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Coast to Coast Fundraiser

We featured Jeff Kennedy a few months ago. Jeff is the 18 year old Bloomingdale resident who will take the trip of a lifetime this summer in the name of the American Lung Association. This young man will be taking part in the 1995 Coast to Coast Classic bicycle ride beginning June 19.

Jeff, a College of DuPage freshman majoring in meteorology, will travel from Seattle, Washington to Asbury Park, New Jersey on his bicycle in 48 days. In order to participate in the 3,436-mile trip and be able to have the American Lung Association benefit from his journey, Kennedy needs to raise \$6,000. Thus far, he has raised \$2,410 toward his goal and has paid his \$300 registration fee.

The trip itself costs \$3,050. He would like to be able to give the balance of his goal, \$3,250, to the Lung Association. Kennedy is a bicycle enthusiast, and has always wanted to do a cross country trip. He believes he has found a way for the trip to also be something special for others, too.

There are 38 bicyclists participating. Jeff is the only person from Illinois participating

in the Coast to Coast Classic, and is looking for support from both individuals and businesses who would be interested in backing him. Jeff can be reached at 893-0583 in the evening, or those wishing to contribute may send a check made out to the American Lung Association to Jeff at 187 Lockwood Lane, Bloomingdale. Or donors may call the Lung Association at 469-2400 and make a contribution directly through the Association. Please specify that you are giving for Jeff Kennedy's fundraiser.

Kennedy urges you to patronize those businesses who have generously agreed to support him. His contributors to date are:

- ◆ Pepsi Cola
- ◆ Lake Park High School Student Council and Teachers
- ◆ Target (Army Trail)
- ◆ Howie's Auto Service, Roselle
- ◆ 1st National Bank of Chicago, Bloomingdale
- ◆ Westfield Junior High Teachers
- ◆ Robert Haley, D.D.S., Bloomingdale
- ◆ Olson's Ace Hardware, Hoffman Estates
- ◆ Bloomingdale Women's Club
- ◆ Waterbury Elementary Teachers
- ◆ Family, friends & personal contacts

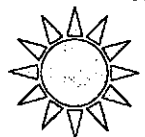
Calling All Residents ... We Want Your Feedback

In mid-May, a resident survey will be sent to all Bloomingdale households. The survey will ask residents to rank their satisfaction with various services provided by the Village (street maintenance, water quality, police protection, etc.). The survey will also provide residents with the opportunity to identify the Village's strengths and weaknesses.

This will be your opportunity to let your voice be heard and to help the Village identify what we do well and where there is room for improvement. The results of this survey will serve as a working tool for future strategic planning discussions which will re-shape the future of our Village.

Please be watching for the resident survey in mid-May and return your completed survey in the provided self-addressed and stamped envelope.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



The Village of Bloomingdale is seeking qualified individuals to fill several temporary positions in the Village Services - Public Works Division. The positions work 40 hours per week doing miscellaneous maintenance. Applicants must have a valid Illinois driver's license.

Applications may be obtained at the Village Hall, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road, from 8:30 AM-4:30 PM Monday through Friday, and from 8:00 AM-12:00 noon on Saturdays. Applications will be accepted through Friday, April 28. For information, call 529-5865.



Bloomingdale resident Jeff Kennedy will begin a 3,400 mile trip across the United States in June to raise money for the American Lung Association. (photo courtesy of Press Publications)

VILLAGE BOARD & COMMISSION MEETINGS

*The public is encouraged to attend all
Board and 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 PM

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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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 Tuesday 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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Wedn, 5/17 - U9, U15
Fri, 5/19 - U9, U12, U15

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Tues, 5/16 - U11, U12, U14
Wedn, 5/17 - U8, U9
Thur, 5/18 - U10, U11, U12, U13
Fri, 5/19 - U14

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Village Board Passes Revised Curfew Ordinance

At the February 27, 1995 Village Board meeting, the Village Board passed an amended curfew ordinance. The new ordinance amends the former curfew ordinance passed in 1963 which was more restrictive than the State curfew law. The new curfew ordinance follows the State's curfew laws, and provides the following:

"Persons under the age of seventeen can not be on a public street, or way between 12:01 AM and 6:00 AM Saturday and Sunday, and between 11:00 PM and 6:00 AM Sunday through Thursday."

This ordinance further does not allow parents or legal guardians to knowingly allow persons under seventeen to violate this ordinance. Persons under the age of seventeen may be out past curfew if supervised by a parent, legal guardian or with a companion who is at least eighteen years old and is approved by the parent or legal guardian. Persons under seventeen years old who are engaged in a lawful business or occupation, which the laws of the State authorize a person under the age of seventeen years of age to perform, may be exempt from this ordinance. The fine for violating the curfew ordinance can be up to \$100.

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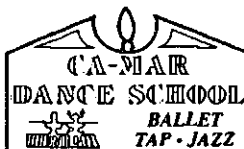
COME IN AND TAKE A LOOK

Volunteers Needed to Make District 13 ACE Program a Success

School District 13 is very proud of its Assist Children's Education (ACE) program, and invites you to share your time with District 13 youngsters. ACE volunteers work in the classroom, libraries, computer labs, behind the scenes, even at home! No matter what your schedule is, there's a volunteer project for you in District 13. Call the district office (893-9590) for an application. Your interests and need will be matched with the needs of students and faculty. You are a vital link to our children's education. Call now!

Westfield Junior High hosted "Art Works" last month for 7th grade students. "Art Works is designed to expose students to all areas of artistic expression," says

Marje Bristow-Reichert, program coordinator. The morning began with an assembly followed by workshops in ceramics, calligraphy, songwriting, dancing and acting. Following lunch, students were treated to a jazz performance. At right, students learned how to make their own printed cards from a print-making artist.



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Chamber's First Dance a Great Success

The food was great, dancing divine and the program executed without a hitch. The Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce's first annual dinner dance was a huge success, thanks to the direction of Alan and DeAnn Zaeske, and the many volunteers who worked behind the scenes putting the evening together.

The highlights of the evening, of course, were the awards to some outstanding individuals who were honored for their contributions during 1994.

As Mayor Iden said, "A community can only be as good as the people who make it up. Bloomingdale is an exceptional place to live and work, as evidenced by both the number and the caliber of people who have been nominated for all three awards."

The first honoree named was Citizen of the Year. A field of ten residents were nominated for this award. The nominees must have been residents for all of 1994 and the nominations were based on volunteer service to residents of Bloomingdale during 1994.

The nominees were:

Joe Draghi
Carol Chesick
Ronald E. Howe, Sr.
Ruth Ann Olson
Gerry Olson (who withdrew in deference to his wife)
Jim Petrus
Marina Riemenschneider
Harriet Smolla,
Peter Thoesen
Michael Yerly

Judging was based on the nomination form and a description of the nominee's own voluntary service to the community. The criteria looked at was personal sacrifice, impact of service on community, impact of the service on recipients and the versatility of service. Results were tallied by Behr & Co., Certified Public Accountants.

Named Citizen of the Year 1994 was Ruth Ann Olson. Ruth Ann is a School District 13 Board member and is a co-founder and current chairperson for ACE, the parent volunteer program. She also sits on the district's literacy committee and is the delegate to the Bloomingdale Intergovernmental Group. She has been swim meet organizer for the Bloomingdale Park District Barracudas and wreath sale coordinator for Cub Scout Pack 457. Other affiliations include Girl Scouts, Erickson Elementary PTO and Carol Stream Aquatic Association.

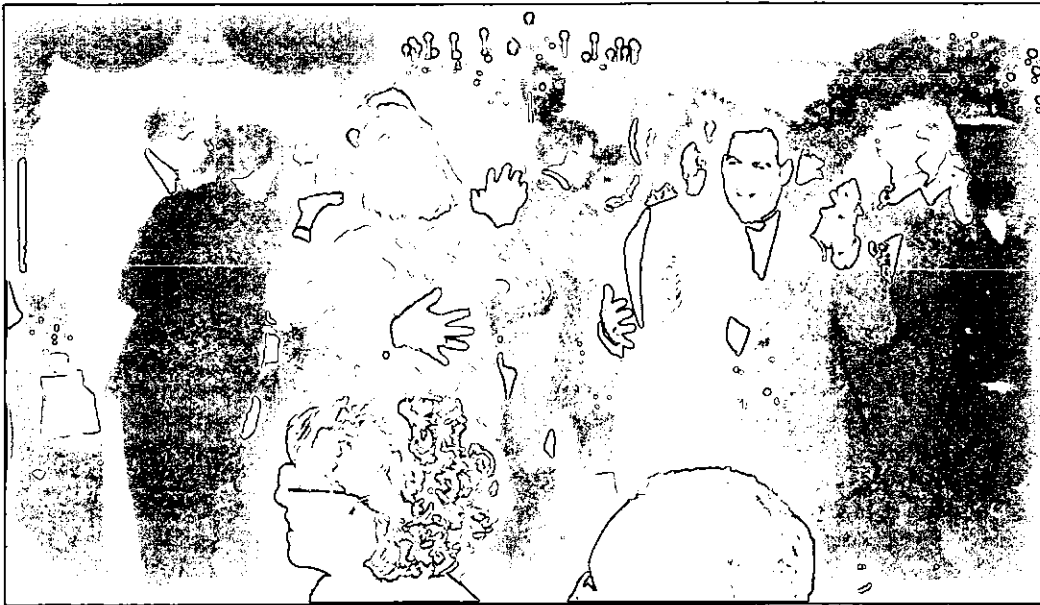
Ruth Ann and Gerry have lived in Bloomingdale for six years with their youngsters, who now number



Ruth Ann Olson, Mayor Iden, Rae Novak, Ed Levato



Chamber President Branka Poplonski and Past Presidents Gary Schira, Paul Paoletti, Jeff Warnimont, Rae Novak, Jerry Gordon, and Ed Levato.



Attendees dance up a storm

five. In accepting the award, Ruth Ann thanked her husband, family and parents. In addressing her enthusiastic level of involvement, she explained, "My mother always taught me sleep is a waste of time."

Also honored at the gala event was Ed Levato, who was named Business Person of the Year. Levato began his law practice in Bloomingdale in 1982. He was joined by partner Keith Kotche in 1984 and by John Raucci in 1994. Levato, Kotche and Raucci relocated to Old Town in 1993. Levato says business has continued to grow every year and the firm has branched out into non-legal fields of real estate development and management and construction.

Levato, in accepting his award, said there should really be three more names on the plaque . . . "Keith Kotche and John Raucci, my law partners and Dar, my life partner . . ." He went on to say the support of these three people allow him to spend the time away from work and home to be involved in community activities.

Levato has been a member of the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce since it officially began in 1982. He became a director in 1993, was elected president of the chamber in 1984, and has remained an active participant in Chamber activities. He has been a member of the District 13 School Board since 1987 and Board president since 1991. Other affiliations include the DuPage County Bar Association and Justinian Society of Lawyers.

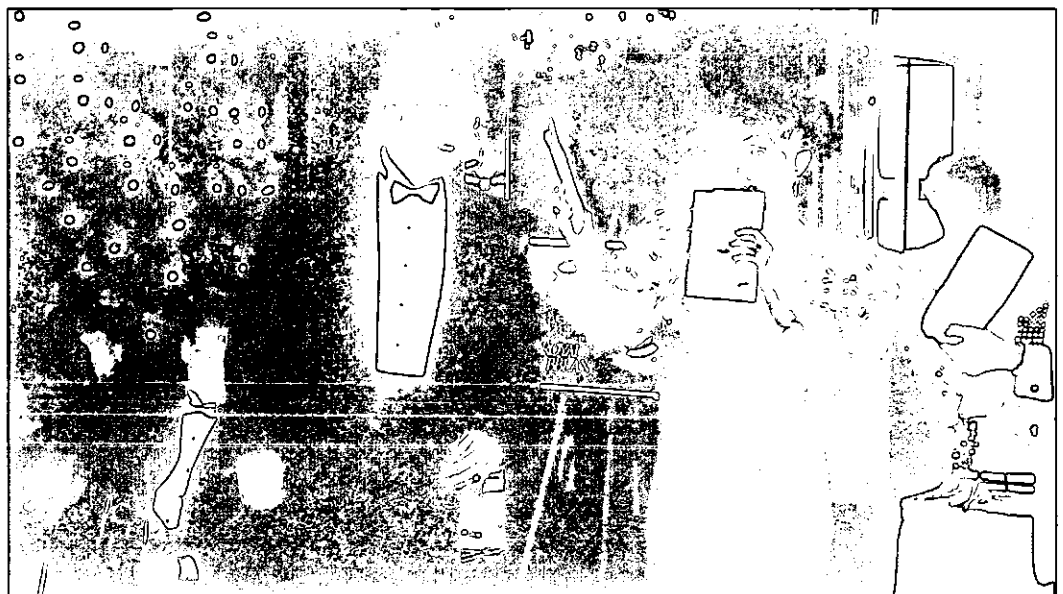
The third award presented was for Ambassador of the Year. Receiving this honor was Rae Novak of Westlake Graphics. Novak began her business in 1982 and became a member of the Chamber that same year. She has served as a director for the past 11 years.

Novak assisted in developing the first Christmas Showcase in 1982, then headed the committee and ran the showcase for the next nine years. She served as vice president of the chamber in 1983, and in 1988 was elected president of the Chamber, the first woman to hold that position.

She was instrumental in the publication of the first "Bloomingdale Profile" in 1984, has worked on the Telephone Companion every year since its inception and was also responsible for getting the Chamber map program together when problems with the original contractor almost stopped the project. Her ideas for the future of the chamber include seeing a welcoming committee visit every new business in town.

Novak was a little teary-eyed in accepting the award. Her affiliation with the Chamber has gone far beyond business networking. She, like many others, has made some deep and lasting friendships through the organization.

The evening was a huge success and the committee is already thinking about plans for the second annual dinner dance.



Chief Gary Schira is accused of tampering with the winning names of the first and second place raffle winners by DeAnn Zaeske.

Lab Rats at Hall School



"Lab rats" from DuPage Children's Museum have been spending time at Hall School lately doing some hands-on teaching about how simple machines work and make our lives easier. For example, students learned that, by using pulleys, they can lift items like classmate Kyle Kurtz. The third graders will be taking a field trip to the museum soon to apply all they have learned.

DANCE-A-THON



The 20th annual Dance-a-thon was held at Lake Park High School to benefit United Way of Western DuPage County and Students Against Drunk Driving. Approximately 475 students danced from 4:00 PM Saturday, March 4 until 9:00 AM Sunday, March 5, raising \$20,040.

Alert, Cautious, Confident: Three Easy Steps to Help Seniors (and Everyone) Protect Themselves from Crime

Crime is a frightening problem to older citizens. In fact, crime can be a frightening problem for all of us. Persons who commit crimes look for targets, or victims of easiest opportunity. You can help to remove or reduce this opportunity.

To accomplish this task, you don't need physical strength, agility or speed. What you need to do is be alert, cautious and self-confident.

Crime prevention begins at home. Keep your doors locked at all times. Use deadbolt locks on exterior doors. Peephole viewers should be installed on exterior doors so you can see who is outside. If you live alone, don't advertise it. Phone numbers should be kept unlisted. Use only your first initial and last name on directories and mailboxes. If you have valuables such as large sums of cash or securities, these should be kept in the bank. The bank is still the safest place for these items.

Get involved in Neighborhood Watch. Neighborhood Watch is people helping and watching out for each other. When away from home, plan your route. If you take a long trip, let a friend or neighbor know where you are going. A cellular telephone is a low cost friend in an emergency. Make sure your car is in good working order before leaving and always check your home to make sure it is locked up and secure.

Senior citizens are frequently victims of consumer crimes and con games. The most popular of these is home repair fraud, the "Pigeon Drop", and the "Bank Examiner" scheme. They are briefly described as follows:

- ◆ Home repair fraud can involve any type of home repair. UNSCRUPULOUS repair people will pressure a person into an unnecessary home repair. Before having any home repair done, check the company working at your home with the Better Business Bureau and ask for references.

- ◆ The "Pigeon Drop" is when someone claims to have found a large sum of money and offers to share it with you. They will ask you to put up "good faith" money before you can get in on the deal. That is the last you will see of your money.

- ◆ The "Bank Examiner" scheme is when a professional-looking person tells you he is a bank officer and needs your assistance in the investigation of a dishonest teller. He will then ask you to withdraw cash from your savings account and give him the money so he can check the serial numbers. At this point he takes your money and you never see him again.

Reducing the risk of crime is easy and effective if you remember to be alert, cautious and confident.

EARTH DAY is April 22. This marks the silver anniversary of the very first Earth Day celebration held in 1970.



Stratford Junior High Steps into Technology

Stratford Junior High very proudly showed off its Technology lab at a special ribbon cutting ceremony in February. The lab is part of the eighth grade Exploratory series which also includes music, art and health.

The technology lab offers instruction in laser optics, robotics, engineering, space and rocketry, transportation, flight, health care, autocad, pneumatics, meteorology, bio-technology, radio broadcasting, research and design, electronics and communication.

Students spend nine weeks with William Kasper, who provides direct instruction in all 15 areas and acts as a resource for them. They study five to seven of the 15 available topics. This is a hands-on laboratory experience. Stratford Junior High sees the laboratory as a stepping stone in career education. Principal Robert Ballenger and Kasper are delighted with the students' progress so far. The lab has been in use since September, 1994.

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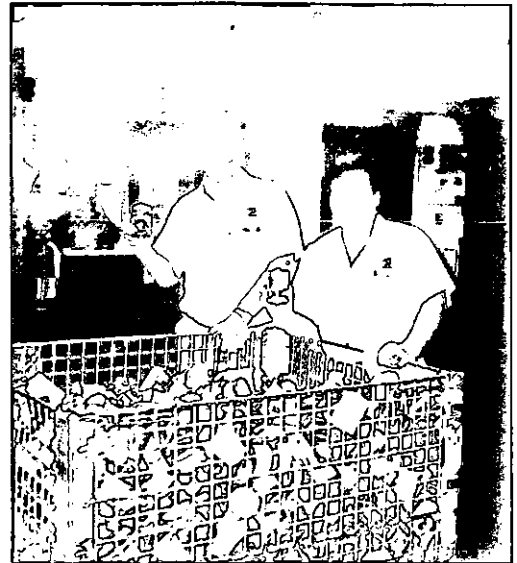
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Postmen Pick Up for Pantry



Brian Toler and Daryl Miller with a small portion of last year's donations.

The National Association of Letter Carriers of the United States Postal Service will conduct its annual food drive on Saturday, May 13. This is a national event which helps to stock food pantries across the country assisting the needy.

Last year over 2500 pounds of non-perishable food items were collected from generous Bloomingtondale residents. Helen Fiduccia, Bloomingtondale Township General Assistance Director, acknowledged the donations were critical to the pantry. This food drive is timed to supplement pantries for the period of May through October, a time when donations are typically slow.

Many area needy families were fed as a result of the care shown by Bloomingtondale residents. Daryl Miller and Bryan Toler, coordinators for the Bloomingtondale drive, urge residents to once again take part. The two are hoping to exceed last year's numbers. They suggest residents cut this article out and hang it on the refrigerator as a reminder.

On Saturday, May 13, prior to 9:30 AM, residents are asked to place non-perishable food items by their mailbox. Carriers will collect them as they deliver the mail.

Mayor Iden has proclaimed May 13, 1995 to be Annual Food Drive Day in Bloomingtondale, and urges residents to participate as generously as they can.

If you have any questions about this food drive, feel free to contact either Miller or Toler at the post office at 529-5252. All Bloomingtondale postal employees will be working together to make this a successful event.

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On March 13, 1995, the Bloomingdale Village Board awarded the 1995 Tree Pruning and Removal Contract to B. Haney and Sons, Inc. of Franklin Park, Illinois.

This program consists of priority pruning (dead, dying, diseased branches, as well as obstructing branches), stump removal, and removal of potentially hazardous trees.

Tree maintenance is scheduled to begin Monday, April 3, 1995 and continue through April, depending on weather conditions.

The primary locations affected are east of Cardinal Drive. These locations have been inspected and marked in the following manner by our Village Forester:

•White "X"	Removal of tree or stump
•White "O"	Pruning of tree

Trees being removed will be replaced as part of the Tree Planting Program within the next two years.

Later this year, the Village of Bloomingdale will initiate a routine pruning program on a six year cycle. The Village will be divided into six sections with each section scheduled for inspection and maintenance every sixth year.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Larry Slavicek at the Bloomingdale Public Works Division, Tuesday through Thursday, from 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at 529-5865, ext. 19.

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The Woodchuck, also known as the Groundhog, is a large bulky rodent. Woodchucks prefer to live around agricultural areas, fields or farmlands; however, in suburban and urban areas they will often be seen in the grassy areas parallel to roads.

Woodchucks, being vegetarians, primarily eat native grasses and other plants. They will eat a variety of vegetables and fruits and can pose problems in gardens.

Woodchucks are true hibernators and will not be seen between early November and late February. They breed in March and April, and a litter of four to six are born about a month after mating. The young mature rapidly and are on their own by midsummer.

Woodchucks are timid and easily frightened. In areas where woodchucks have burrowed under houses or sheds, removal of grass cover may be an effective means of keeping them from taking up residency.

Although there are no repellents registered for use on Woodchucks, you may find that placing a tin can filled with a strong odorous substance such as pine oil, would deter the Woodchuck from remaining in the area. This method should not be used in the spring or early summer because of the danger of harming the young.

In the next Almanac we will discuss Geese and Ducks.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Although the IEPA has listed no collection events in DuPage County this spring, the following two are within driving distance for Bloomingdale residents.

On April 22, there is one at Wheeling Township Transfer Station, 3 Providence Drive, Des Plaines, and one on April 29 at the Commuter Lot, 101 Main Street in Lemont. Both events are open 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

For more information regarding these events or household hazardous waste, contact Patti Bex, DuPage County waste reduction coordinator, at 682-7373.

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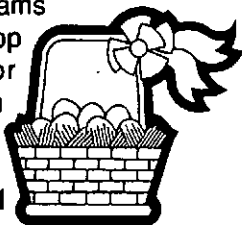
UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult Book Discussions

Bloomington Library's Adult Book Discussion Group meets from 7:30-8:30 PM on the first Thursday of the month. Upcoming titles include A Great Deliverance by Elizabeth George on April 6, and There are No Children Here by Alex Kotlowitz on May 4. For registration or further information contact Adult Services at 529-3120.

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 9:00 PM. Class size is limited. Call 529-3120 for reservations and a list of materials.



LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

6	Adult Book Discussion	7:30-8:30PM
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 Baskets	
	Tobi Abrams	6:30-9:00 PM
12	Library Board Meeting	7:30 PM
16	Easter Sunday	LIBRARY CLOSED
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

MAY

4	Adult Book Discussion	7:30-8:30 PM
10	Library Board Meeting	7:30 PM
13	Writer's Group	9:00 AM-Noon
20	Friend's of the Library Bag 'o Books Sale and Bloomington Garden Club Plant Sale	9:00 AM-4:00 PM
21	Friends of the Library Bag 'o Books Sale and Bloomington Garden Club Plant Sale	1:00 PM-4:00 PM
24	Writer's Group	7:30-9:00 PM
27	Summer Programs Registration Begins Registration begins	
28	LIBRARY CLOSED ON SUNDAYS TIL SEPTEMBER 10	
29	MEMORIAL DAY	LIBRARY CLOSED

JUNE

10	Writer's Group	9:00 AM-Noon
14	Library Board Meeting	7:30 PM
19	Summer Programs Begin	
28	Writer's Group	7:30-9:00 PM

Library Hours

Monday-Thursday -- 9:00 AM-9:00 PM
Friday & Saturday -- 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Sunday -- 1:00 PM-5:00 PM (September-May)
Closed on Sundays in June, July, and August

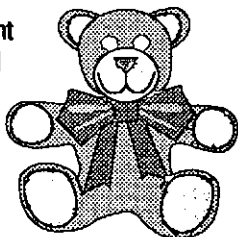
RED CROSS BABYSITTING COURSE

Saturday April 29 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM 11 yrs. old & up
Saturday May 6 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM 11 yrs. old & up

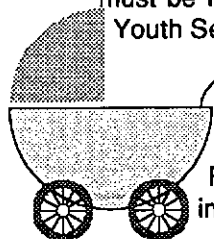
The American Red Cross Babysitting Course is again being offered by the Bloomingdale Public Library for boys and girls age 11 and older. The course will be held on Saturday, April 29 and Saturday, May 6 from 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM in the lower level Meeting Room.

The course will cover the following topics:

- Responsibilities of a babysitter
- Basic growth and child development
- Selection of appropriate toys and games
- Supervision of children
- Home safety and accident prevention
- Basic first aid
- Feeding children
- Handling and diapering infants



Students who attend both Saturday classes and successfully complete the handouts and final exam will be certified by the Red Cross. The class size is limited to 15. The instructor will be Mary Beth Fuller, Youth Services Assistant. Registration, including a \$10.00 fee, must be made in person prior to April 29, in the Youth Services Department.



Age: 11 yrs. old and up
Limit: 15
Fee: \$10.00
Registration: In person, beginning immediately in Youth Services

THANKS FOR THE MAGAZINES CONTINUED!!

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

Lucy Mettewie
Gene Pawlowski
Kirk and Carol Price

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.

ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM READING IS TREMENDOUS!

Back by popular demand, the Bloomingdale Public Library's Adult Summer Reading Program will be held from June 19 to August 5. This year participants will be convinced that **READING IS TREMENDOUS!** by reading a variety of different kinds of books in various sections of the library. Lists of book titles will be given to each participant to help them choose what to read. This year's reading categories are Science Fiction, Fantasy Fiction, Classical Fiction and Paperbacks. Stop by the reference desk anytime after Tuesday, May 30, to sign up for this free program and read along with your kids this Summer.



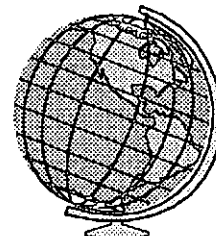
THE LIBRARY NEEDS YOU! JOIN THE JUNIOR FRIENDS!

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

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

JUNIOR FRIENDS APPLICATION

Name _____ Grade _____
Address _____ School _____
Telephone Number _____
Parent's Name _____
Parent's & Friend's Signature _____

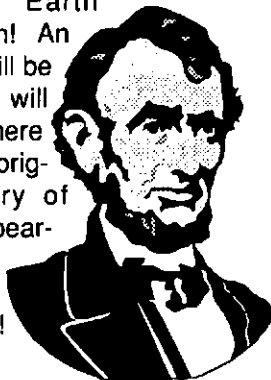


*Make a world of
difference --- be a
Junior Friend!!!*

ABE LINCOLN SPECIAL GUEST AT EARTH AWARENESS RECEPTION

Saturday April 22 2:00 - 3:00 PM All Ages

The Bloomingdale Public Library and the Village of Bloomingdale will celebrate Earth Awareness Week with a Reception! An Abe Lincoln tree, the White Oak, will be planted near the Gazebo. There will be a drawing for 50 seedlings. There will also be live entertainment - an original play based on the history of Bloomingdale, a special guest appearance of Abe Lincoln and an award ceremony for the winners of the Recyclable Sculpture Contest! Refreshments will be served.



Register by telephoning the Youth Services Department at 529-3120. Limit 150.

READING IS TREMENDOUS!

Reading is indeed tremendous when you participate in the **READING IS TREMENDOUS** Summer Reading Program at the Library! The Youth Services staff is planning a host of great programs and activities for young readers. Librarians will be visiting the schools in Bloomingdale during the week of May 15, 1995, to inform students about the Program and to hand out brochures. Brochures will be available in the Youth Services Department beginning Monday, May 15.

Bloomingdale children attending schools that are not in the Village of Bloomingdale may pick up a brochure at their school office beginning Monday, May 15.

The **READING IS TREMENDOUS!** Summer Reading Program includes: Book Club I, the read-with-me program for children not yet reading on their own, Book Club II for independent readers and Book Club III for young adults. Also featured will be Toddler Time, Preschool Story Time, Workshops, Art programs, and programs for the entire family. Readers may choose Book Club I, II or III. They will receive prizes for a specified number of books read from the Juvenile Easy, Juvenile, Young Adult or Adult Departments. Readers finishing the program will have an opportunity to enter a drawing for large prizes donated by The Friends of the Library!



LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Sunday, April 16, 1995
Friday, April 28, 1995
Sundays -- May 28 through September 3
Monday, May 29, 1995

THANK YOU

The Bloomingdale Library would like to extend a special Thank You to the Kara Foundation for their very generous donation of \$500.00. The money was used to purchase books in the medical and low fat cooking areas. Some of the new titles are:

Betty Crocker's Low Fat Cooking

Bone Marrow Transplants

Living Well With MS

Living With Asthma

Living With Lupus

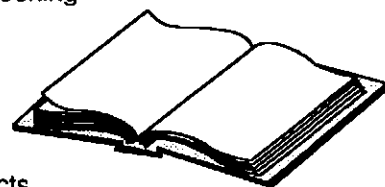
Managing Your Migraine

Multiple Sclerosis: The Facts

Prevention's Cooking for Good Health

200 Kid Tested Ways to Lower Fat in Your Child's Favorite Foods

The 1200 Calorie-a-Day Menu Cookbook



CHESS CLUB

Come join the current Interlibrary Chess Club Champions! The Bloomingdale Public Library Summer Chess Club will meet at the Library on Wednesday afternoons from 2 pm until 4 pm beginning June 21.

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

Sign-up begins May 27. For information call the Library at 529-3120.

Please call ahead so we may assist you . . .

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



ATTENTION WRITERS Published, Unpublished Novice and Professional

The Writer's Workshop, in conjunction with the Friends of the Bloomingdale Library, will host Open Forum III for members of the group and other writers in the Northwest suburbs during National Library Week.

They hope the Forum will serve as a catalyst bringing talented people together and allowing them to share with the public an insight into the wealth of creative effort that is taking place within the community.

The forum will be held on Monday, April 10th, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at the Bloomingdale Public Library, 101 Fairfield Way.

Admission is free, there is ample parking available, and refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

Anyone interested in reading their work contact:
Bob Kurek (708) 894-0045

For general information contact:
Chris Aument (708) 250-0266

WANTED . . . BY THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Donations of used books, magazines, records and cassettes for upcoming May 20th Bag-O'-Books Sale. Donations may be left at the Library any time before May 20. Pick-up can be arranged for full bag or box donations. Call 529-3120.


TAX FORMS REMINDER

For your convenience, tax forms are available at the Library.


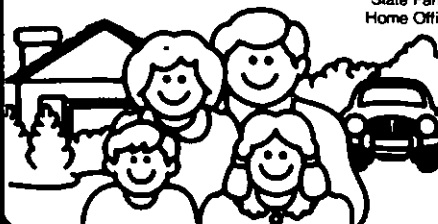
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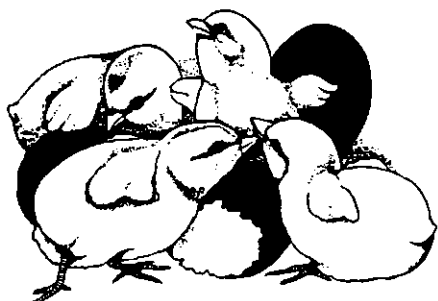
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The Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library **BAG-O-BOOKS SALE** (used books & magazines)

and the

Bloomingdale Garden Club **Annual Plant Sale** (Annuals & Perennials)

Saturday, May 20, 1995
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sunday, May 21, 1995
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
(All remaining books half price, Sunday only)

Bloomingdale Public Library
101 Fairfield Way
(708) 529-3120

Audience was All Eyes and Ears as Bloomingdale Public Library Staff Brought Its Storytelling Show to Stratford Square Mall

The Bloomingdale Public Library celebrated its 8th annual library promotion at Stratford Square Mall on March 18 with storytelling, puppetry, music, learning games, live storybook characters and more.

In addition to storytelling, special displays highlighted the Bloomingdale Public Library's services for children. A Camp-Read-A-Lot display encouraged children to visit the library and get on the reading bandwagon.

Stratford Square's "Kids Stuff" also included children's crafts and a variety of children's activities.



Librarian Mary Beth Fuller dons her granny scarf to tell the audience at Stratford Square Mall the story of the Frog Prince.



Froggy, the hero of *Froggy Gets Dressed*, kept going outside without his clothes, to the delight and amusement of his young audience.



Youngsters are clearly mesmerized by the story of Froggy and his forgetfulness.



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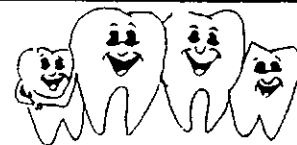
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1995 HYDRANT FLUSHING VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE

It's that time of year again. Starting Tuesday, April 11th through May 4th, the Village Services-Utilities Division will be flushing hydrants throughout the Village. The flushing will occur between the hours of 8:00 P.M. and 12:00 midnight. Please **DO NOT WASH LAUNDRY** during the flushing hours, as rust staining of the clothing may result. Residents with water softeners are encouraged to check the cycle time of their softeners so that the unit does not regenerate during this period.

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

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

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

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Westlake - Edgewater and Greenway	Tues., April 11
Fairfield, Springbrook Villas, Old Town Springbrook Shopping Center, North Bloomingdale Road, North Rosedale, Fessler's Grove	Wed., April 12
North and South Suncrest, Medinah Country Estates, Circle Center	Thurs., April 13
Westlake Highlands, Sunnyside, Westwind, Deer Glen, Medinah Lakes	Tues., April 18
Westlake Townhomes, Quad Fours, Harvard, Brookdale, Wilshire Towers, East Army Trail Road	Wed., April 19
Founder's Pointe, Old Town Estates (East and West), Longridge (Levitt), West Pointe Estates, Lakewoods	Thurs., April 20
Indian Lakes (East), Cardinal to Bloomingdale Road, Indian Lakes (West), Meadowlark to Skylark	Tues., April 25
Bloomfield Club, Stratford Place, Glengarry	Wed., April 26
Country Club Estates, Chateau Lorraine, Bloomfield Hills, Heritage, On the Park, Indian Lakes Resort	Thurs., April 27
Stratford Lakes, Camden Apts., Springfield Drive, Stratford Square & Homes	Tues., May 2
West Schick Road, Covington, Old Gary Stratford Plaza	Wed., May 3
West Army Trail Road, Bloomingdale Court, Fretter's Plaza	Thurs., May 4



1995 BRANCH COLLECTION PROGRAM DATES ANNOUNCED

The Bloomingdale Public Works' Forestry and Street Divisions will be conducting their semi-annual Branch Collection Program beginning on Monday, April 24, 1995. The program is available to single family residences within the Village of Bloomingdale only.

The following information shall assist residents regarding branch collection procedures:

◆ Branches up to six inches in diameter and twenty feet in length are the only items that will be picked up. **LEAVES, VINES, MULTIFLORA ROSE BUSHES, AND SMALL (under one-half inch in diameter) WILLOW STEMS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.**

◆ All branches should be placed at the curb or pavement edge and should be stacked in an orderly fashion with cut or larger end towards the pavement. **BRANCHES SHOULD NOT BE BUNDLED, TIED, BAGGED OR PLACED IN CANS.** Any branches exceeding six inches in diameter will not be picked up.

◆ Small twigs and leaves may be placed in bags with tags for B.F.I. pick-up. B.F.I. yardwaste pickups begin April 3rd and continue through November 30th.

◆ Each branch collection period will be one week in duration and **PICKUP WILL BE ALLOWED ONLY DURING THE SCHEDULED WEEK.**

◆ Residents should have their branches out **NO LATER THAN THE FIRST DAY OF THEIR SCHEDULED PICK-UP.**

Wood chips are available and on request will be delivered, or may be picked up at the Public Works Facility from 7:00 AM until 4:00 PM Monday through Friday, and from 7:00 AM until 9:00 AM on Saturdays. To request a load of wood chips, or for further information, call Helen Price at 529-5865, ext. 7.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and will ensure a successful program.

Spring 1995 Schedule

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Section 1: Pickup April 24-April 28

Area bounded by Army Trail Road on the south, Bloomingdale Road in the west, Edgewater Drive on the north, and Glen Ellyn Road in the East.

Section 2: Pickup May 1-May 5

Area bounded by Edgewater Drive on the south, Bloomingdale Road on the west, Lake Street on the north, and Glen Ellyn Road on the east.

Section 3: Pickup May 8-May 12

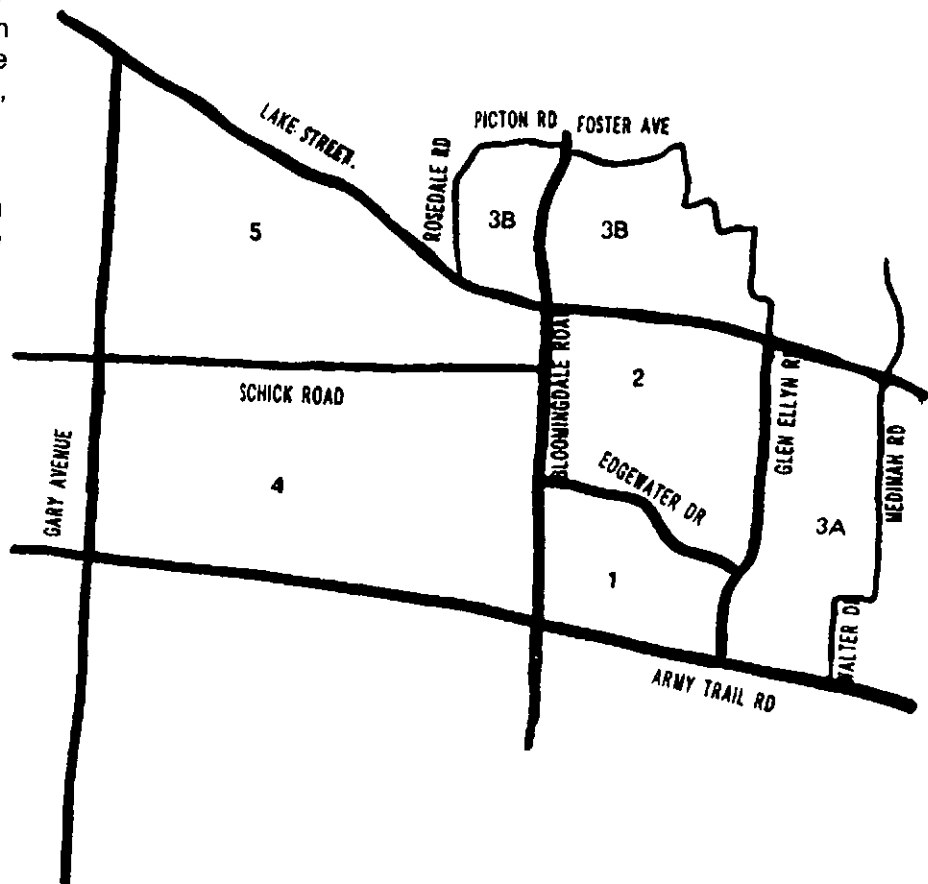
Two areas with the first bounded by Army Trail Road on the south, Glen Ellyn Road on the west, Lake Street on the north, and Medinah Road on the east. The second area is bounded by Lake Street on the south, Rosedale Avenue on the west, Picton Road/Foster Avenue on the north, and Medinah Road on the east.

Section 4: Pickup May 15-May 19

Area bounded by Army Trail Road on the south, Old Gary Avenue on the west, Schick Road on the north, and Bloomingdale Road on the east.

Section 5: Pickup May 22-May 26

Area bounded by Schick Road on the south, Gary Avenue/Cloverdale Road on the west, Lake Street on the north, and Bloomingdale Road on the east.



BRANCH COLLECTION PROGRAM

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National Merit Honors

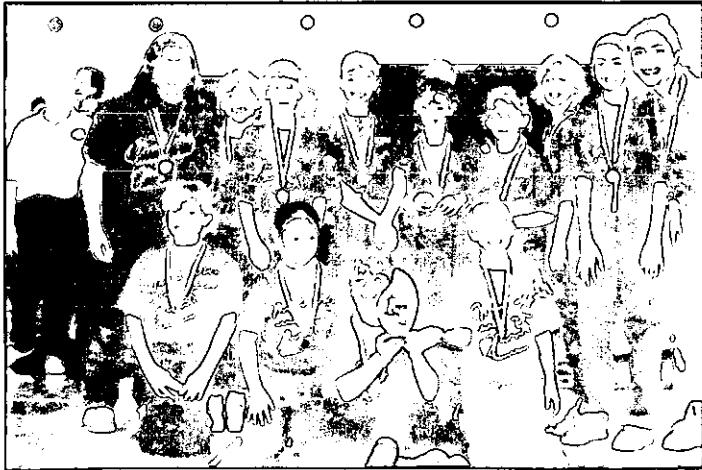
Bloomington resident **Lisa Grilli** was one of four Glenbard North students to be named a semifinalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program. Among the top one half of one percent of Illinois high school seniors, Grilli will continue in the Merit Scholarship competition.

Also from Glenbard North, the following students scored in the top five percent nationally and were named commended students: **Bo Frike, Vipul Jayswal, Christina Tragos** and **Tracy Walendy**.

A Merit Program spokesperson commented, "It is important to acknowledge the attainments of academically talented students and to credit schools for the key role they play in their development...The nation will benefit from the full development of this precious intellectual resource."

Bloomington Church Awana Club Takes First Place

Coaches **Janine Gordley** and **Marina Riemenschneider** led their team of third through sixth grade girls to a first place medal in the regional AWANA Olympics held recently at Glenbard South High School. The victorious team includes members **Samantha Carden, Aubrey Dorsch, Melissa Eide, Cassie Kneuss, Ashley Lawrence, Michele Quesada, Rosa Sandell, Meagan Stevenson, Melissa Ward, Julia Waterman** and **Saemi Yi**.



The triumphant first place team.

The boys' team under coaches **Mike Grisco** and **Dale Waterman** also made a good showing by placing second in the C league.

AWANA Children's Clubs meet at Bloomington Church, 260 Glen Ellyn road, every Wednesday at 7 p.m. during the school year. Club hours include pack counsel times with a merit badge system and team competitions in the church gym.

AWANA Clubs is an interdenominational children's program promoting good sportsmanship, citizenship and the basic values of the Scriptures. For more information call the church at 894-0090.

Lions' Spaghetti Dinner

The Bloomington Lions Club will serve up the "All You Can Eat" Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, April 21. The always delightful culinary event takes place from 5 - 8 p.m. at the Glendale Golf Club. Tickets are \$6 per person and are available at the door or from any Lion member. Children eight and under are served free with a paid parent ticket.



Bob Stare, Jim Beverly and president Ron Fangusaro stand "ready to serve" at last year's spaghetti dinner.

Good Year for Villagers

The Villagers Club of Bloomington is concluding a very busy year. Looking back at their civic contributions, it was also a most charitable year.

Financial help was given to Marklund Children's Home, Bloomington Library, Bloomington Park District, local senior day care centers and needy children in Bloomington Township.

Teaching video tapes were purchased for the Police Department's Neighborhood Watch Program. Two senior citizens were sponsored through the Humanitarian Services and one needy child was remembered in a special way through the Birthday Project.

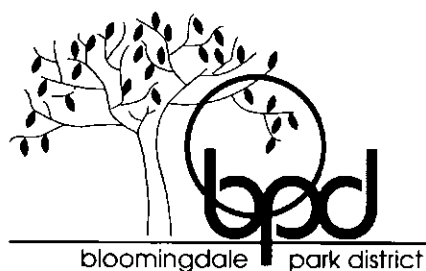
The Villagers is a social group, but extends itself to help others. For more information on the Villagers, call **Corinne McCoy** at 529-8815.

Be a Nature Volunteer

Like the outdoors? Looking for exercise? Want to help the environment? Join the Nature Conservancy



Volunteers for a workday at Meacham Grove Forest Preserve right here in town. Forest restoration and prairie seed planting will be done from 9:00 AM to noon on Saturday, May 6. Meacham Grove is just north of Lake Street on Bloomington Road. Call **Barb** at the Forest Preserve, 231-2717, ext. 315 so refreshments can be reserved for you!



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FROM THE MUSEUM:

14th Annual Student Art Show, April 8 - May 7

Our annual spring show features artwork by students in grades kindergarten through 12th. Participating schools include: DuJardin; Erickson; Westfield Jr. High; St. Isadore's; Lake Park and Glenbard North High Schools. Check out Bloomingdale's budding artists - you don't want to miss this show.



Fine Arts Showcase III, May 13 - June 11

Make plans to participate in this Fine Arts competition and exhibition, open to anyone within a 25 mile radius of Bloomingdale. Entry forms and details are available at the Museum and Park District Office.



Congratulations to the following Bloomingdale residents who were accepted into the first-ever "Choice-Pics" Photography Competition and Exhibition: Carole Janopoulos;

Florence Malusky; Adam Geiger; Jackye Revely; James Hahn; Wanda Stermer; Jerry Bach and

Tom Schwegler. A job well-done to all of you.

YOUTH AND TOT PROGRAMS

Pre-School...It's not too late to register your child for the '95 - '96 Pre-School program. You'll love the extended class times and the reduced class sizes and your child will love the fun, new rooms. Sign up today -- registration is filling up rapidly.

All-Star T-Ball League...Batter Up! All 5 and 6-year-old boys and girls are invited to learn the fundamentals of T-Ball while having fun at the same time. Registration begins April 17.

Educational Fishing Clinic, Saturday, April 29,

10:00- 11:30 a.m. The Department of Conservation and the Bloomingdale Park District have teamed up to offer this exciting fishing clinic. Offered for children 6 - 12-years-old, this clinic includes a technique demonstration from the Urban Fishing Department. Parents are encouraged to attend this event with their children.



Pompon Pets, Tuesday, April 25, 4:15 - 5:00 p.m. Children in kindergarten through 3rd grade are invited to create all kinds of cute animals out of pompons. Sign up today!

Hats off to Mom, Tuesday, May 9, 4:15 - 5:15 p.m. Design a pretty springtime hat for mom for Mother's Day! We'll even put it in a gift bag and make a card. All children 6-years-old and up are welcome. Please register early.

Dad, the Outdoor Chef, Tuesday, May 16, 4:15 - 5:15 p.m. Don't forget about dad on Father's Day. Design an oven mitt and apron for all those summer barbecues. Dad will love it and you'll have fun. For children ages 6-and-up.

ADULT AND SENIOR PROGRAMS

Adult Community CPR, Wednesday, April 26, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. This American Heart Association course teaches CPR and choking for the adult. Participants who complete the program will receive certification valid for one year. Space is limited, call and sign up today.



Golf Anyone? Men's and Women's Recreational Leagues are now forming. Registration deadline is April 11. Men's League plays Tuesday evenings and Women will play on Friday evenings -- both at Indian Lakes. Call for more information.

FAMILY SWIM FUN

Pool Passes will be available after May 1!

Get your best value with our Family Pool Season Pass. A family consisting of a father, mother and two (2) children needs to visit the pool only six (6) times and you've paid for your 1995 Family Pool Pass! You don't want to miss our new and improved pool!



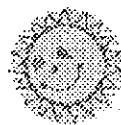
On or before
Wed., May 31

Starting June 1

INDIVIDUAL	\$30.00	\$40.00
FAMILY OF 4	\$70.00	\$85.00
Each additional family member \$ 5.00		\$ 5.00
Replacement \$ 5.00		\$ 5.00

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

There are a number of positions available in a variety of different program areas. Applications are now being accepted at the Johnston Recreation Center, 172 S. Circle Ave. Office hours are Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



To be assured of a spot, please remember to sign up for all of our programs early. For more information on any of our Park District programs, please call us at (708) 529-3650.

WATCH YOUR MAIL FOR OUR SUMMER PROGRAM BROCHURE!



Bloomingtondale Residents Neighborhood Watch NEEDS YOU

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH is:

- > A cooperative effort between yourself, your neighbors and the Bloomingtondale Police Department
- > Caring about your neighborhood, your school and your community
- > Learning how to protect your neighborhood, your property and your family
- > Learning to report crime and feeling comfortable in doing it
- > Deterring crime by making criminals aware of your participation, thus making Bloomingtondale a safer place to live

If you are interested in learning more about NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH, contact the Bloomingtondale Police Department, Detective Gary Fuchs, at 529-9868. Plan to attend the next meeting to see first hand how your involvement can make a difference.

**OUR SUCCESS IS MEASURED BY THE
SCOPE OF YOUR INVOLVEMENT!**

Yes, I'm interested in learning more about Bloomingtondale's crime prevention program(s). Please send the additional materials listed below as soon as possible.

- ☐ Neighborhood Watch
- ☐ Citizen Police Academy
- ☐ Please have a representative contact me about the next Neighborhood Watch Meeting

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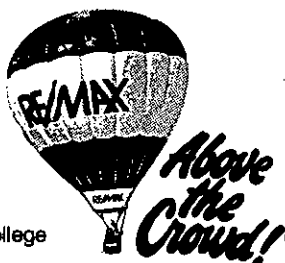
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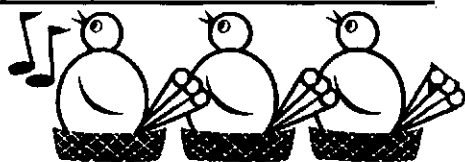
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