

Lake Street Reconstruction About to Begin



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Septemberfest '98 Continues Traditions from Last Year

After the success of the silver anniversary celebration last year, the Septemberfest Commission decided to make the 1998 festival a day-and-a-half long event. This very special marriage between Bloomingdale residents, the Village Board and employees, local not-for-profit organizations, and the Park District, will begin on Saturday evening, September 12, with an old-fashioned sock hop and collector car show from 6:30-10:30 PM. On Sunday, September 13, the event will run from 10:30 AM until 5:30 PM, and will feature entertainment, food, antique and craft dealers, and games that will appeal to family members of all ages. All festival activities are held in the heart of Bloomingdale Old Town at Lake Street and Bloomingdale Road.

Saturday evening's festivities begin with music and entertainment provided by Mike Lettieri of M&R Music. At

7:30 PM, The No Mercy Blues Band will take the stage to provide their special mix of up-tempo, good-time blues combined with the passion of early American rock 'n roll. Blues lovers will recognize the band from recent appearances at House of Blues and Buddy Guy's Legends. The car show will feature 40 vehicles that are at least 25 years old. In addition to receiving a commemorative dash plaque, all vehicles will be judged for the Mayor's Choice and Best of Show Awards. There is no entrance fee for this show, but due to limited space, only those car enthusiasts who submit an application will be allowed into the show. Completed applications are due to the Septemberfest Commission by August 21. Please see page 6 for the application, or contact the Village Hall, 893-7000.

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The No Mercy Blues Band, Saturday, 7:30-9:30 PM.

From the Mayor's Desk



Robert G. Iden

Much has happened at Bloomingdale Golf Club since the last *Almanac* issue. The maintenance building is now under roof and will be occupied this month. The

roof trusses are installed on the new clubhouse and we expect to be fully under roof by the end of August.

We have also contracted with Whitney, Inc., an interior design group. These plans are progressing. At the same time, the improvements to the course are continuing.

As planned, all of the golf course improvements, including the new clubhouse, maintenance building and irrigation system will be paid for from our 1/4 cent home rule sales tax and golf course revenues. No new taxes will be enacted and no property taxes will be needed or used to pay for any of these improvements.

When home rule was enacted in 1996, I told the voters we would create a 1/4 cent municipal sales tax to continue the program for open space and to pay off the principal and interest on the bonds needed to purchase the golf course, as well as to pay for golf course improvements. I assured the citizens of this town that the 1/4 cent municipal

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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 Monday
5:00 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

3rd 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*

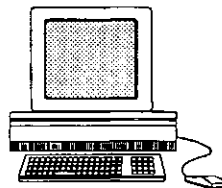
Dorothy Lester
Public Works and Services

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>

**DEADLINE
FOR THE
OCTOBER ISSUE
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IS SEPTEMBER 20**

Support the 25th Anniversary celebration Be a Friend of Septemberfest!

This is the fifth year that the Septemberfest Commission is promoting "Friends of Septemberfest" to encourage Bloomingdale residents to support the Joe Draghi Scholarship Fund to benefit the Ms. and Mr. Bloomingdale Scholarship Competition. Individuals donating \$10 or more will be listed on the donor signage at Septemberfest under the "Friends" heading.

To become a "Friend", fill out the form below and mail it to the Village Hall. Donations must be received by August 29 to be included on the donor sign.

FRIEND OF SEPTEMBERFEST

YES! Count me in as a Friend of Septemberfest. I want to ensure that Ms. and Mr. Bloomingdale and their court will continue to receive scholarships for their continuing education.

Name (as you wish it to be listed) _____

Address _____

(daytime phone) _____

(evening phone) _____

I am enclosing a check for ☐ \$10 ☐ \$25 ☐ other

Mail your check or money order made payable to Septemberfest 1998 to:
Friends of Septemberfest, c/o Village of Bloomingdale, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road,
Bloomingdale, IL 60108.

Golf Course Improvements

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sales tax would be the only tax needed to pay the costs of this facility and it is. The clubhouse and course improvements should be paid in full by the middle of the year 2001 -- three years from today, which is ahead of what we originally projected.

Also going on this summer is our annual street reconstruction program. A number of streets are slated for improvement this year. You will find information about these in the column to the right. There is also information on the Lake Street reconstruction project which is beginning in August on page 4.

Enjoy the rest of the summer. Don't forget to attend Septemberfest, Saturday and Sunday, September 12 & 13, in Old Town. Hope to see you there!

*Robert Iden,
Mayor*

The Village Hall will
be closed
on Saturdays
through August;
Saturday hours
resume on
September 12

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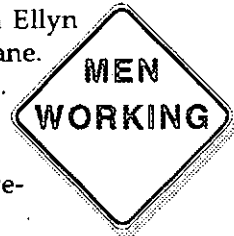
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VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE 1998 STREET IMPROVEMENTS

STREET RECONSTRUCTION

Harvard Drive to Byron Avenue

The Village is currently reconstructing Glen Ellyn Road between Byron Avenue and Harvard Lane. The project is approximately 50% complete. The project consists of removal of the old, deteriorated street pavement and curb and gutter, and replacement of the curbs and pavement with new materials.



During the construction of this project, Glen Ellyn Road is open to two-way traffic. However, the Village is encouraging the use of alternate routes during the construction of this section of the road, as there may be single lane closures for short periods of time during working hours.

This project should be completed and all lanes re-opened by mid-August 1998. If you have any questions regarding this project, you may contact Scott Reisinger, Engineering Technician, at 893-7073 x 235.

Nordic Road to Ironwood Drive

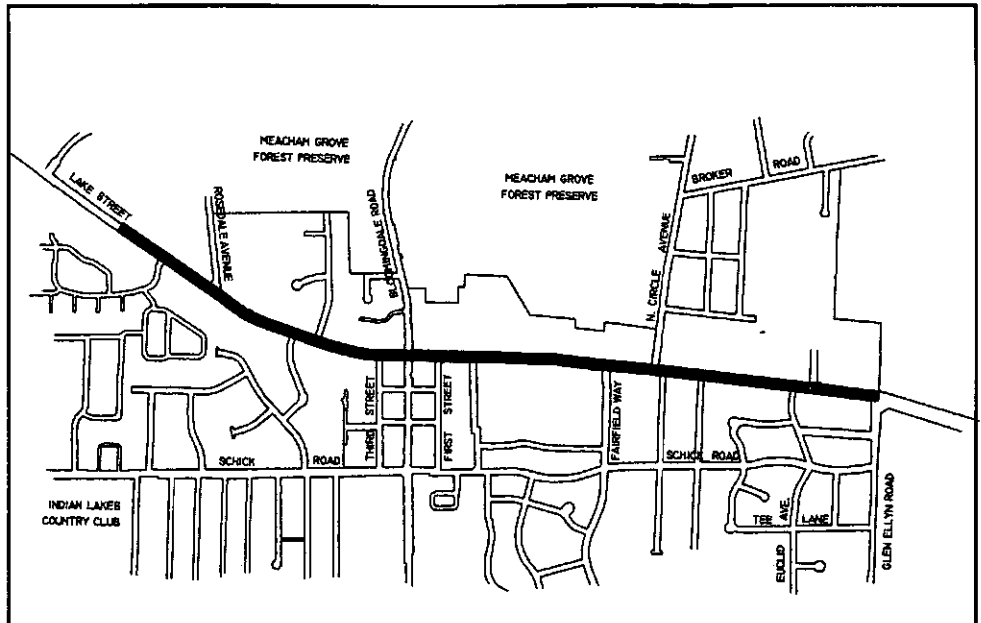
The Village is also beginning reconstruction of Glen Ellyn Road between Nordic Road and Ironwood Drive. This project consists of removal of most of the old pavement, and replacement with a road 35 feet in width (the same width as the remainder of Glen Ellyn Road). Other features of the project include installation of curb and gutter and a storm sewer system for the length of the improvement, installation of a new concrete sidewalk on the west side of Glen Ellyn Road between Circle Avenue and Tee Lane, recreational path installation on the east side of the road for the length of the improvement, and relocation of the overhead electric cables to an underground system between the project limits. The new access into the Bloomingdale Golf Club will be constructed during this project, aligned with Tee Lane and including left turn lane access into the Golf Club or Tee Lane.

The project schedule for this work is to construct the storm sewer system improvements before Labor Day. After Labor Day, the pavement reconstruction and widening will begin. During construction of the wider pavement, Glen Ellyn Road will be restricted to one-way southbound traffic between Schick Road and Ironwood Drive. The Village is recommending northbound motorists use alternate routes and avoid the construction area. The new road should be completed and all lanes re-opened by mid-November 1998. If you have any questions regarding this project, you may call the Village Services Department at 893-7073. Thank you for your patience during the construction of these projects.

Preliminary Work for Lake Street Reconstruction to Begin in August

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) will be reconstructing Lake Street from Glen Ellyn Road to west of William Way—1.8 miles. The project will add one lane in each direction so there will be three east and three westbound lanes. The road widening project also includes constructing new watermain, sanitary sewers, and storm sewers.

Utility companies are currently moving their lines in preparation for the road widening. The utility companies' work requires temporary lane closures since some of these lines are located beneath the pavement.



Actual road construction is anticipated to begin at the end of August, 1998 with completion of the roadway in November, 1999. Final completion in the year 2000. Construction will be completed in four stages.

According to IDOT, four (4) lanes of traffic (2 east & 2 west bound) on Lake Street will try to be maintained during all stages of the road construction. (except for day closure of single lanes) Bloomingdale Road will be limited to one (1) lane in each direction during stages 3 & 4.

STAGE #1 -- FALL 1998

- ◆ Temporary asphalt pavement will be constructed along the south side of Lake Street.
- ◆ Eastbound traffic will use this new pavement.
- ◆ Westbound traffic will use the existing eastbound lanes.
- ◆ Left turn lanes will be provided only at Bloomingdale Road, Springbrook, Circle Avenue north, Fairfield, Euclid, and Glen Ellyn Road.
- ◆ Left turns will be prohibited at all other locations.
- ◆ Temporary traffic signals will be maintained at all existing signalized intersections.

BE ALERT FOR CHANGES IN TRAFFIC PATTERNS.

STAGE 2 - Winter 1998/Spring 1999

Construct new lanes on the north side of the road.

STAGE 3 - Summer 1999

Relocate traffic to the north side of the road and construct new lanes on the south side of the road.

STAGE 4 - Fall 1999/Spring 2000

Build center lanes and median. Install street lights, sidewalks, traffic signals, and complete landscaping.

Details about stages 2, 3, and 4 will be provided in future issues of the *Almanac*.

Renderings of the Lake Street widening are on display in the lobby at the Village Hall and can also be located on the Village of Bloomingdale Homepage: <http://www.xnet.com/~bdale/lakestrt.htm>

Residential Report

The Village Board, Traffic Concerns Committee, and the Village staff are working together with the Illinois Department of Transportation to ensure construction traffic delays are minimized and alternative routes are well-planned and maintained throughout the project. Residents, in close proximity to the construction, may see heavier traffic on their streets due to the construction. IDOT and the Village will be monitoring the traffic patterns to prevent further delays and maintain safe alternative routes.

Relevant Information

IDOT, in coordination with the Village of Bloomingdale, will be holding a public open house regarding Lake Street Construction on Tuesday, August 25, 1998, 7:30 PM at Westfield Jr. High, Commons Area, Fairfield & Schick Road.

For further information on the Lake Street widening project, contact Paul Helmick at the Illinois Department of Transportation at 830-7831 or the Village of Bloomingdale, Village Services -Jim Monkemeyer 893-7073 ext. 262 or Lake Street Widening Hotline at 893-7073 ext. 253.

Septemberfest Continues Tradition

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Sunday's entertainment lineup will appeal to everyone. Ronda Rae and the Replays make a return visit to Bloomingdale. For those who did not see the group's July appearance at the Sunshine Serenade program, this six-member group features close, three-part harmonies and tight instrumentation. Their play list covers folk, rock, and classic rock 'n roll. Mike Lettieri of M&R Music will continue his role as disc jockey and MC, with music, games and karaoke.

Prior to the opening ceremonies at noon on Sunday, Bloomingdale residents can demonstrate their community spirit as they line the parade route along Schick Road and Third Street. Starting at 11:30 AM, the parade will feature the Bloomingdale Park District baton twirlers, local civic and not-for-profit groups, and classic cars to escort Ms. and Mr. Bloomingdale candidates to the Main Stage. This year, the Commission has opened parade participation to local area businesses that make a \$25 donation to the scholarship fund. There is no donation requirement for not-for-profit organizations. To participate in the parade, contact Debbie Bodnar at 894-8309.

The Ms. and Mr. Bloomingdale Scholarship Competition, formerly known as the Bloomingdale King and Queen Contest, is open to young women and men between the ages of 16 and 20 who are residents of incorporated Bloomingdale. The emphasis in this competition is on poise, civic involvement, and communication skills. Applications were due August 3.

One of the primary sources to fund the Ms. and Mr. Bloomingdale scholarships is the Joe Draghi Scholarship Fund, named in honor of a long time and beloved Septemberfest Commission member. Donations from Bloomingdale businesses and residents still are needed to finance the scholarships. To become a Friend of Septemberfest and contribute to the Joe Draghi Scholarship Fund, fill out the application on page 2, or contact the Village Hall at 893-7000.

Another source of income for the scholarship fund is the booth fee of \$40 paid by Septemberfest exhibitors and not-for-profit groups. Not-for-profit organizations selling food may set up their booths Saturday night as well as all day Sunday. All other Septemberfest vendors will participate on Sunday only. Look for the return of the Bloomingdale Lions Club food booth on Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday, the Bloomingdale Women's Club Festival of Arts will run concurrently with the Septemberfest festivities, and will feature original clothing, jewelry, wood crafts and ceramics.

Septemberfest booth spaces are still available. To apply, submit your check for \$40 (\$80 for not-for-profit food vendors for both Saturday and Sunday) with the application form available at the Village Hall, or call 529-9886, ext. 271 for more information. Not-for-profit food vendors must obtain a DuPage County permit to sell food and must post that permit throughout the festival. Deadline for entry is August 16, 1998.

Parking is available at Lake Street/Route 20 and Maple Street, with handicapped-accessible parking at Day and Third streets. Watch local newspapers for details several weeks before the event, and be sure to pick up a copy of the entertainment schedule and exhibitors list at the Village Hall the week before the event.

Don't miss this fabulous Bloomingdale community tradition. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend the 1998 Septemberfest celebration!

Blood Drive August 21

Please join together with employees of the Village of Bloomingdale to donate blood at the Village Hall, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road, on Friday, August 21st from 11:00 a.m. to 3:40 p.m. Total time involved should not exceed one hour. Call Lori at 893-7000 X225 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome. You should eat a substantial meal before donating, and refrain from heavy activity following the donation.

SEPTEMBERFEST VENDORS WANTED

26TH ANNUAL BLOOMINGDALE SEPTEMBERFEST

Saturday, September 12, 1998

6:30 PM - 10:30 PM --

food vendors only

Sunday, September 13, 1998

10:30 AM - 5:30 PM

\$40 per booth

Limited electricity available --

Please inquire if interested

**A portion of the proceeds will
benefit the Joe Draghi
Scholarship Fund for the
Ms. and Mr. Bloomingdale
Scholarship Competition**

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS
AUGUST 16, 1998**

**For information,
write or phone:**

**Village of Bloomingdale
201 S. Bloomingdale Road
Bloomingdale, IL 60108
(630) 529-9868, ext. 271**



Wanted: Classic Auto Enthusiasts to Participate in 1998 Car Show

Bring your antique or classic car to the sock hop and car show to celebrate Septemberfest 1998. The show will run Saturday, September 12, 1998 from 6:30 to 10:30 PM in Bloomingdale Old Town, Third and Franklin Streets.

There is **NO ENTRANCE FEE**. All exhibitors receive commemorative dash plaques, and participate in the Mayor's Choice Award and the Septemberfest Commission Best of Show Award. However, due to space limitations, the show is limited to 40 vehicles.

The first 40 cars to meet the eligibility requirements listed to the right will be selected for this show. You will receive written confirmation of your participation.

Questions? Call Dolores Orlik at 893-7000, ext. 214.

Eligibility:

1. Cars must be at least 25 years old.
2. You must be able to drive your vehicle into the display area.
3. Cars must arrive by 5:30 pm for staging.
4. Cars must be suitable for display, i.e. no in-progress restorations or questionable graphics.
5. You must complete and return the application on or before August 21, 1998.
6. All cars must carry liability insurance, have safety glass, and have a working fire extinguisher inside the car during the show.

1998 Septemberfest Car Show Application

Owner's Name (please print)

Address

City/State/Zip Code

Daytime Phone

Evening Phone

Vehicle Make

Vehicle Model

Year

Member of the following car club(s)

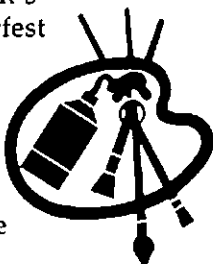
Insurance Carrier

Policy Number

Mail your application to Septemberfest Car Show, c/o Village of Bloomingdale, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road, Bloomingdale, IL, 60108, attention: Mrs. Dolores Orlik. **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 21.** All information must be complete.

Artists & Crafters -- Sign Up Today For Septemberfest Festival of Arts

Area artists and crafters are invited to participate in the 26th annual Festival of Arts sponsored by the Bloomingdale Women's Club in conjunction with Septemberfest on Sunday, September 13 from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Bloomingdale's Old Town. For a booth application, write to Bloomingdale Women's Club, P.O. Box 271, Bloomingdale, IL 60108 or call Rosie Fitzpatrick at 894-0077.



Work progresses on the pavilion at the park under construction at Old Town, which should be finished by Septemberfest.

Mark Your Calendar for Fall Branch Collection Schedule

The Bloomingdale Public Works' Forestry Division will be conducting its semi-annual Branch Collection Program beginning on October 5, 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 529-5865, ext. 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.

The following information shall assist residents regarding branch collection procedures:

- Branches must be out **NO LATER THAN 7 A.M. ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE SCHEDULED PICK-UP WEEK** as our crew will be making only one pass down each block and **WILL NOT RETURN**.

- Woody branches up to six inches in diameter and up to twenty feet in length are the only items that will be picked up. Long lengths, up to twenty feet, are favored. Do not reduce the length for our benefit. Any branches exceeding six inches in trunk diameter will not be picked up. Our chipper is designed to chip woody limbs and branches. The equipment will not grind small twigs, vines or other non-woody yard waste. **LEAVES, VINES, SMALL (under 1/2 inch in diameter) FLEXIBLE WILLOW STEMS, HERBA**

CEOUS PLANTS AND WEEDS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP BECAUSE THE SOFT MATERIAL CLOGS AND DAMAGES OUR EQUIPMENT. IF IT IS BAGGABLE, IT IS YARD WASTE.

- All branches should be placed at the curb or pavement edge and should be **STACKED IN AN ORDERLY FASHION** with the cut or larger end towards the pavement. Small branches may be bundled with string. **PLEASE NOTE** - branches left out in a tangled mess will not be picked up due to time required for our crew to sort for loading.

- Branches with spikes, hooks or other metal objects will not be picked up. **STUMPS, ROOTS, ROOT BALLS, WOODEN FENCE AND CONSTRUCTION LUMBER ALSO WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.**

- Please do not conceal thorny tree branches inside piles. These require special care as to not cause injuries to our workers.

- Small twigs, leaves and other yard waste may be placed in bags with tags for B.F.I. pick-up. B.F.I. yard waste pick-ups begin April 1st and continue through November 30th. Questions concerning B.F.I. yard waste pick-ups should be directed to 630-469-1036.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and will ensure a successful program. For further information, please call Helen Price at 529-5865, ext. 7.

Fall Branch Collection Pickup Schedule

SECTION ONE:

Pick-up **OCTOBER 5 - OCTOBER 9, 1998**

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 TWO:

Pick-up **OCTOBER 12 - OCTOBER 16, 1998**

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

SECTION THREE:

Pick-up **OCTOBER 19 - OCTOBER 23, 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 **OCTOBER 26 - OCTOBER 30, 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 **NOVEMBER 2 - NOVEMBER 6, 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.



Community Events

Culture Club Offers Art Exhibits

The **Culture Club** of Bloomingdale invites residents to its monthly art exhibits at the Barnes and Noble Book Store on Gary Avenue. This month's exhibit began August 2 and will feature the works of several members. The following monthly shows will feature one artist.

Beginning on September 2, the Bloomingdale Public Library will host an all-member show with a reception from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday, September 13. Refreshments will be served. Culture Club members also invite the public to visit the "Miniature Paintings" show at the Roselle Public Library during the month of September.

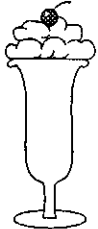
"Swing for Charity"

The Bloomingdale Lions Club will sponsor the **Second Annual Swing for Charity** at Bloomingdale Golf Club on August 14. Call Mike Morrisroe at 539-0880 for reservations. The cost is \$85 per person and includes greens fees, cart, light breakfast, luncheon and prizes.



Villagers Club Upcoming Events

During the months of August and September, the Villagers Club of Bloomingdale will be sponsoring a major membership drive. The annual **Newcomers Ice Cream Social** will be held Tuesday, August 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bloomingdale Public Library. The Villagers offer a wide variety of social activities, as well as philanthropic efforts.



The major fundraiser is the "Walk Through the Holidays," a five-home housewalk to be held on November 13th. For more information about the Villagers, attend the Ice Cream Social or call Janet DeRoche at 529-6785 or Sue Matula at 894-2580.

Rotary Club News

Newly elected officers for the **Bloomingdale-Roselle Rotary Club** are Steve Scholten, president; Denis Jones, vice president; Mike Darovac, treasurer and Barb Heineman, secretary.

One of the service projects undertaken by the organization is support of MYMS, an organization that helps young unwed mothers with training, clothes and food. The Rotary is planning several other community projects for the coming year. For information on joining call Steve Scholten at 529-3650. Meetings are held at the Mia Strada Ristorante, Schick & Bloomingdale Roads every Tuesday at noon.

Jaycees forming Hanover Park Chapter

Make a difference! Join the **Hanover Park Jaycees**, a non-profit volunteer organization for individuals ages 21-39. Leadership training through community involvement. For more information contact Denise Chiavola at 847-985-5130 or 847-584-0818.

Back to School Help for Low Income Families

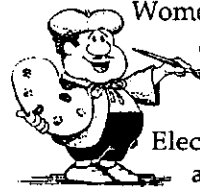
The 1998 **Back to School Fair** features free health and human services for DuPage County families living on low incomes. It will be held Wednesday, August 19, from 11 am to 6:30 p.m. at the Odeum Sports & Expo Center, 1033 Villa Avenue, Villa Park. Pre-registration is required at either Bloomingdale Township (529-7715), DuPage County Human Services (682-7542) or at Catholic Charities (495-8008).



Organizations wishing to donate school supplies to be distributed to the students can call Mary Tarnow at Catholic Charities at 495-8008.

Crafters Wanted

St. Isidore Church of Bloomingdale Council of Catholic Women (CCW) is seeking crafters for their annual craft show on November 6 and November 7. Over 60 booths are available for a \$50 each cost. Electricity is extra. Reservations are being accepted by Liz Freund at 894-1843.



Hazardous Waste Collection October 17

The Village of Bloomingdale will be sponsoring a **One-Day Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event** on Saturday, October 17 from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Public Works Facility, 305 S. Glen Ellyn Road. Items that will be accepted are waste paint, pesticides, poisons, cleaners, household batteries, tainted gasoline, used oil and other automotive fluids.



August 25 Meeting to Offer Information About Lake Street Construction Project

IDOT, in coordination with the Village of Bloomingdale, will be holding a public open house regarding Lake Street Construction on Tuesday, August 25, 1998, 7:30 PM at Westfield Jr. High, Commons Area, Fairfield & Schick Road.

Ladies Self Defense Classes Provide Skills, Confidence

Bloomington Deputy Police Chief Chuck Mader has designed a unique self defense class for women that combines common sense, self confidence and hands-on physical techniques. The class culminates with an actual "attack" by a trained police officer. Every woman who has completed this class to date has "graduated" with skill in practical moves for defending herself, as well as a sense of self reliance and increased confidence.

The fall class will be held on Tuesdays, beginning September 22 at 6:00 PM. There are five consecutive classes running from 6:00-9:00 PM. Graduation is October 27 from 7:00-8:30 PM.

For more information or to register, call Donna Hulata at 529-9868. Space is limited.

Junior Golf Championship a Winning Event

Bloomington Golf Club Pro Andy Carr reports the 1998 Junior Golf Championship held on July 23 was a great success. Fifty-one youngsters, ages 13-15, participated. A great time was had by all and plans are already in the works for next year's tournament.

The top three golfers and their scores for 18 holes, ages 13-15 were:

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|------------------|----|
| David Schawel | 68 |
| Mark Skoskiewicz | 72 |
| Matt Doruff | 79 |

The second and third flights shot nine holes. The top three golfers ages 11-12 were:

| | |
|----------------|----|
| Anthony Spera | 46 |
| Mike Gianforto | 48 |
| Ken Lopez | 48 |

The top three scorers for the 9-10 age group were:

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| Ryan Hansen | 66 |
| Anthony Pacilli | 66 |
| Danny McKeon | 69 |



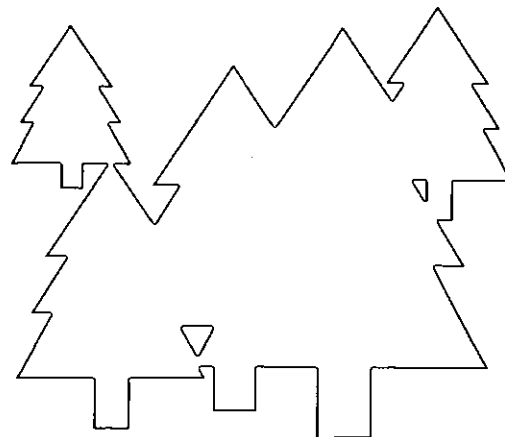
THINK TREES . . . Evergreen Seasonal Needle Drop

Every year in late summer and early fall, many people become alarmed by yellowing and browning on the older needles of many evergreens. The older, inner needles gradually discolor and fall off. This annual loss of older needles is called seasonal needle drop.

Evergreens shed their old needles to make room for new growth. Depending upon the species, evergreen needles have varying life spans. The White Pine has the most dramatic change, as two or three year old needles, which occur in bundles, turn yellow throughout the tree before turning brown and dropping. Austrian and Scots Pines retain their needles for three years, and Red Pines keep them for four years before dropping. The Arborvitae sheds branchlets, instead of individual needles, which usually turn brown rather than yellow as they age, and remain attached to the tree for quite a while before falling. Spruce and Fir needles also yellow and drop with age. However, these trees retain their needles for several years, and loss is often gradual and unnoticed.

Seasonal needle drop is a natural occurrence. In times of drought, fall browning may be particularly noticeable, since more needles are shed in reaction to environmental stresses. As long as needle loss is restricted to older growth and is not excessive, there is no need to worry. If the current season's growth is discolored, spotted or wilted, the tree may be suffering from a more serious disease or insect problem, and should be diagnosed to determine if control is necessary.

For further information, contact Larry M. Slavicek, Urban Forester, at 529-5865, ext. 19.

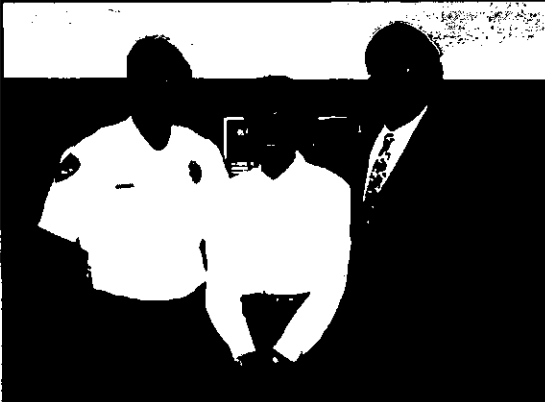


ABOUT TOWN

Bloomington resident **Mary Rice**, a graduate of Marquardt Middle School, was recently awarded a \$1,000 scholarship for academic achievement from St. Francis High School. The A Honor Roll student, who has also been a Bloomington Bears cheerleader, is the daughter of Rosalie Rice.

Sally Zeiger was sworn in as Bloomington's newest police officer at the July 13 Village Board meeting.

Officer Zeiger is a familiar face at the Village as she has been with the department for



Officer Sally Zeiger is flanked by Commander Tim Goergen (l) and Chief Gary Schira (r).

the last seven years working as a dispatcher. She is currently enrolled in the police academy at College of DuPage where she will graduate September 4. Zeiger is a graduate of Western Illinois University.

The Bloomington Lions Club honored several of its own during its annual awards dinner in June. **Paul J. Gerace** was named a Melvin Jones Fellow by Lions Club International

Foundation, in recognition of his commitment to serving the world community. This is the highest honor bestowed on a Lion. Gerace is a nine-year member of the club.

New member **Dan Beasley** was also recognized for his dedication to the club. He was awarded a certificate for "Rookie of the Year" Longtime member **Marv Roehlke** was awarded the "Lion of the Year" plaque for his efforts as club secretary.

Bloomington resident **Lee T. Eddy** and Elmhurst paramedic **Matthew D. Moyes** were honored recently at a Village Board meeting for their act of heroism. The two men were responsible for saving the life of a little boy during the Memorial Day weekend at Stratford Place apartments.

The incident occurred during the apartment complex's annual party. The men pulled the lifeless body of an



Local heroes Moyes and Eddy with Mayor Iden. eight year old from the complex's pool and administered CPR. Happily, their quick actions and life saving efforts revived the youngster who was released from the hospital days later and seems to be fine.

Bloomington Road Sidewalk Construction Underway On West Side of Road from Edgewater to Old Town Shopping Center

The DuPage County Highway Department will be constructing sidewalk on the west side of Bloomington Road from Edgewater to Old Town Shopping Center. Work began on **July 20, 1998** and will consist of installation of tree protection, erosion control, and tree removal. The actual sidewalk construction will begin in early August.

The County has retained the following contractor to complete the project:

Davis Concrete Construction Company
11633 S. Mayfield Avenue
Alsip, IL 60803
Project Superintendent: John Ayala

Additional work to be completed includes the connection of the existing brick paver sidewalk near the intersection of Bloomington Road at Fairfield Way, additional pedestrian push button signals, and the replacement of landscape trees and shrubs due to the removal of the pines nearest the road which need to be removed for the sidewalk installation.

If you have further concerns regarding this project, please contact the Kevin Carroll, DuPage County Highway 682-7318 or the Village of Bloomington Engineering Division 893-7073.

Off the Shelf

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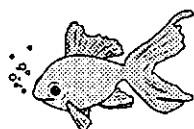
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Something's Fishy in Bloomingtondale's Past



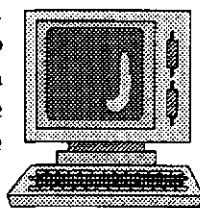
Enjoy a Friday night from Bloomingtondale's past on August 14, when the Bloomingtondale Historical Society and the Bloomingtondale Public Library re-create Roy's Fish Fry, fondly remembered by long-time residents as the place to be for food and fun.

Rooster's Restaurant of Old Town Bloomingtondale will prepare the traditional feast under the tent at Founder's Park from 6:30-8:00 PM. After dinner you can dance, reminisce and listen the night away under the stars while Bobby Sanders and his Big Band play at the Gazebo.

Tickets, which cost \$10.00 per person, are available at the Bloomingtondale Library reference desk. There is no charge for children five and under. For further information, call the library at 529-3120, extension 324.

Want to Learn How to Get Online?

The Library now has a volunteer who will offer One on One Internet Training. The Training Sessions will be in half-hour time slots and will be offered on Thursday Evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 PM or Friday Afternoons from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. Since we only have one volunteer the training slots are very limited. Advanced registration is required. Please call 529-3120 ext. 324 to check on availability. Anyone interested in volunteering as a trainer, please contact Holly Richards Sorensen at 529-3120 ext. 328.



LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST

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| 5 | Sunshine Serenades | Noon-1:00 PM |
| 6 | Writer's Group Subcommittee | 7:00-9:00PM |
| 8 | Last Day to Check in Books for Summer Reading | |
| 8 | Last Day for Applications for Summer Travel Kits | |
| 8 | Writer's Group | 9:00AM-Noon |
| 11 | Bloomingtondale Seniors | 11:00AM-3:00PM |
| 12 | Library Board Meeting | 7:30 PM |
| 13 | Ice Cream Social | 6:00-9:00 PM |
| 14 | Roy's Famous Friday Fish Fry | 6:30-10:00 PM |
| 26 | Writer's Group | 7:00-9:00 PM |
| 26 | Friends of the Library | 7:30PM |

SEPTEMBER

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| 7 | Labor Day | LIBRARY CLOSED |
| 8 | Registration for Fall Programs Begins | |
| 8 | Bloomingtondale Seniors | 11:00AM-3:00PM |
| 9 | Library Board Meeting | 7:30 PM |
| 10 | Writer's Group Subcommittee | 7:00-9:00PM |
| 12 | Writer's Seminar '98 | 10:00AM-3:00PM |
| 13 | Sunday Hours Resume | 1:00-5:00 PM |
| 16 | Stopping Self-Judgement -- Rosalie Malter | 7:00-9:00 PM |
| 17 | Real Estate 101: Before You Buy or Sell Your Home -- Michael Cirone | 7:00-9:00 PM |
| 21 | Fall programs begin | |
| 22 | How to Achieve Personal Wealth And Success -- Charles Strauss | 7:00-9:00 PM |
| 23 | Writer's Group | 7:00-9:00PM |
| 23 | Friends of the Library | 7:30 PM |
| 29 | Mary Cassatt: An American Impressionist -- Jeff Nushur | 7:00-9:00 PM |

OCTOBER

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| 1 | Adult Book Discussion Group | 7:30-9:00 PM |
| 4 | Author's Luncheon | 12:00 Noon-3:00 PM |
| 7 | Nutrition and Stress -- Dr. Rick Malter | 7:00-9:00 PM |
| 8 | Writer's Group Subcommittee | 7:00-9:00 PM |
| 10 | Trip to Galena | 8:00 AM - 8:30 PM |
| 10 | Writer's Group | 9:00 AM-Noon |
| 12 | Managing Your Money -- Tim Aspy | 7:00-9:00 PM |
| 13 | Bloomingtondale Seniors | 11:00AM- 3:00PM |
| 14 | Library Board meeting | 7:30 PM |

Youth Services Department

CHECK OUT OUR GREAT FALL PROGRAM LINEUP!

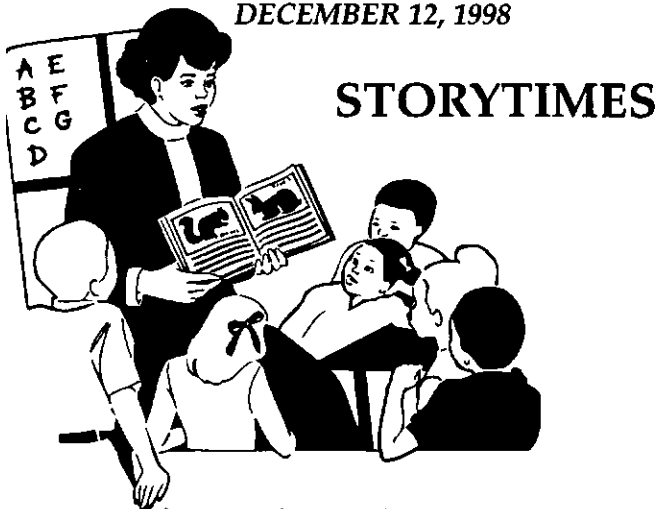
Registration, in person or by telephone 529-3120 ext. 332, will begin on Tuesday, September 8 at 9:00 am. Please have your library card ready when you come in or call.

Non-residents will be placed on a waiting list. If there is room in the program, they will be notified 24 hours before the start of the program session. Beginning 24 hours before the start of the program session, registration is open to both residents and non-residents.

All programs require registration except Drop-in Craft and Bedtime Storytime.

**FALL PROGRAMMING BEGINS THE WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER 21, 1998**

**FALL PROGRAMMING ENDS THE WEEK OF
DECEMBER 12, 1998**



STORYTIMES

Programs for Newborns through Preschoolers

BABY TALK

Mondays, September 21 – December 7
10:00-10:45 am

Wednesdays, September 23 – December 9
10:00-10:45 am

Baby Talk is a language enrichment program in which nursery rhymes, songs, finger plays, and books are shared with babies and their caregivers.

TODDLER TIME (18 – 36 months)

Tuesdays, September 22 - December 8
9:45-10:15 am (18-24 months)
10:30-11:00 am (25-35 months)
3:30-4:00 pm (18-35 months)

Toddler Time is a storytime for young children accompanied by an adult. Stories, songs, rhymes and musical activities are presented for interactive participation.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR (3 – 5 years)

Mondays, September 21 – December 7
(10:00-11:00 am)

Wednesdays, September 23 – December 9
(10:00-11:00 am)

Thursdays, September 24 – December 10
(1:30-2:30 pm)

*Tuesdays—see “Bedtime Stories”

Preschool story hour features stories, musical activities, filmstrips and songs. Five year olds enrolled in kindergarten are welcome.



BEDTIME STORIES

Tuesdays, September 22 – December 8 (7:00-7:45 pm)

Bedtime Stories is a program designed to serve families with toddlers and preschoolers who are unable to attend daytime sessions. No registration is required for the 12 week session. **FEEL FREE TO COME IN YOUR PAJAMAS!**

PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

GLOBE-TROTTING WITH FELIX (K – grade 2)

Mondays, September 21 – November 2 (4:30-5:30pm)
(The program will not be held on October 12 because of a school holiday.)

Join us for a 6 week program as Felix, a cuddly rabbit, tries to make his way home to Sophie, his little girl. Felix's globe-trotting will take him to London, Paris, Rome, Cairo, Kenya, and New York. We will travel with Felix as he learns about the lands and people he visits. Activities may include a craft or perhaps a sample of regional cuisine.

DROP-IN CRAFT (all ages)

Saturdays, September 26 – October 31
Anytime between 9:00am – 4:30pm

Drop in anytime during the above hours to make a fun and easy craft. Children under the age of 6 must be accompanied by someone over age 12.



Youth Services Department

'SAFE AT HOME' PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

STORY ART (grades 3-5)

Julie of the Wolves Arctic Adventure

Wednesday, September 30 4:30pm - 5:30pm

(registration begins September 8)

At this program, you'll learn about the Arctic while you make authentic Inuit toys and crafts. Please read Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George before coming; this story of an Inuit girl surviving in the Arctic wild with her pack of wolves will keep you on the edge of your seat.

"Stamp-ede Book Construction"

Wednesday, October 28 4:30pm - 5:30pm

(registration begins September 30)

Those of you who loved our "Message in a Bottle" program will not want to miss this! Mail Artist Carol Thomas will teach you how to make your own "wee books" using origami-style paper folding, stamping and more!

"Wrapping Paper Roundup"

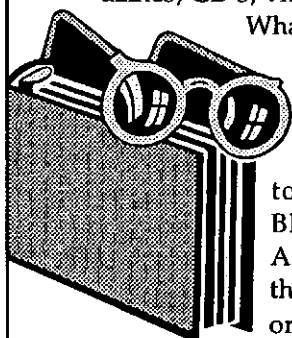
Wednesday, December 2 4:30pm - 5:30pm

(registration begins October 28)

How creative can you get with making your own wrapping paper? You'll use all sorts of artistic techniques plus hear some heartwarming stories of generosity. This is a great way to personalize your holiday gifts and celebrate the season of giving.

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS (grades 6-12)—WE NEED YOU!

The Youth Services department would like to better serve Young Adults. How should we do that? What programs would be cool? What kinds of books/magazines/CD's/videos do you like? What's hip? What's not? YOU TELL US!



Last year, the group designed a newsletter that went to all the schools. If you would like to be a member of the YEAH Bloomingdale Library Young Adult Board, please sign up in the Youth Services Department, or call 529-3120 ext. 331.

SUPER SITTERS!

(Ages 10 and up)

Saturday, October 3 1:00-5:00pm

Saturday, October 10 1:00-5:00pm

Participants must attend BOTH sessions.

Cost: \$15.00 (Fee is due at the time of IN-PERSON REGISTRATION, before October 2)

This babysitting course emphasizes the physical safety and security of the child as well as the importance of companionship, understanding and patience. Students will learn about children of different ages, how to relate to them, and how to avoid some of the pitfalls that often accompany child care.

Each Super Sitter participant will receive two books, handouts, a certificate, and a wallet card at the completion of the class. Please bring a doll on which to practice and a sack lunch.

"SAFE KIDS" AT HOME AND AWAY FOR 6-10 YEAR OLDS

Monday, October 12 (9:00-11:00am)

Cost: \$3.00 (Fee is due at the time of IN-PERSON REGISTRATION, before October 9)

This course is designed to teach children how to have safe thoughts and how to use them in a safety situation. After teaching the concept of safe thoughts, the instructor interactively shows children simple rules and procedures to help our kids to be "Safe Kids" at home and away. This class also includes a half hour of first aid information with hands on experience.

Each child will receive a certificate at the completion of class, along with a class safety book.

FIRST AID COURSE FOR "SAFE KIDS" AT HOME AND AWAY

(Ages 10 & up)

Monday, October 12 (11:00am - 1:00pm)

Cost: \$3.00 (Fee due at the time of IN-PERSON REGISTRATION, before October 9)

Children learn emergency procedures in this class. They will practice remaining calm and using a telephone in panic situations. Participants will gain hands-on experience in stopping bleeding and reacting to fire, shock, poison, burns, choking, keeping airways open, as well as a number of other important first aid situations. Knowledge gained from "Safe Kids" at Home and Away is enhanced in this first aid course. This is an excellent yearly follow-up to the Super Sitters course as well. Manual, handouts, and a certificate included.

Writer's Seminar '98

The Writer's Workshop of Bloomingdale will host Writer's Seminar '98 at the library on September 12, 10:00AM - 3:00PM.



The sessions will be:

1. "Finding A Niche in the Freelance Market," presented by Barbara Roszgonyi, CoryWest Marketing Communications, Glen Ellyn.
2. "Screenwriting-Concept to the Silver Screen," presented by Bob Shallcross, writer/director, Shallcross James Films, Chicago.
3. "The Language of Poetry," presented by Michael Galati, poet and instructor at the College of DuPage.
4. "What A Writer Needs to Know About Literary Agents," presented by Carol Joy, Joy Literary Agency, Hoffman Estates.

A registration fee of \$20 covers all session, luncheon and morning/afternoon refreshments. Contact Adeline Dobbins, (630) 529-5810, for more information.

AUTHOR'S LUNCHEON

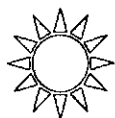
The Writer's Workshop of Bloomingdale, in conjunction with the Bloomingdale Public Library and the Friends of the Library will host an author's luncheon and book signing on Sunday, October 4, 1998.

Raymond Benson, new author of the James Bond novels, will be the guest of honor. Benson, an expert on Ira Flemming's James Bond novel, was selected by Gildrose Publications to write the next series of Bond adventures when John Gardner retired in 1995.

Luncheon will be served at Noon. At about 1:00PM Benson will make a presentation and answer questions from the audience. There will be a book-signing session from about 2:00P.M. - 3:00PM.

The registration fee for this special event is \$15.00. Registration deadline is September 30, 1998.

For further details contact the business office at the library, (630) 529-3120.



**THE LIBRARY
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SEPTEMBER 6.
ENJOY THE SUMMER!**

A Great Big THANKS to Our Local Businesses for Their Support

The Bloomingdale Public Library would like to thank the following merchants and organizations for their very generous donations to the Adult and Youth Services Summer Reading Programs, DIVE INTO BOOKS.

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The Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library
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Kane County Cougars - Geneva
McDonalds - Stratford Square Mall
Red Lobster - Army Trail Road
Rolling in the Dough (Domino's) - Carol Stream
Rooster's Barn & Grill
Schoops - Stratford Square Mall
The Pointe
Trattoria Mia Strada
West Suburban Bank - Army Trail Road

"Yellow Submarine" Story Stops at Stratford Square Mall a "Diving" Success!

Once again the Youth Services staff and the Stratford Square Mall staff produced a popular storytime event every Monday afternoon at the Mall. Approximately 200 people attended each of the five sessions, where they sang songs, heard stories and made a craft project.

A special thank you to Marketing Manager Suzanne Cook-Beres for her guidance and enthusiasm, and to the following merchants who donated merchandise with children's programs or gift certificates:

B. Dalton
Cajun Cafe
Carson Pirie Scott
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Cinderella
Cinnabon
Expressly Portraits
Gloria Jean's Coffee Bean
Kohls
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Montgomery Ward & Company
Natural Wonders
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Record Town
Schoop's Hamburgers
Stratford Square Mall Management
TJ's Toyland
Turtle Island
Victoria's Secret
Windy City
With Best Wishes
World of Science

Hop on the bus and come along!

EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS ON FALL TRIPS & TOURS!

The Bloomingdale Public Library has once again scheduled several tours for your edification and enjoyment. Mark your calendar today for these upcoming trips. For full information, call the Library at 529-3120 ext.324 or stop by the Library for a flyer that contains the complete trip details. All tours include bus transportation, which departs from the Library and returns to the Library at the times indicated. Non-residents are welcome to participate. Please join us for these interesting trips!

Trip to Galena

Date: Saturday, October 10

Depart: 8:00 a.m. Return: 8:30 p.m.

Price: \$53.00 (includes deluxe motorcoach, professional escort, all admission fees, gourmet lunch, tax, and gratuity)



The quaint city of Galena is the home of nine Civil War generals, abandoned lead mines, and 19th century charm. On our tour, we will learn the history and see the sites of those abandoned mines and we will journey to the top of Chestnut Mountain (in our coach, of course!), the second highest spot in the state of Illinois. Chestnut Mountain looks out over the beautiful Mississippi River.

Lunch will be atop Chestnut Mountain with a magnificent view of the Mississippi River. The meal will consist of a salad, baked chicken, a vegetable, potato, roll, beverage, and dessert.

In the afternoon, enjoy browsing through the many antique and specialty shops that line downtown Galena. There are also several museums downtown for you to enjoy. We have allotted approximately two hours for this activity.

The return trip will include a rest stop at a location where food can be purchased.

Christmas in Milwaukee

Date: Saturday, December 12

Depart: 8:15 a.m. Return: 5:45 p.m.

Price: \$43.00 (includes deluxe motorcoach, professional escort, all admission fees, gourmet lunch, tax, and gratuity)



The day will begin with a stop at the Mitchell Park Horticultural Conservatory, better known as The Domes. Here we will visit each of the three domes: 1) The Tropical Dome containing plants of the tropical rain forests; 2) The Arid Dome containing plants of the arid regions of the world; 3) The Show Dome with its wonderful Christmas presentation.

Lunch will be at the Pieces of Eight Restaurant, Milwaukee's only lakefront restaurant. A hearty menu has been prepared for our enjoyment as we savor the panoramic view of Lake Michigan from our comfortable vantage point. Lunch consists of a house salad, freshly baked bread, Pieces of Eight Chicken (grilled chicken breast with mushroom burgundy sauce topped with Monterey cheese), rice pilaf, beverage, and dessert.

Our next stop is Milaeger's Nursery, known throughout the nation for their perennial mail-order service. They will captivate you with their festive holiday flowers including over 60,000 poinsettias. We will be given a tour and the opportunity to shop at their fabulous gift store. The store is filled with every Christmas decoration imaginable, as well as many other wonderful gift ideas.

Our last stop will be at a Danish kringle bakery. These authentic Danish pastries, filled with fruits or nuts, have gained worldwide fame. One of the employees will give a demonstration of how these wonderful pastries are made. There will also be a variety of kringles for you to sample!

JOIN OUR MOTHER DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB

Monday, October 5 7:00pm

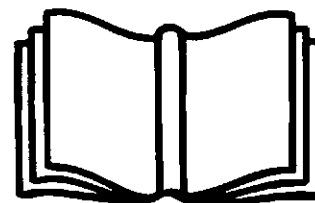
For children in 5th through 7th grades and their maternal caregivers.

Read Catherine Called Birdy by Karen Cushman and come prepared for some great camaraderie. Catherine is your average 13 year old girl except she lives in Medieval England and her dad is trying marry her off to some old guy named Shaggy Beard! She'll do anything to get out of it! We'll talk about the book, have refreshments, play games with children's programs, win prizes and have a great time.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Bloomingdale Library's Adult Book Discussion Group will resume at 7:30 PM Thursday, October 1. Copies of When I Was Puerto Rican, by Esmerelda Santiago, will be available at the reference desk beginning September 1.

Evening Class, by Maeve Binchy, the selection for the November 5 meeting, will be available October 1. For further information call 529-3120, extension 324.



Adult Programs

MANAGING MONEY, STRESS, SUCCESS & MORE . . .

Stopping Self-Judgement

Wednesday, September 16 at 7:00 p.m.

This presentation will address the part of the human personality that judges and criticizes one's self, as well as others. Understanding this portion of the self can aid in emotional healing, recovering from addictions, and making fundamental life changes. Rosalie Malter, co-director of Bloomingdale Counseling Services and licensed therapist, will present the program. For more information or to register, please call 529-3120 ext. 324.

Real Estate 101: Before You Buy Or Sell Your Home

Thursday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Buying a new home can be a daunting task for anyone, especially for first time homebuyers. Michael Cirone of RE/MAX Central in Roselle will cover concepts including how to buy the desired home at the best price and with the best terms, how to develop a profitable selling strategy, and learn how to see your home as the buyer sees it. There will also be a mortgage expert present who will explain how to save thousands of dollars on mortgage interest and choose the best financing option. For more information or to register, please call 529-3120 ext. 324.



How to Achieve Personal Wealth and Success

Tuesday, September 22 at 7:00 p.m.

This is the first of three programs in the Personal Enrichment series. These presentations are geared toward anyone who wants to better himself as a person. This series will offer instruction on self-motivation, achieving one's goals, and finding the path to personal happiness. Mr. Charles Strauss is the presenter. For more information or to register, please call 529-3120 ext. 324.

SUMMER HOURS

Summer hours are in effect. Regular Sunday hours will resume on September 13. The summer hours are:

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

Mary Cassatt:

An American Impressionist

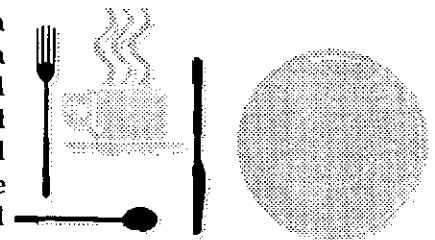
Tuesday, September 29 at 7:00 p.m.

The Art Institute of Chicago's exhibit titled *Mary Cassatt: Modern Woman* opens on October 13. The Library has invited art historian and Lewis University professor Jeff Mishur to speak about Mary Cassatt and her place in the world of impressionism. Mr. Mishur's interactive slide discussion will preview the upcoming museum show, examine Mary Cassatt's place within impressionism and modern art, and address some of the challenges she faced as a woman artist striving for success in Paris in the late nineteenth century. For more information or to register, please call 529-3120 ext. 324.

Nutrition and Stress

Wednesday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m.

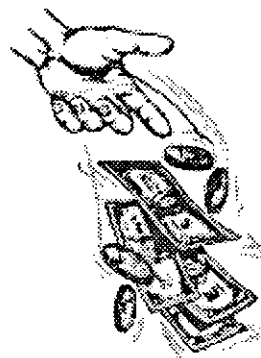
Dr. Rick Malter, a Licensed Nutrition Counselor and Licensed Clinical Psychologist will discuss how to have more energy and



the right nutrition choices. Some of the issues to be discussed include the human body's mineral patterns and how they are related to common psychological problems and physical ailments, why vitamin C helps some people more than others, and why too much calcium can make some women depressed. Dr. Malter promises to deliver an interesting presentation. For more information or to register, please call 529-3120 ext.324.

Managing Your Money

Monday, October 12 at 7:00 p.m.



The basics of personal finance will be discussed. Mr. Tim Aspy, a Personal Financial Analyst from Primerica Financial Services, will discuss topics such as debt management, retirement savings, budgeting, and investments. For more information or to register, please call 529-3120 ext.324.

An Open Letter of Thanks to Our 1998 Family Fest Volunteers

Thanks to All Who Made It a Fabulous Family Fest!

Family Fest 1998 was held on June 25, 26, 27, and 28, and overall, the whole event was very successful. Those who attended enjoyed an array of food, a variety of entertainment-musical acts, magicians, clowns, stiltwalkers, pig races, pony rides, camel rides, exotic and domestic petting zoo animals, and much more.

The whole event ran smoothly and this was due to the fine planning, cooperation, and hard work of a number of individuals who deserve special recognition for their almost year around work on the Fest.

These include the Family Fest Commission Members:

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Pat Cirrincione | Publicity |
| Milton Clark | Volunteers |
| Bob Cohen | Sponsorships |
| John Dabrowski | Sponsorships |
| Pat DeMoon | Village Trustee Liaison |
| Det. Sergeant Roy Derby | Police Department Liaison |
| Nancy Gustafson | Commission Secretary |
| Ed Lewen | Public Works Department Liaison |
| Rich Meyer | Public Works Department Liaison |
| Karen Paras | Food Vendors |
| Guy Sanalitra | Volunteers |
| Dennis Szafran | Public Works Department Liaison |
| Gary L. Szott | Village Hall Liaison |

Extra-special thank-yous are in order for Ed Lewen, Public Works Department, and his crew for the wonderful job they did on the site grounds before, during and after the Fest; and to Det. Sgt. Roy Derby, Det. Frank Giammarese and the Police Department for the fine job done with security before and during the Fest. The hard work and exceptional cooperation of these individuals contributed much to the success of the Fest.

Thank you also goes out to the Village of Bloomingdale and Bloomingdale Park District for the spectacular fireworks display, the Village officials for their support, staff of the Village Hall, Library staff and volunteers. We'd also like to thank Tony Pontarelli and Mario Rizzo for their fine cooperation, and the Village Vocal Chords for sponsoring Bingo again this year. Also, a special thank you to Laura Vigadi and the staff of the Lone Star Steakhouse for an excellent job done maintaining the beer tent again this year.

Special thank-yous are also in order for all the volunteers who manned the information tent, and the ride ticket booths. The Fest Committee also extends a special thank you to each and every sponsor and contributor to the Fest. Each year the support from the business community has grown and is greatly appreciated.

In closing, I hope everyone who attended the Family Fest had a great time.

Mary E. Rodne
Family Fest Chair

Thanks, Family Fest Volunteers!

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News Briefs of Interest to Bloomington Residents

The Social Security office, located at 230 W. Lake Street will be installing a new computer system from Friday, August 14 through Friday, August 21. All employees will be in training at that time; therefore customers who do not need require urgent assistance are asked to wait until the week of August 24 to conduct their business. Normal service resumes Monday, August 24. The toll free number, 1-800-772-1213, is always available to assist customers.

The Addison vehicle admissions test station is closed until December 1, 1998. Residents can take vehicles to the new Streamwood station, located at 230 Roma Jean Parkway (289-2580) or to the Downers Grove station, 5106 Walnut Avenue (971-0463). For more information call the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency at 847-758-3400.

Safety Note

By ordinance, portable or temporary pools, such as kiddie pools, must be emptied completely of water at the end of each day's use. In addition, the pool must be removed and stored when all adult residents (18 or older) are absent for more than 48 hours. For the safety of our little ones, please observe these precautions.



Ronda Rae and the Replays will be featured Sunday afternoon, September 13, on the Septemberfest stage.

WANTED

Donations of used books for our ongoing Book Sale! May be left any time at the library or can be arranged for pickup.
Call 529-3120.



The Bloomingdale Park District

We're right around the corner!



Fall Classes

Fall Brochures Mailed Week of August 10th

The Park District offers hundreds of programs for all ages including parent and tot classes, aerobics, adult sports leagues, gymnastics, dance, basketball and much more. Our fall brochure will be mailed to park district residents the week of August 10th, so watch for it in your mailbox!

How Do I Register?

We offer several different ways to register for park district programs including by mail, fax, drop box or in person. Your most convenient option is mail-in. As soon as you receive your brochure and choose your classes, complete the registration form in the brochure and mail it to us with your payment. Or drop it off at the office (there is a convenient drop-box located in the front hallway if the office is closed). Questions about our registration procedures? Please give us a call!

Fall Classes Begin the Week of
September 14th

Just a few of the adult programs we will
be offering this fall include:

Kickboxing & Step Aerobics

Yoga & Gourmet Cooking

Drop-in Volleyball & Basketball

Trips & Photography



Park District T-Shirt Day at
Septemberfest

Sunday, September 13th is Bloomingdale's Annual Septemberfest celebration in Old Town. We have lots of fun activities planned for the day including games, face painting, demonstrations and crafts. And if you wear any park district T-shirt, you'll get a free gift!

Springfield Park

You Can Help Build A New Boardwalk & "Make The Connection...."

The Springfield Park nature area is a beautiful example of a prairie and wetland ecosystem that contains a large variety of plants, and wildlife. To enhance the area even more, plans are underway to build a new, 300 foot boardwalk that will allow visitors a close-up view of the area. The new boardwalk will be located on the east side of the wetlands and will connect with the existing boardwalk and pathway. You can contribute to the success of the project by making a donation to the "Make The Connection..." fund. One \$25 donation will go towards the cost of purchasing and installing a board designated with your family or business name. For more information or to pick up a donation form, please call 529-3650.

Make A Difference Day, September 26th

Help us make a difference and join the fun on September 26th from 9:00 am to noon at Springfield Park. Wear your grubbies and old shoes for this annual challenge! Volunteers will help collect seeds, cut back invasive plants and clean up the park. Outdoor educational sessions will also be offered at no charge. This is a great opportunity to visit and learn about the nature area and help your community!

*You're invited to attend
the Bloomingdale Parks Foundation's
4th Annual Recognition Dinner*

Wednesday, October 7th
Indian Lakes Resort

This yearly event honors the volunteer contributions
of local citizens. A portion of the ticket price
is tax-deductible.

Tickets are available by calling the
park district office at 529.3650

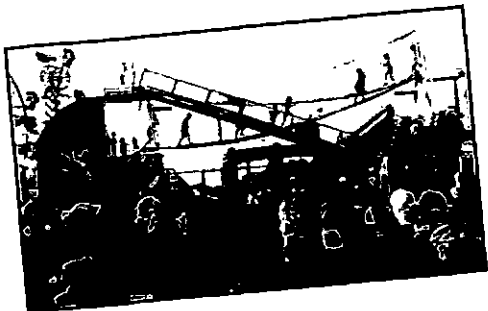


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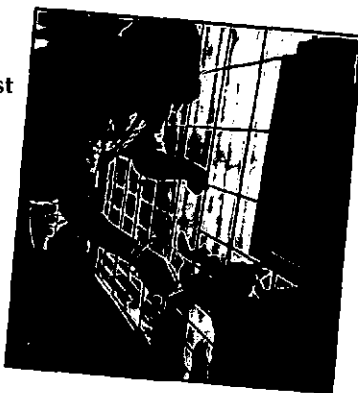
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