soccer event dates back to 1930, but this is the first time it has ever been played in the United States.

Something of this magnitude has not taken place in the Chicagoland area since the Columbian Exposition which took place in the 1890's. Bloomingdale will be feeling some of this excitement firsthand as the Spanish team will be staying at Indian Lakes Resort for the better part of a month, early June to early July. It is an honor to

have been chosen as the host community for one of the international teams.

The Village is putting up banners and flags up along major thoroughfares in honor of the event. Indian Lakes is putting temporary flag poles up along Schick Road with the Spanish and American flags alternating. They are also doing their landscaping flowers in the Spanish flag colors of red and yellow. (The flag is actually three bars: red, yellow, red.)

Planting flowers in these colors is one way residents and local businesses might want to take part. Platt Hill of Platt Hill Nursery on Lake Street has done some research on the flower combinations that would accomplish this. Two combinations would be appropriate - yellow pansies with red snapdragons (to be planted late in April or early in May), or red geraniums with yellow marigolds (to be planted somewhere around May 15-20 barring a late frost)

Platt encourages people to shop the market for the flowers. Although he can provide them, he is concerned about his supplier not being able to

keep up with an excessive demand. However, he is willing to assist whenever possible.

The Business Promotion and Cultural Development Committee is currently working on tying in some activities with the Park District, Library, the hockey teams, the schools, if possible, and the community in general. The committee is hoping to create some other village-wide events to help generate publicity for the Village. Any business interested in sponsoring an activity should contact Trustee Reyes Ball at the Village.

This is an exciting once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the Village of Bloomingdale and the committee hopes to make the most of the experience and the publicity.

Chamber Recognizes Secretaries This Month

Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce is hosting a **Secretaries Day Luncheon** on Wednesday, April 27 at The Pointe. Female comic Caryn Bark will entertain. Reservations are \$20 for Chamber members & guests; \$25 for non-Chamber members & guests. Call 980-9082 for reservations.



SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Village of Bloomingdale is seeking qualified individuals to fill several summer temporary positions in the Public Works Department. The positions work 40 hours per week doing miscellaneous maintenance. Applicants must have a valid Illinois Driver's License.

Applications may be obtained at the Village Hall, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Monday through Friday and from 8 am - noon on Saturdays and will be accepted through Friday, April 29. For information call 529-5865.

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

BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

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

POLICE PENSION BOARD

Quarterly beginning in January
2nd Wednesday
7:00 pm — Village Hall

E.S.D.A..

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

LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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

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Preschool Calls For Registration

Roselle United Methodist Preschool
is currently holding registration for
the 1994-95 school year. For applica-
tions, call Jane Walters, Preschool Di-
rector at 529-1399.

RETURNED CHECK FEE

In an attempt to recoup some of
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bank charges for returned
checks, the Village of Bloom-
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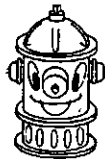
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1994 HYDRANT FLUSHING

It's that time of year again. Starting Tuesday, April 12th through May 5th, the Village Services-Utilities Division will be flushing hydrants throughout the Village. The flushing will occur between the hours of 8 PM and 12 midnight. Please **DO NOT WASH LAUNDRY** during the flushing hours, as rust staining of the clothing may result. Residents with water softeners are encouraged to check the cycle time of their softeners so that the unit does not regenerate during this period.

One question that is always asked is - "Why does the Village flush hydrants?" Hydrant flushing is routine maintenance for a water system. It accomplishes the following:

- Improves water quality: Flushing removes minerals such as iron and magnesium that have collected in the water mains.
- Improves water flow: By removing these minerals, the inside diameter of a water main is increased and therefore, allows a better flow of water.
- Hydrant maintenance: A fire hydrant is a mechanical device. Operation of a hydrant lubricates internal mechanisms and gaskets.
- Hydrant inspection: Any deficiencies are noted and repaired as necessary to insure that each hydrant will perform when needed for an emergency.



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The schedule for hydrant flushing by area will be as follows:

Parents And Lake Park Strive For Open Dialog

Partners in Education is the new parent organization for Lake Park High School. Its purpose is to provide a vehicle for closer communication between home and school, as well as to work in cooperation with the school board, school administrator and staff. At the April 18 business meeting, new officers will be elected and plans and goals for the coming year will be discussed. For more information about the organization call Sherry Douglas, president, at 894-5517.

<p>Westlake - Edgewater and Greenway Tues., April 12</p> <p>Fairfield, Springbrook Villas, Old Town, Springbrook Shopping Center, North Bloomingdale Road, North Rosedale, Fessler's Grove Wed., April 13</p> <p>North and South Suncrest, Medinah Country Estates, Circle Center Thurs., April 14</p> <p>Westlake Highlands, Sunnyside, Westwind, Deer Glen, Medinah Lakes Tues., April 19</p> <p>Westlake Townhomes, Quad Fours, Harvard, Brookdale, Wilshire Towers, East Army Trail Road Wed., April 20</p> <p>Founder's Pointe, Old Town Estates (East and West), Longridge (Levitt), West Pointe Estates, Lakewoods Thurs., April 21</p>	<p>Indian Lakes (East), Cardinal to Bloomingdale Road, Indian Lakes (West), Meadowlark to Skylark Tues., April 26</p> <p>Bloomfield Club, Stratford Place, Glengarry Wed., April 27</p> <p>Country Club Estates, Chateau Lorraine, Bloomfield Hills, Heritage, On the Park, Indian Lakes Resort Thurs., April 28</p> <p>Stratford Lakes, Camden Apts., Springfield Drive, Stratford Square & Homes Tues., May 3</p> <p>West Schick Road, Covington, Old Gary, Stratford Plaza Wed., May 4</p> <p>West Army Trail Road, Bloomingdale Court, Fretter's Plaza Thurs., May 5</p>
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HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS SCHEDULED

The Illinois EPA has scheduled spring household hazardous waste collections throughout the state. The two close to our area are as follows. They are open from 8 am to 3 pm on the specified date.

June 4 Wood Dale/Addison

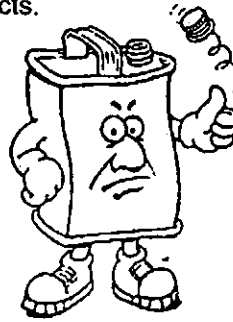
Addison Trail High School
213 N. Lombard Road, Addison

June 4 Bensenville

Fenton High School
1000 W. Green Street, Bensenville

Materials to be collected at these sites include latex/oil based paints, paint remover and thinner, aerosol containers, gasoline, kerosene, pesticides,

pool chemicals and other hazardous household products.



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH IN ACTION

OPEN ENROLLMENT ... NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH NEEDS YOUR EYES AND EARS!

As an involved resident and Block Captain, you can be an important part of the communications link between your Police Department and your neighborhood!

Block Captains also enroll neighbors as Neighborhood Watch members, attend bi-monthly meetings, deliver bi-monthly newsletters and once a year update their membership roster. It costs only an hour or two a month to help keep your neighborhood safe from crime.

If you are interested in learning more about the Neighborhood Watch Program, contact the Bloomingdale Police Department, Det. Gary Fuchs, at 529-9868. You are invited to attend our next meeting May 27 in the Bloomingdale Village Hall council room to see first-hand how your involvement can make a difference.

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are: Monday thru Friday -
5:00pm to 10:00pm,
Saturday 1:00pm to 10:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm to 8:00pm.

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Cubs vs. Pittsburgh Pirates
will be on Tuesday, June 28.
Game time is 1:20 (bus leaves
at 12:00pm).

Cubs vs. Atlanta Braves will
be on Thursday, August 25.
Game time is 1:20 (bus leaves
at 12:00pm).

Cost for both of our Cubs trips is
\$18 for in-district and \$28 for
out-of-district.

**Kane County Cougars vs. Fort
Wayne Wizards** - Sunday, July
10th. 2:00pm game (bus leaves
at 12:30pm). The cost for the
Cougars game is \$9 per person
for in-district and \$19 for out-of-
district.

**Chicago White Sox vs.
Toronto Blue Jays** - Saturday,
August 27. Game time is
6:05pm (bus leaves at 3:30pm).
Price for in-district is \$17 person
and \$27 for out-of-district.

**Chicago White Sox vs. Detroit
Tigers** - Wednesday, July 20.
Game time is 12:35pm (bus
leaves at 11:00am). Cost is \$17
for in-district and \$27 for out-of-
district.

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Over 300 children participated in
this year's Park District
basketball program! Thanks
to all **60 of our Volunteer
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much to its success.

Our **PARK DISTRICT MUSEUM**
in Old Town has a new exhibit
every six to eight weeks -
coming up: a two-person
photography show featuring
artists Barbara Rork and Jerri
Johnson. "**YESTERDAY'S
OTHER SIDE, TODAY**" runs
from April 23 thru May 15. And
opening May 23th (please note
the date change), "**FINE ARTS
SHOWCASE II**" a juried, mixed-
media show open to artists
residing within a 25 mile radius
of Bloomingtondale. Drop-off date
for entries is Saturday, May 21.
Call Becky at 529-3650 for entry
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TRAFFIC SIGNAL CONSTRUCTION

Work is commencing on the construction of a traffic signal at the intersection of Schick Road and Country Club Drive. The project include fully actuated traffic and pedestrian signals, and left turn lanes on Schick Road. Vehicle sensors will be located in the pavement and pedestrian push buttons mounted on posts to help facilitate the flow of traffic.

During construction of this project, it will be necessary to close lanes on Schick Road. One lane of traffic in each direction will be maintained at all times of construction. It will be necessary to widen the pavement about 5 1/2 feet on both the north and south sides of Schick Road to accommodate the left turn lanes.

As with any project of the nature, there will be periods of delays in traffic due to construction. If possible, please use alternate routes, such as Lake Street or Army Trail Road.

This project should be under construction in April 1994 and will take approximately three months to complete.

A grant for 50% of the construction costs for this work has been obtained through the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) to help defray project expenses. Indian Lakes Resort has agreed to contribute funds to offset a portion of the remaining Village construction and engineering fees.

Upon activation of the signal, an improvement in local access to and from Schick Road between Springfield Road and Bloomingdale Road may be realized. More breaks in traffic flow on Schick Road will help the side road access and egress due to traffic "platooning". The new pedestrian signals at the intersection and increased breaks in traffic flow will permit easier pedestrian street crossings along Schick Road.

If you have any questions regarding this project you may call Village Services, Engineering Division, at 893-7073.



Cheerleader Clinic Set For April 30

Bloomingdale Bears Cheerleader Clinic will be held for fourth through eighth grade on April 30 at the Bloomingdale Park District Gym. The cost is \$3 and parents must accompany the child to sign a waiver. Cheerleader tryouts will be held on May 7. If you are new to the Bears program, a copy of your Birth Certificate is required. For information on times, call Debbie 980-0274, Donna 980-8078 or Diane 894-7382



Teens Make A Difference At Bloomingdale Church

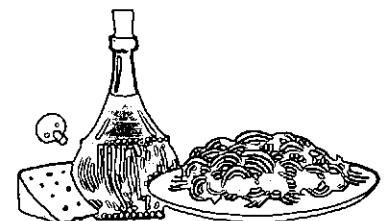
Bloomingdale Church has a teen group known as The Alternatives, which provides teens with a place to come together, make friends, have fun and make a difference in their world as well. The group also has monthly "outrageous" activities such as rock climbing, skiing and paintball, as well as community service projects to help others. For more information contact Pastor Dan Burmeister

Clowns Fight Drugs In Bloomingdale Twp.

The Bloomingdale Township Committee on Youth needs volunteers for Clowns Against Drugs. The program is aimed at the prevention of alcohol and drug abuse. For more information contact Kristine Hummel at 893-6685.

Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner

The Bloomingdale Lions Club will serve up their annual "All You Can Eat" Spaghetti Dinner with special sauce on Friday, April 15 from 5 - 8 p.m. at the Glendale Golf Club. Tickets are available at the door or from any Lions Club member for \$6 per person. Children 8 and under are served free.



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Vehicle licenses went on sale March 1st and must be applied to the lower right hand corner of the vehicle's windshield (passenger side) by midnight, April 30.

NEW RATES:

Auto License Fee
Passenger \$10

Other License fees
Recreational Vehicles \$17
Motorcycles \$7.50
Bicycles (Optional) \$.50
Transfer Fee \$2

For Truck License Fees
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Penalties - A penalty of \$5 will be assessed for licenses purchased after April 30.

In addition to Village Hall, vehicle stickers and motorcycle tags may be purchased at the following locations:

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The 20th Annual Bloomingdale Woman's Club Fashion Show and Luncheon will be held at 11 am on Saturday, April 16, at the Indian Lakes Resort. Proceeds from this benefit fashion show, "This One's For the Children", will be donated to Bloomingdale's Marklund Home.

Tickets are \$27. Contact Sharon at 980-5926, or Barb, 894-8280.

St. Isidore's Confraternity of Christian Women (CCW) will hold its second annual Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon at Medinah Country Club on April 30. Cocktails will be served at 11 am with lunch and the fashion show following immediately thereafter. Tickets are available at \$30 from Liz Freund, 894-1843 or at the church after Sunday services beginning April 9.

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All entries must be in by May 15, 1994.
*Must be 18 years of age or older.



Please take a moment to answer the following questions under the category that applies to you.

SEWER AND WATER HOOK-UP

1. Would you like hook-up to the sewer and/or water lines already installed in the street?
 yes no

2. If yes, would your ability to obtain a loan be a factor in your decision?
 yes no

3. If yes, please comment on any concerns you may have in obtaining a loan.

COMMUNITY PRIDE RENOVATIONS

1. Would you like to remodel, add-on or accomplish a major maintenance project?
 yes no

2. If yes, would your ability to get a loan for the project influence your decision?
 yes no

3. If yes, please comment on any concerns you may have in obtaining a loan.

Are there any other loan programs you would like to see made available?

 Name

 Address

 City, Zip Phone

BRUSH COLLECTION — CHIPPER PROGRAM

The Bloomingdale Public Works, Street Division, will be offering their annual Brush Collection and Chipper Program. This program will begin on Monday, April 25, 1994 through Friday, May 27, 1994.

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, AND SMALL WILLOW STEMS UNDER 1/2 INCH IN DIAMETER 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.
- **ALL BAG 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.**

CHIPPER PICK-UP SCHEDULE

1994 SEASON

Section One:

Pick-up APRIL 25 - APRIL 29, 1994

Westlake Greenway/Westlake Churchill (Edgewater subdivision)/Residents on Fairfield from Fairfield Court to Bloomingdale Road only/Milford Lane and Milford Court/Founders Pointe

Section Two:

Pick-up MAY 2, - MAY 6, 1994

North Suncrest/Lakewoods/Bloomfield Hills/Heritage/Old Town/Lakewoods North/Picton/Woodcrest/Walter Court/Foster

Section Three:

Pick-up MAY 9- MAY 13, 1994

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

Section Four:

Pick-up MAY 16 - MAY 20, 1994

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

Section Five:

Pick-up MAY 23 - MAY 27, 1994

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

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

We recommend you follow the dates assigned to your sub-division. We would greatly appreciate your cooperation on this matter, following the rules and regulations will make it easy on everyone involved.

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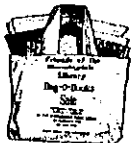
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The Adopt-A-Magazine programs allows individuals, community groups, and businesses in Bloomington to adopt a magazine for the general collection by paying the yearly subscription fee. Individuals or groups who "adopt" a magazine will have their name displayed on the cover of the current issue. If you are interested in "adopting" a magazine, please contact Holly Richards Sorensen at the library.

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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.

LIBRARY HOURS

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

LIBRARY CALENDAR

April

- 9 Writer's Workshop9:30AM-Noon
- 13 KIDZ KORNER Newsletter Meeting5PM
- 13 Library Board Meeting7:30PM
- 16 Bag O' Books Sale--Friends of the 9:30AM-4PM
Bloomington Public Library
- 17-23 National Library Week
- *18 "Little Green Dinosaurs"-- 4-5PM
grades 4, 5 & 6
- 21 Writers Workshop Reading..... 7-9PM
- *23 Earth Awareness Program-- 2-3PM
Spring Party for K thru 8th grade
- 26 "Job Search Strategies for the 90's"-- 7-9PM
Bruce Bloom, Career Consulting Services
- 27 Writer's Workshop 7-9PM
- 29 STAFF IN-SERVICE..... LIBRARY CLOSED

May

- 2 Writer's Workshop10AM-Noon
- *2 "You Be The Poet: A Hacker Workshop-- 4-5PM
grades 4, 5 & 6
- *4 "Better Hearing and Speech Month" 6-7PM
Lecture--Rene Gay, Illinois Speech &
Hearing Assoc.
- 11 KIDZ KORNER Newsletter Meeting 5PM
- 11 Library Board Meeting 7:30PM
- 14 Writer's Workshop 9:30AM-Noon
- 21 Registration for the CELEBRATE READING!
Summer Reading Program begins for both
Adult and Youth Services.....
- 25 Writer's Workshop 7-9PM
- 30 MEMORIAL DAY..... LIBRARY CLOSED

June

- 6 Writer's Workshop10AM-Noon
- 8 Library Board Meeting 7:30PM
- 11 KIDZ KORNER Newsletter Meeting 5PM
- 20 CELEBRATE READING!
Summer Reading Programm Begins
- *22 Summer Chess Club begins, 2-4PM
ages 8 to 18
- 22 Writer's Workshop 7-9PM

* Please call 529-3120 for Reservations

UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

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

JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES FOR THE 90'S

Tuesday, April 26 from 7-9 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.

BETTER HEARING AND SPEECH MONTH LECTURE

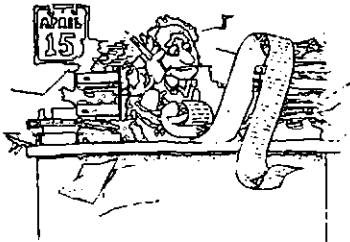
Wednesday May 4 from 6-7 pm. May is Better Hearing and Speech Month. Rene Gay, a certified audiologist, with the Illinois Speech and Hearing Association will speak about hearing loss, the various specialists in this field, hearing aid information and insurance.

ADULTS CELEBRATE READING!

Back by popular demand, the Bloomingdale Public Library's Adult Summer Reading Program will be held from June 20 to August 6. This year participants will CELEBRATE READING! by reading a variety of different kinds of books in various sections of the library. Lists of books titles of Short Stories, Westerns, Biographies, and more will be given to each participant to help them choose what to read. Stop by the reference desk anytime after Monday, May 21, to sign up for this free program and read along with your kids this Summer.

TAX FORMS

For your convenience, on Friday, April 15, when the Library closes at 5 pm., the lobby will remain open until 9 pm. Tax forms will be available, as well as a copy machine. Copies of tax forms can be made for 10 cents a page.



Writers Workshop

Open Forum II

The Writer's Workshop will host Open Forum II from 7 to 9 pm April 21st as part of the celebration of National Library Week. The program, featuring members of the group and other local authors reading their poems, short stories, essays and other works, will be held in the lower level of the Bloomingdale Public Library. All are invited to attend this free presentation which is a joint effort of the Bloomingdale Public Library and the Friends of the Library. Refreshments will be served.

Writers who wish to read their original works at this presentation are urged to contact Wade Nye at 529-5643 prior to April 7.

Although audience participation does not require registration, those who plan to attend should call in advance to ensure adequate accommodations. For sign-up and general information, call Bob Kurek at 894-0045.

2ND CHANCE MARKET RUMMAGE SALE

The Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library are holding a "2nd Chance Market" rummage sale on May 14, 1994, from 8 AM - 3 PM in the Indian Lakes Resort east parking lot, 250 W. Schick Road in Bloomingdale. Entry fee is \$10 per 10' x 10' area. Vendors may sell any items except food. A rain date has been set for May 21, 1994.

Spaces will be assigned on a first come, first served basis, as applications are received with payment at the Library. Applications will be accepted at the Bloomingdale Public Library, 101 Fairfield Way, until May 13 at 5 PM. Vendors are responsible for providing their own tables and setup. Setup time for vendors will be 6 AM-7:45 AM.

The Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library invite everyone to participate and attend the 2nd Chance Market. Applications may be picked up at the Village of Bloomingdale or the Bloomingdale Public Library during normal business hours. For more information, call the Library at 529-3120.

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YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

CELEBRATE READING! SUMMER READING FOR KIDS

Every day is a holiday when you join the reading celebration at the Library during the CELEBRATE READING! Summer Reading Program. The Youth Services staff will be visiting the schools in Bloomingdale during the Week of May 16-20, to promote the CELEBRATE READING! Summer Reading Program. Brochures will be given to students during these visits. Brochures will also be available in the Youth Services Department on Monday, May 16.

Bloomingdale children attending schools that are not in the Village of Bloomingdale may pick up the CELEBRATE READING! brochure at the Library beginning Monday, May 16. Brochures will also be left at schools in neighboring towns that Bloomingdale children attend, so students may also check their school office.

The CELEBRATE READING! Summer Reading Program includes the Read With Me program for children not yet reading on their own, Book Club I for independent readers and Book Club II for young adults. CELEBRATE READING! will also feature Toddler Time, Preschool Story Time, Family Frolics for entire families, Workshops and Discovery Team for school age children.

Adult Book Discussion Group

The Bloomingdale Public Library will sponsor an Adult Book Discussion Group to meet at the Library from 7:30 - 8:30 PM on the first Thursday evening of alternate months beginning May 5.

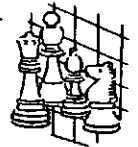
Lies of Silence by Brian Moore, a novel involving the IRA, hostages and a bomb threat in Belfast will be the subject of the first meeting. For further information contact Adult Services at 529-3120.

Young Writers Near Completion On First Issue Of Newsletter

The young writers group responsible for producing the KIDZ KORNER newsletter is well on its way toward production of its first edition. Supported by the Bloomingdale Public Library and guided by adults every step of the way, the youngsters are completely responsible for planning, design, writing, production and distribution of this publication by and for children.

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month from 5 to 6 pm in the Craft Room of the Youth Services Department.

All young people interested in participating in this unique project are welcome. There are no dues or previous experience; however, enthusiasm and dependability are a MUST. For further information contact the Youth Services Department or attend the April 13th meeting at 5 pm.



CHESS CLUB

Come join the current Interlibrary Chess Club Champions. The Bloomingdale Public Library Summer Chess Club will meet at the library on Wednesday afternoons from 2 pm until 4 pm beginning June 22.

If you are between the ages of eight or eighteen years old, and know a little or a lot about the game this is your chance to sharpen your skills. Each Wednesday players will compete with other club members and a ranking will be established. In August the club will participate in the Interlibrary Chess Tournament as the reigning champs for two years running.

Sign up begins May 21. For information call the library at 529-3120.

THE LIBRARY NEEDS YOU!

JOIN THE JUNIOR FRIENDS!

Once again the Bloomingdale Public Library is looking for young, energetic volunteers for the Junior Friends group to help with the CELEBRATE READ! Summer Reading Program. Junior Friends may help prepare crafts for workshops, make posters and assist with programs.

If you are entering 6th grade or up, and would like to be a Junior Friend, please complete the application below and return it to Sue Drogos, Youth Services Assistant. All former Junior Friends need to fill out a current application if they still wish to participate in the program. An organizational meeting will be scheduled for June. This is a great chance to become involved and to make new friends!

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RECYCLING AWARENESS WEEK

The Bloomingdale Public Library and the Village of Bloomingdale would like to invite the youth of Bloomingdale to create a "Trash Sculpture" for the 6th annual Recycling Awareness Week (April 18-23). Prizes will be awarded in three categories: K-2nd Grade; 3rd-5th Grade; and 6th-8th Grade

The Village of Bloomingdale will be providing three cash prizes for each age group. First Place: \$25, Second Place: \$15, and Third Place: \$10. Rules and entry forms for the contest are available at the Library. Entries must be in by Saturday, April 16, 1994. Winners will be announced at the Re-cycling Awareness Week Reception on Saturday, April 23, 1994 at 2 PM at the Library. Refreshments will be served. At this time, we will invite those present to visit our Heritage Grove. We will plant our third historical tree. This year's tree is a White Ash, honoring Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. A drawing for 50 tree seedlings will also be held during the reception.

The contest and reception are open to Bloomingdale residents only. Registration for the reception is required. Phone the Youth Services Department at 529-3120 to register.



VOLUNTEERS

The week of April 17-23 is the 21st National Volunteer Week and the Bloomingdale Public Library is proud to honor its fine very dedicated and industrious volunteers.

Our senior volunteer is **Cathy Bartscht**, who has been volunteering since 1976. She has covered almost all the books in the library's collection. If the number of hours Cathy has given to the library were added up, she would probably set a record.

Donna Bolling started volunteering at the library when it was still housed in the portable building. She helps the circulation staff maintain the reserves, check in materials, and assists at check out.

Joyce Reparsky has been volunteering since 1992. Visitors to the library don't see her often because she works with the Technical Service staff maintaining the computerized catalog.

Lucy Mettwie has been a volunteer for one year. Her knowledge of WordPerfect and Lotus has helped many staff members with reports and bibliographies.

Niru Kapadia is the library's newest volunteer. The Youth Services Staff have learned to depend on her for preparing materials for story hours as well as weeding the special collections.

Together these loyal ladies volunteer over 1,500 hours of their time each year. The library board and staff thank them for their help and dedication.

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In addition to clothes, you will find a variety of other kid necessities. From cribs, strollers, car seats and play pens to shoes, books and toys, there is a little of everything here. All items are on consignment and manager Dawn Peterson makes sure the stock accepted is in good shape.

Rector-Gable is interested in doing some innovative fundraising for charitable organizations through used clothing drives. She is anxious to be a part of the community. For more information, call 894-5531. Kidz Towne is open 10-6 Monday through Saturday and Noon-5 on Sunday.



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Many of their creations are silk-screened with embroidered embellishments. In addition to the clever sports-themed designs, the trio has

developed designs for the local schools, including the high schools. Group orders are welcome. Any of their items can be personalized.

One of their lines is a plaid flannel called "crazy clothes" featuring baseball jerseys, shorts, pants, hooded baja and hats. Other items which can also be personalized include sport towels, baby bibs, book bags and other accessories. Let's Talk Sports is currently located in the front part of What's the Scoop? Ice Cream shop at 107 S. Third. It's a great place to visit to look for a special graduation gift or Mother's/Father's Day present. Call 893-8911 for more information.

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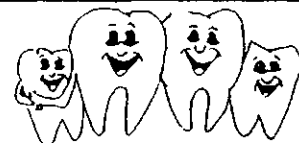
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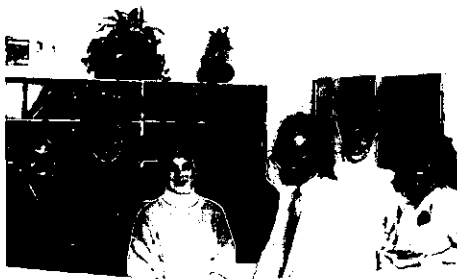
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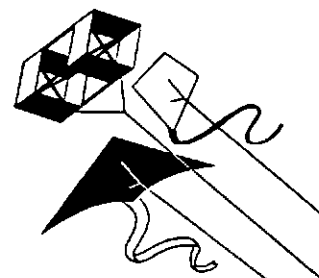
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