



Village of Bloomingdale Almanac

August 2000

From the Mayor's Desk

This is a time for some recognition. It has been an exciting summer so far. First, I wish to thank Family Fest chairperson Mary Rodne and her commission for the great job they did on Family Fest 2000. It was another truly memorable weekend (pictures on the back page). Even with the uncooperative weather, we still received rave reviews, especially for the fireworks!

This June the Bloomingdale Public Library celebrated 25 fabulous years of serving the residents. We are very proud of our community-oriented library. Take a look at pages 12- 17 in this issue to see what a variety of services our library offers on a constant basis.

From Baby Talk and story hours to Chess Club and Junior Friends to interesting and useful adult programs, fascinating exhibits from community members and meeting rooms for local organizations, to day trips and special tours, our library is dedicated to bringing something to everyone in the community.

Library Director Mary Rodne, her dedicated and talented staff, as well as the Library Board of Trustees, are to be commended for making our library much more than a place to borrow books and do research. It is truly a place where things are always happening! Happy Golden Anniversary!

Also worthy of recognition is the Bloomingdale Police Department, which recently brought home a second consecutive Governor's Hometown Award for the Street Smart Seniors program. I commend those involved for their vision in taking a very successful program and finding a way to improve upon it. The addition of a Senior Advisory Council took the program one step further into the community. I am very proud of the positive community relations our police department, under the guidance of Chief Gary Schira, has continued to foster.

In other exciting news, I am also pleased to announce our own senior volunteer, Marv Roehlke, was named for a TRIAD senior citizen volunteer award. TRIAD is a cooperative program which brings together senior citizens, senior organizations and law enforcement organizations in order to improve the quality of life for seniors.

Marv has lived in town for 37 years and is one of those people who has been involved in a variety of civic causes from School Board to Lions Club to Neighborhood Watch. He was even one of our volunteer police officers back in the "olden days" (early 60's).



Septemberfest 2000 is coming! See page 4!



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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 p.m. -- Village Hall

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

PLAN COMMISSION

1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month
7:30 p.m. -- Village Hall

BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

3rd Wednesday of every month
5:00 p.m. -- Village Hall

POLICE PENSION BOARD

Quarterly beginning in January
2nd Monday
5:00 p.m. -- Village Hall

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

2nd Wednesday of every month
7:30 p.m. -- Library

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Board of Directors Meeting
1st Thursday of every month
8:00 a.m. -- Indian Lakes - Illinois Room

FAMILY FEST COMMISSION

2nd Wednesday of every month
9:30 a.m. -- Library

SEPTEMBERFEST COMMISSION

3rd Wednesday of the month
March-December
7:00 p.m. - Village Hall

BUSINESS PROMOTION & CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

3rd Friday of the month
10:00 a.m. - Village Hall

BLOOMINGDALE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

2nd Tuesday of the month
7:30 p.m. - Firehouse,
179 S. Bloomingdale Road

The following committees meet on a less regular basis or as needed. Call the Village Hall at 671-5600 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

Paul Lockwood

Village Clerk

TRUSTEES

Robert Czernek

Legal & Intergovernmental

John Dabrowski

*Community Programs and
Special Events*

Patrick S. DeMoon

Police

James M. Gebis

*Planning, Zoning
& Environmental Concerns*

Anthony B. Mulizio

Finance and Personnel

Gloria Reyes

Public Works and Services

We'd like to hear from you: Please note our website address --

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@world
net.att.net**

Our website address is:

www.vil.bloomingtondale.il.us

NEW DEADLINE
The deadline for
the October issue
of the
Almanac is
SEPTEMBER 10

Support the 28th Anniversary celebration Be a Friend of Septemberfest!

This is the seventh 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 25 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 2000 to:
Friends of Septemberfest, c/o Village of Bloomingdale, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road,
Bloomingdale, IL 60108.

Family Health & Safety Fair Celebrates GlenOaks Hospital's 20th Birthday

GlenOaks Hospital is turning 20 years old! The party will be held on Sunday, September 17, from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Marquardt School District 15, Queen Bee School District 16, Glenside Fire Protection and the Village of Glendale Heights is honoring GlenOaks Hospital with fun, food and health screenings.

Former Bull, Bob Love, Bennie, and Da Bull will be among the celebrated guests. Come and enjoy an afternoon under the big tent on the campus of GlenOaks Hospital.



Helicopter tours, emergency vehicle tours, space walk, caricature, face painting. Also, various screenings will be offered, i.e. cholesterol/glucose, body fat, blood pressure, asthma, hearing & vision. Cholesterol/glucose screening by appointment only. Call 865-7525.

Prior to the Birthday Celebration, GlenOaks Hospital Foundation will also host a 5K Run/Walk. Registration at 7:30 a.m. Rain or Shine. To register for the 5K Run/Walk call 856-7525.

Mayor's Column

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These days Roehlke puts in an average of 24 hours per week as an unpaid volunteer for the police department and he enjoys what he's doing. In Marv's nomination letter, Chief Schira said "he epitomizes what civic pride and involvement is all about." Those of us who know Marv, know that's absolutely true. He will receive the award in a September ceremony.

Speaking of September, the 28th annual Septemberfest is just around the corner. See page 4 to learn the committee's exciting plans. See you at the Saturday evening antique car show!

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Come see us!

Visit the CHARACTER COUNTS! booth at Septemberfest, September 10th!! See what it's all about!



SEPTEMBERFEST VENDORS WANTED

28TH ANNUAL BLOOMINGDALE SEPTEMBERFEST

**Saturday,
September 9, 2000
6:30 PM - 10:30 PM --
food vendors only**

**Sunday,
September 10, 2000
10:30 AM - 5:30 PM**

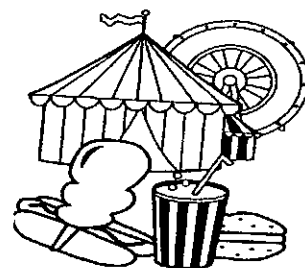
\$40 per booth
Limited electricity
available --
Please inquire
if interested

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, 2000**

For information,
write or phone:

Village of Bloomingdale
201 S. Bloomingdale Road
Bloomingdale, IL 60108
671-5830



Come join your neighbors, the Village Board and employees, local not-for-profit organizations, and the Park District at Bloomingdale's 28th annual Septemberfest celebration. The 2000 event begins on Saturday evening, September 9 with a street dance and collector car show from 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm. and continues on Sunday, September 10 from 10:30 am until 5:30 pm with more musical entertainment and exhibitors. All festival activities are held in the heart of Bloomingdale Old Town at Lake Street and Bloomingdale Road.

Saturday evening's festivities start with music and entertainment provided by DJ Greg Evans. Joe Cantafio and Jade will take the stage from 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm to perform classic rock and roll and their own original compositions. The group, featuring musicians from Kind, New Colony Six, and Joshua Tree, recently finished their new CD, "Playin' with Matches." Dorothy's Dancing Unlimited will perform their flashlight show during the band's break. Throughout the evening, antique and collector cars will be on display. Car enthusiasts with vehicles that are at least 25 years old can complete the form on page 8, or contact the Village Hall. August 25 is the deadline for applications.

Sunday's musical entertainers R-Gang specialize in Motown and rhythm and blues, a combination that appeals to audiences of all ages. All six band members have written and recorded music for nationally-known recording artists. Mike Lettieri of M&R Music will take over as DJ and MC with music, games, and karaoke. The Park District gymnastics team, I-Mak-M-Laf, and Windy the Sailor round out the entertainment schedule. And if you enjoy seeing your friends with berry stains on their faces, don't miss the Chamber's Pie Eating Contest.

Prior to the opening ceremonies at noon on Sunday, Bloomingdale residents can show their community spirit as they line Schick Road and Third Street for the parade. Starting at 11:30 am, the parade route will begin at Circle Avenue and Schick Road and proceed west to Third Street in Old Town. The parade is open to participants from local civic and not-for-profit groups, and will feature classic cars with the Ms. and Mr. Bloomingdale candidates. Local area businesses also may participate in the parade by making a \$25 donation to the Joe Draghi Scholarship Fund. There is no donation requirement for not-for-profit organizations. To participate in the parade, contact Debbie Bodnar at 894-8309.

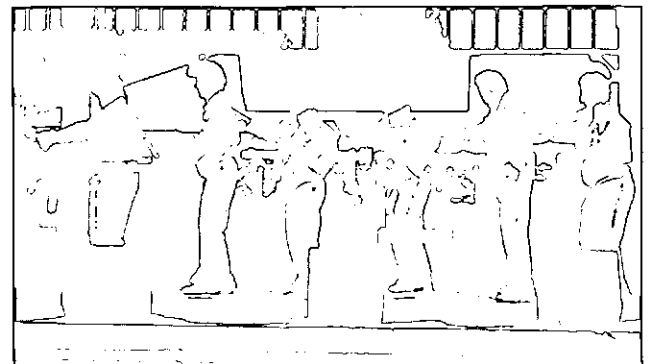
The Joe Draghi Scholarship Fund provides financial support to young women and men between the ages of 16 and 20 years of age who are residents of incorporated Bloomingdale. Applicants

submit an essay that describes the contributions they will make as Ms. and Mr. Bloomingdale and are interviewed by a judges' panel made up of civic and business leaders from Bloomingdale. The emphasis in this competition is on poise, civic involvement, and communication skills. The Ms. and Mr. Bloomingdale finalists are announced during Sunday's opening ceremony.

Donations from Bloomingdale businesses and residents provide most of the funding for the scholarships. The booth fee of \$40 paid by Septemberfest exhibitors and not-for-profits provides additional revenue. For the second year, sponsors who donate \$500 or more in cash or \$1,000 or more in services will be acknowledged with a banner displayed around the park in Old Town. Donor response has been exceptional once again, with the following companies and organizations sponsoring banners: Behr & Co. Certified Public Accountants, BFI, Bloomingdale Park District, Bloomingdale Women's Club, Bloomingdale Lion's Club, Cecchin Plumbing and Heating, Michael Coglianese, CPA/PC, Comark, Glendale Catering, and Signs by Tomorrow. To become a banner sponsor or Friend of Septemberfest and contribute to the Joe Draghi Scholarship Fund, complete the application on page 2 or contact the Village Hall for more information. Vendor booth applications are due August 16 and also are available at the Village Hall or by phoning 671-5830.

Not-for-profit organizations such as the Lions Club, the Knights of Columbus, and Boy Scout Troop 457 will sell food Saturday night as well as all day Sunday. All other Septemberfest vendors will participate on Sunday only as well as the Bloomingdale Women's Club Festival of Arts featuring original clothing, jewelry, wood crafts, and ceramics.

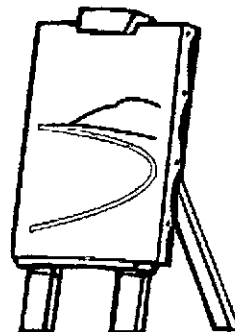
For further details about parking locations and a list of vendors, please watch your local newspapers several weeks before the event or pick up a copy of the entertainment schedule and exhibitors list at the Village Hall the week before the event.





Women's Club Seeking Septemberfest Festival of Arts Participants

The Bloomingdale Women's Club is looking for crafters to participate in its 28th annual Festival of Arts to be held in conjunction with Septemberfest on Sunday, September 10. The craft show will be held in the parking lot in Old Town from 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Call Debby at 894-8309 for an application or write to P.O. Box 271, Bloomingdale, IL 60108.



Got an Old Car You'd Love to Show Off? Sign Up for Septemberfest Classic Car Show

Bring your antique or classic car to the street dance and car show to celebrate Septemberfest 2000. The show will run Saturday, September 9, 2000 from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. in Bloomingdale Old Town, Third and Franklin Streets.

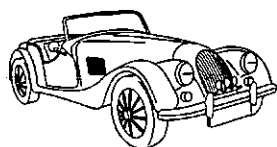
There is NO ENTRANCE FEE. All exhibitors receive commemorative dash plaques, and participate in the Mayor's Choice award, the Septemberfest Commission Best of Show Award, and other prizes. However, due to space limitations, the show is limited to 40 vehicles.

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.

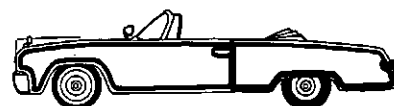
Eligibility:

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 p.m. 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 25, 2000.
6. All cars must carry liability insurance, have safety glass, and have a working fire extinguisher inside the car during the show.

Questions? Call Dolores Orlik at 671-5650.



2000 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)

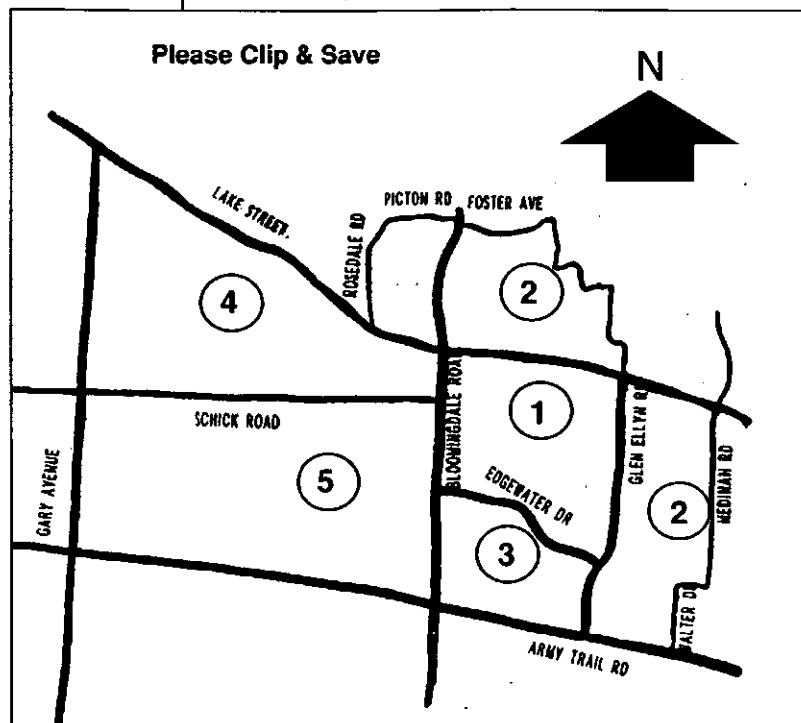
Insurance Carrier

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 25, 2000. All information must be complete.

BLOOMINGDALE FALL BRANCH

The Bloomingdale Public Works' Forestry Division will be conducting the Fall Branch Collection Program beginning on October 2, 2000. The Village also will pick up branches downed by storms. For storm damage pick-up, please contact Helen Price at 671-5800 **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 DAY PICK-UP IS TO BEGIN FOR THE SECTION** 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.

FALL 2000 SCHEDULE

SECTION ONE:

Pick-up begins October 2, 2000

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 begins October 9, 2000

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.

SECTION THREE:

Pick-up begins October 16, 2000

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 FOUR:

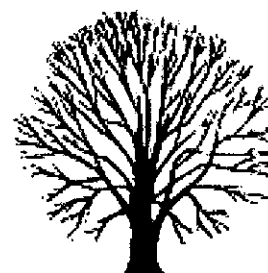
Pick-up begins October 23, 2000

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 FIVE:

Pick-up begins October 30, 2000

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.



COLLECTION PROGRAM

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, HERBACEOUS 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 671-5800.

**Remember:
before you
dig ...**

call JULIE (Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators) at 1-800-892-0123. A locator crew will mark the location of underground utilities within 48 hours.

THINK TREES ... GARDEN CALENDAR



☐ Monitor rainfall and keep plants well-watered during times of heat or drought, especially newly-planted trees and shrubs.

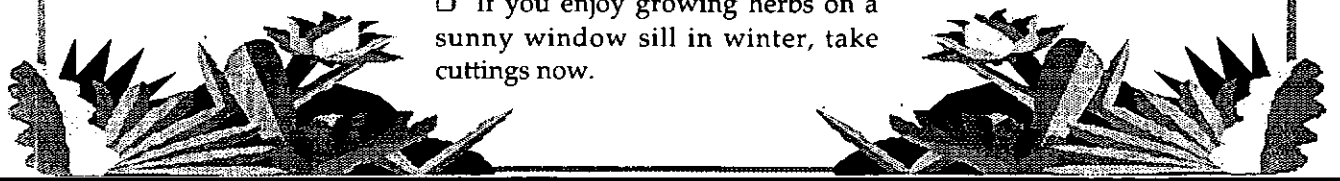
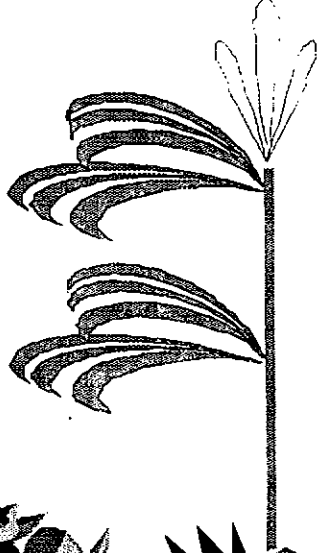
☐ Plants should receive one-to-two inches of water every week or ten days, and you should supplement water if we have not had that much rainfall. Pay particular attention to drought sensitive plants such as maples, birch, and hydrangea.

☐ Don't fertilize woody plants now. New growth will not have time to harden off before winter.

☐ Mid-August through mid-September is an ideal time to establish a new lawn or to seed in bare spots.

☐ Late summer/early autumn is the best time to divide perennials that bloom in the spring and summer.

☐ If you enjoy growing herbs on a sunny window sill in winter, take cuttings now.



Warm Weather and the 'Stink Factor' . . .

Just a friendly reminder - especially with the warm weather which makes for stinky garbage. **Garbage containers and refuse shall not be set out earlier than 6 p.m. on the night before collection.**

Also, all containers and refuse must be removed no later than official sun-down on the day the scavenger has been present. Note - violation of this ordinance is subject to a fine up to \$750.

Speaking of "stinky things," residents must also clean up after their dogs if they are on property other than the dog owner's.



Attention Bloomingdale Township Ex-Servicemen

This is an appeal from the Bloomingdale Township to all residents. We need your help to establish a percentage for the number of Township residents who are veterans. This would apply to anyone who served time in any unit of the armed forces. We also ask that you pass this information on to any relative, neighbor or friend also living in Bloomingdale Township who might not be aware that we are looking for their input.

The purpose of the appeal is to apply for a Veterans Administration satellite clinic in Bloomingdale Township. Currently, if a veteran is in need of medical assistance, beyond what is covered by Medicare "B" plans, it is quite a long trip to Hines Hospital in Forest Park or to the northern veteran hospitals. In order to qualify for this type of facility, we have to show that the numbers would justify the needs.

Please help us with this request by calling Cheryl at Bloomingdale Township, 893-6685, and provide her with the following details:

- ◆ The war during which you served
- ◆ Your length of service
- ◆ Your general health

There is no need for you to give your name when you call if you do not wish to do so.

Thanks for your help!

'Smart Seniors' Wins Governor's Hometown Award

Police Chief Gary Schira and Detective Dawn Odoi, program facilitator, were on hand in Springfield last month to receive a Governor's Hometown Award for the Street Smart Senior program. This is the second year the program was recognized for providing a forum for senior citizens to interact with the Police Department and other Village departments. As a result, senior participants take a more active role in the community and share information for community policing efforts.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH IN ACTION

Sign Up for Bloomingdale Citizen Police Academy

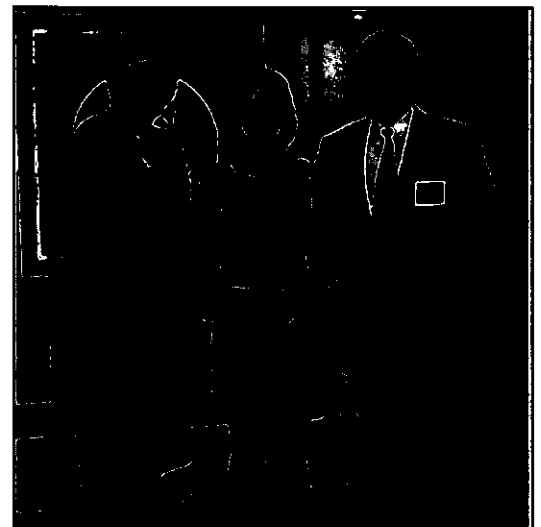
The Bloomingdale citizen Police Academy will be offered to residents and business persons of bloomingdale beginning in mid-September.

The course covers such topics as:

- ◆ Search and Seizure
- ◆ Auto Theft
- ◆ Accident Investigation
- ◆ Crime Scene Processing
- ◆ Self Defense
- ◆ Use of Force
- ◆ DUI Enforcement
- ◆ Rape Awareness
- ◆ Radar Enforcement
- ◆ Interrogation
- ◆ Juvenile Law
- ◆ Street Gangs
- ◆ Cults
- and more

Programs are presented by our own professional police officers who are specialists in each topic.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn first hand what it is like to work in law enforcement. For more information or to apply, call Detective Dawn Odoi at 529-9868.



Community Events

St. Isidore Parish Fest to Feature 'Best Appetizer' Contest

St. Isidore Parish Fest takes place from Friday, August 25 through Sunday, August 27 on the parish campus, at Army Trail Road and Gary Avenue. In addition to continual entertainment, there will also be plenty of special features for the kids. Also slated is a "Best Appetizer" contest and a Saturday afternoon health fair. Games for all ages, lots of food and beverages will also be available. Proceeds from the parish fest will benefit the renovation of the Chapel, which was the original St. Isidore Church, built in 1920.



There will be plenty of games for all.

Villagers Club Ice Cream Social August 21

The Villagers Club of Bloomingdale will be hosting a membership ice cream social at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, August 21 at the Bloomingdale Public Library. Anyone interested in attending to learn more about the club is welcome. For more information call Georgia Ganas at 924-1960 or Jean Simon at 847-825-5864.

Hockey Club Tryouts

The Lake Park Hockey Club will hold tryouts for the fall season in early September. For more information, please call 529-2277.

Craft Show Exhibitors Needed

The St. Isidore Council of Catholic Women is hosting its annual craft show on Friday and Saturday, November 3 & 4. Chairperson Liz Freund is seeking exhibitors. Table space is \$50, plus \$10 extra for electrical hook-up. Call 894-1843 for more information.

The Best of the Bad Pants . . .

Pictured are about 50 of this year's 250 participants in the "Bad Pants Open." Golfers were encouraged to wear their most colorful and bizarre pants to raise money for charity. It's the only tournament of its kind where the bizarre colors of a golfer's pants is more important than the score. The annual event is sponsored by Indian Lakes Resort and benefits the children's sight and hearing health care programs of the Lions Clubs. This year's winner with the "baddest pants" was David Faust of Rock Island II, with his bright orange and black pattern pants.



Marquardt District 15 Advisory Council Scholarship Winner

Timothy John Fischer, a recent graduate of Glenbard East High School, is a recipient of a \$775 scholarship from Marquardt District 15 Advisory Council. Tim also received an \$800 renewable scholarship from the National Association of Letter Carriers, and a \$600 scholarship from the Illinois State Association of Letter Carriers. Tim will attend Northwestern University in Evanston, where he plans to major in Civil Engineering. After graduating from college, he plans to go on to graduate school, eventually going to work for an engineering firm or a municipality.

Erickson 6th Graders Honored for Achievement

This past school year 17 Erickson Elementary sixth-graders were selected to take the SAT I test for the Midwest Talent Search. Only 28,000 students in the Midwest take this test, and of these, only two percent are recognized for their achievements. Erickson sixth-graders **Kelly Kennedy** and **Kevin He** are among the Midwest's top two percent achievers and will be recognized by the Center of Talent Development at Northwestern University.

Ron Fangusaro Receives Lions President's Award

Bloomington Lion **Ron Fangusaro**, received the prestigious President's Award from International Lions President Jim Ervin. The honor was bestowed on Fangusaro at the Illinois Lions State convention held this spring at Indian Lakes Resort.

The presidential medal is awarded to those Lions who have displayed truly outstanding contributions through Lionism. His many contributions have included chairing the Lions World Service Day project and Diabetes Awareness Day, being the Easter Bunny, serving as Chairman for the district for both the silent auction and Camp Lions, as well as other projects." Fangusaro also serves as zone chairman for District 1-J Lions Clubs.

Villagers Seeking Housewalk Homes

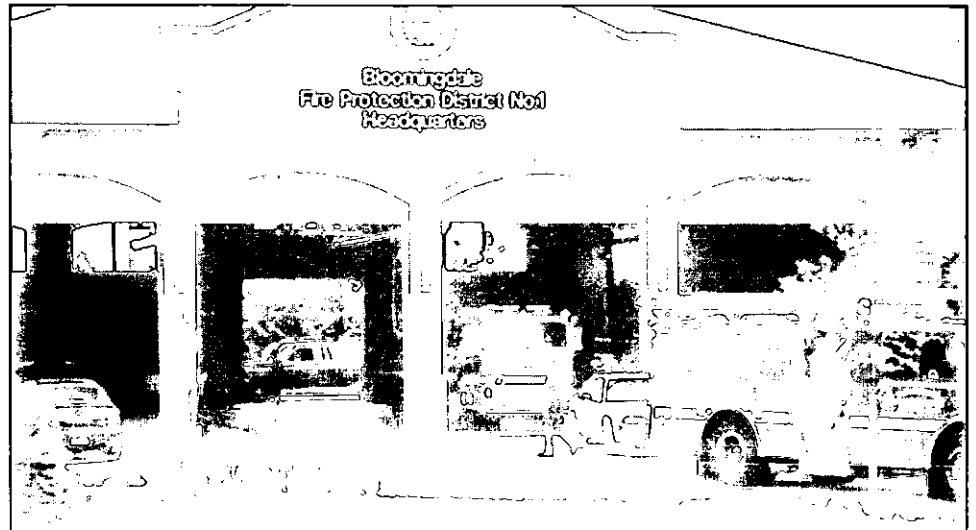
The Villagers Club is looking for homes to feature in their November 10th Christmas Housewalk. Interested? Call Anita Nitzsche at 980-4576 or Margie Peterson at 351-8107. Local interior decorators, restaurants and florists interested in participating should also call.

Anthony DeMoon Heads Interactive Offerings at Q101

Resident **Anthony DeMoon** was recently hired by Q101/EMMIS Interactive to take over the website for radio station Q101. The radio station was looking for someone to revamp its website and interactive offerings. As an intern, DeMoon was part of Q101's very successful "Rock the Vote" voter registration campaign a couple years ago. The 27-year old says this is a very exciting opportunity because Q101 is looking to totally change the face of radio with its innovative website. The website is www.Q101.com.

New Digs!

Bloomington Fire Protection District #1 moved into its new headquarters at 179 S. Bloomington Road on July 14. A special dedication, in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week, is slated for Saturday, September 30.





Bloomington Park District

We're right around the corner!



Summer Concert Series Continues

The music and fun continue at Old Town Park this month beginning with The Saxophones on the 1st. All concerts begin at 7:00pm – rain or shine. Check out the remaining dates:



Also, don't miss our "Special Night" – Friday, August 18 with Swing Shift Orchestra. Bring your chairs and blankets to sit on, and enjoy the summer nights at Old Town Park.

Fall Brochure Coming Soon!

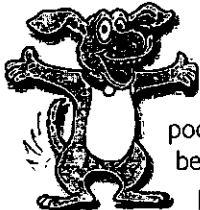
Look for the Fall program brochure to be on doorsteps the third week of August. The website will reflect the changes brought by the Fall season as well. Be sure to check them out!



Doggie Dip

August 29, 6:30-8:30pm

Join us for our 2nd Annual Doggie Dip at the Bloomington Park District Pool. The pool closes to the public August 28, but re-opens for one day to our canine friends! Bring your dog for a refreshing evening of swimming. There will be special doggie giveaways and plenty of splashing fun. All dogs must remain leashed while on the pool deck and have current shots. Dog handlers must be 16 or older. The fee is \$1 per dog.



For more information, call the park district.

National Night Out

August 1st, 6:30-9:00pm

The Park District and the Bloomington Police Department are proud to sponsor this event in support of National Night Out. Open swim, food and beverage, as well as games, prizes, music and lots of fun are on the menu for the evening. The evening is designed to generate support and participation in the local anti-crime efforts through the Neighborhood Watch Program and strengthen neighborhood spirit and community relations.

Youth Basketball Registration Begins

It's time to get ready for youth basketball season. Registration dates are September 20, 26, and October 2 from 6:00-8:00pm at the Johnston Recreation Center. Take advantage of registration on September 20 or 26 and the fee is \$55. Register on or after October 2, and pay \$60.



Community Softball Tournament September 22-23

Sign up for the First Annual Co-Rec September Softball Tournament. Register for this double elimination co-rec mush ball tourney before the Monday, Sept. 18 deadline. Registration is \$70 per team (\$75 non-resident), which includes umpires and trophies. Teams will feature even numbers of men and women. Games will last one hour. Attention local civic organizations, business, athletic groups, and neighborhood teams: a special rate of only \$60 is available for you if you register by Monday, September 11.



At the Museum ...



Quilt National '99

Now thru August 13

Windy City Blues

Now thru August 13

Youth Art Competition VI

August 27 - October 18



Interested artists should call the museum at 630.539.3096.

Bloomington Park District

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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

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Upcoming Events

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AUGUST 10
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HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE NOVEMBER 28
POLAR EXPRESS DECEMBER 3
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA DECEMBER 9



The Bloomington Library Ice Cream Social is the event of the year. Don't miss it! See page 19 for complete details.

LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST

5 Interlibrary Chess Tournament 9:00AM-5:00PM
7 Bloomington Historical Society 7:00-9:00PM
8 Bloomington Seniors 11:00AM-3:00PM
9 Library Board Meeting 7:30PM
10 12th Annual Ice Cream Social 6:00-9:30PM
10 Writer's Group Subcommittee 7:00-9:00PM
11 Roy's Famous Fish Fry 6:30-10:00 PM
12 Writer's Group Workshop 9:00AM-12NOON
16 Bloomington Garden Club 7:00-9:00PM
17 Book Discussion 7:30-9:00PM
23 Writer's Group Workshop 7:00-9:00PM
23 Friends of the Library 7:30-9:00PM
29 Intro to the Internet— 7:00-9:00PM
Tony Mettewie
*31 Pharaohs of the Sun— 7:00-8:30PM
Art Institute Exhibit Preview

SEPTEMBER

4 Labor Day LIBRARY CLOSED
5 REGISTRATION FOR FALL PROGRAMS BEGINS
* 5 Lyric Opera Lecture Series— 7:00-8:30PM
The Queen of Spades
7 Writer's Group Subcommittee 7:00-9:00PM
* 7 The Ghosts of Chicago— 7:00-9:00PM
Richard T. Crowe
9 Writer's Group Workshop 9:00AM-12NOON
10 Sunday Hours Resume 1:00-5:00PM
12 Bloomington Seniors 11:00AM-3:00PM
13 Library Board Meeting 7:30PM
18 FALL PROGRAMS BEGIN
*21 Book Discussion 7:30-9:00PM
*25 Buying a Computer— 7:00-9:00PM
Tony Mettewie
27 Writer's Group Workshop 7:00-9:00PM
27 Friends of the Library 7:30-9:00PM

*Registration required (630-529-3120)

REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR FALL PROGRAMS

Registration Begins September 5

Registration, in person or by telephone 529-3120 ext. 332, will begin on Tuesday, September 5 at 9:00 a.m. 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 18, 2000.**

**Fall Programming
ends the week of
December 4, 2000.**

STORYTIMES

Programs for Newborns through Preschoolers

BABY TALK

(Birth - 15 months)

Wednesdays, September 20 - December 6
9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Baby Talk is a language enrichment program in which nursery rhymes, songs, finger plays, and books are shared with babies and their caregivers. The program is designed to engage parents and children in a bonding experience while allowing participants to meet other caregivers and share information.

BEYOND BABY TALK

(16 months - 23 months)

Wednesdays, September 20 - December 6
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Beyond Baby Talk is a transition class designed to prepare Baby Talk graduates for Toddler Time. Children and their parents will enjoy nursery rhymes, songs, and finger plays in addition to a story or flannelboard.

TODDLER TIME

(24 months - 35 months)

Tuesdays, September 19 - December 5
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Toddler Time is a storytime for young children accompanied by an adult. This program features stories, songs, finger plays, action rhymes, and activities. Adults should wear comfortable clothing, so they can participate with their child.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

(ages 3 - 5)

Mondays, September 18 - December 4
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Tuesdays, September 19 - December 5
(See *Bedtime Stories* below)
7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
Wednesdays, September 20 - December 6
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Thursdays, September 21 - December 7
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Preschool Story Hour includes a variety of book sharing, flannelboards, videos, filmstrips, musical activities, and crafts.

BEDTIME STORIES

(toddlers and preschoolers with caregivers)

Tuesdays, September 19 - December 5
7:00 - 7:45 p.m.

Bedtime Stories is 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.**



Youth Services Department

FALL PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

DROP-IN CRAFT

(All ages)

Saturday, September 23

Anytime between 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Drop-in anytime during the above hours to make a fun and easy craft to take with you. The craft is designed to require little supervision; however, children under the age of 6 must be accompanied by someone over age 12.



DO YOU KNOW ANY NEW OR EXPECTANT PARENTS?

Make sure their babies are BORN TO READ!

In order to promote the importance of reading to babies, the Bloomingdale Public Library is offering BORN TO READ packets to new parents in Bloomingdale. The new baby and its family will receive a congratulatory packet that will include a certificate for a free board book. If you, or anyone you know, is a new or soon-to-be parent, and would like to receive this service, please call the Library's Youth Services Department at 529-3120 x332.



"Celebrate!" Story Stops at Stratford Square Mall A Hit with Kids

The Youth Services Department worked with Stratford Square Mall staff to produce six storytimes. The programs were held at the Mall on Monday afternoons from June 19 - July 24. Each week approximately 100 people joined in singing songs, listened to stories, and worked on crafts projects.

A Special thank you goes to Marketing Manager Kathy Winn for her guidance and enthusiasm, and to the following merchants who donated merchandise or gift certificates.

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A Great Big THANKS to Our Local Businesses for Their Support!!!!

A Special Thank You

A special thanks is extended to Dan Bonavia, store manager at **Barnes & Noble, Bloomingdale**, for donating two copies of the new best seller, *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*.

The Library was delighted to receive this timely donation!

Thanks, Family Fest Volunteers!

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Keri Winkowski
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Library News & Information

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Book Discussions

Bloomington Library's Book Discussion group meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month. New members are always welcome. Books are available about one month in advance at the Adult Reference Desk. Any questions, please call 529-3120 ext. 324



Computer Tutors Available

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, free Internet or Microsoft Office tutoring is available between 7-8:30 p.m. Please call 529-3120 ext. 324 for a one-half hour appointment for either evening.

Thank You to Local Merchants For Their Support

The Bloomington Public Library would like to thank the following merchants and organizations for their very generous donations to the Adult and Youth Services Reading Program.

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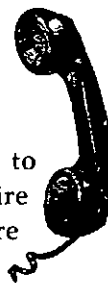
A New Collection for the Visually Impaired: Descriptive Videos

Descriptive Videos (DVS) are regular home videos with an additional audio track that describes the visual elements of a movie — the action, characters, locations, costumes and sets — without interfering with the movie's dialogue or sound effects. To watch DVS movies, you only need a regular VHS videocassette recorder (VCR) and a television set. No special feature or device is needed and there is no extra charge for the descriptions. A variety of DVS videos are available for checkout, see the Adult Reference staff or call Denise Grimse at 529-2130 x 330.



Please call ahead so we may assist you . . .

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



'Voices of Vision' Offers Talking Books to Sight Impaired

Is your eyesight failing? Or is it no longer possible for you to hold a book? Voices of Vision and the Library of Congress provide talking books to residents who can no longer read conventional print materials due to physical or visual disabilities.

Current fiction and nonfiction titles are available along with the equipment to hear the book. Contact Denise Grimse at 529-3120 ext. 330 for more information.

Bloomington Seniors Club

Bloomington Seniors Club
September 12, 11:00 a.m.

Join the Bloomington Seniors on September 12th at 11:00 a.m. as they host Cathy Gleason from BlueCross BlueShield. Ms. Gleason will present "Understanding Medicare 2000." Please register at the Adult Reference desk or call 529-3120 x 324.

HOMEBOUND SERVICE

Are you.....

- A senior without a car
- Physically handicapped
- Recovering from surgery
- Limited by illness

AND

- A Bloomington Resident?

If so, you are eligible to receive free delivery of library materials to your home. Call Denise Grimse at 529-3120 ext. 330 for more information.



Whatever You Need . . . Whenever You Need It . . . Find It on the Library's Homepage!

"What am I going to do? I forgot I have another assignment that has to be turned in tomorrow and the library's closed!"

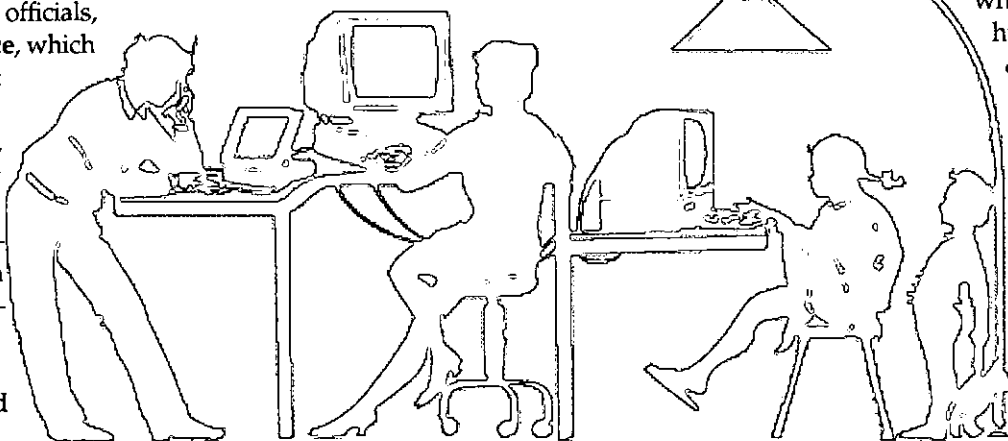
That dialogue has been all-too familiar in most households throughout Bloomingdale, but now, anyone who has a Bloomingdale Public Library plus card has access to the library's resources 24 hours a day.

Simply boot up your computer, go to the library's homepage www.bloomington.lib.il.us and click on "Home Access." Have your library plus card handy because you will need to enter your card number at various points during your remote journey of discovery.

Home access information services on the World Wide Web provided by your library are:

△ **INFO TRAC**, which includes **General Reference Center Gold** 1980-2000—magazines, reference books and newspapers; **General Business File ASAP** 1997-2000—articles on finance, acquisitions & mergers, international trade, money management, new technologies & products, local & regional business trends, investments, banking—(back files from 1980-1986); **Health Reference Center** 1996-2000—articles on fitness, pregnancy, medicine, nutrition, diseases, public health, occupational health & safety, alcohol & drug abuse, HMOs, prescription drugs, etc.; **Axiom InfoBase Phone Directory** 2000—contains U.S. business and residential listings.

△ **SIRS** (Social Information Resources Series) **KNOWLEDGE SOURCE** includes **Researcher**, a general reference database with full-text articles on social, scientific, health, historic, economic, business, political and global issues (archived from 1989 to the present); **Government Reporter**, which has thousands of full-text documents and graphics on health, science, economics, environment, politics, foreign affairs, workplace issues, business & industry, and includes almanac databases for researching current and historic government documents, landmark and recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions, information about Federal departments, agencies, elected officials, etc.); **Renaissance**, which provides current information on music, literature, film, performing arts, culture, architecture, philosophy, religion and visual arts—includes art reproductions, photographs and illustrations.



△ **DISCOVERER**, is an award-winning database for the young researcher that includes middle and elementary curriculum topics; an interactive tool that strengthens research, reading, and writing and computer skills.

△ **BIOGRAPHY RESOURCE CENTER**, a comprehensive database of biographical information on more than 185,000 people, contains about 250,000 biographies and full-text articles from nearly 250 periodicals. Searches can be based on one or two personal facts, or combined criteria that will create a highly targeted custom search path.

△ **NOVELIST**, is a guide to fiction that contains materials for all ages and includes picture books, children's narrative information, and subject headings; includes web links to over 1,000 authors.

△ **CONTEMPORARY LITERARY CRITICISM SELECT**, provides an extensive collection of critical essays on contemporary writers. Search options help you target the specific information you need. Also contains an integrated index to the entire *Contemporary Literature Criticism* print series.

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FALL SPECIAL INTEREST PROGRAMS

Pharaohs of the Sun— Art Institute Exhibit Preview

August 31, 7:00-8:30 p.m.



Join art historian Jeff Mishur as he showcases the summer blockbuster exhibit of Egyptian art and artifacts at the Art Institute. His hour-long slide lecture will focus on the Arman period which revolves around the Pharaoh Akhenaten, Queen Nefertiti and their son, Tutankhamen. This is an excellent opportunity to see treasures beyond those permanently available at the

Field Museum. Call the reference desk at 529-3120, x324 to sign up for this free presentation.

Lyric Opera Lecture Series— The Queen of Spades

September 5, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

The Lyric Opera will be presenting eight operas this season and lecturer Marty Farahat will be at the library to highlight the first, *The Queen of Spades* by Tchaikovsky. Marty will explain the plot, play musical selections and answer questions. This is a great learning opportunity for those who may be intimidated by opera and a nice refresher for opera fans. This is the first of four lectures from the Lyric Opera. Call the reference desk to register. This program is free and open to all.



The Ghosts of Chicago

September 7, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

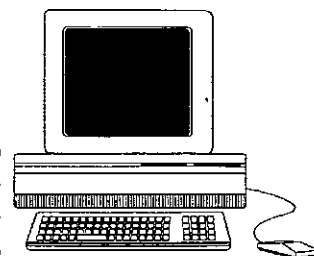
Halloween may be weeks away, but we couldn't wait to have professional ghost researcher, storyteller and folklorist Richard T. Crowe bring his knowledge of Chicago's most famous ghosts to the library. He'll tell you all about Resurrection Mary, the south-side hitch-hiking ghost, the haunted site of the St. Valentine's Massacre, actual ghosts caught on film and much more. We expect a large turnout for this event. Register early! Call the reference desk at 529-3120, x324.



Buying a Computer

September 25, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

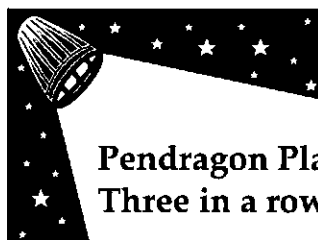
Back by popular demand! Don't miss this chance to learn the ins and outs of purchasing your own home computer. The presenter for this class will be Tony Mettewie, a library volunteer with extensive computer knowledge. With class size limited to 20, this program is expected to fill quickly. Call the reference desk at 529-3120, x324 to reserve your space.



Lyric Opera Lecture Series—Rigoletto

October 3, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Our lecturer for *Rigoletto* (by Verdi) is Julia O'Keefe, a graduate of both Notre Dame and Northwestern Universities. As before, this presentation will consist of an in-depth description of the plot and musical selections from the opera. Please join us and gain a deeper understanding of this tragic opera. You may register by calling the reference desk at 529-3120, x324.



Pendragon Players— Three in a row by Poe

October 19, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

In celebration of Teen Read Week, the library is proud to present the Pendragon Players as they bring the adaptation of three of Edgar Allen Poe's short tales to life. Their dramatizations combine the immediacy of live theater with the narrative pleasure of a great bedtime story. Featured will be "The Cask of Amontillado," "The Telltale Heart" and the immortal poem, "The Raven". Suitable for both teens and adults. Register for this free program by calling the Adult Services Reference Desk at 529-3120, x324.

An Open Letter of Thanks to Our 2000 Family Fest Volunteers

Family Fest 2000 was held on June 22, 23, 24 and 25th, and overall, the event was successful. Heavy rain dampened Friday and Saturday. However, Thursday and Sunday were wonderful, sunny days and how thankful we were to have had two great days! Those who attended enjoyed an array of food, a variety of entertainment-musical acts, magicians, clowns, stilts, pig races, pony rides, camel rides, exotic and domestic petting zoo animals, a Hawaiian Luau, 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.

I would like to extend a special "thank you" to the Family Fest Committee. They include: Pat Cirrincione, Milt Clark, Peg Hartnett, Kandice Kretler, Geri McGreevy, Guy Sanalidro, Irene Jones, Recording Secretary; John Dabrowski, Village Board Liaison; Gary Szott, Village Hall Finance Liaison; Det. Sgt. Roy Derby and Sgt. Frank Giammarese, Police Department Liaisons; Dennis Szafran and Ed Lewen, Public Works Liaisons; and Mike Sletten, Park District Liaison.

Extra-special thank-you's are in order for Dennis Szafran and Ed Lewen, Public Works Department, and their crew for the wonderful job they did on the site grounds before, during and after the Fest. After the rains left the grounds devastated, they worked tirelessly, dumping and raking woodchips on huge areas of sodden ground and transformed the site, so the Fest could go on. Their efforts were greatly appreciated. Thank you to Det. Sgt. Roy Derby, Sgt. Frank Giammarese and the Police Department for the fine job done with security before and during the Fest.

Thank you to the following who contributed much to the success of the Fest:

- Village of Bloomingdale and the Bloomingdale Park District for the spectacular fireworks display
- Village officials for their support
- Staff of the Village Hall, Library Staff and volunteers
- Pat Barnoski and Vince Abate for doing all the brochures and fliers
- Tony and Virgil Pontarelli and Tom Brewer for their fine cooperation
- Tony Tantillo of Tantillo Homes and his staff for the use of their driveway
- Bloomingdale VFW Post 7539 for sponsoring the Vietnam Traveling Wall
- Scott Parker and the staff of the Lone Star Steakhouse, as the Fest beer vendor
- Everyone that sponsored the Children's Tent Activities, a new event this year:
- DuPage Solid Waste
- Bloomingdale Fire Department
- Bloomingdale Police Department
- Bloomingdale Park District
- Bloomingdale Public Library
- Barnes & Noble Booksellers, Bloomingdale
- Community volunteers who staffed the VIP, Information, and Carousel Center tents
- All vendors, sponsors and contributors

In closing, I hope everyone who attended the Family Fest had a great time. We're looking forward to seeing each and every one of you at Family Fest 2001.

Mary E. Rodne
Family Fest Chair



Bloomington Public Library

presents its

12th Annual Ice Cream Social as

DISCO FEVER

Thursday, August 10, 2000

6:30-9:30 PM

DISCO
the night away

Entertainment
**FLASHBACK
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9 piece band that plays all the
Disco and Rock hits from the 1970s

Come in 70's costume

Costume parade

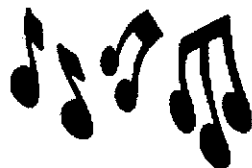
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Inflatable rides/games

Face painting/temporary tatoos

Trivia contest

Help create a gigantic funkadelic wall



70's theme parade

6:00-6:30 p.m.

Circle Park to tent via Fairfield Way

*Call the Library at 529-3120 in you would
like to be a parade participant.*

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*The Friends of the Bloomington Public
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STEP BACK IN TIME

with the re-creation of our

3rd annual

ROY'S FAMOUS FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY

Date: Friday, August 11
Time: 6:30-10:00 p.m.
Cost: \$10 per person

Under the tent at Founder's Park

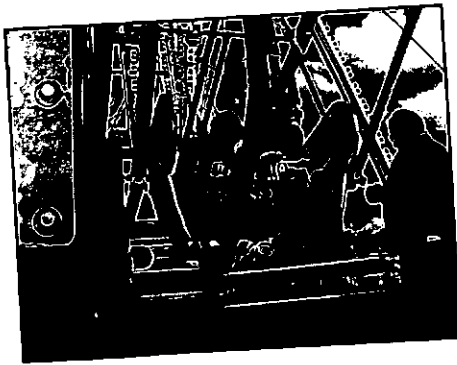
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Fish Fry presented by
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You can dance the night away with the
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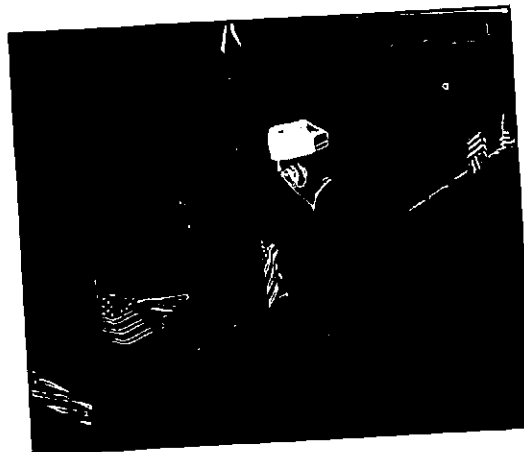
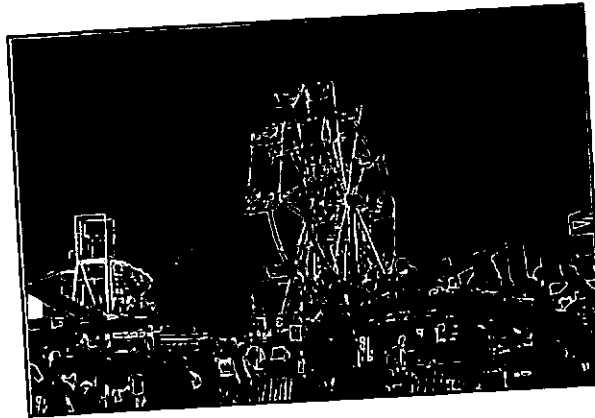
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