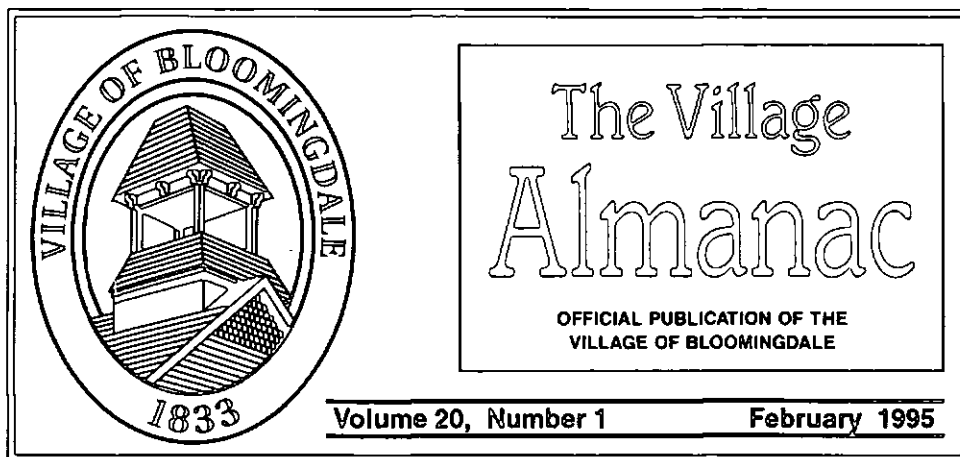




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## Bloomingtondale Intergovernmental Group Develops Joint Community Projects

A Bloomingtondale guide to services and a formal community calendar are among projects the newly formed Bloomingtondale Intergovernmental Group (BIG) discussed at a recent meeting.

The services guide and community calendar would provide residents with a ready resource. Kandy Litchfield, Bloomingtondale Library Board member, and BIG representative, noted the importance of these communication services.

"The guide and calendar would allow residents to have information about Village programs at their fingertips. It is our goal to make accessing information about village services more convenient for the community."

BIG representatives also discussed researching the feasibility of a community voice mail system, in which one telephone number would allow residents to access information about Bloomingtondale programs and services via a recorded information message directory. Ongoing projects also include jointly purchasing services and goods from vendors, such as buses, stationery and equipment.

Dan Wennerholm, Village of Bloomingtondale administrator, said he hopes BIG will be a long-term partnership between participating government agencies. "I am confident that BIG representatives will maintain the high level of in-

terest that we have established in our discussions and efforts so far. The group's purpose will be to continue to identify programs that are most beneficial to the community."

BIG includes School Districts 13, 15, 93 and 108; the Bloomingtondale Chamber of Commerce; Library and Park Districts; Village of Bloomingtondale; Township of Bloomingtondale and the DuPage County

Board/Forest Preserve. Meetings are held bi-monthly at alternating sites. The March 16 meeting will take place at Lake Park High School east campus and the May 18 meeting will be held in the Park District's new gymnasium. At each meeting members discuss activities and issues occurring at each organization and develop cooperative programs.

## Bloomingtondale Chamber to Hold Black Tie Affair



Camaraderie and collaboration are the buzz words for business in the 90's. They can make the difference between just surviving or really thriving. The Bloomingtondale Chamber of Commerce will host an Inaugural Dinner on Saturday, March 18 at Tiffany Pointe to honor Bloomingtondale businesses and residents.

During this elegant affair, the Chamber will present awards to three people: the Business Person of the Year, whose professional success and contributions to the community represent the best of business/professional enterprise; the Chamber Ambassador of the Year, a Chamber member in good standing who through personal contribution furthers the growth in Chamber membership and fosters the development of business in Bloomingtondale; and

Bloomingtondale Citizen of the Year, whose personal contribution of time and talent best promotes Bloomingtondale as a desirable place to reside and conduct business.

The black tie optional event starts with a social hour at 6:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased through any Chamber of Commerce member or at the Chamber office, 106 S. Third, for \$50 per person. Tickets include bar service, dinner and dancing.

Raffle tickets are also available for a chance to win one of the many prizes. The grand prize winner will get to choose from either a Royal Caribbean 7-day cruise or a diamond tennis bracelet. Second prize is a 32" Magnavox color television.

For more information call the Chamber office at 980-9082.

## VILLAGE BOARD & COMMISSION MEETINGS

*The public is encouraged to attend  
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### 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

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### 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 -  
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## New Trustee Named

Mayor Bob Iden recently appointed a new village trustee to replace Pam Rion who was elected as a District 6 County Board member. Frank D. Letizia, nine-year resident, was sworn in as trustee at the Jan. 9 meeting.

Letizia has not held any municipal office, however he has been an active resident serving on the Lake Illini and Founders Pointe homeowners associations, as well as being a member of the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife Rita are also involved in activities at St. Isidore Church and have been Family Fest volunteers for years.

Frank has been a dentist in Bloomingdale for 13 years. He saw the growth potential here and decided this was a good place to begin his private practice. He explains part of the reason he decided to apply for the trustee position is because he has a vested interest here - both living and working here.

Frank believes one of the best qualities he brings to the board is an open mind on the issues presented. He has no previous agendas he brings to the board. He

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## New Trustee

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admits he has already seen a different perspective on things sitting on this side of the table.

In his spare time Frank enjoys gardening - all kinds. He explains he spends most of his day in a little room working with patients. Relaxation to him involves the great outdoors.

Frank does want to see the growth continue in the way the Village has guided it in the past. Preserving the high quality of life found in Bloomingdale is very important to the father of two. We welcome him and wish him great success as a village trustee.

## Calling All Organizations!!!

The Village Hall is attempting to maintain a current roster of contacts for the many organizations in town. This includes clubs, homeowners associations and churches. Please help us. You would be surprised at how many call we get on this. We will be sharing our information with the library for their records. Don't assume we have your current contact. PLEASE remind the president or other designated member to call Mary Ellen 893-7000 Ext. 221 with the right person's name and phone number. Thanks for your help!

## FAMILY FEST

The Family Fest Committee would like to take this opportunity to invite all of you to mark your calendars now for Bloomingdale's seventh annual Family Fest 1995. This event is family-oriented in its activities and entertainment. A "Sneak-A-Peek" evening of RIDES ONLY will be repeated this year on Thursday, June 22nd from 6:00 PM-11:00 PM. This event has proven to be a lot of fun, and kicks off the Fest activities. Full Fest activities, including food vendors and live entertainment, will be held from 12 PM-11 PM on Friday, June 23; Saturday, June 24; and Sunday, June 25 at the same location as previous years, Springfield Drive south of Lake Street.

We are planning an exciting Fest featuring an extensive entertainment package for children and adults alike. There will be live entertainers, children's amusements, game booths, rides, clowns, and a fireworks finale on Sunday.

The Committee is seeking volunteers to sell tickets in air-conditioned ticket booths during the Fest and, also, sponsors for the event. If you are interested in volunteering or in a sponsorship, please call Mary Rodne at the Bloomingdale Library, 529-3120.



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# Candidates for

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There are three four-year trustee positions open this upcoming election. We have allowed the four candidates space in this issue to introduce themselves and talk a bit about their background. Election Day is Tuesday, April 4. The last day to register to vote or to transfer registration is Monday, March 6. Absentee voting will again be available at the Village Hall during normal working hours.

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## **RAY FRISCIA - Independent**

Ray and his wife Marie moved to the Westlake area in 1973 where he served as president and board member of the Westlake Townhomes. Currently he is a marketing manager of a laser cartridge recycling corporation in Elk Grove Village.

Over the years, Ray has served in several civic capacities including serving as a village trustee for two and a half years. He was the organizer and chairman of the Bloomingdale Youth Commission.

He also served on the Marquardt District 15 School Board for seven and a half years, chairing the Finance, Buildings & Grounds and Negotiations committees. Presently, Ray is the chairman of the Citizen's Advisory Committee for School District 13.

Ray is very proud of the fact that he and Marie, his wife of 45 years, his daughter, two grandchildren and daughter-in-law all still live in Bloomingdale. He believes the quality of life in Bloomingdale must be "protected intensely." He intends to pursue more police officers for traffic and gang deterrents, to promote "Buy Bloomingdale" and to establish informal Saturday morning trustee/citizen meetings.



"I look forward to going back to the Village Board with 17 additional years of experience in Bloomingdale."

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## **STEPHEN JAROLIN - '95 Unity Party**

Steve and his wife Becky have been residents of Bloomingdale in the Westlake area since 1984. Steve has worked in the area of home design and improvement, owned his own business and is presently employed in the property management industry.



Steve has been very involved in community affairs, serving on the Board of Directors of Westlake Country Fours, and as their president for four years. He also served on the Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals prior to his election to the Village Board in 1991.

Currently chairman of the Public Works & Services Committee, Steve has overseen the presentation of major street and/or sidewalk improvement programs to residents on Schick and on Euclid, and is currently working with staff on Edgewater Drive improvements. He has also seen the forestry program become a reality as the Village strives to maintain and increase its tree population.

As a member of the Planning, Zoning & Environmental Concerns Committee, Steve has remained active in planning and zoning and has worked toward bringing Lake Street improvements to Bloomingdale.

He also serves as liaison to the Traffic Concerns Committee and the Old Town Commission.

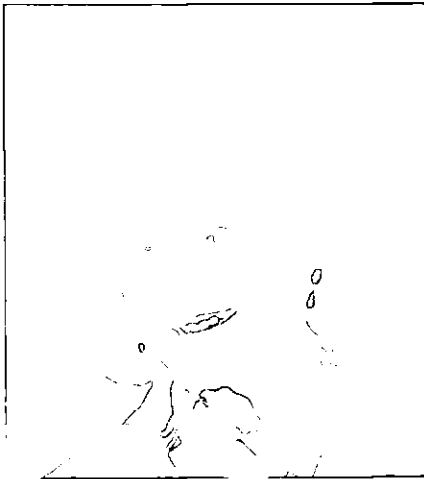
"I believe in common sense government and am committed to continuing to preserve the quality of life in Bloomingdale, to keep us a first class community, while delivering services in a cost effective manner."

# April 4 Elections

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## DOROTHY LESTER - '95 Unity Party

A resident since 1971, Dorothy E. Lester is currently serving her second term as trustee, having been elected in 1989, then again in 1991.



She is working as a Realtor Associate with Signature Realty located in Tiffany Pointe, having retired from Amoco Corporation in 1992 after 34 years of service. Dorothy is a graduate of DePaul University with a degree in business administration.

During her second term as trustee Dorothy has chaired the Police and Community Relations Committee. In this capacity, she is the liaison with the Police Department, Family Fest Commission and the Septemberfest Commission. During this time she oversaw the addition of patrol officers, enhancement of the detective division fleet, and the creation of a team to develop recommendations for computer linkup with the squads and the office, as well as the continuing success of Family Fest and Septemberfest.

She has also demonstrated her dedication to the enhancement of Bloomingdale's quality of life as a member of the Planning, Zoning & Environmental Concerns, Public Works & Services and Finance & Personnel committees.

"I am committed to making sure the residents' needs are being met and in maintaining the streetscape without infringement upon the business community. As a Village Trustee, I will dedicate myself toward the goals of the Unity Plan and the common interests of all residents."



## GLORIA REYES - '95 Unity Party

Gloria Reyes, a seven-year resident, is seeking her second term as trustee. She owns Reyes Productions, a food consulting company and lives in Founders Pointe with husband John and daughter Tiffany.

During her first term, Gloria was the chairman of the Business Development & Social Services Committee. In that capacity she oversaw the creation of the ADA Committee to address the needs of handicapped residents in Bloomingdale, and the Business Promotion and Cultural Development Committee. The latter was responsible for the "Meet Me in Bloomingdale" banner program, the Village entry signs, and the Mayor's Forum, a vehicle for communication between business and the Village, as well as World Cup Soccer activities and the Christmas Decorating Contest.

Gloria is actively involved in library, school and park district activities. She has served as president of the Friends of the Library, is a member of School District 13's Citizen's Advisory Council and the Village representative to the Bloomingdale Intergovernmental Group, a former Brownie leader, a volunteer for Assist Children's Education and a member of St. Isidore Church.



"I would like to pursue an aggressive intergovernmental cooperative agreement to encourage savings to the taxpayers by promoting shared buying/expenses on major projects among different taxing bodies. I also intend to continue to work to maintain the quality of life and to seek new forms of securing dollars for the betterment of Bloomingdale."

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VOTE — APRIL 4

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## THINK TREES....

### HYBRID TREES

The Village Forestry Division is working with the Morton Arboretum and Chicagoland Grows, Inc. to evaluate and select a superior *Platanus* tree for the Chicago area.

Chicagoland Grows is a non-profit corporation established by the Chicago Botanic Garden, the Morton Arboretum, and the Ornamental Growers Association of Northern Illinois. Chicagoland Grows is dedicated to the evaluation, selection, production, and marketing of recommended and new plant cultivars. Plants selected for the program have proven to be adaptable to the Midwest, and are made available to the commercial and retail landscape industry through an international network of growers and propagators.

In an agreement with Chicagoland Grows, the Village planted three hybrid *Platanus* trees in Village parkways on October 27, 1994. The trees are a hybrid involving American Sycamore (*Platanus occidentalis*) and Oriental Planetree (*P. orientalis*). The American Sycamore chosen is a large specimen adjacent to the Visitor Center at the Morton Arboretum which has shown virtually no sign of anthracnose, a serious fungal disease to this species. Pollen of Oriental Planetree was obtained from the National Arboretum in Washington, D.C. In the Spring of 1993, thirty two-year-old *Platanus x acerifolia* seedlings from this cross-breeding were placed among a grove of Sycamores conspicuously showing anthracnose infection. Among the thirty saplings, infections were minimal. Four completely anthracnose free saplings were chosen for propagation. The Village received three of these four trees. The intent is to select a single clone from the four for propagation. The Village has agreed to monitor and help maintain records for these trees.

With the cooperation of the residents, the trees were planted at the following locations:

1. Two on Circle Avenue at 199 Lockwood Lane
2. One on Euclid Avenue at 247 Tee Lane

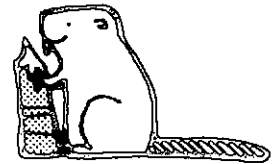
The Village would like to extend a thank you to the Morton Arboretum and Chicagoland Grows for a continued successful working relationship with our Forestry Division.



"Newly planted hybrid *Platanus* tree on Circle Avenue".

### ANIMAL SPOTLIGHT:

#### SQUIRRELS



The squirrel is a 16-20 inch rodent, usually gray or brownish-gray on sides and back and whitish below, but occasionally all black.

Squirrels are never found far from trees and have adapted to our landscaping, suburbs and urban parks. They are very dominant where people supply food in bird feeders or other sources. Dens may be in tree cavities, or leaf nests in the branches of trees.

As mammals, squirrels may contract rabies, but only very rarely. Most serious problems with squirrels involve adult females entering a building to establish a nest. They will explore any likely-looking opening while searching for a den site, and they often enter chimneys or attics through unscreened vents or openings left by loose or rotten boards. They will enter a building somewhere high on the structure and exploit an existing hole. The homeowner's first sign of the squirrel's presence is usually the sound of scampering in the attic or above the fireplace.

Squirrels nesting in attics will usually gather insulation into a nest near the entrance. Thoroughly inspect inside the attic to find where the opening is, where the nest is, and whether there are any babies present. Concentrate the search in the area where noises were heard. If there is no access to the attic, inspect the outside of the eaves, vents, and roof until the opening is located. When the squirrels have left the nest, as they usually do during the day, seal up the opening with some type of flashing material.

In the case where a squirrel is trapped inside a chimney and is unable to climb out on its own, a means of escape may be provided by hanging a half-inch rope down the chimney. Be sure to tie one end to the top of the chimney before lowering the other end, and make sure it reaches the damper or smoke shelf. The squirrel will climb up the rope and escape, usually within a few daylight hours. After it is certain that the squirrel has escaped, remove the rope and screen the chimney with a commercially made cap.

Squirrels rarely do significant damage at night. They are only active during the day, so it would be possible to observe them in action.

Further information can be obtained from flyers at the Bloomingdale Village Hall located at 201 South Bloomingdale Road. You can also call the Willowbrook Wildlife Center at 708-790-4900 for more information.

In the next Almanac we will cover the woodchuck.

## Vehicle Stickers

All vehicles owned by a Bloomingdale resident or registered to a Bloomingdale address must have a Village vehicle license. Stickers go on sale March 1 and must be affixed by Midnight, April 30.

The cost of a vehicle sticker for a passenger car is \$10. Costs vary for other vehicle licenses. Call the Village Hall for more information. A late charge of \$5 will be assessed for late sticker purchases.

Sticker applications will arrive in your mailbox soon. To avoid long lines and inclement weather, residents are encouraged to mail applications with payment in envelope provided. Vehicle stickers will be returned by mail.

Of course, as always, vehicle stickers can be purchased in person at the Village Hall, at First Chicago Bank, Springbrook and Schick & Gary facilities only, and at the Springbrook Currency Exchange.

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Village Forestry Division is looking for volunteers to plant 200 seedlings provided by the National Tree Trust on Saturday, April 22nd, from 9 a.m. - noon at the Public Works Facility, 305 S. Glen Ellyn Road.

Through a Community Tree Planting grant, the Village will be re-

ceiving 100 Scarlet Oak (*Quercus coccinea*) and 100 European Beech (*Fagus sylvatica*) seedlings, soil and pots for the purpose of growing the seedlings into saplings for transplanting into the local community from the National Tree Trust. Community Tree Planting involves a commitment from all participants to plant trees on public property, such as right-of-ways, school grounds, community parks, etc.

The National Tree Trust is a private, non-profit organization created to serve as a catalyst for local volunteers and community groups in the growing, planting and maintenance of trees in rural communities, urban areas and along our nation's highways. The Tree Trust was established in 1990 and endowed with a one-time grant from Congress as part of the "America the Beautiful" initiative designated by President Bush. The Tree Trust has partnered in reforestation, beautification and education projects with 300 groups, which include volunteer organizations, government agencies, forest product firms and other leading corporations, in 35 states since its founding. Now in its fourth year of operation, the Tree Trust is committed to bringing more trees to more communities across the nation. The Tree Trust has helped volunteers plant and nurture over one million trees each year in communities and along roadsides.

Volunteers will be trained to containerize and care for seedlings. Participants are asked to bring gloves and enthusiasm. After two growing seasons, the trees will be planted out through an "Adopt A Parkway Tree" Program.

Please contact Larry M. Slavicek, Urban Forester, at 529-5865, Extension 19, to volunteer or for more information.

Also on April 22nd at 2 p.m., the Village will be celebrating Arbor Day at the Bloomingdale Public Library. See Page 11 for more information.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH IN ACTION

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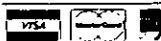
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His best selling books include: The Birth Order Book, Making Children Mind Without Losing Yours, Were You Born For Each Other?, Growing Up Firstborn, Growing, Unlocking the Secrets of Your Childhood Memories, Smart Kids, Stupid Choices, Getting the Best Out of Your kid. He has been a guest expert on Oprah, Sally Jessie Raphael, Good Morning America, Live with Regis and Kathie Lee, CBS This Morning, and the Today Show. His professional affiliations include the American Psychological Association and the National Register of Health Services Providers in Psychology.

For more information, call the Church at 894-0090.

## The Schedule:


February 12, 6:30 p.m. "The Seeds of Self-Esteem"  
 February 26, 6:30 p.m. "The Three Basic Types of Parents"  
 March 12, 6:30 p.m. "How to Be In Healthy Authority Over Your Child"  
 March 26, 6:30 p.m. "Why Kids Misbehave and What to Do About It"  
 April 9, 6:30 p.m. "How to Make Your Child Feel Special"  
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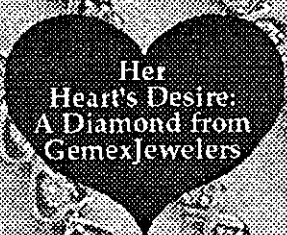
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## "Growing to Serve"

"Growing to Serve" has been the motto of the Bloomington Public Library since its inception in 1974. Over the years, the Library has grown considerably and always the Library Board and staff have kept the motto "Growing to Serve" in the forefront. Due to the successful Library referendum, the Library will once again be growing and increasing services in order to better serve our patrons.

In December 1994, the bonds were to be sold for the financing of the entire project. In January, 1995, the Library's existing promissory note was paid off with proceeds from the bond issue. This made the Library's \$1,752.53 loan monthly payment available for use this fiscal year. At the November Library Board meeting, the Board decided to use this money to finance Sunday hours starting January 15, 1995, rather than waiting for September of 1995.

In the coming months, the Library Board and staff will work with the architect to finalize the building plans, and in June 1995, we hope to break ground for the new addition. The new addition will be built during the summer months. In the fall, the existing walls will be opened to the new addition. The remodeling of the first floor will commence during the winter months. It is anticipated that the building and remodeling project will be completed the spring 1996.

When the project is completed, there will be more space for books, seating, studying, library programs, community meetings, and computer equipment.

Also, a portion of the bond proceeds will be used to purchase more books and other materials for the library collection over the next three years.

The Library Board and staff are excited about all these upcoming changes and the ways in which they will enable us to provide better service to our patrons.

## LIBRARY CALENDAR

### February

- 11 Writer's Group ..... 9:30 AM-Noon
- 11 Valentine's Day Party — All ages ..... 2:00-3:00 PM
- 22 Writer's Group ..... 7:30-9:00 PM

### March

- 1 Adult Book Discussion ..... 7:30-9:00 PM
- 1 Registration begins for Special Spring Programs
- 8 Library Board Meeting ..... 7:30 PM
- 11 Writer's Group ..... 9:00 AM-Noon
- 19-25 ..... Turn Off The TV Week
- 20 An Evening of Music ..... 7:00-9:00 PM
- 21T Participatory Storytelling ..... 7:00-8:00 PM
- 22T Solve the Mystery ..... 7:00-8:00 PM
- 27 Spring Vacation Video — All ages ..... 1:00-2:30 PM
- 29 Writer's Group ..... 7:30-9:00 PM

### April

- 6 Adult Book Discussion ..... 7:30-9:00 PM
- 8 Writer's Group ..... 9:00 AM-Noon
- 9-15 National Library Week
- 10 Open Writer's Forum III ..... 7:00-9:00 PM
- 12 Colorful Spring Basket — ..... 6:30-9:00 PM  
Tobi Abrams
- 12 Library Board Meeting ..... 7:30 PM
- 22 Earth Awareness Reception  
— All ages ..... 2:00-3:00 PM
- 26 Writer's Group ..... 7:30-9:00 PM
- 28 Staff Inservice ..... LIBRARY CLOSED



January 15 marked the first day the Bloomington Public Library was open on Sunday. Dorothy Fullem was the first patron to use our services on this historic day.

# YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT PROGRAM

REGISTRATION FOR THESE PROGRAMS IS REQUIRED AND BEGINS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1.

Register by telephoning the Youth Services Department at 529-3120.

## TURN OFF THE TV WEEK — March 19 - 25

The Bloomingdale Public Library invites the families of Bloomingdale to do the UNTHINKABLE - TURN OFF YOUR T.V.!! To help you achieve this goal the Library invites you to attend three special programs!

**Monday, March 20**

**7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

### AN EVENING OF MUSIC

Students from the Bloomingdale School of Music will be performing a variety of musical selections. Karnes Music of Schaumburg will provide a piano for this evening's entertainment.

**Tuesday, March 21**

**7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

### PARTICIPATORY STORYTELLING

If you like listening to stories you will love participating in them. Families will have a chance to MAKE AND TAKE HOME their own story props.

**Wednesday, March 22**

**Come any time between**

**7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

### SOLVE THE MYSTERY

Here is your chance to use your library skills and maybe even develop new ones to solve a mystery! Stop in any time between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. and pick up a packet of clues and begin your quest. After solving the mystery, you can relax while browsing through our mystery collection and enjoy refreshments.

## SPRING VACATION VIDEO

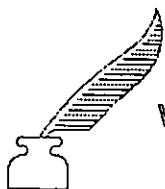
**Monday, March 27**

**1 - 2:30 pm**

**All Ages**



Spring vacation is here! It must be time to take in a movie at the Library! Enjoy watching a thrilling and captivating movie hit based on the book, Incredible Journey by Sheila Burnford. Join a bulldog pup, a hilarious cat and a wise old golden retriever as they journey across the beautiful Sierras to reach their missing human family! This G rated video is for all ages. Running time: 84 minutes. Of course, there will be popcorn! Limit 150.



### Writer's Forum Scheduled

The Writers Workshop of Bloomingdale will host an Open Forum on April 10th as part of the celebration of National Library Week. It will be held from 7 to 9 pm at the Library.

The Forum will be an opportunity for members and other writers in the area to read their poems, short stories, essays and other works in front of an audience.

Refreshments will be served. Admission is free and ample parking is available. For further information contact Adeline Dobbins, 529-5810.

## RECYCLABLE SCULPTURE CONTEST

Grades K-2; 3-5; & 6-8.

The Village of Bloomingdale and the Bloomingdale Public Library would like to invite the youth of Bloomingdale to create a "Recyclable Sculpture" for the 7th annual Earth Awareness Week (April 17-22, 1995).

Prizes will be awarded in three categories: K-2nd grade, 3rd-5th grade, and 6th-8th grade. The Village of Bloomingdale will provide three prizes for each age group. 1st Place \$25, 2nd Place \$15, and 3rd Place \$10. Rules and entry forms will be available at the library in March. A list of recyclable materials can be obtained from the Library or the Village Hall.

Entries may be brought to the library between April 3 and April 10, 1995. Prizes will be awarded at the Earth Awareness Reception (formerly called the SPRING PARTY) on Saturday April 22, 1995 at 2 P.M. Refreshments will be served. We will invite those present to the Gazebo for the planting of a White Oak tree. The White Oak is the state tree of Illinois. The reception will also include an appearance by a surprise guest. A drawing for 50 tree seedlings will also be held during the reception. **The contest is open to Bloomingdale residents only.**

## EARTH AWARENESS RECEPTION

**Saturday, April 22**

**2 - 3 pm**

**All Ages**



The Bloomingdale Public Library and the Village of Bloomingdale are pleased to celebrate Earth Awareness Week with a Reception! (This event was formerly called the Spring Party.) An Abe Lincoln tree, the White Oak, will be planted near the Gazebo. The parent tree is from Albion, Illinois, where Lincoln gave some of his early speeches. The White Oak is also the official tree of Illinois. There will be a drawing for 50 free seedlings. There will also be live entertainment - an original production based on the history of Bloomingdale - and an award ceremony for the winners of the **Recyclable Sculpture Contest** (see information above). Refreshments will be served. Limit 150

## GET WELL QUICK KITS

Get Well Quick Kits are available at the Bloomingdale Public Library! If your child is feeling under the weather, just drop by the Library or call the Youth Services Department at the Library. We will fill out an application form for you including your child's age and interests. Armed with this information, we will select books, cassette tapes, color/activity sheets and more for your child. Your **Get Well Quick Kit**, placed into a cheerful plastic book bag, will be ready within 24 hours. Your **Get Well Quick Kit** will await you behind the Circulation Desk in Youth Services, already checked out and due back in three weeks.

## UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration is necessary for these free programs.

Please call the Library at 529-3120.

### Adult Book Discussions

Bloomington Library's Adult Book Discussion Group meets from 7:30-8:30 pm on the first Thursday of the month. Books to be featured in the coming months include:

February 2                      My Antonia by Willa Cather  
March 2    Like Water for Chocolate by Laura Esquivel  
April 6        A Great Deliverance by Elizabeth George  
May 4    There are No Children Here by Alex Kotlowitz

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

### PREPARING FOR A SECURE FINANCIAL FUTURE

Regardless of your age, this workshop will help anyone planning for retirement. On Wednesday March 1 at 7 pm Jim Hari of Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc. will discuss how to identify your current financial health, develop secure savings program, and understand tax exposure on investments. Retirement preparation and examples of specific investments for retirement will also be addressed. Call 529-3120 for reservations.

### Colorful Spring Baskets

Learn how to make Colorful Baskets to decorate your home this Spring. Tobi Star Abrams will teach this "hands on" workshop on making beautiful baskets for your home or for Easter on Wednesday, April 12 from 6:30 to 9pm. Class size is limited. Call 529-3120 for reservations and a list of materials.

## THANKS FOR THE MAGAZINES !!

The Bloomington Public Library would like to thank the following individuals, community groups, and businesses for participating in the Adopt-A-Magazine program.

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It's still not too late to get involved in the Adopt-A-Magazine program. All an individual, community group, or business has to do to adopt a magazine is pay the yearly subscription fee. Your name will then be displayed on the cover of the current issue. If you are interested in "adopting" a magazine, please contact Holly Richards Sorensen at the library at 529-3120.

### CD-ROM WORKSTATION DONATION

The Bloomington Public Library Board and staff would like to extend a warm thank you to the Village of Bloomington for their donation of a new CD-ROM Reference Workstation. The workstation consists of a 486 66hz IBM compatible computer eight single CD-ROMs drives and a CD-ROM changer. The software available on this system includes Voyager Trip Planner, World Book Information Finder, Select Phone, Nine Digit Zip Code Directory, Chessmaster 3000, Dictionary of the Living World, Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia, Library of the Future, Typing Teacher, US Atlas, and World Atlas.

Be sure to stop by the adult services department and try out our new CD-ROM Reference Workstation.

### OPAC TRAINING

Having trouble with the "computerized card catalog"? Join us for a training session on Wednesday, February 22 from 2pm to 3pm or Thursday, February 23 from 7pm to 8pm. Basic and advanced search techniques will be covered. All ages are welcome. Register in person or by phone.

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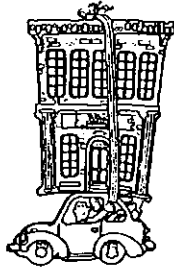
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## STRATFORD SQUARE MALL

### LIBRARY PROMOTION

The Bloomingdale Public Library and other area libraries will be participating in the eighth annual library promotion, in cooperation with Stratford Square Mall on Saturday, March 18 from 10 AM-6 PM, and on March 19 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 camping in a display with Camp Read-A-Lot as the theme. 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 camping theme bookmarks. For more information, call 529-3120.

## NEW LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday	9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

## HARRIET SMOLLA RETIRES

January marked the beginning of Harriet Smolla's retirement from the staff of the Bloomingdale Public Library.



Harriet started at the library in August of 1981, when it was still in the trailer. She has fond memories of the crowded drafty building. When the new building was completed in 1982, she was amazed at the space the library gained. Of course, with the new building there were many changes, including the online computer catalog and a new computer accounting system. Harriet noted that learning the new automated bookkeeping system was especially challenging. She worked both at the reference desk and in the business office until she semi-retired in 1989. Working twelve hours each week, she concentrated on technical services tasks. This gave her a chance to see all the new titles that the library purchased. Her love of reading was something she always shared with the patrons at the reference desk.

Harriet became interested in library work while she was a library clerk in Bloomingdale School District 13. She started at the school district a few years after moving to Bloomingdale in 1968. Prior to that time, Harriet and her family lived in many areas of the country. Her husband, Dick, was employed by the Federal Aviation Agency as an air traffic controller. Retiring in Bloomingdale will give Harriet the opportunity to stay involved with her work with the Friends of the Library. Currently she is the treasurer. As a member of the Friends, she can be found volunteering her time and talents at the Septemberfest, Ice Cream Social, Sunshine Serenades, Halloween party, and most importantly at the semi-annual book sales.

Through the years Harriet has unselfishly given of her time and talent, and has contributed much to the success of the library. The Library Board and Staff wish Harriet the best in her retirement and know that they will be able to find her at all the Friends of the Library functions.

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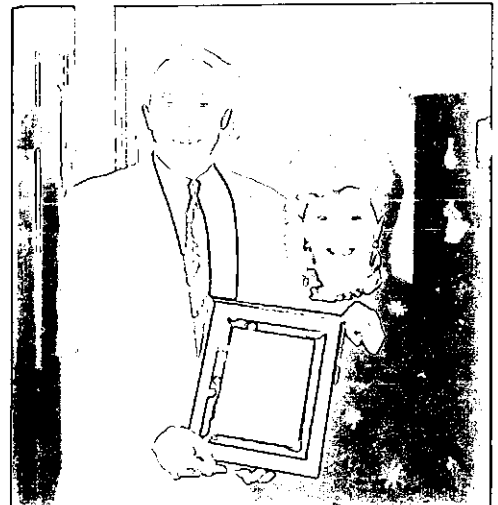
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## STAFF CHANGES

During the last half of 1994, there were many changes in the library staff. In September, Leslie Kuizema was hired to fill the vacancy in the Adult Services Department. Leslie earned her undergraduate degree from Michigan State University and her MILS at the University of Michigan. Her responsibilities in the Adult Services Department will be assisting at the reference desk, selecting materials, maintaining and expanding the Annual Report and College Catalog collections, and being in charge of the Homebound Service. Raised in Michigan, Leslie is now making her home in Downers Grove. She finds that living and working in the Chicago area has given her an opportunity to meet the many friendly people who live here.

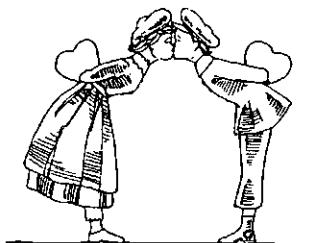


Leslie Kuizema

In December, Karen Koehn, the Circulation/Technical Clerk, resigned her position to move into a new home in Belvidere, Illinois. Karen had worked at the library for three years and will be missed by all of her coworkers. Her position was filled by Kandice Kretler. Kandice started at the library four years ago as a shelver, when she was in high school. She was promoted to senior shelver and then circulation clerk while attending the College of DuPage. Kandice will complete her requirements for certification as a Library Technical Assistant this summer.

The Circulation Department welcomed Anna Woods and Anna Wilmes to its staff. Both of these ladies have lived for many years in Bloomingdale and are very active in the community. In addition, two new shelvers, Bob Soden and Melinda Stevens were hired to take the place of college bound Laura Franzen and Katie Mendygral. Helen McCleavy, who was also a shelver, resigned to take care of her new baby girl and young son.

Please welcome the new staff members the next time you are in the library.



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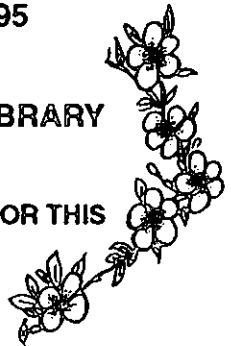
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### BIRTHDAY PARTY BAGS

Your child's birthday is just weeks away and you don't know where to begin?! Go directly to the Bloomingdale Public Library and check out a **BIRTHDAY PARTY BAG!** The **BIRTHDAY PARTY BAG** contains books written to help you select a party theme, write invitations, make decorations, develop a menu, plan crafts and pick games. We also included bean bags with a cassette tape of bean bag songs and activities, cassette tapes for dancing, and a bingo game. **BIRTHDAY PARTY BAGS** will be shelved behind the Circulation Desk in Youth Services. With a **BIRTHDAY PARTY BAG**, planning your child's celebration will be easy and fun!



# HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The Village of Bloomingdale happily announced the winners of its first Christmas decorating contest. Judging was conducted by non-residents as coordinated by Platt Hill Nursery and tallied by Biff Behr of Behr and Co.

Taking first place was the Dworianyn household at 257 Langton. Second place was garnered by the Gaddini family at 317 Woodside Drive. Third place went to the Hall family at 143 Warren. All three families were present at the December 28 Village Board meeting to receive a plaque, a picture of their decorated home and be recognized for their creativity and holiday spirit. Bob Wright, chairman of the Business Promotion and Cultural Development Committee, which sponsored the contest, said the committee was pleased. "We are happy to see the residents take part in this friendly competition, and hope to see even more entrants next year. One needs to only drive around town to see there is no lacking of enthusiasm for holiday decorating in Bloomingdale."

The contest benefited the business community through a purchase and the Bloomingdale Township Food Pantry through a cash donation.

Sponsors of the contest included Citibank - Bloomingdale, HealthSpring Medical Group, Eileen Sciackitano/Mary Kay Cosmetics, Frank's Nursery & Crafts, Century 21 Camelot, Reyes Productions, LaSalle Talmán Bank, Michael's Arts & Crafts, Turano Bakery, Builders Square, Platt Hill Nursery and Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce.



257 Langton — Dworianyn Household



317 Woodside Drive — Gaddini Household



143 Warren — Hall Household

## Awards Were Presented At The Dec. 28 Village Board Meeting



Dworianyn



Gaddini



Hall

## PAOLETTI NAMED MAN OF THE YEAR

The Chicago Chapter of the Italian American Sports Hall of Fame recently announced the selection of Paul Paoletti as their 1995 Man of the Year. Paoletti, who has lived in town for 23 years with his family, has been recognized numerous times over the years for his kindness, generosity and financial support.



He has been named Man of the Year twice in Bloomington and is a charter member of the Bloomington Chamber of Commerce. He will be recognized for his achievements since joining the Italian American Hall of Fame in 1979 and for starting the Chicago chapter in 1982.

In 1989 Paul was presented with the prestigious Ponte "Cup of Kindness" Award. That is the highest award given by the NIASHF. He is currently and has been the chairman of the National Scholarship Awards Committee. The awards dinner will also feature the presentation of those scholarships.

We extend our congratulations to Paul Paoletti on this great honor.

Marklund announces its annual basketball fundraiser, the Good News Bears versus the Marklund Bolt All Stars. The benefit takes place at 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 19 at Harper College. Tickets are \$10. For more information call Debbie Fixler at 260-5024.

## School On Saturday

School on a Saturday morning? Yes, say nearly 200 District 13 students. In fact, these die-hard science buffs look forward to learning in the informal atmosphere of "Saturday Science."

The program, which is offered once a month, draws 170-190 students each session. Although the program was initially developed five years ago through a state grant, it has been funded by the district's Board of Education after the grant funds became unavailable three years ago.

The program includes discussion about science-related topics, as well as hands-on experiments and model building. This year's activities have included learning about the five senses, nutrition and exercise, analyzing bone and muscle development and constructing and launching model rockets.

"The students really love it," says Linda O'Connor, Westfield science teacher and facilitator of the program. "It's a great way for students and teachers to interact in a less structured environment."



**Fifth graders constructed arm bones and muscles using tubes and rubber gloves.**

## Winnebago Students to Problem Solve

Winnebago Elementary School proudly announces it will be represented at the regional Future Problem Solving Bowl competition by two very competent teams.

Team A is comprised of **Sean Heatherly, Emily Landem, Brad Crosson, Zach Beardsley and Jaclyn Garcia** as manager. Team #1 consists of **David Dixon, Shireen Jamehdor, Denise Buchdahl, Andrew Roth and Tracy Stepanek** as manager.

The regionals will be held February 24 in Northbrook. The fourth, fifth and sixth grade students will be tackling the problem of homelessness with other teams across the area.

The teams are coached by Mrs. Jane Seidel, District 15's gifted teacher. Winnebago has participated in the Problem Solving Bowl in the past and has consistently done well.



## Villagers Collecting Crafts

The Villagers Club of Bloomingdale has launched a new civic project for the months of February and March. Members will be collecting craft making supplies for the ESSE Center in Glen Ellyn.

Taken from the Latin word meaning "to be," ESSE stands for Eccumenical Support Services for the Elderly. The ESSE Center is an adult day care facility that provides a supervised setting with the benefits of social contacts. Active, loving daily schedules stimulate life enriching experiences.

Among the items being gathered are paste, glue, glitter, paint, construction paper and other types of art supplies. Villager member Janet DeRoche (529-6785) will be happy to answer any inquiries into the program.

## BWC FASHION SHOW

Make plans for the Bloomingdale Women's Club 21st Fashion Show on Saturday, April 8 at Indian Lakes Resort. Cocktails begin at 11 a.m., with lunch following at noon. This year's show will benefit the Ray Graham Association. This organization serves people of all ages who have developmental and/or physical disabilities, epilepsy and autism at their 15 program sights located throughout DuPage County.

Many prizes generously donated by local merchants will be given away as part of the raffle, as well as the grand prize fur coat.

Tickets are \$28 per person. Contact Barb at 894-8280 or Mary at 893-0496. Anyone interested in donating a prize or purchasing an ad for their ad book may contact Debby at 894-8309.

## New Business Mexican Cooking Classes

Resident Gloria Reyes of Reyes Productions began her own food consultant business this past year, specializing in new product testing. She has also decided to return to the facet of the food business she enjoys most - cooking.

Gloria has several years experience in the food industry, most recently in marketing, media and promotion. She has also taught cooking classes in both Houston and in the Chicagoland area, and in fact, has done television cooking shows. So, it was with great delight that she accepted an invitation from La Hacienda Mexican Restaurant in Roselle, to conduct cooking classes at the restaurant.

Gloria says she was on a food assignment in Oaxaca, Mexico this past year and fell in love with the area, the food and the people. She looks forward to sharing some new recipes, as well as some great stories.

The series of classes entitled "Appreciating Mexican Food" will be featured on Wednesday evenings beginning in February and ending in June. Subjects vary from "Understanding Mexican Food" to "Salsas and More Salsas" to "Outdoor Entertaining, Mexican Style."

Classes range from \$35 to \$50 and are filled on a first-come basis. For more information on Appreciating Mexican Food, or to sign up for a class, call Gloria at 980-8559.

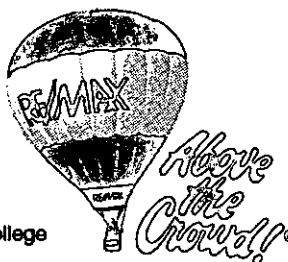
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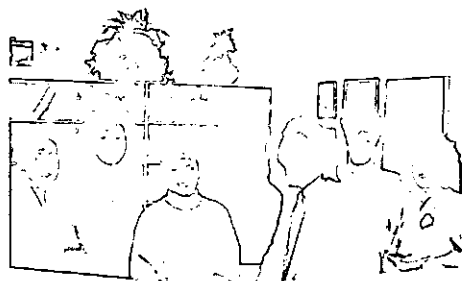
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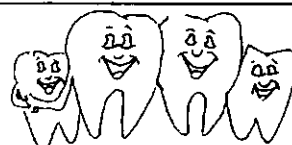
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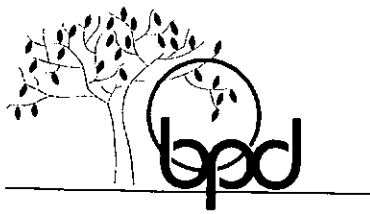
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## The Bloomingdale Park District Museum presents:



**"CHOICE PICS"** February 25th to March 26th. Attention Photographers! This is the Museum's first photography competition, open to anyone within a 25 mile radius of Bloomingdale. The drop-off date is Saturday, February 18th. Please call the park district office for an entry form and details.

Twenty-two park district residents participated in last November's "BLOOMINGDALE ARTISTS IV" art exhibition. The show featured artists from beginning to professional, in a variety of mediums including sculpture, photography, paintings and mixed-media. Thank you to all of the participants, and congratulations to award winners *Thomas Spanos, Jeanette Sundberg, Janice Schmuckal, Barbara Albrecht, Jackye Revely and Charlie Smith* who won the viewer's choice award.

Congratulations to the following Bloomingdale students who entered our area-wide "YOUTH ART COMPETITION II" - *Jennifer Bach, Mark Buensalida, Katie Wachel-Carso, Eric Conforti, Dante Conforti, Rachel Fabro, Susan Freund, Stephanie Linder, Brian Nelli, Jacquelyn Ranallo, Christina Ranallo, April Samuelson, Katie Schultz and Kyle Schultz.*

## YOUTH AND TOT PROGRAMS

□ Long-time resident and art teacher BOBBI BUCHANAN, has a new session of art classes *beginning April 3rd*. **DRAWING, CARTOONING, and DRAWING WITH COLOR** are all held on Monday evenings at various times. Call the park office for specifics and/or to register for any of her programs.

## □ NEW! YOUTH ROLLER HOCKEY LEAGUE



It's Ice Hockey without the skates! **YOUTH ROLLER HOCKEY LEAGUE** for grades 1 thru 8 *begins April 23rd*. Fundamentals of in-line hockey, as well as rules and regulations, will be taught. For more information on this new program, call Kelly at the Park District office.

□ Celebrate your **BIRTHDAY** in a special way! The park district will provide everything you need for a great time. *Parties are scheduled for Saturdays* and fees are based on the number of guests. Please call Stacy at the park office for more information.

□ Because we are getting a **NEW LOOK FOR THE PARK DISTRICT GYM**, there will be no open gym over spring break, from *March 27th to April 2nd*. When we reopen, we will have a fresh look and exciting programs for all of our residents.

## SUMMER EMPLOYMENT!!!

The Park District has many part time positions open for the Summer, including life guards, concession help, day camps and maintenance. Applications are available in the office or call for more information.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

□ On *Wednesday, March 7th*, the park district will be offering a **PAST LIVES WORKSHOP**. Taught by PAUL PALMER, researcher in past lives regression, our workshop will teach you the history behind this theory as well as give you an opportunity to participate in group hypnosis. *Deadline for registration is March 1st.*

□ Oil painting teacher GEORGETTE WEST is back with another session of **OIL PAINTING** designed for both beginners and advanced beginners. Her Thursday evening class *begins April 6th*. A list of supplies will be given to you at the time of registration.

□ A great way to relax, exercise and enjoy yourself, our **ADULT DANCE PROGRAMS** are taught by professional dancer and author ALLEN DOW. You can sign up for several programs including Ballroom and 50's Dance as well as Country and Western. *All programs begin the week of April 6th.*



## □ NEW! ADULT FITNESS

Our new A.M. **STEP INTO SHAPE** on Tuesdays and Thursdays, *begins on April 4th*. Taught by the UNLIMITED FITNESS team, bring your own steps or use the Park District's. It's a great way to get into shape!

□ A trip to **SPORTSMAN'S PARK THOROUGHBRED RACING** is planned for *Friday, April 28th*. The deadline to register is March 27th, so sign up soon! The bus will leave the Johnston Rec Center at 10:00 AM and return at approximately 5:30 PM. Call the park district soon if you are interested in going.

## □ SPRING TRIP PLANNED TO MYRTLE BEACH!

A five day spring tour to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina is *planned for March 18 thru 22*. Tours of historic Charlestown, Georgetown, Brookgreen Gardens, musical shows and much more are all on the agenda. The tour is in cooperation with the Glen Ellyn Park District. Call Stacy Dunbar for details.

## BLOOMINGDALE BATTLING BATONS COMPETE!

Competing for the first time in Sycamore's Pumpkinfest last October, was the Bloomingdale Park District's Battling Batons. Members *Alicia Szostak, Amber Samuelson, Katie Carlquist, April Samuelson, and Kylie Radice* also competed in Hanover Park's Autumn Fest. Congratulations to *Alicia Szostak* who took 2nd place modeling and 4th place basic strut. SHARON BOROWICZ coaches the new park district program. *A new session of beginner baton begins April 7th.*

The Bloomingdale Park District's office, gym, pool, administrative offices and classrooms are located at the Johnston Recreation Center, 172 South Circle Avenue, though programs are held throughout the community. Our office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 4:30. Our office phone number is 529-3650.

*Note: The office will be closed at 12:30, Friday, April 14th.*

## Cotton Bowl Alumnus

The signs all over town said "Good Luck, Tony," referring to lifelong Bloomingdale resident Tony Gnau, who finished out his football career on Jan. 2 in Dallas at the Cotton Bowl game, playing for the University of Southern California.



Tony joined the Bloomingdale Bears at age eight and played for the BAC until entering Lake Park High School where he played football all four years.

His senior year at USC was highlighted by his being named team captain of the Homecoming game and receiving the game ball. Tony played his final game when USC overpowered Texas Tech. in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's week-end.

Tony made the Athletic Academic Honor Roll all four years and will graduate in May with a Bachelor of Arts in journalism.

Eve Rossi, owner of Marcel Hair Design, is one of many who realize that giving back to the community is an important aspect of good business. In the nine years that she's served the Bloomingdale community she has continued to seek out opportunities to make life a little better for those less fortunate.

This year, as in years past, she served as Marklund's Chairman for Special Events. Her efforts brought together countless local residents who pooled resources

## LAKE PARK PROGRAM IS RECOGNIZED

Lake Park High School was recently honored for its career internship program by the State Council on Business-Education Partnerships. The program, begun in 1993, has provided internships for 47 Lake Park juniors and seniors, giving them a taste of what a job would be like.

Attorney Ed Levato of Levato Kotche and Raucci, helped Bryla

set up the program in 1993 and has already supervised two interns and is looking forward to working with a third. He was present with Bryla, Lake Park administrators and board members for the presentation of the award. Lake Park was one of three west suburban high schools to win the state exemplary award for partnerships with business.



Lynne Bryla and Ed Levato each received a plaque for Lake Park's award winning business partnership program.

## Scholarships Available



The Parent-Teacher organizations for the three District 13 schools - Erickson for former Central students, DuJardin and Westfield Junior High - are each offering a scholarship to graduating high school seniors. Erickson will award a \$500 scholarship, DuJardin a \$250 scholarship and Westfield a \$300 scholarship. Students who attended any of these schools may contact their high school guidance counselor for information on specific eligibility requirements and for a copy of the appropriate application. The deadline for submitting all applications is April 7.

The **Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce** is also offering scholarships to graduating seniors. Applicants must be Bloomingdale residents. For more information call the Chamber office at 980-9082.

The **Bloomingdale Women's Club** once again offers two \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors residing in Bloomingdale. There is also a \$200 scholarship offered to a woman in Bloomingdale who is continuing her education or updating her skills. Applications are available through the high school guidance offices, the Village Hall, Bloomingdale Public Library or through the Bloomingdale Woman's Club by calling Pam Hager at 529-4232. Applications are due by April 15.

## Rossi Says The Joy Is In The Giving

to make Christmas an event that will be long remembered by 120 children at Marklund Home. "I couldn't have done it myself," said Ms. Rossi, "Many donated to this worthy cause, giving generously to ensure that each child would be remembered this Christmas."

Ms. Rossi particularly appreciated the help of Mary Kay District Manager Eilene Sciackitano, Becky Jarolin and Susan Becker of the Hair Parlor, each of whom spent countless hours coordinating and wrapping gifts, and Gavin Coyle,

who delighted the children with musical entertainment. They say that the real highlight of the project was being able to celebrate with the children and help them opened their gifts.

Ms. Rossi says that projects such as this have significantly enriched both her personal and business life. She plans to expand her business adding another full time beautician and a full time skin care specialist this year even as she continues to use her talents to bring joy to others.

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