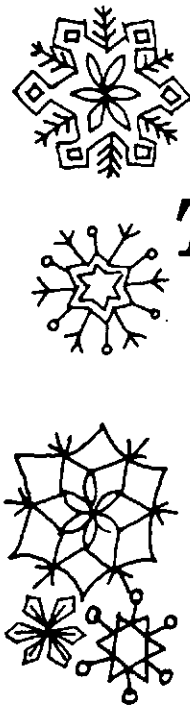
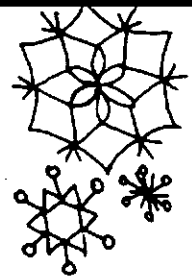


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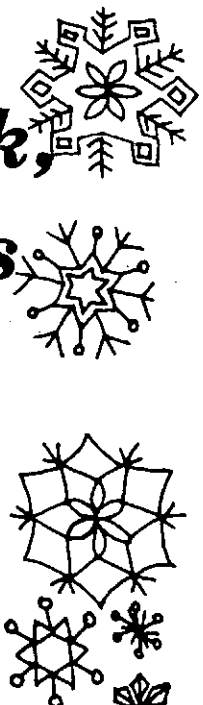
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***Season's Greetings
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Village
of
Bloomingdale***



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

**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

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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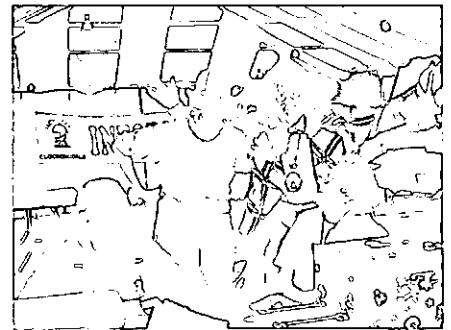
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In Sympathy

The Village of Bloomingdale extends its condolences to the family of Joe Draghi who passed away suddenly last month. Joe was a longtime resident of Westlake, and in fact, served as manager for the Townhome Association for 20 years. His involvement in village affairs included active membership on the Landmark Committee, Septemberfest Commission and Family Fest Commission.

His dedication was recognized publicly at Septemberfest 1994 when the scholarship annually awarded was officially named the Joe Draghi/Septemberfest Scholarship. He will be missed by all.



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Nominations will be due before January 20, 1995. Forms are available at the Village Hall and Library. We will also mail forms to known Village groups and associations. Eligibility requires that the person is a Village resident, and has been for at least one year. Judging will be done by volunteers from local businesses, and will be based upon recent volunteer service to the Bloomingdale community.



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- * 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 department. They are here to help!

If you are interested in learning more about NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH, Plan to attend the next general meeting, Friday, January 17, 1995 at 7:30 pm in the Village Hall or contact the Bloomingdale Police Department. Detective Gary Fuchs at 529-9868 to see firsthand how your involvement can make a difference.

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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 112 center 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. This routes consist of 4 routes with 8 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.

- 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
- 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.

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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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AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR



WINTER IS BACK! VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE SNOW PLOW ROUTE CHANGES

The Village Snow Plow Team is fully committed to maintaining a bare pavement, curb to curb policy - pushing back and cleaning all curbs, intersections, and cul-de sacs.

To meet the various demands of the different snow storms, the Village Services Department has made adjustments to the snow/ice control plan. It is the intent of the plan to provide an equal number of employees for two shifts, while minimizing impact to the current level of service, controlling fatigue, and mitigating liability claims and accidents.

To meet this intent, the Village has consolidated plow routes from 5 to 4 when compared to last year, thereby adding to each snow route approximately 3 center line miles. Each route will be assigned 2 trucks during each shift. Salt routes have been adjusted from 10 to 8.

The restructuring of routes allows the Village Services to create 2 snow/ice control shifts of 8 employees each.

It remains our intention to complete snow clean-up operations within 8 hours after the snow has stopped. However, the adjustment of plow routes may result in individual residents observing delays in our response when compared to previous years' operations. In other words, a resident may see a delay of between 1 to 1.5 hours compared to last year, for an initial pass of a Village plow operation vehicle through their subdivision. Compared to last year's plow routes, the following subdivisions may observe these time delays described above:

Bloomfield Hills
Country Club Estates
Lakewoods

Chateau Lorraine
Stratford Lakes

The significant advantage of this plan is that there will be 2 vehicles on each route at all times for the duration of a storm event. Last year, various "breaks" in operations occurred to provide "rest periods" for the 10 employees assigned to the 5 plow routes; leaving a "skeleton" crew to keep main streets open. We believe the new plan provides continuity to the operation.

Be assured that the quality of work, curb-to-curb clean up will remain the same as in past years.

To prevent plowing delays and assure the safety of all motorists, it is essential that vehicles do not follow snow plow trucks closely. Please stay at minimum three (3) car lengths behind the snow plow trucks, even when stopping at intersections. These trucks frequently back-up, and/or utilize intersections as a location to turn around. If you encounter snow plow vehicles at an intersection, please be patient and allow them a minimum of three (3) car lengths to maneuver their vehicle. Please do not try to go around or between snow vehicles at intersections or in any other hazardous situations.

The Village of Bloomingdale appreciates your cooperation and wishes you a safe and Happy Holiday.

Pace Route Adjusted

PACE has adjusted the southern portion of Route 407 Bloomingdale-Roselle to serve new areas in Bloomingdale. Route 407 now serves residents of Bloomfield Club Estates, Glengarry Club Apartments and Stratford Place Apartments.

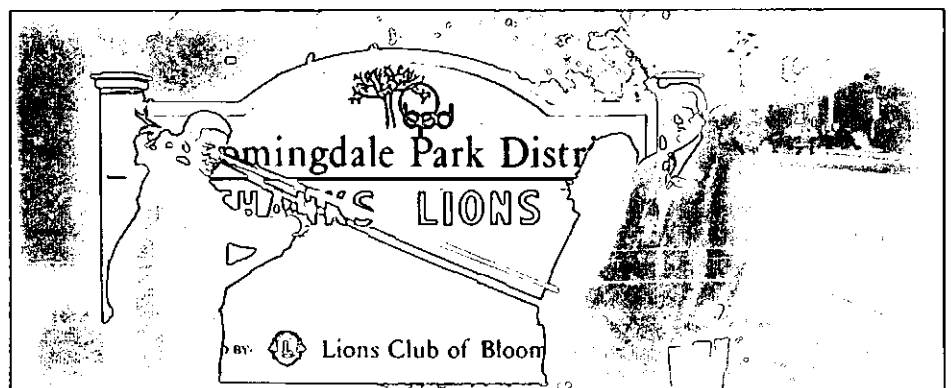
The route begins at the intersection of Fairfield Way and Schick Road. The bus will continue to provide service to residents of Country Club Estates, Chateau Lorraine, Heritage at Stratford and Summerfields. However, the route will no longer serve Fairfield and Westlake.

Commuters can take the bus to the Roselle Metra train station for fast service to downtown Chicago. The bus meets three Chicago-

bound trains in the morning and four trains arriving from Chicago in the afternoon.

For more information on Route

407 and a copy of the schedule, call Pace's Passenger Services Office at 364-7223 or the RTA Travel Information Center at 836-7000.



Bloomington Lion Treasurer Paul Becker and President Ron Fangusaro prepare to cut the ribbon on the Park District Museum community notice sign recently donated by the club.

THINK TREES....

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP

Browning Ferris Industries (BFI) will pick-up Christmas trees during the month of January on your regularly scheduled refuse pick-up day - Thursday, January 5 & 12 and on Friday, January 6 & 13. Christmas trees do not need a yard sticker. BFI is requesting residents position the bottom portion of their Christmas tree toward the curb for easy loading. If there are any questions regarding the collection of Christmas trees, please contact BFI at 708-469-1036.

Another option would be to place the tree in your backyard for the remaining winter months to provide shelter for wildlife or serve as a feeding station for birds. Then, the tree could be recycled by placing it out during the Village's spring brush collection program.



CHRISTMAS TREE FACTS



Christmas trees are big business in the United States. They are commercially grown in all fifty states and are considered both a renewable and recyclable crop. There are 15,000 growers who directly employ over 100,000 people. Annually in Illinois, 400,000 Christmas trees are cut and 1.5 million are sold.

Tree farms grow about 90 percent of all Christmas trees and cover an area of about one million acres. While the trees grow, an acre of them produce enough oxygen for 18 people every day. For each tree harvested, ten more are still reaching desired height and new seedlings are promptly planted as replacements.

Options in purchasing trees include "choose and cut" tree farms, mail order and the use of plantable live trees. Northern Illinois "choose and cut" farms include:

Anderson Tree Farm, Plainfield; 815-436-2140

Gengel Tree Farm, Lake Villa; 708-356-5661

Grandpa's Christmas Tree Farm, Woodstock; 815-337-2682

Hassert Tree Farm, Romeoville; 708-739-7951

Hayden Tree Farm, Antioch; 708-395-4127

Ide Tree Farm, Downers Grove; 708-985-9299

Klehm's Nursery, Woodstock; 815-338-2880

Marmion Abbey, Aurora; 708-897-3011

Oney's Christmas Tree Farm; Woodstock; 815-338-4108

Smith's Nursery, Plano; 708-552-8452

Spring Bluff Nursery, Sugar Grove; 708-466-4278

BLOOMINGDALE TO RECEIVE TREE PLANTING GRANT

On October 13, 1994, the Illinois Department of Conservation announced 41 Illinois Municipalities and Park Districts will share \$796,197.00 to plant trees on public lands. The grants make up to 60 percent of a project's total cost while local government units must provide a minimum of 40 percent of the cost.

The grants from the U.S. Small Business Administration Tree Planting Initiative are administered by the Illinois Department of Conservation's Urban Forestry Program.

"This program promotes the proper planting and care of trees and creates greater awareness of technical assistance available to Illinois communities through the Department of Conservation," said Conservation Director Brent Manning.

Bloomington's grant application was selected and approved for

funding. The amount of our grant award is \$48,000.00. The grant application was a multiple unit of government request between the Village and the Park District with the Village serving as the lead agency and administer of the project.

The Village's project, titled Perpetuating the Urban Forest, will fill the planting spaces available along arterial routes. The streets included are Bryon, Edgewater, Glen Ellyn, Greenway, and Schick. Using native species, diversification of our species, which is a goal of our forestry program, will be an integral part of the project. Besides being native to Illinois, species were selected for their toughness and survivability.

The project is estimated to cost \$62,500.00 and will plant more than 200 trees. The Village's 40 percent share of the cost will be \$25,000.00.

The Park District's project will plant 60 trees in six parks for the enhancement and beautification of those parks. The plantings will separate activities and noise between the parks and the surrounding neighborhoods. The parks included are:

- 1.Circle Park
- 2.Indian Lakes Park
- 3.Lakeview Park
- 4.Sunnyside Park
- 5.Tompkins Park
- 6.Westlake Park

The project cost of \$17,500.00 will be made up from \$10,500.00 grant share and a \$7,000.00 Park District share.

The Village Board officially accepted the grant award at the November 14th Village Board meeting. The Village Urban Forester, Larry M. Slavicek, will administer the project and the planting will take place in the spring.

International Coffee Company

If your coffee break is just another cup of coffee, then Cheryl Bailey and James Camuth have a treat for you. Their recently opened International Coffee Company, 358 W. Army Trail in Bloomingdale Court, will make you want to leave the old thermos at home.

Business is already growing. Customers who originally came in for the flavored coffee, cappuccino and latte are now also enjoying soup, sandwiches and pastries. One of their specialties is the "colossal" cinnamon bun.

The clever decor is reminiscent of a sidewalk cafe, complete with a country mural and cafe canopy. There is also a unique six-seat expresso bar.

Try International Coffee Company for a memorable coffee break or

lunch. You won't be disappointed. It's open at 7 am Monday through Friday, 8 am on Saturday and 9 am on Sunday.



Santa & friends walk through Old Town following the tree lighting ceremony.

Traffic Signal Operations

Traffic signal and left turn lanes near Stratford Square were completed just in time for the start of the 1994 Christmas shopping season.

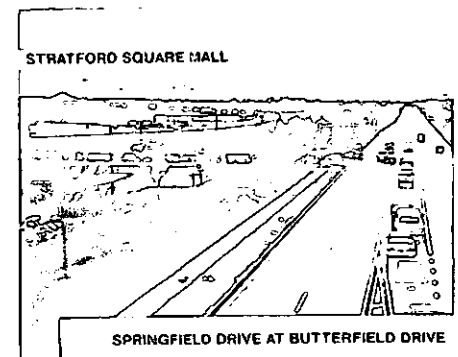
On Friday morning, November 4, 1994, a new traffic signal was completed and operational at the intersection of Springfield and Butterfield Drives.

The additional left turn lanes and signalization will help control traffic flow and reduce accidents at this busy intersection. Much credit to the successful completion of getting the signal operational by the start of the Christmas Season goes to R. W. Dunteman Company, (General Contractor), Gaffney's PMI, (Electrical Sub-contractor), Village Services Public Works and Engineering Divisions, Illinois Department of Transportation, and especially the private share contributions towards construction received from the major retailers at Stratford Square (Carson Pirie Scott, Kohl's, Marshall Field's, Montgomery Wards, J. C. Penney, and Sears), JMB Urban, Healthspring Inc., Stratford Place Apartments, and future developers of the D-2 parcel.

The Village also wishes to thank Indian Lakes Resort for substantial contributions for the traffic signal and left turn lanes at Schick Road and Country Club Drive completed earlier this summer.

The voluntary private sector contributions are much appreciated.

We look forward to safer traffic movements at these intersections from this point forward.



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Look, Listen & Live

In the past three months, over a dozen people have been killed at railroad crossings in northern Illinois. Several others have been injured in train/pedestrian accidents.

Community members have established the DuPage Railroad crossing Safety Task Force in order to reduce the number of injuries and deaths happening at railroad crossings through education about railroad safety.

Operation Life Saver is a non-profit agency which provides educational programs to organizations and schools to teach about train safety. Programs for staff, children and parents are available at no charge and include materials for all age levels including videos, coloring books, etc.

For more information, contact Dan Taylor of Metra Safety & Rules at 312-322-6591. For more information on the Task Force, contact Pat Schwarze with the DuPage county Public Information Office at 682-7506.



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Trustee Pamela Rion resigned from her position of Village Trustee following the November 28 Village Board meeting in order to assume her newly elected position of District 6 DuPage County Board member.

Pam served as Village Trustee from April 1993 through the last November meeting. During her tenure, she was happy to see a fixed asset inventory take place, as well as the beginning of a replacement fund for those fixed assets. She also worked to help implement the Business Watch, an outgrowth of Bloomingdale's Neighborhood Watch.

Pam will be missed by her colleagues and by Village employees, as well. She promises to stay in touch through her Business Watch and Bloomingdale Chamber affiliations.

Laser Printer Repair

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- 21 Online Public Access Catalog Workshop:
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Grades 4-6 1:00- 2:00 PM
- 24 Christmas Eve LIBRARY CLOSED
- 25 Christmas Day LIBRARY CLOSED
- 26 Christmas Day Holiday LIBRARY CLOSED
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- 28 Writer's Workshop 7:30- 9:00 PM
- 31 New Year's Eve LIBRARY CLOSED

January

- 1 New Year's Day LIBRARY CLOSED
- 2 New Year's Day Holiday LIBRARY CLOSED
- 5 Adult Book Discussion 7:30- 8:30 PM
- 11 Library Board Meeting 7:30 PM
- 14 Winter Programs Registration— 9:30 AM-5:00 PM
IN PERSON ONLY
- 14 Writer's Workshop 9:30 AM-Noon
- 16 Winter Programs Registration—
In Person or by Telephone
- 18 Online Public Access
Catalog Workshop:
Grades 4-6 4:00- 5:00 PM
- 18 Resume Writing Workshop—Bruce Bloom,
Career Consulting Series 7:00- 9:00 PM
- 23 Winter Programs Begin
- 25 Online Public Access Catalog Workshop:
Grades 4-6 4:00- 5:00 PM
- 25 Writer's Workshop 7:30- 9:00 PM

February

- 2 Valentine Heart Wreath Workshop 7:00 PM- 9:00 PM
- 8 Library Board Meeting 7:30 PM
- 11 Writer's Workshop 9:30 AM-Noon
- 11 Valentine's Day Party — All Ages . . 2:00- 3:00 PM
- 22 Writer's Workshop 7:30- 9:00 PM



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ADOPT-A-MAGAZINE

It's Adopt-A-Magazine time again! Thanks to contributions from local residents, businesses, and organizations our magazine collection has grown in size and variety. Last year 20 residents, 10 organizations, and 4 local businesses participated in the program by paying the annual subscription to over 50 magazines. Magazines such as *Business Week*, *Seventeen*, *Jack and Jill* and many more are available for "adoption" this year, the subscription prices range from \$15 to \$85. Once you "adopt" a magazine by paying the subscription price your name will appear on the magazine's protective cover on display in the magazine browsing area of the library. And, as with any donation to the library, it is tax deductible. Please contact Holly Richards Sorensen at 529-3120 to join the program.



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 WINTER PROGRAM

WINTER PROGRAM REGISTRATION

IN PERSON ONLY
SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1995

IN PERSON OR BY TELEPHONE
BEGINS
MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1995

Winter programs begin the week of January 23, 1995.

The Youth Services Department will begin registration in January for winter programming. You may register **IN PERSON** on **SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1995** from 9:30 am - 5:00 pm or **IN PERSON OR BY TELEPHONE** beginning **MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1995**. **YOU MUST HAVE YOUR LIBRARY CARD WITH YOU TO REGISTER.** Bloomingdale Public Library patrons will be given priority; others will be placed on a waiting list and will be notified if/when space is available.

*Registration for Toddler Time and
Preschool Story Hour ends
Monday, February 6, 1995.

TODDLER TIME

Join us for a wonderful story time on Monday mornings planned 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 that you can participate with your child. There are three sessions to choose from.

Monday

9:45-10:15 am 18-24 mos. January 23-April 10

10:30-11:00 am 25-36 mos. January 23-April 10

11:15-11:45 am 18-36 mos. January 23-April 10

Enrollment is limited to 15 children per session.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Join us for a lively, fun-filled story hour for children 3 - 5 years old. Stories, feltboard stories, filmstrips or videos, and crafts will be featured with a new theme each week. Five-year-olds enrolled in Kindergarten are welcome! There are now five sessions to choose from!

Tuesday	1-2 pm	3-5 yrs. old	Jan. 24-April 11
Wednesday	10-11 am	3-5 yrs. old	Jan. 25-April 12
Wednesday	1-2 pm	3-5 yrs. old	Jan. 25-April 12
Thursday	10-11 am	3-5 yrs. old	Jan. 26-April 13
Thursday	1-2 pm	3-5 yrs. old	Jan. 26-April 13

Enrollment is limited to 25 children per session.

EVENING DROP-IN STORY TIME

If your schedule makes it difficult to visit the Library during the day, consider **EVENING STORY TIME!** Planned also for 3-5-year-olds, this program offers the same fun-filled stories as Preschool Story Hour and is a half hour in length. **EVENING STORY TIME** will be held for 12 weeks on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 - 7:30 pm. **No registration is required, just drop in!**

Tuesday 7-7:30 pm 3-5 yrs. old January 24-April 11

WINTER READING PROGRAM

18 mos.-5 yrs. old Week of Jan. 23 - Week of Feb. 27

A special **WINTER READING PROGRAM** is being offered for children 18 months through five years old and their parents. This winter's theme is "Time to Rhyme." Watch for a special bulletin board and bookmarks displaying Mother Goose rhymes. Parents will want to keep a record of their child's progress in the Time to Rhyme Reading Log. Return the log to the Library during the final week of the Reading Program to enter a drawing for prizes and receive a special Reading Certificate for your child. Every child's name in the Reading Program will be proudly displayed in the Youth Services department.

Sign-up for the Time to Rhyme Winter Reading Program begins Saturday, January 14, 1995. You do not have to be a Bloomingdale resident to participate in the program.

The prize drawing will be held on Saturday, March 4. The winners do not have to be present to win. They will be notified by mail on or before Saturday, March 11.

SATURDAY WORKSHOP

Saturday Workshops return for youngsters in Grades 1-5. These programs are held once a month and feature stories and a related craft. Won't you join us?!

Saturday	10:30-11:30 am	Grades 1-5	January 28
Saturday	10:30-11:30 am	Grades 1-5	February 25
Saturday	10:30-11:30 am	Grades 1-5	March 25
Saturday	10:30-11:30 am	Grades 1-5	April 22

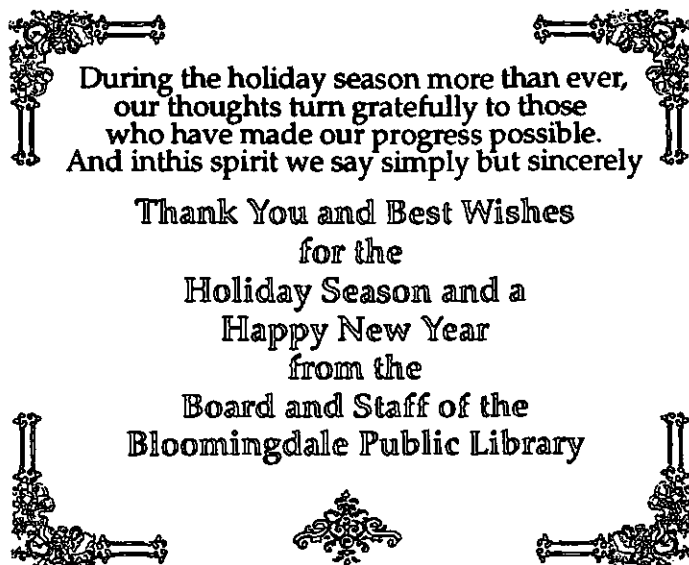
Enrollment is limited to 25 per session.

CELEBRATE PAINTING

The Celebrate series of programs for students in Grades 4-6 returns with programs exploring the art of oil painting. Participants will learn about a new artist each month, then create a painting inspired by that artist. You may sign-up for any or all of these programs.

Tuesday	4-5 pm	Grades 4-6	January 24
Tuesday	4-5 pm	Grades 4-6	February 21
Tuesday	4-6 pm	Grades 4-6	March 21
Tuesday	4-6 pm	Grades 4-6	April 18

Enrollment is limited to 15 per session.



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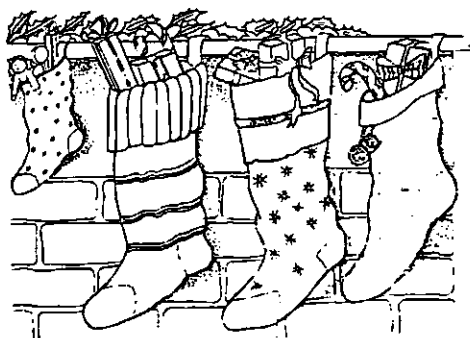
THANK YOU

The Board of Trustees and the staff of the Bloomington Public Library would like to extend a special thank you to the many people who worked for and supported the Library referendum on November 8. The whole referendum process ran smoothly and was successful due to the outstanding cooperation and hard work of many individuals who helped in many ways.

A special thank you goes out to all the members of the Citizens' Referendum Committee. These individuals gave freely of their time and talents to make this whole project a reality. Their enthusiasm and energy was a constant support to the Board and staff and we greatly appreciated it.

We would also like to extend a special thank you to John and Joan Vertnik of Century 21 Camelot, and Ed Page of American Community Management Company for graciously allowing us to make phone calls from their facilities. Also, we would like to thank Mayor Robert Iden and the Village Board of Trustees and the Village administration for their fine cooperation and efficient handling of all the paperwork that needed to be prepared and filed on the Library's behalf for the referendum.

The motto, "When Many Care, Much is Achieved" was the motto for the Library's 1982 Building Project. This motto once again rings true. The Library referendum was successful because many cared. Thanks again to each and every one who helped to make the referendum a success.



ONLINE PUBLIC ACCESS CATALOG (OPAC) WORKSHOPS

You have noticed that the card catalog has disappeared. Not to worry. Get acquainted with our on-line catalog, called the OPAC, (Online Public Access Catalog) by joining us for the following workshops! It's easy!

Wednesday	10-11 am	Grades 4-6	December 21
Wednesday	1-2 pm	Grades 4-6	December 21
Wednesday	10-11 am	Grades 4-6	December 28
Wednesday	1-2 pm	Grades 4-6	December 28
Wednesday	4-5 pm	Grades 4-6	January 18
Wednesday	4-5 pm	Grades 4-6	January 25

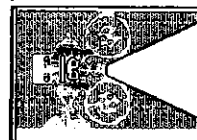
*Enrollment is limited to 10 per session; it is only necessary to attend one session.

MOVIES FROM THE PAST

Tuesday 2 - 3:30 pm All Ages December 20

Come and enjoy an afternoon of cartoons your parents and grandparents watched! We will be showing the following features:

Mama's Little Pirates (Classic Little Rascals)
Red Nose Reindeer (Max Fleischer's Classic Cartoon)
Christmas Capers (Donald Duck, Chip & Dale)
Night Before Christmas (Tom & Jerry Cartoon)
Ski for Two (Woody Woodpecker)
Night Before Christmas (1942 Live Action /
Animated Classic)
Puny Express (Woody Woodpecker)



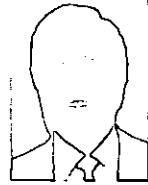
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UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration is necessary for these free programs.

1995 ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Bloomington Public Library's Adult Book Discussion Group will meet from 7:30-8:30 P.M. on the first Thursday of the month, except during the summer and December.

Books will be available for checkout one month in advance of meetings.

For registration or further information contact Adult Services at 529-3120.

TITLES FOR 1995

Jan. 5	Atwood, Margaret, THE HANDMAID'S TALE
Feb. 2	Cather, Willa, MY ANTONIA
Mar. 2	Esquivel, Laura, LIKE WATER FOR CHOCOLATE
Apr. 6	George, Elizabeth, A GREAT DELIVERANCE
May 4	Kotlowitz, Alex, THERE ARE NO CHILDREN HERE
June	
July	SUMMER BREAK
August	
Sept. 7	Kingsolver, Barbara, THE BEAN TREES
Oct. 5	Mahatabane, Mark, KAFFIR BOY
Nov. 2	Shange, Ntozake, BETSEY BROWN
Dec	HOLIDAY BREAK

Valentine Heart Wreaths Workshop

Thursday, February 2 from 7 to 9 pm. Learn how to make a Heart Wreath for your favorite Valentine. Tobi Star Abrams will teach this "hands on" workshop on how to make beautiful valentine gifts. Class size is limited. Call 529-3120 for reservations.

Marketing Your Skills for Success Through Writing Effective Resumes and Cover Letters

Wednesday, January 18 from 7 to 9 pm. Learn to market yourself to potential employers through suggested resume formats. Bruce Bloom, a consultant with Career Consulting Services, will present this workshop which will focus on resumes and how to write them. The definition, purpose and components of the resume will be explained. Cover letters will also be included. Call 529-3120 for reservations.

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Local People In The News



Resident **Carolyn Morris** was recently named Mrs. Illinois during a pageant held during October in Orland Park. The competition included evening wear, swimwear and an interview.

As Mr. Illinois, Carolyn has met Governor Edgar, Senator Woodard and Congressman Ewing. She has been invited back to visit Springfield during the January session. She also participated in Let's Make a Difference Day. Currently she is looking forward to the Mrs. USA pageant in July 1995.

Carolyn, her husband and their two youngsters have lived in Bloomingdale for two years.



Eileen Sciackitano recently received the Circle of Achievement award at the annual Mary Kay Cosmetics Seminar. She received this recognition for unit retail production of more than \$500,000. This is the 7th consecutive year that Sciackitano has achieved the distinction of this top performance award.

Thomas Douglas and **Ammie Osawa** were two of only six Lake Park seniors named commended students in the same program. They scored in the top five percent of the more than one millions students who took the test.

Fifth and sixth grade students at Winnebago Elementary School will be participating in the 1995 Rebecca Caudill's Young Readers' Book Award program. The students, who participate on a voluntary basis, must read a minimum of three nominated books in order to cast a vote in February. Bloomingdale Church, 260 Glen Ellyn Road, offers AWANA Club (preschool - 4th grade) and The PAK (5th & 6th grade youth group) for the moral and spiritual development of area youngsters. For more information, call the church at 894-0090.

Linda Ketelsen of Mail Boxes Etc., Springbrook Shopping Center, thanks everyone who responded so generously to the request in the August Almanac. Mailboxes Etc. was able to donate over 70 pounds of school supplies on behalf of the Bloomingdale community.

Villagers Offer Support

Funds raised by the Villagers at their recent auction have been earmarked for a number of philanthropic ventures.

Monies will be given to the Neighborhood Watch of the Bloomingdale Police Department for educational video tapes to enhance the program. The Neighborhood Watch has over 130 block captains and involves approximately 3000 residents.

The Villagers will also adopt four children from the Sharing Tree in Old Town for this holiday season.

Working through Humanitarian Services, the Villagers are participating in two more major endeavors. Funds will be provided for two needy seniors to help them live independent lives with dignity. Also, participation in the Children's Project will enable the Villagers to sponsor a child by sending special gifts at birthday time.

The Villagers is a civic and social organization of people from Bloomingdale and neighboring communities. For more information on their activities contact Elaine Moline at 307-8992.



Paula Duffey and **Ginny Nicky** examine some of the auction items.

"From Sputnik to Discovery"

Taryn Hettlinger was one of five Lake Park students named as semifinalists in the prestigious National Merit Scholarship program. Among the top half of one percent of Illinois high school senior class, Taryn will have an opportunity to complete for some 6,700 merit scholarships to be awarded next spring.

A Book for All Seasons, 114 S. Bloomingdale Road, is offering residents an opportunity to be an angel this holiday season. The project provides a chance to give the gift of reading to needy children in the Chicagoland area. In many cases, you'll be putting a book in the hands of a child who might have never owned a book before. It's a great way to spread the holiday spirit and promote literacy at the same time. Call Betty or Tamera at 893-9866 for details.

Parents of Bloomingdale Elementary School District 13 students had the opportunity to explore the changes in education from the 1950's to the present during the districts first-ever Parent Information Night at Erickson Elementary in October.

"From Sputnik to Discovery" included presentations by District 13 Assistant Superintendent Jan Cernock and teachers from Erickson Elementary, DuJardin Elementary and Westfield Junior High schools. The formal program was followed by classroom workshops focusing on math, science and computer technology teaching techniques. During the hands-on style workshops, parents conducted science experiments, learned the basics of math prob-

lem solving and discovered how computer software can teach reading, tying and other subjects.

The October Parent Information night was the first in a series of programs designed to help parents become more informed about their children's education.

"The Parent Information Night program is one of the ways in which District 13 strives to communicate with our students' parents regarding educational techniques and processes," said Dr. Cernock. District 13 will hold a second parent information night on April 5, focusing on reading, language arts and writing.

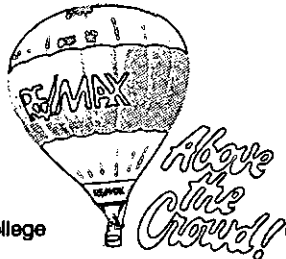
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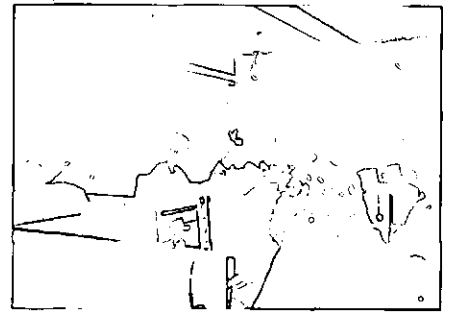
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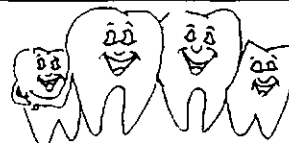
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