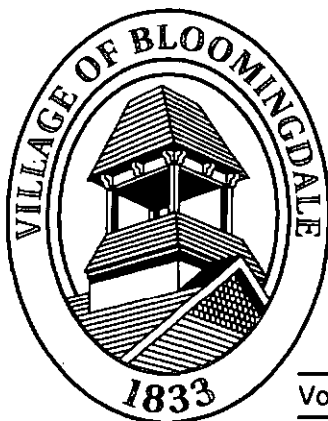
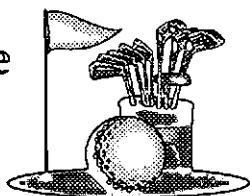


Golf Course Announces Tournaments, Lesson Schedule

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Mayor's Direct Line

Construction Underway on Golf Course Clubhouse



Robert G. Iden

I am very happy to tell you the contract for building the golf course clubhouse and a maintenance facility has been awarded to **B e r g e n Construction.**

The dual project will cost \$3.8 million and will be funded with golf course revenue and the home rule sales tax.

A groundbreaking ceremony was held on Saturday March 21. The old pro shop has been demolished as the new clubhouse will be built on the same site. A temporary pro shop is located in the lower area of the current clubhouse. The two-story clubhouse will be a total of 21,500 square feet and will house three banquet areas, a Pro Shop, Grille Room, and some office space as well as the locker areas for golfers and cart storage. The clubhouse is projected to be finished in January 1999.

Interested residents can view renderings on display at the Village Hall, Public Library and at the clubhouse.

Work has also begun on the irrigation system and the reconfiguration of some holes. This work will be phased in over the next three years. We will do our best not to disrupt play with the work going on at the golf course and hope for our patrons' patience during this construc-

tion phase. See page six for a listing of tournaments and special programs coming up at Bloomingdale Golf Club.

The Village is not the only governmental body in Bloomingdale with a construction project. The Bloomingdale Park District is in the process of rehabbing and adding to the Park District Museum, located at 108 S. Bloomingdale Road.

The building, which was originally built in 1849 as a Baptist Church, has seen several uses over the years and is currently used as a museum for a wide variety of exhibits throughout the year. As the building was being gutted, officials made several interesting finds.

Two erasers which appear to be quite old, were found in the walls. These are thought to be left from the time the building was used as a school (1870-1890). Also discovered in the rafters were two maps, one of which is a map of the United States depicting railroad lines and trails. This map, which is on cloth, is dated 1865. The park district is looking into the preservation of this treasure.

In addition, a **s u b f l o o r**, which was a full nine inches under the current floor, was

discovered to be made of planks roughly cut from a tree. A large tree trunk was found in the foundation. It is speculated that the floor planks were cut from this tree before the building was built on top of it. The Park District also hopes to be able to save this original flooring if at all possible.

A one-story, 1,697 square-foot addition is also planned for the purpose of increasing exhibit space. New landscaping, lighting and brick pavers are also part of the project.

The museum project is taking place concurrently with the construction of Reunion Park at the corner of Franklin and Third Street. Both projects are slated to be complete in time for the annual Septemberfest celebration, the weekend after Labor Day.

Bob Iden,
Mayor



Officials break ground for new clubhouse.

VILLAGE BOARD, COMMISSION & COMMITTEE 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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

1st, 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month
7:30 PM -- Village Hall

PLAN COMMISSION

1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month
7:30 PM -- Village Hall

BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

3rd Thursday of every month
6:30 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 -
Illinois Room

FAMILY FEST COMMISSION

3rd Wednesday of the month
(except September & October)
7p.m. - Library

SEPTEMBERFEST COMMISSION

2nd Wednesday of the month
March-December
7 p.m. - Village Hall

BUSINESS PROMOTION & CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

4th Tuesday of the month
7:30 p.m. - Village Hall

BLOOMINGDALE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month
7:30 p.m. - Firehouse, 108 W. Washington

The following committees meet on a less regular basis or as needed. Call the Village Hall at 893-7000 for the next scheduled meeting.

TRAFFIC CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Quarterly or as needed

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Six times a year or as needed

VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE ELECTED OFFICIALS

Robert G. Iden
Village President

Harriet Ford
Village Clerk

TRUSTEES

Robert Czernek
*Legal & Intergovernmental
Relations*

Patrick S. DeMoon
Police and Community Relations

James M. Gebis
*Planning, Zoning
& Environmental Concerns*

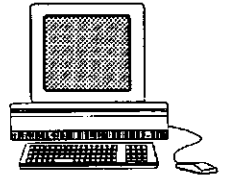
Dorothy Lester
Public Works and Services

Anthony B. Mulizio
Finance and Personnel

Gloria Reyes
*Business Development
& Social Services*

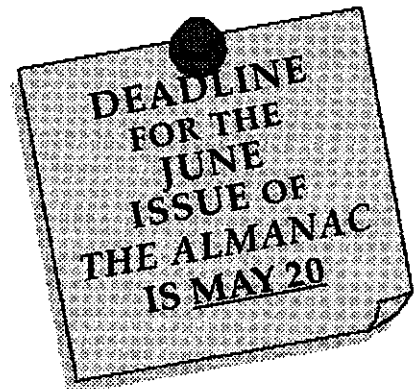
Our E-Mail Address -- Look Us Up!

If you're "surfing the net" and have a question to ask or an issue to bring to our attention, just E-mail it to us. If you wish to send us an electronic message, our address is:



VILLAGE.BLOOMINGDALE@worldnet.att.net

Visit our web page site at:
<http://www.xnet.com/~bdale>



Letter Carriers Collecting Food Donations On Saturday, May 9

The Bloomingdale Post Office & National Association of Letter Carriers are having their 5th Annual Food Drive on Saturday, May 9, 1998. Bloomingdale Food Drive Coordinator Daryl Miller notes, "Over 14,000 pounds of food were donated over the last four years thanks to the generosity of Bloomingdale residents."

Please leave non-perishable food items by your mailbox by 9 a.m. All items will be given to the Bloomingdale Township Food Pantry which serves the area. The mail carriers thank you in advance for your participation.



Letter carrier Daryl Miller and Food Pantry Director Helen Fiduccia with some of last year's donations from generous residents.

April 30 Is Deadline for Displaying 1998 Bloomingdale 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 the envelope provided. Vehicle stickers will be returned by mail.

Extended Hours for Purchase of Vehicle Stickers

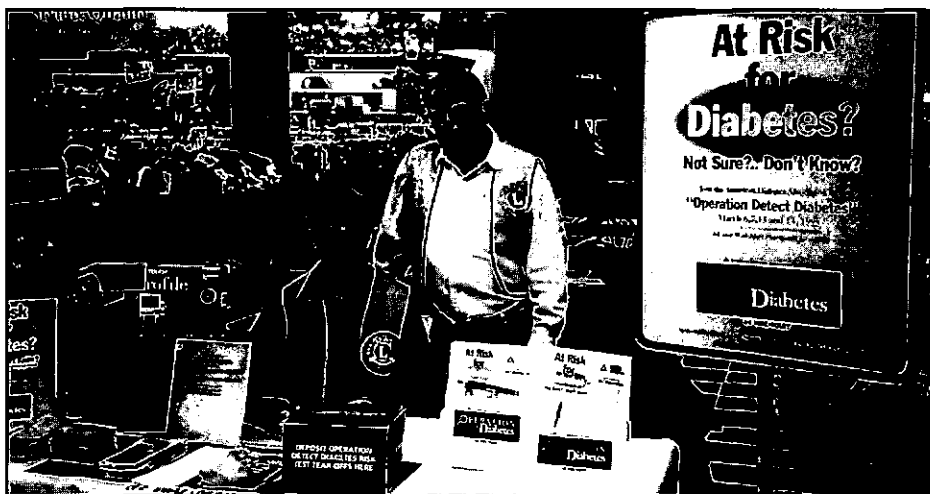
For those who wish to purchase their vehicle stickers in person, the Village Hall we be open extended hours on the following dates:

Sat., April 25	8:00AM-12:00 noon
Mon., April 27	8:30AM-6:00PM
Tues., April 28	8:30AM-6:00PM
Wed., April 29	8:30AM-6:00PM
Thurs., April 30	8:30 AM-7:30PM

Other Locations for Vehicle Sticker Purchase

In addition to the Village Hall, vehicle stickers can be purchased at the following locations:

First Chicago Bank
Springbrook and
Schick & Gary facilities **ONLY**
Springbrook Currency Exchange
Towne Center Shopping Center
115 E. Lake Street
West Suburban Currency Exchange
158 S. Gary Avenue



Bloomingdale Lions Bob Cywinski and Ron Fangusaro, Diabetes Chairman, manned a table at our local WalMart during the first two weekends in March. The Lions, in conjunction with the American Diabetes Association and WalMart stores, provided self-tests for individuals to determine if they were at risk for diabetes.

Preliminary Work on Lake Street Requires Temporary Lane Closures

Utility companies are currently making adjustments to facilities in advance of the widening of Lake Street. The utility company work requires temporary lane closures since some of these facilities are located beneath the pavement.

The pavement widening of Lake Street by the Illinois Department of Transportation is scheduled to begin in late summer 1998. Utility relocation work will continue until the IDOT project begins at the end of the summer. Renderings of the Lake Street widening are on display in the lobby of the Village Hall.

Summer Employment Village Offers Full Time Maintenance Work

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

Applications may be obtained at the Village Hall, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road, from 8:30AM - 4:30 PM Monday through Friday, and from 8:30AM - noon on Saturdays. Applications will be accepted through Wednesday, May 1. For information call 529-5865.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SPRING 1998 BRUSH PICKUP

The Bloomingdale Public Works' Forestry Division is continuing its semi-annual Branch Collection Program beginning on March 23, 1998. Once during each spring and fall are the only times the Village of Bloomingdale picks up residents' branches with the exception of branches downed by storms. For storm damage pick-up, please contact Helen Price at 630-529-5865, Extension 7, within 72 hours of storm for scheduling.

The branch collection program is available to single family detached residences within the Village of Bloomingdale only. If residents of townhomes have questions regarding branch collection, please contact your association.

Brush pickups have already been made in sections 1 and 2., The brush pickup schedule in the remaining areas are as follows:

SECTION THREE:

Pick-up APRIL 6 - APRIL 9, 1998

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.

SECTION FOUR:

Pick-up APRIL 13 - APRIL 17, 1998

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 FIVE:

Pick-up APRIL 20 - APRIL 24, 1998

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/Walter 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.

Honor a Worthy Individual With A Nomination for Bloomingdale Citizen of the Year Award

Do you know a Bloomingdale resident deserving of some special community recognition for volunteer service? If so, please consider nominating that resident for the 1998 BLOOMINGDALE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD, an award which recognizes Bloomingdale citizens who have given of their time and of themselves to contribute something special to our community.

Nominees must be a resident of the Village of Bloomingdale who have or currently provide significant volunteer service to the Bloomingdale community. All eligible nominees will be evaluated by a panel of judges based on their personal sacrifice, recipient impact, community impact and variety of their volunteer services. The winner will be publicly recognized and receive an award on Sunday, September 13th during the Septemberfest festivities. The winner and a guest will also be the Village's guest at the Fifth Annual Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce Dinner/Dance.

Nominations may only be submitted by a Village resident, or by the President/Secretary of a Bloomingdale community organization. Nominations require the completion of a nomination form, accompanied with a one page nomination letter identifying why you or your organization nominated the individual. To request a nomination form, please call Barb Weber, Assistant Village Administrator at 893-7000 X223. Nominations are due no later than July 6, 1998 at the following address:

**Citizen of the Year
Office of Village President
201 South Bloomingdale Road
Bloomingdale, IL. 60108**

Yard Waste Season is Now Underway

Browning Ferris picks up yard waste (grass clippings, leaves, brush trimmings and tree trimmings) from April 1 through November 30. Yard waste is to be placed curbside in either 33 gallon or less containers or in biodegradable paper bags. Yard waste stickers must be applied regardless of the method used.

Yard waste stickers are \$1.23 each and are available at the Village Hall or at the following local businesses: Dominick's, Jewel/Osco, Economart, and Bloomingdale Pharmacy. They may also be purchased directly from BFI. Remember, a yard waste sticker must be applied to each container or bag used.



Refuse Collection Takes a Holiday for Memorial Day

Refuse collection will not take place on Memorial Day. During that week, collection will be one day later than usual.

Another note from BFI:

When placing newspapers out for recycling, please place them at the bottom of your bin, or in brown paper bags. This will help keep the newspapers from blowing around during these windy spring days.

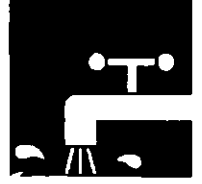
See page 12 of this newsletter for a complete list of holidays that affect refuse collection.

Village has Opening for Engineering Assistant

The Village Services Department - Engineering Division is seeking one seasonal/temporary Engineering Assistant. Ideal candidate is a College student pursuing a degree in Civil Engineering or related field experience. Job descriptions and applications are available at the Village of Bloomingdale. For further information, contact Robert Prohaska at 893-7073.

Check the Calendar And the Clock Before Using Outside Water

The summer season is around the corner. Sprinkling restrictions are in effect from May 1 through September. These restrictions have been mandated by state and federal authorities controlling Lake Michigan water allocations. The following are highlights from our Ordinance No. 90-30:



The following restrictions apply to automatic sprinkling devices and allow for sprinkling only between the hours of 5:00 AM and 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM and 9:00 PM. These times have been established not only as a conservation method, but also as optimum times for effective lawn sprinkling with minimum loss due to evaporation or runoff.

Single Family residences with odd numbered addresses may sprinkle Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Single family residences with even numbered addresses may sprinkle Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

Units of government, commercial, industrial, manufacturing, office buildings and multi-family residential buildings may sprinkle on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

There is no sprinkling allowed on Fridays.

Permits for newly sodded or seeded lawns will be available from the Director of Village Services office upon application of such permit. Permits would allow for outside watering by means of automatic sprinklers for a period of thirty (30) consecutive days.

The use of hand-held water devices is permitted without restriction for any purpose except when the device is left on unattended, or no device is used to control the flow of water. If a hand-held watering device is left on unattended, it is subject to restrictions for an automatic sprinkling device.

Road Work to Begin on Oakwood & Glen Ellyn

The Village is reconstructing Harvard Lane, Oakwood Lane, and Glen Ellyn Road between Byron and Harvard. This project includes removal and replacement of the existing asphalt pavement including curbs and gutters and road base. The new road pavement will be the same width as the existing road; no widening is planned. All work is being funded entirely by the Village.

This work will begin in mid-May and will take approximately three months to complete. During construction, Harvard and Oakwood will be closed to through traffic. If you live in the

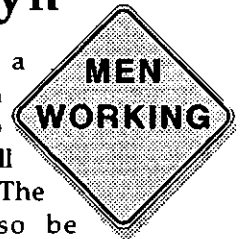
construction zone, or on one of the adjacent streets, you will be permitted to proceed past the barricades to reach your residence. Glen Ellyn Road will remain open to two-way traffic during construction.

Motorists are advised to use alternate routes around the construction zone to avoid delays. Local detour signage will be posted prior to construction.

As part of this project, the Village will be installing a depressed curb at each driveway. This means the "bump" at the curb of each driveway is being

eliminated, and a smooth transition from the street to each driveway will be constructed. The Village will also be reconstructing the driveway aprons, that is, the concrete driveway between the sidewalk and the curb, as part of the project.

If you have any questions regarding this project you may call the Street Construction Hotline at the Village Hall, Engineering Division, at 893-7073, ext. 259.



Sign Up for Lessons, Tournaments at Golf Course

Bloomington Golf Course opened for its second season the last weekend in March. It is an exciting time for the Village as we move into the construction phase for the new clubhouse and the improvements to the course itself.

We are open for "business as usual" and promise minimal, if any, disruption to play. For more information on plans for the golf course, see the Mayor's column on page 1. An artist's rendering of the new clubhouse is in the current clubhouse, as well as in the front lobby of the Village Hall and at the Bloomington Public Library. Stop by and take a look.

Pro Shop: 529-6232
Banquet office: 529-3380

Free Golf Clinics

Wednesday, May 13
6:00-7:00 PM

Wednesday, June 17
6:00-7:00 PM

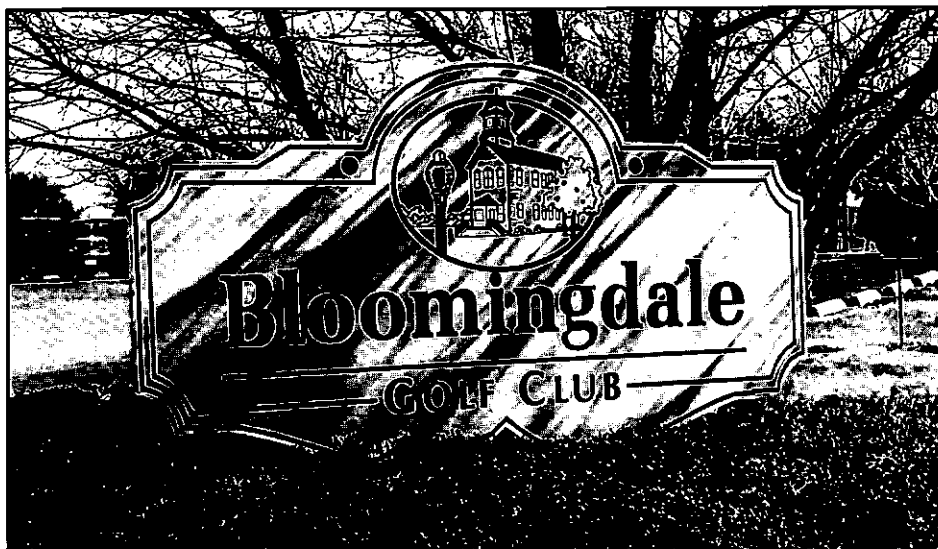
Wednesday, July 15
6:00-7:00 PM

Wednesday, August 12
6:00-7:00 PM



Interested in being part of a ladies golf league?

Call Don or Andy at 529-6232.



The sign of great golfing!

Golf Tournament Schedule for 1998

Sunday, April 26

Spring 2 person scramble
9:00 AM shotgun start

Sunday, July 12

Olds Scramble
9:00 AM start (10 foursomes)

Wednesday, July 22

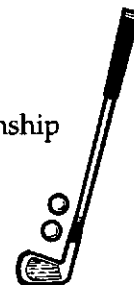
Bloomington Jr. Golf Championship
8:00 AM start

Sunday, October 4

Fall 4 Person Scramble
9:00 AM shotgun

Sunday, October 11

The Big Money Scramble
9:00 AM shotgun



Junior Golf Program

Ages 9-17 years

Dates:

June 16, 18, 23, 25

Time

6:0-7:00 PM

Golf Instructor

Andy Carr

Subjects covered:

Class 1: Short game, chipping and putting

Class 2: Basics of the swing, grip, stance, posture, setup

Class 3: Middle irons and long irons

Class 4: Woods, rules and etiquette



Cost:

\$60.00 per player for all four classes

Rainday:

Class will be rescheduled;
call if the weather is questionable

Class is limited to the first 20 students who sign up. Call 529-6232.

Entry deadline: Sunday, June 14, 6:00 PM

Bloomington Women's Club Set to 'Cruise into Spring' April 25

The Bloomington Women's Club will be presenting over 100 fashions from area stores at their 24th annual Fashion Show and luncheon on Saturday, April 25th held at Indian Lakes Resort. This year's theme is "Cruising into Spring" and the proceeds will benefit The American Diabetes Association and other charities.

Fashions from casual to formal are from August Max Woman, The Children's Place, DeAnn's Bridal, Eddie Bauer, Fox Tail Boutique, Gantos, The Limited, Gingiss Formalwear, Sassy's Originals, Victoria's Secret and York Furrier. Modeling the outfits will be children, teens and adults, all family and friends of the Bloomington Women's Club.

This year's fashion show will feature some outstanding prizes which have been donated by area businesses. A pair of Bulls tickets, full-length Beaver coat, \$800.00 shopping spree at J.P. Jewelers, Princess Diana Beanie Baby and airline tickets are among the featured raffled prizes. Other prizes to be raffled off include merchandise, gift certificates and hotel packages.

The BWC luncheon is not only to show the latest fashions, but also to make more people aware of diabetes and the dangers that occur if not detected early. The Bloomington Women's Club wants to join this effort.

Doors open at 11 a.m. for cocktails (cash bar), the luncheon begins at noon with fashion show following. Tickets are \$28, after April 9th, \$30. Reservations may be made by calling Debbie Bodnar at 894-8309.



BWC member Judi Longi models the full length natural chestnut beaver coat which will be raffled at the fashion show.



Gowns from DeAnn's Bridal will be featured.

PACE Route 407 Bloomington-Roselle Provides Transportation to Roselle Train Station

Many residents in Bloomington and Roselle have a convenient, reliable, and an inexpensive way of getting to and from the Roselle Metra train station on work days while avoiding the high cost and hassles of driving a car.

PACE Route 407 provides a weekday, rush-hour, fixed route service to the Roselle Metra train station, serving several Bloomington locations. Route 407 is ideal for residents commuting from Glengarry Club, Stratford Place, Country Club Estates, Chateau Lorraine, Bloomfield Club Estates, Bloomfield Hills, Heritage at Stratford, and from any other neighborhoods along the route. In addition to the regular stops, it is PACE's policy to stop at any safe intersection along the marked route when the bus has been waived down by a passenger.

In order to ride the bus, passengers either pay the \$1.00 local fare or present a valid PACE pass (i.e. monthly, link-up, ten ride). Route 407 has an outstanding on-time performance rating, and the bus will wait for late arrival outbound trains.

Currently, Route 407 averages 47 riders a day compared to PACE's minimum standard of 50. If you are a current or potential Route 407 rider, the Village would appreciate any insight you have on how ridership could be increased and/or improved. Please write or E-Mail Barb Weber, Assistant Village Administrator at VILLAGE.BLOOMINGTON@WORLD-NET.ATT.NET.

For more information on Pace Route 407 Bloomington/Roselle or to obtain a route schedule, please call Pace Passenger Services at (847) 364-PACE or the RTA Travel Information Center at 836-7000, city or suburbs. Pace's TDD line for hearing impaired customers is (847) 364-5093. Pace information is also available on the Internet at <http://www.pacebus.com>.



Bloomington Church Celebrates Anniversary

The Bloomington Church, 260 Glen Ellyn Road, celebrates its 20th anniversary as a congregation on the weekend of April 17-19, 1998, with special weekend festivities and services on Sunday at 8:30 and 11:00 AM. The congregation began April 1978 with 21 people in the first service at the Marquardt School on Glen Ellyn Road.

With Dr. David Riemenschneider as pastor, the congregation has continued to grow in size and facilities. Bloomington Church has a full array of weekly programs serving the community. These include an active teen ministry, a progressive Sunday school program, AWANA and PAK clubs, a licensed preschool, and both men's and women's ministry groups.

The congregation is made up of people from a variety of backgrounds. The church focuses on the practical application of the Bible and weekly Sunday services include a mixture of traditional and contemporary elements.

Bloomington Church has been part of the ordination of eight of its assistant pastors and has assisted in the planting of three other new congregations in nearby suburbs. Bloomington Church is associated with the Christian and Missionary Alliance.



Helpful Numbers

Police & Fire Emergency	911
Village Hall Administration	893-7000
Building, Engineering	893-7073
Public Works	529-5865
Police Department (non-emergency)	529-9868
Library	529-3120
Park District	529-3650
Fire Department (non-emergency)	894-8488
Bloomington Township	529-7715
Post Office	529-5252

Immediate Medical Care

Stratford North - Branch of Central Dupage Hospital; Open 7 days a week	
Mon-Fri 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.	
Sat-Sun 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.	893-9600

Buses, Buses, Buses

Pace Passenger Service	364-PACE
RTA Information Center	836-7000
Bloomington Township Transportation	893-7555
Dial-a-Ride (weekends only)	682-7542
DuPage County ADA Paratransit Services	1-312-917-4537

Hotlines

Adoption:	
For adoption info call	1-800-572-2390
AIDS:	
For testing info call	1-800-243-2437
Business:	
Small Business Hotline call	1-800-252-2923
Children and Teenagers:	
Child Abuse Hotline call	1-800-252-2873
Child Support:	
For help collecting child support call	1-800-447-4278
Crime:	
We Tip Hotline (for reporting crime) call	1-800-782-7463
Internal Revenue Service:	
1-800-829-1040	
Labor:	
State Occupational Safety and Health Act info call	1-800-321-OSHA
Lawyer Referral Service:	
1-800-252-8916	
Missing Children:	
Search call	1-800-843-5763
Secretary of State:	
General info call	1-800-252-8980
Driver's license info call	1-800-252-2904
Senior Citizens:	
General info for seniors call	1-800-252-8966
Attorney General:	
Senior citizens consumer protection call	1-800-252-8666
Tourism:	
Illinois tourism info call	1-800-223-0121
Volunteer Development of DuPage (volunteers always needed)	682-7586

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH IN ACTION

OPEN ENROLLMENT . . .

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH NEEDS YOUR EYES AND EARS!

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

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

If you are interested in learning more about the Neighborhood Watch program, contact the Bloomington Police Department, Detective Randy Sater, at 529-9868. You are invited to attend our next meeting May 29 in the Bloomington Village Hall council room to see first hand how your involvement can make a difference.

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

WELCOME
Bloomington is a
CRIME WATCH
community



We immediately report
all suspicious activities
to our Police Department

More Reflections Of History

Longtime resident Emil Zidek is heading up the search for residents interested in revitalizing the Bloomingdale Historical Society. Zidek, whose grandparents farmed along Lake Street, was sparked to action following a meeting of longtime residents held at the library this summer. The library hosted two such gatherings in anticipation of the completion of its History Room.

A "Reflections of History" is slated for 2-4 p.m. Sunday, April 26th at the library. The afternoon will include a discussion of the progress of history room and an opportunity to share memories on specific topics for the creation of a group oral history. Zidek will be in attendance to also talk about plans for revitalizing the Historical Society.

Refreshments will be served. Anyone interested in attending should contact the Reference Desk 529-3120 ext.324.

Two Hazardous Waste Collections in April

DuPage County has three Clean Sweep Program events this spring for the free collection of hazardous residential waste. Hours of operation for each event are 8:00 AM -3:00 PM.

Saturday, April 18
Wastewater Treatment Plant
7900 Route 53
Woodridge

Saturday, April 25
City of West Chicago
Public Works garage
135 W. Grand Blvd.



Saturday, May 2
Village of Lombard
Municipal Center
225 E. Wilson Avenue

For more information call the DuPage County Solid Waste Department Household Hazardous Waste Hotline at 510-2810.

Bloomingdale Community Events

Cheerleading tryouts will be conducted by the Bloomingdale Athletic Club on Monday, April 13 at the Bloomingdale Park District, 172 S. Euclid. For more information call 351-6123.

From 5-8 p.m. on Friday, April 17, Bloomingdale Golf Club will resemble an Italian restaurant as the **Bloomingdale Lions Club** sponsor a spaghetti dinner to raise funds for the visually and hearing impaired. Tickets for the event are \$8 per person. Children under eight accompanied by a parent are free. Tickets can be purchased in advance from any member of the Bloomingdale Lions Club or by calling Jim Sargis at 766-4766.

Friday, April 17 is also opening night for **Up the Down Staircase**, this year's all school production at Marquardt Middle School, 1912 Glen Ellyn Road. Curtain time is 8 p.m. both Friday and Saturday, April 18. This year's production involves a cast of 30 seventh and eighth grade students and student crews covering all facets of the production. Ticket donations are \$5 for adults or high school students, \$4 for senior citizens, \$3 for K-8 students and no charge for those younger.

The Culture Club meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Bloomingdale Park District. Join them on April 21 for an international evening of appetizers/art/music. Newcomers are welcome. For more information, call Bev at 529-1367.

The Culture Club is excited to have the artwork of two members on display at the Bloomingdale Public Library. Lori Fronczak's watercolor paintings will be on display during March and April. Sharon Kane's paintings will be displayed in May and June.

A **Pancake Breakfast fundraiser** is being held on Saturday, May 2 for Bloomingdale preschooler Emily Czyzewski who underwent a liver transplant last November. The St. Isidore Knights of Columbus, Bloomingdale Villagers and Bloomingdale Lions Club will be coming together to offer support for this event which will take place 8-11am at the Bloomingdale Park District, 172 S. Euclid. Local Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts will also be helping at the affair to help defray the phenomenal medical bills the family has incurred. Emily's older sisters Stacey and Melissa are both girl scouts. A trust fund has been set up for the three-year old at Bloomingdale Bank & Trust. For more information on the pancake breakfast call Lori Noonan at 307-1546.

Indian Lakes Resort will host a **Student Art Show** from noon - 5 pm on May 2 and 9 am - 2 pm on May 3. The free exhibit features art pieces from students with learning disabilities and is sponsored by Pat's Lambs Chapter of the P. Buckley Moss Society.

A silent auction of the artwork will be held and the proceeds will be divided between the contributing artist and the P. Buckley Moss Scholarship Fund. This fund benefits students with learning disabilities to further their art education.

Indian Lakes Resort will sponsor its second "Bad Pants Open" on Memorial Day where golfers don their most outrageous golf pants to benefit the Lions Club eye health care foundations. Last year the open raised \$7,000 for the funds. The event features a shotgun start and costs \$58. For more information call 529-0200 and ask for the Pro Shop.

THINK TREES

BLOOMINGDALE RECEIVES THIRD TREE CITY USA AWARD

For the third consecutive year, Bloomington has been named a Tree City USA by The National Arbor Day Foundation.



The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service. The National League of Cities and the U.S. Conference of Mayors are also co-sponsors of this program which began in 1976 as a Bicentennial project.

To become a Tree City USA, a community must meet four standards: a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program, and an Arbor Day observance.

"A community's tree-planting program is a living memorial to the citizens' concern for the quality of life. The trees we plant and care for today will increase property values, cool and beautify our cities, fight pollution, conserve energy, and give wildlife a home for years to come," said John Rosenow, National Arbor Day Foundation President.

"An effective community forestry program is an ongoing process of renewal and improvement — a program of tree planting and care that continues through the years," Rosenow said. "The Tree City USA award is an excellent indication that there is a solid foundation for that process of improvement."

**THE VILLAGE HALL WILL BE CLOSED
SATURDAYS
FROM MEMORIAL DAY THROUGH LABOR DAY**

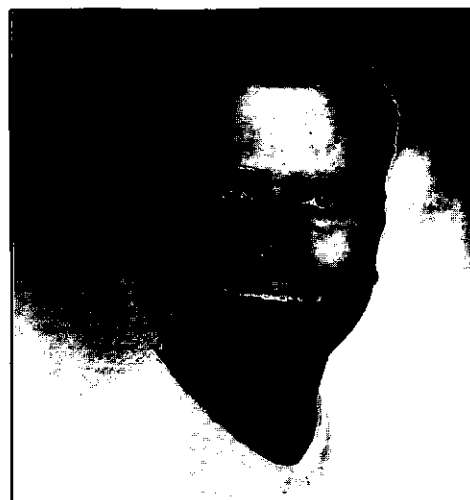
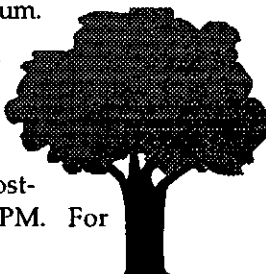
Arbor Day Tradition Dates from 1872

In Illinois, Arbor Day is the last Friday in April, but it was not always so. For many years this tree-planting holiday was celebrated on April 22, the birthday of J. Sterling Morton, the man who originated Arbor Day in Nebraska in 1872. At about that time, Morton declared a family motto, "Plant Trees," which he and his four sons took seriously -- not just on Arbor Day, but as a lifelong habit. During the 1870s, many states passed legislation to observe Arbor Day, and the tradition began in schools in 1882.

Joy, the oldest son, started an arboretum on this Thornhill Estate near Lisle, Illinois, in 1922. According to the handwritten journal kept by Joy's secretary, Mr. H. D. Wiley, "Morton Arboretum planting commenced today" on April 5. On Tuesday, May 30 (Memorial Day), Wiley recorded: "FINISHED PLANTING TODAY." The total was 138,160 trees, a vigorous start for Morton Arboretum.

J. Sterling Morton was proud of the success of Arbor Day and noted, "Other holidays repose upon the past. Arbor Day proposes for the future."

Bloomington Public Library Youth Services will be hosting an Arbor Day Spring Party on April 25 at 1:00 PM. For more information, see page 11.



Doug Borow was recently promoted to Director of Golf Operations at Indian Lakes Resort. Borow was the head golf pro at Nordic Hills for the past two years. This past season Borow qualified for the Illinois Open, which is conducted by the Illinois Professional Golfers' Association (IPGA).

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR FAMILY FEST 1998!

A bigger and better Bloomington Family Fest 1998 will be held on June 25, 1998, 6:00 PM-11:00 PM, June 26, 27 and 28, 12:00 noon-11:00 PM.

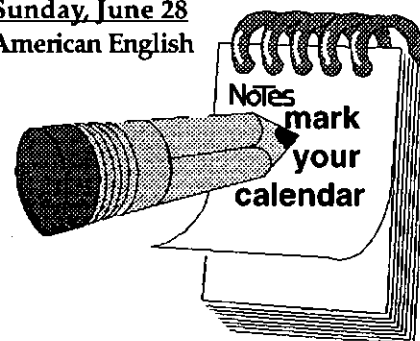
The main stage entertainment lineup includes:

Thursday, June 25
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Friday, June 26
Survivor

Saturday, June 27
America

Sunday, June 28
American English



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LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

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| 8 | Library Board Meeting | 7:30p.m. |
| 7* | "1998 Investment Forum for Growth and Income" – Jim Hari | 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m. |
| 9 | Writer's Group Subcommittee | 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m. |
| 11 | Writer's Group | 9:00a.m. – Noon |
| 12 | Easter Sunday | LIBRARY CLOSED |
| 14 | Bloomington Seniors | 11:00a.m.-3:00p.m. |
| 18* | "How to Buy a New or Used Car and Not Get Taken for a Ride" | 1:00p.m. |
| 22-28 | NATIONAL TV - TURNOFF WEEK | |
| 22* | Poetry Night, all ages | 7:00a.m. – 8:00p.m. |
| 22 | Writer's Group | 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m. |
| 22 | Friends of the Library | 7:30p.m.-9:00p.m. |
| 23* | Michael Offut Science Safari all ages | 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m. |
| 25* | Arbor Day Spring Party all ages | 2:00p.m. |
| 26* | Local History Program | 2:00p.m.-4:00p.m. |
| 28* | "Weight Management Workshop" | 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m. |

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| 9 | Writer's Group | 9:00am – Noon |
| 11* | Mother - Daughter Book Club 5th thru 7th grade | 7:00p.m. |
| 12 | Bloomington Seniors | 11:00am – 3:00p.m. |
| 13 | Library Board Meeting | 7:30p.m. |
| 14 | Writer's Group Subcommittee | 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m. |
| 23 | LIBRARY CLOSED ON SUNDAYS DURING THE SUMMER | |
| 25 | Memorial Day Observed LIBRARY CLOSED | |
| 26* | Weight Management Workshop | 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m. |
| 27* | Friends of the Library | 7:30p.m.-9:00p.m. |
| 27 | Writer's Group | 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m. |

JUNE

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| 9 | Bloomington Seniors | 11:00am.-3:00p.m. |
| 10 | Library Board Meeting | 7:30p.m. |
| 11 | Writer's Group Subcommittee | 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m. |
| 13 | Writer's Group | 9:00a.m. – Noon |

* Please call 529-3120 to register.

Local History Programs 'R' Us

Join us on Sunday April 26, from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M., when the Local History Room will sponsor an afternoon of: Reflections on Bloomington History, Reorganization of the Bloomington Historical Society, and Refreshments and Relaxation with long-time Residents.

Reservations are necessary. Call 529-3120, #324 for information and reservations.

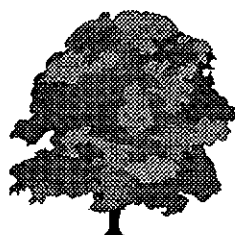
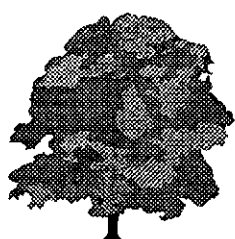
JOIN US FOR THE LIBRARY'S ARBOR DAY SPRING PARTY!

Meet in the outdoor Friendship Court on Saturday, April 25 at 2:00 P.M. to celebrate Arbor Day with the planting of a Walden Woods Northern Red Oak Tree.

Larry Slavicek (Bloomington's Urban Forester) will have his shovel, and the Library will provide shovels for the children to help with the completion of this historic author tree program.

Indoor refreshments and a craft will follow.

Please register at the Youth Services Desk, or phone 529-3120 ext. 331, starting April 13.



Youth Services Department

SPRING PROGRAMS & EVENTS FOR KIDS AND PARENTS



DIVE INTO BOOKS

Cruise with the 1998 Bloomingdale Public Library Summer Reading Program. As you set sail in search of deep-sea adventures, *DIVE INTO BOOKS* with in-person registration beginning on June 8th and a Beach Party Kick-off on June 20.

Brochures will be available after the May school visits.

National TV-Turnoff Week

April 22 – 28 1998

Poetry Night
Wednesday, April 22
7:00 – 8:00 PM

*"He watched till his eyes were frozen wide,
And his bottom grew into his chair.
And his chin turned into a tuning dial,
And antennae grew out of his hair"*

—From "Jimmy Jet and His TV Set"
by Shel Silverstein

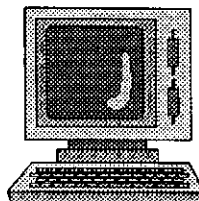
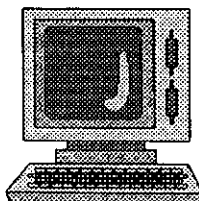
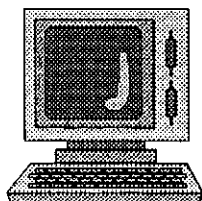
Join us for an evening of poetry sharing, puzzles, and games!



Come Try Out the Great Games and Software in the New Youth Services Computer Room

Spread the word . . .

The Youth Services Computer Room is fully operational! Seven stations are available for use with a variety of CD ROMS and games, Microsoft Word, Print Shop Deluxe, and News of the Past. Come see for yourself!



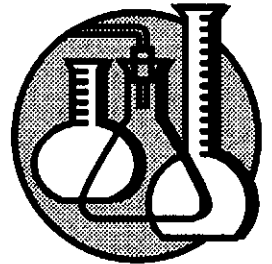
Michael Offut Science Safari

Thursday, April 23
7:00 – 8:00 PM

It's NOT Magic...It's SCIENCE!
Experience this award-winning science program, which only seems like a magic show!

Don't Delay Register Today!

Bloomingdale Public Library
529-3120 ext. 331



BROWSING BASKETS

No longer will the patrons at the library have to juggle a stack of various sized materials to take to the Circulation Desk. The library has recently added Browsing Baskets for patrons to use as they select items to borrow. The baskets may be found on both the upper and lower levels. Please pick one up and enjoy the convenience as you browse the shelves.

Celebrate Mother's Day with the

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB

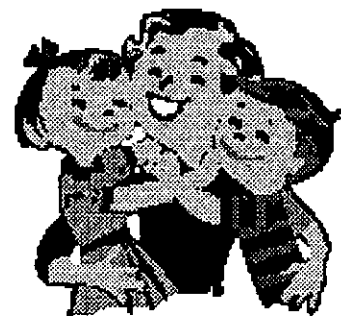
Monday, May 11
7:00 P.M.

For children in 5th through 7th grades
And their maternal caregivers

Read *Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech,
Winner of the 1995 Newbery Award

We'll talk about the book,
have refreshments, play games, win prizes,
And have a great time!

Please register at the Youth Services Desk,
Or phone 529-3120 ext. 331
Starting April 13



The Bloomingdale Friends of the Library Invite You . . .

To join us in lending our library a helping hand.

Who are the Friends?

A diverse group of individuals who wish to help our Library in interesting ways.

What do we do?

Plan fun fund raising events which benefit our library and our community.

When do we meet?

The fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM. Members who are unable to attend meetings but wish to help out may donate a few hours of time to help with our various activities.

Where do we meet?

At the Bloomingdale Public Library at 101 Fairfield Way. Most of our activities are held at or around the library.

How do I join?

Please fill out the form below and return it along with your yearly \$5 membership fee.

YES! I'd like to join the Bloomingdale Friends of the Library!

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

☐ \$5.00 membership fee attached

☐ I cannot attend meetings but please call me to help out at events

MAKE A DIFFERENCE! 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 Summer Reading Program! Junior Friends may help prepare crafts, make posters, read to young children 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, by May 15. 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. This is a great chance to become involved, participate in exciting activities and make new friends. By signing the application, Junior Friends agree to abide by the Junior Friends Guidelines.

JUNIOR FRIENDS GUIDELINES

1. Please dress neatly.
2. Respect all library rules regarding behavior. Please remember that YOU represent the library.
3. If you cannot make your scheduled time please call the library at 529-3120, ext. 331.
4. Check-in with a Youth Services staff member when you arrive for your scheduled time to receive your assignment for the day.

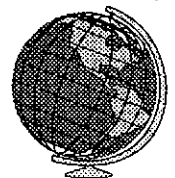
JUNIOR FRIENDS APPLICATION (Please print)

Name _____ Grade in fall _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Parent's Signature _____ Junior Friend's Signature _____



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

Adult Programs

ADD TO YOUR INCOME, SUBTRACT FROM YOUR WAIST . . .

The 1998 Investment Forum For Growth and Income

Tuesday, April 7, at 7:00 p.m.

The main theme of this program is retirement and retirement preparation. James Hari of Dean Witter Reynolds will address such topics as what influences the stock and bond markets, the new Roth IRAs, and various options with employer savings programs. Questions are encouraged. For more information or to register, please call 529-3120 ext. 324.



How to Buy a New or Used Car And Not Get Taken for a Ride

Saturday, April 18, at 1:00 p.m.

Buying a new or used car is a task that nearly everyone must face. Ron Fohrman, owner of Car Consultants, will explain the entire car buying experience. The topics he plans to cover include price negotiating, how to get more for a trade-in, financing, dealer profits and markups, and extended service contracts. He will also discuss the advantages and disadvantages of leasing a car rather than buying. To aid those who have had nothing but trouble with their vehicles, Mr. Fohrman will mention "lemon laws" and related legal issues.



Mr. Fohrman has extensive experience in the automotive world. As the owner of a large dealership for nearly 20 years, he has great insight into how dealerships work. Since leaving the dealership arena, Mr. Fohrman has used his Car Consultants firm to help people understand the retail automotive industry and get the best deal.

Mr. Fohrman encourages questions so please come with some in mind. The program is expected to last for three hours. Registration is required. For more information or to register, please call 529-3120 ext. 324.

SUMMER HOURS

Starting May 24 the library will be closed on Sundays for the summer. Regular Sunday hours will resume on September 13. The summer hours are:

Monday - Thursday	9:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Friday - Saturday	9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Sunday	CLOSED

Weight Management Workshop

Tuesday, April 28, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to scientifically lose those unneeded pounds and keep them off long term. The main speakers for the evening will be Dr. Alex Zevan III and Charles Strauss. This presentation will stress a more permanent way to keep excess weight off using a plan based on the body's metabolism. Topics to be emphasized include realistic goal setting, motivation, and the importance of eating. A certified nutritionist will be present to answer questions.

Dr. Alex Zevan III is a Bloomingdale chiropractor who specializes in the treatment of chronic or difficult cases through the use of acupuncture, nutritional guidance, and chiropractic therapies. Charles Strauss is a motivational speaker. For more information or to register, please call 529-3120 ext. 324.



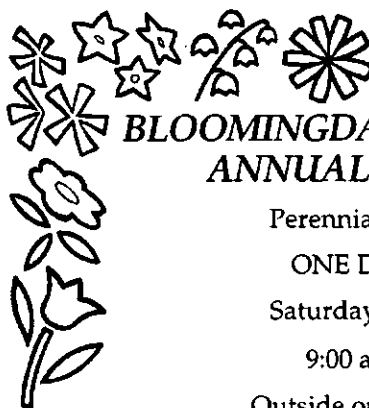
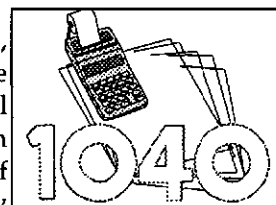
Weight Management Workshop

Tuesday, May 26, at 7:00 p.m.

This program is a continuation of the April 28 program. Attendance at the prior presentation is not a requirement for attending this session. Registration is required.

TAX FORM DEADLINE

To assist our residents at tax time, on Wednesday, April 15, the Library will remain open until 10:00 P.M. for last minute tax form distribution. Federal and State of Illinois tax forms and a copy machine will be available for use. Copies of tax forms can be made for 10 cents a page.



BLOOMINGDALE GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL PLANT SALE

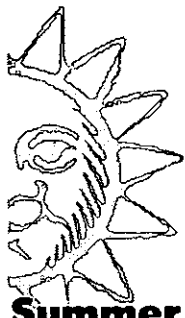
Perennials and annuals

ONE DAY ONLY!!!

Saturday, May 16, 1998

9:00 am - 4:00pm

Outside on the lawn of the
Bloomingdale Public Library



The Bloomingdale Park District

We're right around the corner!



Summer Brochures Delivered to Your Doorstep Early May

If you are wondering what to do for the summer, we've got hundreds of options that will make your summer fly by! Our program brochure will be delivered to park district residents in early May and will include all the information you need to enjoy the summer. Registration begins immediately upon receipt of brochure.

Pool Opens June 6th

Nothing says summer more than the sound and sight of a pool! Ours officially opens the summer season on **Saturday, June 6th**. We have several different ways to make it easy for you to enjoy our pool, including family and individual pool passes, daily admission and even a coupon booklet. If you are interested in a season pass, they go on sale **May 1st**. Buy before June 6th and save on pool passes!

A Sure Sign of Spring...



*Back from winter vacation, Clipper & Schooner return to Westlake Park.
Photo by Tom Schwegler.*

Mark Your Calendar!

Springfield Basketball Courts Grand Opening Celebration & March For Parks,
Saturday, May 9th at Springfield Park
Bloomingdale Park Foundation Charity Golf Outing, Monday, May 18

Watch for details coming soon...

Rent or Reserve One of These Facilities for Your Next Special Occasion...

- Pool
- Gymnasium
- Kitchen
- Meeting Rooms
- Picnic Pavilion at Circle Park
- Sports Fields
- Roller Hockey Rink &
- Springfield Park Basketball Courts

Rental fees vary depending on the location and size of your party. Some facilities, such as the picnic pavilion, basketball courts and roller hockey rink, are free (please - reserve ahead). Call us for available dates, fees and rental procedures - we'll be happy to help you out!

Register Now for These Great Programs!

Adults:

Beginning Feng Shui - April 29

Feng Shui - May 13

Faux Finishes - April 20

Men's & Women's Golf League - Begins Early May

European Gourmet II - April 13

Let's Do Dessert - May 11

Tots & Youth:

Juggling - April 22

Mad Science - April 29

Mom-N-Me Memory Book - May 2

Intro To Golf - April 21

Sports Extra - April 16

Only starting dates are listed...please call us for details.

Sampling of Summer '98

Pool Events & Activities

Annual Summer Beach Party

Monthly Flick & Floats

Friday family nights

Olympic Week

Water Dodgeball

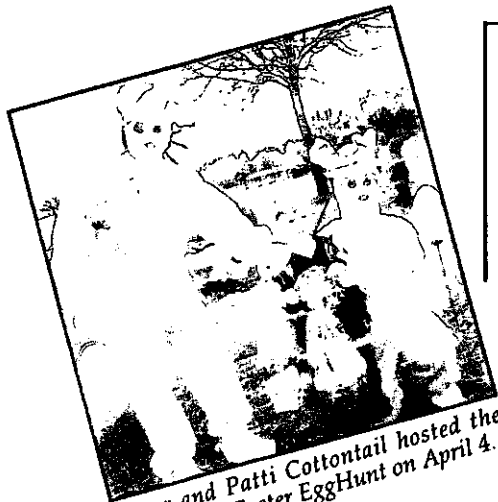


Bloomingdale Park District

172 South Circle Avenue • Phone 630-529-3650

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 am to 8:00 pm; Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm; Saturday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Parks and Recreation... The benefits are endless!



Peter and Patti Cottontail hosted the Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt on April 4.

Village of Bloomingdale
201 S. Bloomingdale Road
Bloomingdale, Illinois 60108

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Students learned the art of decorative painting and clay pottery during ArtWorks '98 held at Westfield in March.



Young patrons enjoy the Nagano Special Olympic Festival at the Bloomingdale Public Library.

Kids' Stuff

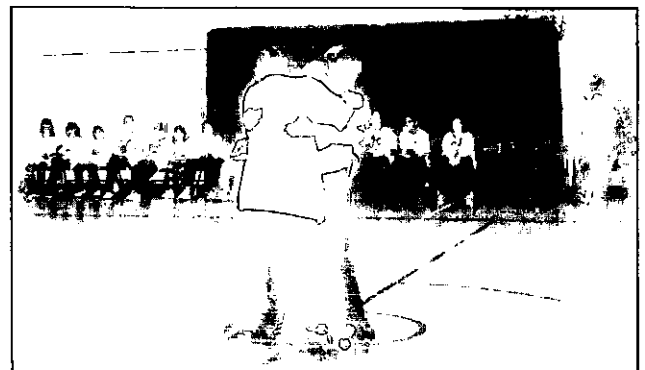
Bloomingdale kids are busy with art and literature projects, scouting troops, and peer support.



Den 3 of Cub Scout Pack 457 recently visited Mayor Iden at the Village Hall. The fourth graders are working on a citizenship badge.



Chicago Wolves Hockey player Tim Breslin recently promoted the "Read to Succeed" program at the Bloomingdale Public Library.



Cheering on teammates, game playing and group hugs were some of the highlights of District 13's Snowflake '98, a drug and alcohol awareness and prevention program which promotes self esteem and team building skills for 6th, 7th & 8th graders.