

Village of Bloomingdale Almanac

April 2001

From the Mayor's Desk

It's been a long winter and even though the calendar says it's spring, we are all awaiting the real arrival of spring. A sure sign that it's almost here is always the start of road construction – and this year will be no exception in Bloomingdale. You may have already seen some activity along Army Trail Road as this is the year that project begins. More information on Army Trail Road construction is on p. 3.

Another spring tradition which was revived last year by the Bloomingdale Historical Society is a Memorial Day ceremony. Once again it will take place in St. Paul/ Evergreen Cemetery on Lake Street. The observance will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a flag ceremony conducted by our own VFW Post 7539.

Last year's tribute was quite moving and this year promises to be the same. New to this year's ceremony is a VFW gun salute, an authentic WWII plane fly-over and echo taps.

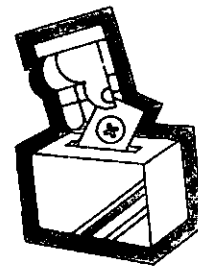
Bob Kurek, member of the Historical Society and local Civil War historian tells me following the last Almanac requesting information about soldiers buried in the cemetery, the Daughters of the American Revolution contacted him. He has now added Emmanuel Hetler, 26th Ohio Infantry; Hartley Wallis, 132nd IL Infantry; and Heinrich Eikenberg, Co. D, 24th IL Infantry to the list of Civil War veterans buried in St. Paul's/ Evergreen. Additionally, the graves of War of 1812 veterans John Spitzer and Richard Dye have also been located.

The gravesites of these, and other veterans of all wars, will be marked with a flag and flowers at the Memorial Day observance. Once again this truly promises to be a community event. In addition to the Historical Society and VFW, the Bloomingdale Public Library, Boy and Girl Scouts, local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Bloomingdale Township are also participating. A quartet from the Village Vocal Chords, including Library Director Mary Rodne, will also perform a medley of patriotic songs.

The entire ceremony will take only 35-40 minutes. Parking will be available in business lots both east and west of the cemetery as businesses will not yet be open at that time of day. Please come and join as we honor those who served in the name of our country.

Sincerely,

Mayor Robert Iden



Be sure to
vote on
April 3!!!

Polls are open
6:00 AM-
7:00 PM.



Girl Scout Troop 313 from Erickson Elementary visited with Mayor Bob Iden on March 12th, the 89th anniversary of Girl Scouting, and accepted a Village proclamation on behalf of Girl Scouts everywhere.

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
4th 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
1st Thursday 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

Susan L. Bartucci
Village Clerk

TRUSTEES

Robert Czernek
Legal & Intergovernmental

John Dabrowski
*Community Programs and
Special Events*

Patrick S. DeMoon
Police

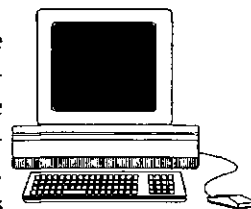
James M. Gebis
*Planning, Zoning
& Environmental Concerns*

Anthony B. Mulizio
Finance and Personnel

Gloria Reyes
Public Works and Services

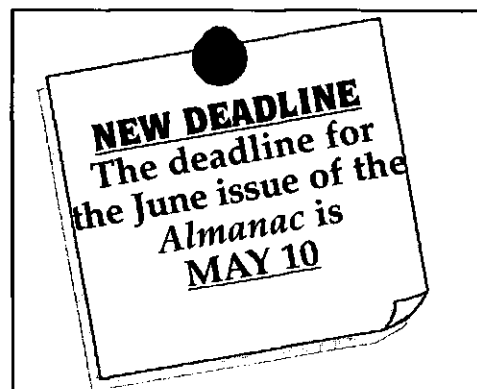
We'd like to hear from you: Please note our website address --

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



Super Stars!!!



The Bloomingdale Stars, the Bloomingdale Park District 7th/8th grade girls' basketball team, finished their season with a record of 10 and 0. The undefeated Stars are pictured following their last game, a 29-17 win over Bartlett.

Standing - Kristy Schmidt, Asst. Coach Glen Sowa, Kathy Czarny, Lindsay Van Wyk, Valerie Peterson, Coach Bill Bolen, Team Supporter John Johnson. Sitting - Katie Johnson, Kim Lorenz, Cheryl Sowa, Erin Brown, Rachel Short. Not pictured: Asst. Coach Sean Brown.

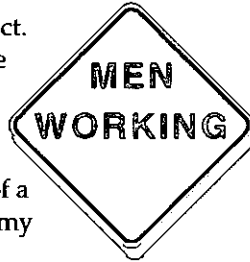
Army Trail Road Construction Underway

The Du Page County Highway Department began Army Trail Road widening improvements (84 Court to Schmale Road) on March 15, 2001. The expected construction completion date is June 30, 2002.

The project will include:

- Curb and gutter and enclosed storm drainage system throughout the project.
- Additional lanes for turning at various locations.
- Burial of existing overhead cables:
 - Merbach Drive to east of St. Isidore's Parish.
 - East of Butterfield to northeast corner of Schmale Road / Army Trail Road intersection.
- Relocation or adjustment of existing Village water and sanitary sewer lines.

This construction project is not a complete re-build project. The existing pavement will remain and be used as a base for the new road. The pavement widening will occur at selected locations where needed for additional turn lanes. The project will also include new traffic signal equipment at all existing locations, and the installation of a new traffic control signalization at the Butterfield Drive / Army Trail Road intersection.



The construction project is to be completed in four phases. Phase One will take place March 2001 to July 2001 (weather permitting) and consists of the following:

- Squeeze traffic onto north side of Army Trail Road.
- Squeeze traffic onto east side of Gary Avenue.
- Create a work zone on the south side of the road.
- Maintain two lanes of traffic in each direction.
- Maintain left turn lanes.

The Almanac will continue to carry updates of the progress of this major road project. For more information on the total project, Army Trail Construction newsletters are available at the Bloomingdale Village Hall or the Bloomingdale Public Library.

For your safety and the safety of the construction workers, please use extreme caution while driving in the work zone and obey all construction and work zone signage. Watch for new work zone speed limits.

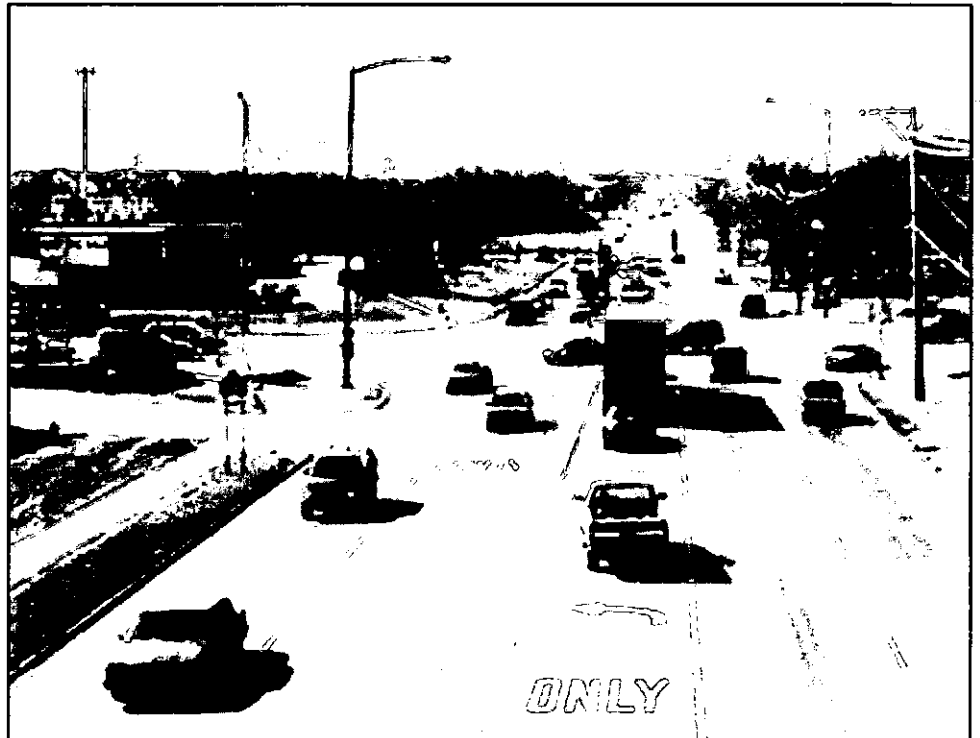
The Du Page County Highway Department contact is Kent Kuper, Senior Civil Engineer 682-7318. The Village of Bloomingdale contact for the Du Page County Highway project is Jim Monkemeyer, Assistant Director of Village Services 671-5692.

How do I reach . . .

The following are direct dial numbers for various Village departments.

671-5600	Mayor's office
671-5610	Administration
671-5630	Finance
	General finance
	Accts Receivable
	Accts Payable
671-5650	Water Billing
671-5690	Village Services
	Dept. Adm.
671-5676	Engineering
671-5660	Building & Zoning
671-5800	Public Works
	Maintenance
	Street Repair
	Snow Plowing
671-5603	Forestry
671-5830	Public Works
	Utilities
671-5850	Water Reclamation Facility

The Police Department non-emergency number remains 529-9868.



Army Trail Road and Gary Avenue looking west.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection April 21 & 28

The DuPage County Solid Waste Department will be sponsoring two spring Household Hazardous Waste Collections. The first is April 21 at the Itasca Public Works Facility, 415 N. Prospect, between Irving Park Road and Thorndale Avenue. The second is at College of DuPage, parking lot #1, southeast corner of 22nd Street and Lambert Avenue. Hours for both are 8:00 AM-3:00 PM. Residents may drop off household hazardous wastes that may be poisonous, flammable, corrosive, and/or reactive, such as lead-acid batteries, latex and oil based paint, photo or pool chemicals, fluorescent bulbs, pesticides, fertilizer, propane tanks, auto fluids, turpentine, cleaners, asphalt sealer, and poisons.

Questions? Call the HHW Hotline at 510-2810.

Household Items

The Salvation Army will be accepting clothing, furniture, workable household and electrical appliances, toys and any other usable items.

Eye Glasses

The Lions Club will be collecting unneeded eye-glasses.

Flags

The American Legion is accepting American flags.

Books

The Glen Ellyn Book Club will be collecting books and magazines.

Scrap Metal & Electronics

The Kiwanis Club will be accepting washers and dryers, small household appliances, microwaves, computer equipment, fax machines, shredders, cell phones, TVs and VCRs, radios, power tools, and cameras.

Fees for Delinquent Water and Sewer Bills Increased

The Village Board recently passed an ordinance that increased water and sewer fees including several related to the collection of delinquent water bills. It is important to note that water and sewer rates were not changed. Water and sewer rates have remained the same since 1994. However, considerable time and money is spent in the collection process and the new fees will help defray these costs. The new fees are:

Certified Letter Fee: \$10.00

Fee for past due notice requiring a certified letter to be sent

Reconnection Fee: \$30.00

Fee to turn water service on after disconnection because of non payment of bill

Collection Agency Fee: 25% of the amount due

Fee assessed by the Village's collection agent

Application Fee: \$10.00

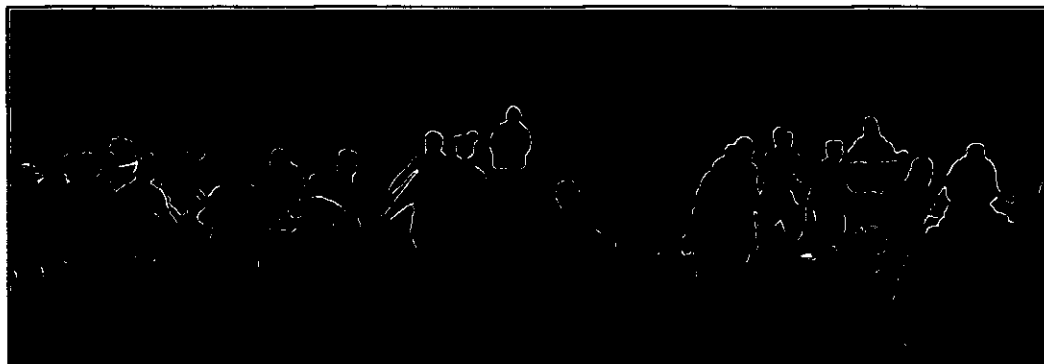
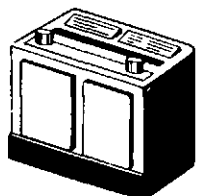
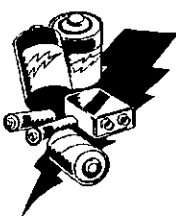
Fee to establish a new account

The Village requires all utility accounts to have a security deposit. The security deposit amount has also been increased to \$50.00. The purpose of the deposit is to ensure payment of all future utility charges. However, if you are a current resident moving from one address in Bloomingdale to another address in Bloomingdale, the Village Board authorized a 50% reduction of the security deposit to \$25.

Please note: If you are moving within Bloomingdale, please notify the Village of this when you establish your new utility bill account to ensure you receive the "discount."

Lastly, it is important to understand that the owner of a property, the occupant thereof, and the user of the service are jointly and severally liable to pay for the water and sewer service provided to the property by the Village. In other words, **regardless of who actually uses the water, the owner and/or tenant can be held responsible for the bill.**

If you have any questions about the new fees or the security deposit please call the Village Water Billing department at 893-5650.



Polar Bear Plunge

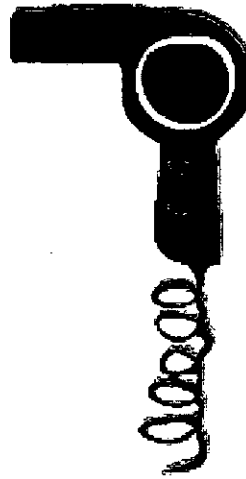
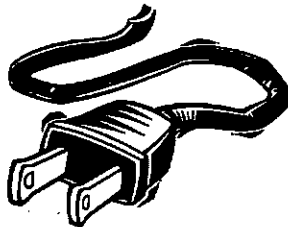
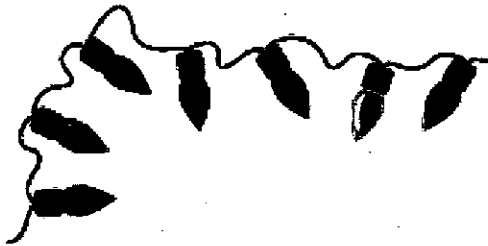
Detectives Brian Healey, Gary Fuchs and Dawn Odoi represented the Bloomingdale FOP Lodge 175 and jumped into Lake Michigan on March 10 in the name of Special Olympics. The trio, who raised \$500 for the cause, joined some 300 other law enforcement "polar bears" in the endeavor.

'Recall Round-up' April 17 to Reduce Fire Hazards From Faulty Consumer Products

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), in conjunction with fire departments, state and local officials, and national and state health and safety organizations, will be conducting this year's "recall round-up" to help reduce fire hazards from consumer products.

Each year, over 4,000 people die and 19,000 are injured because of fires that start in homes. Children are particularly vulnerable. Each year, about 900 children under the age of 15 die of fire-related causes; about 600 of these are children under the age of five.

The Bloomingdale Fire Protection District #1, along with other fire departments throughout the United States, will hold "turn in" programs for old disposable cigarette lighters, frayed extension cords, hair dryers without built-in shock protection and other items. A complete "Recall List" of products can be obtained from the fire stations, the Bloomingdale Village Hall, by calling the CPSC hotline at 800-638-2772, or by visiting the Consumer Product Safety Commission website at <http://www.cpsc.gov>. Collection boxes will be set up at both Bloomingdale Fire Protection District Stations with collection hours from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm daily, Tuesday, April 17th through Monday, April 23rd. For further information contact the Bloomingdale Fire Protection District #1 at 894-9080.



Referendum Question for Fire Protection District #1 on April 3 Ballot

The Bloomingdale Fire Protection District #1 will be placing a referendum on the April, 2001 ballot asking voters to support a special tax of .05% of a property's assessed value for all taxable property within the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue. The purpose of the tax will be to provide funds to pay for the costs of emergency and rescue crews and equipment.

Currently the district does not charge residents for ambulance service, unlike some of our surrounding communities. This is a benefit to our residents. The money raised by the tax will help the district replace needed ambulances and equipment and stave off the need to charge residents for ambulance calls. In order to provide continued state-of-the-art care without additional cost to our residents, passage of the rescue tax is necessary.

The cost to the average taxpayer would be about \$32 a year, or a little more than 8.7 cents a day. Presently the cost to non-residents for an Advance Life Support (paramedic) ambulance call is approximately \$400. It is a matter of whether someone living in the district with a medical history such as; a heart condition, diabetes, difficulty breathing, stroke, etc., would prefer to pay pennies a day through passage of the rescue tax or possibly accrue a charge of hundreds of dollars for each ambulance call.

Be in the Septemberfest Parade!!!

Plans are underway for this year's Septemberfest celebration on September 8 and 9, 2001. The committee is looking for businesses, civic organizations, boy scouts, girl scouts and sports organizations to participate in the parade held on Sunday morning. Call Debby at 894-8309 for more information. The antique car show is again planned for Saturday night of Septemberfest. More information and an application will appear in the June Almanac.

Tornadoes Strike with Deadly Force: Be Prepared!

Although tornadoes can occur at any time of the year, the main part of the tornado season in Illinois is from mid-March through June. The most violent tornadoes are capable of tremendous destruction with wind speeds in excess of 250 mph. Damage paths can be in excess of one mile wide and 50 miles long.

According to Paul Joseph of the Wisconsin Weather Team, the key to tornado safety is quick action. You need to go to the lowest part of a strong building away from all windows and outside walls. At home, the basement offers the best protection. Try to get under the stairwell or a sturdy table if the tornado is close to your home.

If your home doesn't have a basement, get away from outside walls and windows and go to the lowest possible floor. Take cover under heavy furniture; and whenever possible cover yourself with a rug, mattress, or blanket to protect yourself from flying debris.

Studies have shown that opening a window if a tornado is close does not improve your safety but does increase the possibility that you will be injured by flying glass. Stay away from all windows whenever tornadoes become a possibility.

To learn more about the possible hazards following a tornado, visit the fire department website at www.bloomingtondalefire.com or contact the fire department at 894-9080.

April 30 is Deadline for Displaying 2001 Vehicle Sticker

All vehicles owned by a Bloomingtondale resident or registered to a Bloomingtondale address must have a Village vehicle license. Stickers are currently on sale and must be affixed by midnight, April 30. Pre-printed applications were mailed to residents and can be returned by mail with payment. Stickers are also available in person at the Village Hall or at the following locations:

Springbrook Currency Exchange
Towne Center Shopping Center
115 E. Lake Street
Telephone: 893-7070

Stratford Plaza Currency Exchange
158 South Gary Avenue
Telephone: 539-4546

Extended hours for vehicle sticker purchase at the Village Hall will be offered on:

Friday, April 27	8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday, April 28	8:00 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Monday, April 30	8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

A late charge of \$5 each will be assessed for late sticker purchases.

PLEASE NOTE: Vehicle stickers are no longer available at Bank One facilities.

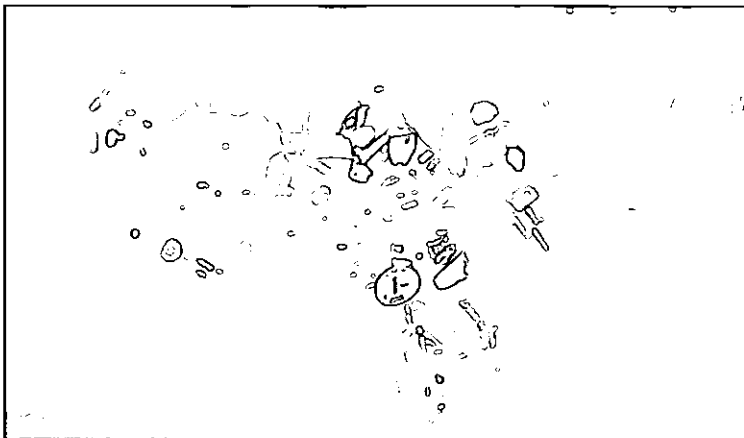


Mail Carriers' Food Drive on May 8

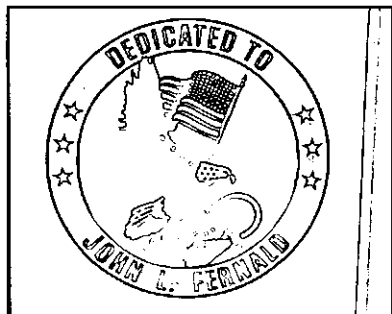
Gather those canned goods and non-perishables - the mailman is coming! Saturday, May 12, 2001 marks the 8th annual Bloomingtondale Post Office and National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive. "Last year, thanks to the generosity of our residents, over 6,100 pounds of food was collected for the Bloomingtondale Township Food Pantry," said coordinator Darryl Miller.

Please leave non-perishable food items by your mailbox by 9 a.m. on May 12. The Bloomingtondale Township Food Pantry serves this area. The mail carriers thank you in advance for your participation.

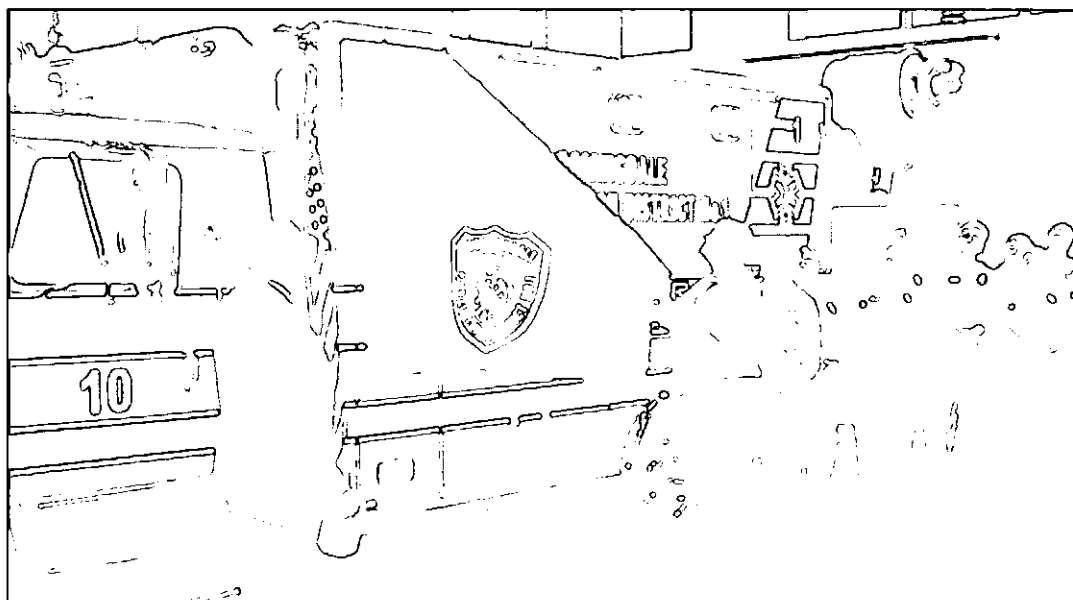
LPHS Grad Wins State Championship in BMX Racing Winning is becoming second nature to **Jeff Deeke**, reigning Illinois State Champion in BMX bike racing for two years in a row. The 2000 Lake Park graduate, who began participating in 20-inch racing bike competitions four years ago, has racked up several awards as well as two state championships in 1999 and 2000. The 19-year-old plans to turn professional this fall after one more amateur tour through six states for various local and national competitions. As a professional, Deeke will compete against other pros for prize money. During his racing career, he has raced tracks in Elgin, Rockford and Elkhorn, WI, and has taught clinics for aspiring racers. Deeke works at Marcott Trucking in Carol Stream.



Eileen Sciackitano has once again earned the use of the Mary Kay signature pink Cadillac, her 10th career car, due to her extraordinary success as an executive sales director with the skin care and cosmetics company. Sciackitano has been with the Mary Kay since 1980 and earned her first car in her first year. Currently she has 200 independent sales consultants and eight sales directors working under her in 11 states.



The Bloomingdale Fire Department recently dedicated its new ambulance to the late **John Fernald**, a former firefighter with more than 20 years with the department. Fernald began the district's paramedic program in 1979 with a total of six paramedics - two per shift. Today there are some 21 members in the paramedic program which has an excellent reputation for outstanding service. Ron Fernald, John's brother and a former lieutenant on the Wheaton Fire Department, was on hand for the dedication.



Around & About Town

THINK TREES . . . Branch Collection Program

The Bloomingdale Public Works' Forestry Division Spring Branch Collection Program is in progress and will be completed before the end of April. (remaining dates listed on website www.vil.bloomington.il.us) The summer pick-up will take place during July. A detailed schedule for the summer pick-up will appear in the June Almanac. Large branches downed by storms will also be picked up. For storm damage pick-up, please contact Helen Price at 630671-5800 within 72 hours of storm for scheduling.

THINK TREES . . . Gypsy Moths Threaten Illinois Trees

Gypsy moths are among the most destructive forest and landscape pests in the United States — and they may soon begin stripping the leaves from oaks, crabapples, poplars, and other trees in Bloomingdale. Gypsy moth damage occurs in May and June when the caterpillars feed on leaves. Within the two months it takes the caterpillars to reach maturity, they can defoliate entire neighborhoods.

Oak trees are most vulnerable to gypsy moth devastation, but the caterpillars will feed on up to 500 other types of trees and shrubs if oak leaves are scarce. Until recently, Illinois had very few gypsy moths. It has taken more than a century for large gypsy moth populations to move as far as Illinois. In July 2000, Lake County was the first area in Illinois to be quarantined.

Although they migrate slowly, gypsy moths are impossible to eradicate once they are established. The moths have few natural predators in North America, and pesticides have proven relatively ineffective at eliminating them.

The initial gypsy moth outbreak is likely to cause the most damage to Illinois trees. After the first infestation runs its course, in perhaps three to four years, subsequent outbreaks may be less severe.

For more info, contact Larry M. Slavicek, Urban Forester (671-5803), or visit the University of Illinois Extension web site at <http://www.urban.ext.uiuc.edu/gypsymoth/index.html>

Bloomington Chamber Announces Honorees

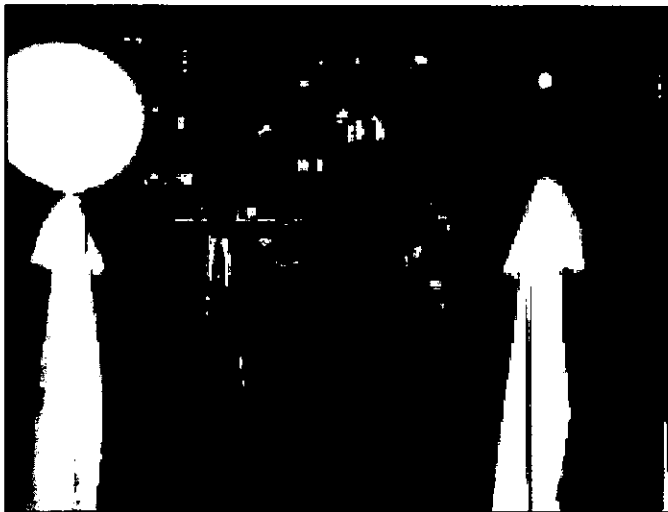
The Bloomington Chamber of Commerce held its annual awards dinner in February. This year's event was held after hours in Festival Court at Stratford Square. One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of four awards to Chamber members.

Named **Business Person of the Year** was **Don Helmig** of Golf Plus and Glendale Catering, and director of the Bloomington Golf Club. This honor goes to a Chamber member whose professional successes and contributions to the community represent the best of business/professional enterprises.

Also presented was an award for **Ambassador of the Year** which was presented to **Dr. Jerry Gordon**, Superintendent of School District 13. This award honors a chamber member who contributes time and knowledge at the committee level and shows leadership in development of and support to new and existing events, as well as furthering the growth of the chamber.

As an outstanding first year member, **Dr. Bridget Horan** of Family Chiropractic Center, Ltd., was named **Rookie of the Year**. Since joining the Chamber, Bridget has participated in many events and served on many committees. She was recently elected to her first term on the Chamber Board of Directors.

Although not awarded annually, this year a **Business of the Year** was named. **Stratford Square Mall** was recognized for its growth in the community, its commitment to the local community, its support of the Chamber of Commerce programs and activities, and its long history in Bloomington. Stratford General Manager Robert Allen accepted.



Pictured: Allen, Horan, Gordon, Helmig

Community Events

Happy Days Sock Hop April 7

Saturday, April 7 marks the 2nd annual **Happy Days Sock Hop**, sponsored by the Bloomingdale-Roselle Rotary Club & Bloomingdale VFW. In a repeat of last year's success, all are invited to come re-live the "best of times" from 7-11 p.m. at the Trinity Family Life Center in Roselle. In addition, local banker Gary Umlauf will once again entertain the crowd with his live impersonation of some of rock 'n roll's greatest artists. Prizes awarded for best costumes, hair, dancers, limbo, hula hoop, etc. Tickets are \$15 per person or \$12.50 each for two or more. Proceeds go to support community charities, such as the Rotary's 4-Way Test Scholarship and CHARACTER COUNTS! For tickets call Bill Bahr at 307-3634 or Bill Wolff at 894-5692.

Women's Club Fashion Show & Luncheon April 21

The **Bloomingdale Women's Club** will present over 100 fashions from area stores at its 27th annual **Fashion Show and Luncheon** on Saturday, April 21 at Indian Lakes Resort. In addition, a variety of donated merchandised, gift certificates and hotel packages will be raffled off in multi-item gift packages.

Benefits from "Color My World with Fashion" will benefit P.A.D.S. (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) of DuPage County. Doors open at 11 a.m. for cocktails (cash bar); luncheon follows at noon. Tickets are \$30; \$32 after April 12. For reservations, call Jennifer Hoffman at 510-3992.

Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner April 27

Now that's Italian! The **Bloomingdale Lions Club** hosts its semi-annual **Spaghetti Dinner** on Friday, April 27 at Bloomingdale Golf Club. Tickets for the traditional all-you-can-eat meal are \$8 each and can be obtained by contacting chairman Tom Zaccardi at 844-3344.

"Bad Pants" Open May 28

Indian Lakes is sponsoring the fifth annual "**Bad Pants**" **Open**, the only golf tournament where the color of a player's pants counts more than his score on the course. Held on Memorial Day, May 28, the charity event is \$75 and includes an awards luncheon, fun competitions and a large drawing for many sports prizes. Proceeds benefit the eye health care programs of the Lions of Illinois Foundation. For more information or to register, call 529-0200, ext. 6789.

Scholarship Available Disadvantaged High School Students

A **Community Services Block Grant Scholarship** is being offered to provide financial assistance to low income and disadvantaged persons of high academic attainment or potential. Applicants must be CSBG income eligible, a DuPage County resident and planning to attend an Illinois accredited higher educational or occupational training institute. Scholarship application must be submitted by May 4, 2001. Applications are available at the Bloomingdale Village Hall. For more information call 682-7000 or 1-800-942-9412.

Blood Drive April 17

A community blood drive will be held on Tuesday, April 17 in the Village Hall Council Room. Appointments and walk-ins are accepted between 1:00-5:40 PM. Interested in donating? Call 671-5613.



The Bloomingdale Lions Club annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 11 a.m. on April 7 at Circle Park for children ages 2-8. There is no charge for this annual affair.

Bloomingtondale Golf Club 2001 Events & Fees

Friday Night Fish Fry

Runs through Good Friday,
April 13.

4:30 - 9 p.m. \$9.95 per person
Other food items available.

No reservations -



Easter Brunch & Mother's Day Brunch

\$21.95 adult
Children 5-12 \$9.95
Children under 5 free
Two seatings: 10:30 a.m.
& 1:30 p.m. Make your
reservations now!

LEAGUE Information:

Both the Men's and Ladies' leagues are full. However, a new mixed league has been formed and there are still openings. The cost is \$14.50 to walk; \$7.50 more per person for cart. Play would be on Wednesday evenings beginning at 5:00 PM. Contact Kathy at the Golf Club for more information, 529-6232.

PERMANENT TEE TIMES (Saturday / Sunday)

All Perm times are sold for the 2001 season. Golfers are welcome to sign up on the waiting list for the 2002 season should any openings arise.

RESIDENT ID:

Residents of Bloomingtondale will need to "update" their i.d. information for the 2001 season. Residents should be prepared to show proof of residency any time.

2001 Golf Fees

*Soft Spikes & Proper Golf Attire Required
(Collared Shirts, NO Tank Tops or Sleeveless Shirts)*

WEEKDAY

18 HOLES	\$23.00
18 HOLES	\$16.00 RESIDENT SENIOR / ALL YOUTHS 16 & UNDER
9 HOLES	\$15.50
9 HOLES	\$11.50 RESIDENT SENIOR / ALL YOUTHS 16 & UNDER
EARLYBIRD*	\$12.50
TWILIGHT 4PM	\$16.00

WEEKEND / HOLIDAY

Foursomes, 18-Holes & Riding Carts MANDATORY before 2 pm on Weekends & Holidays

18 HOLES	\$41.50 (INCLUDES RIDING CART)
18 AFTER 2PM	\$27.50
9 AFTER 2PM ONLY	\$18.00
EARLYBIRD*	\$22.00 (INCLUDES RIDING CART)
TWILIGHT 4PM	\$16.00

*(EARLYBIRD IS A 9-HOLE FEE FOR THE BACK 9 ONLY FROM 6AM-7AM)

ADDITIONAL CHARGES:

RIDING CARTS	18 HOLES \$14.00 / GOLFER	9 HOLES \$9.50 / GOLFER
PULL CARTS	18 HOLES \$4.00	9 HOLES \$2.00
CLUB RENTAL	18 HOLES \$20.00	9 HOLES \$10.00

Resident reservations can be made 7 days in advance.

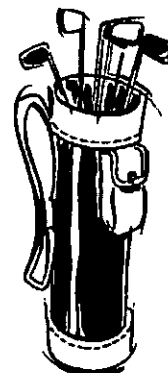
Weekend reservations require a credit card to guarantee tee time, 24-hour cancellation policy.

The term "resident" applies to residents of the Village of Bloomingtondale ONLY.

Any children under the age of 8 are not allowed on the golf course.

An adult must accompany all children under the age of 12.

All prices are per person & subject to change without notice.



Entry deadline is July 29

2001 Ms. and Mr. Bloomingdale Scholarship Competition Open to 16-20 Year Old Residents

Applications are now available for the 2001 Mr. and Ms. Bloomingdale Scholarship competition sponsored by the Village of Bloomingdale's Septemberfest Commission. This scholarship competition is open to young men and women who are residents of incorporated Bloomingdale and who are between the ages of 16 and 20 years of age. The recipients will be announced at the 29th Annual Septemberfest on Sunday, September 9, 2001.

Applicants will be judged on poise, civic involvement, and communications skills. All applicants must submit an essay of 300 to 400 words that describes the contributions that they feel they could make as a representative of Bloomingdale's youth. Judging will take place on Saturday, August 11, 2001.

The Joe Draghi Scholarship Fund funds the scholarships. Last year, scholarship winners shared \$10,000.00. Entry forms are due to the Bloomingdale Village Hall by Saturday, July 28, 2001.

Any questions please contact Irene Jones at (630) 671-5610.

**Don't miss this opportunity!
Fill out the form below and return it today!**

2001 MS. AND MR. BLOOMINGDALE SCHOLARSHIP ENTRY FORM

I am a resident of incorporated Bloomingdale, between the ages of 16 and 20 years and would like to enter the 2001 Ms. and Mr. Bloomingdale Scholarship Competition.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

School attending _____

Age _____

☐ I have attached a letter of 300-400 words to introduce myself to the committee and to describe how I can contribute to Bloomingdale in the role of Mr. or Ms. Bloomingdale.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JULY 28 2001.

Mail applications to:

2001 Ms. and Mr. Bloomingdale Scholarship Competition
c/o Bloomingdale Village Hall
201 South Bloomingdale Road
Bloomingdale, IL 60108

Judging date will be Saturday, August 11, 2001. Winners will be announced at the Septemberfest event on Sunday, September 9, 2001.

ALL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE LIMITED TO FUTURE TUITION, BOOKS & FEES

Congratulations to Don Helmig, the Bloomingdale Golf Club Director, on his being named the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce Businessman of the Year! It is truly a well deserved honor and we are very proud of this recognition. Don does go out of his way for the many organizations and other governmental entities in town which utilize the golf club and catering services.

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Memorial Day Remembrance

The Bloomington Historical Society will again sponsor the Memorial Day Remembrance on Monday, May 28, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. The observance is to be held in the St. Paul Cemetery on Lake Street in Bloomington. This program will honor the men and women who have served our country and will pay special recognition to those who are buried in St. Paul's.



PEOPLE EDUCATING PEOPLE (PEP) VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The People Educating People (PEP) Volunteer Program at College of DuPage is seeking volunteers to work with adults in English as a Second Language (ESL) literacy classes. Day and evening assignments are conveniently located at Bloomington Town Square, as well as for sites in Addison and Carol Stream. Fourteen hours of training are required. The next series will be on three consecutive Saturdays, beginning May 5. Call (630) 942-3794 for more information.

Summer Hours

Starting May 27 the library will be closed on Sundays for the summer. Regular Sunday hours will resume on September 9. The summer hours are:

Monday-Thursday	9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday-Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	CLOSED



LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

3	Writer's Workshop Poetry Reception	7:00-9:00PM
*4	Personal Computing for the Int. User	7:00-9:00PM
*5	Computing for Seniors	1:00-3:00PM
*5	Create Your Own Web Page (ages 8-12)	6:00-8:00PM
*6	Computers for Preschoolers	10:00-11:00AM
*8	Using Power Point	2:00-4:00PM
*9	Making Easter Greeting Cards (ages 8-14)	6:00-8:00PM
10	Bloomington Seniors	11:00AM-3:00PM
*11	Young Writer's Club (4th-8th grade)	6:00-8:00PM
*11	Intermediate Excel	7:00-9:00PM
11	Library Board Meeting	7:30PM
12	Creative Writing Session	7:00-9:00PM
*14	Writer's Workshop	9:00AM-NOON
15	LIBRARY CLOSED	
*18	Understanding Your Computer 2	7:00-9:00PM
18	Bloomington Garden Club/Flower Arranging	7:00-9:30PM
*19	Book Discussion Group	7:30-9:00PM
*22	Introduction to the Internet & E-mail	2:00-4:00PM
23	TV Turn Off Week Program	7:00 PM
24	Battle of the Books	6:30-9:00PM
25	Writer's Workshop	7:00-9:00PM
25	Friends of the Library	7:30-9:00PM
*26	Handwriting Analysis	7:00-8:30PM

MAY

1	Bloomington Historical Society	7:00-9:00PM
*1	Computers for Preschoolers	6:30-7:30PM
*2	Young Writer's Club (4th -8th grade)	6:00-8:00PM
*2	How to Buy a Personal Computer	7:00-9:00PM
*3	Using Publisher	1:00-3:00PM
*6	Understanding Windows	2:00-4:00PM
*6	Bloomington Historical Society	7:00-9:00PM
7	Bloomington Seniors	11:00AM-3:00PM
*8	Stir Crazy Cooking Class	7:00-9:00PM
*8	Cinderella with a Twist	4:30-6:00PM
*9	Introduction to Microsoft Excel	7:00-9:00PM
*9	Library Board Meeting	7:30PM
*10	Making Mother's Day Cards (ages 8-14)	6:00-8:00PM
*10	Creative Writing Session	7:00-9:00PM
10	Writer's Workshop	9:00AM-NOON
13	Introduction to Using Microsoft Word	2:00-4:00PM
*17	Introduction to Microsoft Access	7:00-9:00PM
*17	Intro to Internet & E-mail for Seniors	1:00-3:00PM
*17	Book Discussion Group	7:00-9:00PM
*21	Mother/Daughter Book Club (ages 8-14)	7:00-8:00PM
*22	Thanks for the Memories/Dr. Linda Sasser	7:00-9:00PM
*23	Understanding Your Computer 3	7:00-9:00PM
23	Writer's Workshop	7:00-9:00PM
23	Friends of the Library	7:30-9:00PM
27	Library closed on Sundays for the summer	
28	LIBRARY CLOSED/Memorial Day	
*30	Internet for the Intermediate User	7:00-9:00PM

*Registration required (630-529-3120).

Youth Services Department

SPRING PROGRAMS FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS REQUIRE ADVANCE REGISTRATION

Register in person or by telephone (630) 529-3120, ext. 332. 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.

TV TURNOFF WEEK (All ages)

Monday, April 23
7:00 p.m.

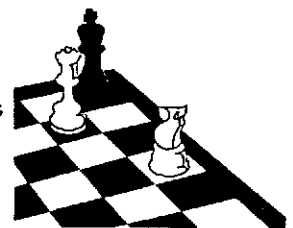
Bloomington Public Library will kick-off this special week with a Monday evening program for the whole family. A special storytelling presentation will be followed by a craft room activity and a room with board games that everyone can enjoy. It will be an old fashioned evening with no electronics. Begin TV-Turnoff Week at the library and select books to take home.



Chess Club (Ages 8 and up)

Tuesdays, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. (Through June 5)

Come join the Interlibrary Chess Club Champions. If you are eight years or older and know a little or a lot about the game, this is your chance to sharpen your chess skills. Tuesday evening sessions run through June 5. Beginning June 20, the summer session will be held on Wednesdays from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Watch for more details in the Summer Brochure.



REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THIS PROGRAM

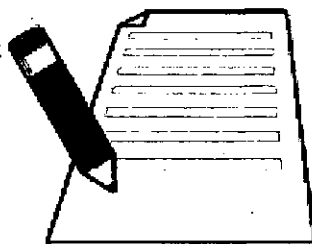
SCHOOL AGE SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Young Writers Club

(4th-8th grade)

Wednesday, April 11; Wednesday, May 2 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Join us if you like to write, draw, or illustrate. Come and learn how you can publish your work in our newsletter or on our web page. This club meets once each month to work on a variety of publishing projects. We need kids who are interested in writing book reviews, poems, short stories, or jokes, as well as those who love to draw!



Youth Services Computer Programs are described on page 14.

Cinderella with a Twist (K-2nd grade)

Wednesday, May 9 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Children in Kindergarten through 2nd grade are invited to attend a story art program about the many different versions of the Cinderella folktale. Come and enjoy learning about some of the tales that may be unfamiliar to you. Participants will make a Cinderella theme craft and sample some simple tasty food from the region or country. We will be meeting up with the 3rd - 6th grade group for refreshments.

Cinderella with a Twist (3rd-6th grade)

Wednesday, May 9 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Did you know there are over 300 versions of the folktale Cinderella? Come and learn about some of them, including the rap version! You will also be able to create a storyboard of your own Cinderella story. We will join the Kindergarten - 2nd grade group for refreshments.

Youth Services Department

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES

MOTHER/DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB

This discussion group for girls in grades 4 - 6 and their moms will meet for three Mondays to share satisfying conversations about literature and life! Come to an informational meeting to learn more about this popular book discussion format, and to pick up the first title. Members of the club will vote on future titles.

Informational Meeting	May 21, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Second Meeting	June 25, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Third Meeting	July 23, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEENS (7th - 12th grades)

Teens in seventh through twelfth grades looking for a volunteer opportunity are invited to join the Bloomingdale Public Library's VolunTEEN group. VolunTEENS help at Summer Reading Programs. Further details will appear in the Summer Reading Brochure available in late May.

FEED YOUR NEED TO READ

This summer, satisfy your appetite for books by joining the Bloomingdale Public Library's Summer Reading Program, "Feed Your Need to Read." The Youth Services Department is busy planning for the reading program. Watch for Youth Services Librarians who will be visiting Bloomingdale schools in May to promote the program!

The Youth Services Department will offer Baby Talk, Beyond Baby Talk, Toddler Time, Preschool Storytime, Twilight Tales, School Age Programs, Young Adult Programs, as well as special concerts, performances, and activities. A Summer Brochure with detailed program and registration information will be mailed to Bloomingdale residents in late May.



Youth Computer Classes

Please register in-person at the Library Business Office. There is a \$10.00 deposit for each class, which will be refunded at the end of each session. Non-residents will be added to a waiting list, and will be notified if space becomes available.

Create Your Own Web Page

Limited to 12 per class

(ages 8-12) (parents are welcome too!)

Thursday, April 5...6:00-8:00 pm

Help us celebrate National Library Week's "@ Your Library" theme with this special computer workshop presented by AT&T Broadband Cable. You will learn how to develop your own personal web page, or bring a parent and create a web page for your family!

Computers for Preschoolers

Limited to 5 children/parents per session

(ages 3-5 and one parent)

Session I: Friday, April 6, 13, 20, and 27...10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Session II: Tuesday, May 1, 8, 15, and 22...6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

This exciting four-week class will introduce preschoolers and their parents to simple functions of the computer, including basic keyboarding, as well as develop their language and number skills through interactive software programs for early learners. A new program will be introduced each week.

Making Easter Greeting Cards

Limited to 10 per class

(ages 8-14)

Monday, April 9...6:00-8:00 pm

Using Microsoft Publisher and a digital camera, you will create beautiful Easter cards to give to family and friends.

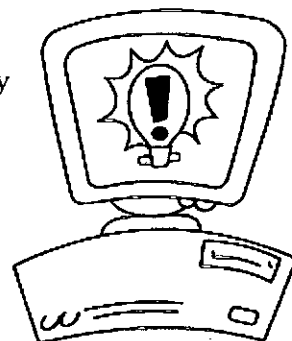
Making Mothers Day Greeting Cards

Limited to 10 per class

(ages 8-14)

Thursday, May 10...6:00-8:00 pm

Using a digital camera and Microsoft Publisher, you will create beautiful Mother's Day cards to give to those special ladies in your life.



Bloomingdale Public Library

Adult Services Department

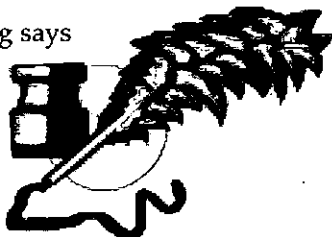
SPRING ADULT PROGRAMS

All programs are free of charge but require registration which should be made by calling the reference desk at 529-3120, ext. 324.

Handwriting Analysis

April 26, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Ever wonder what handwriting says about a person? You can find out if you attend the lecture by Cristy Orlick and Laura Lofgren, members of the American Association of Handwriting Analysts. This fun and educational presentation will feature analysis of famous peoples' handwriting. Discover what handwriting analysis can reveal about you or anyone else. Please plan to join us and find out more about graphology. This program is free and open to the public. Please call to register.



Stir Crazy Cooking Class

May 8, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Join Christina Samycia from Wellness Innovations for a class on stir fry cooking. Find out how to get more vegetables into your diet with this quick and easy way to cook. Christina will be sharing her recipes as well as the results of those recipes during her demonstration. There is no charge for this class but please call the reference desk to register.

Thanks for the Memories

May 22, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Dr. Linda Sasser gives an educational and entertaining presentation on how memory works and the characteristics of sensory, short-term and long-term memory. You will learn to distinguish between the symptoms of Alzheimer's Disease and that of the normal aging process on memory. Finally, strategies to improve your memory will be taught. This program is free and open to all. Please call the reference desk to register.

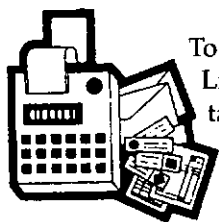
The Art of Feng Shui Gardening

June 7, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Why do we feel relaxed and comfortable in some spaces and rushed and tense in others? According to the principles of feng shui (pronounced FUNG SHWAY), an ancient Chinese art, when people and nature live in harmony with each other, chi (healing, enlivening energy) results. This informational slide and lecture presentation by Judith Miller, is a great introduction to the major feng shui principles of balance, the baqua, chi and the five elements. Although the emphasis is on gardens, the principles can be easily applied to any environment. Don't miss this exciting, free presentation. Registration is required.

To register for any of these programs please call 529-3120 ext. 324.

Tax Form Deadline



To assist our residents at tax time, the Library has a variety of Federal and State tax forms available for distribution or to photocopy. Photocopies are ten cents per page.

Save the Date

**Our annual Mystery Dinner
will be held at the library
on Friday, July 20, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.
More details and registration information
will be available in the June Almanac.
Be watching!**

Bloomington Garden Club Plant Sale

Perennials and Annuals

*Saturday, May 5
7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*

Southeast Corner Schick & Pleasant
(3 blocks west of Glen Ellyn Road)
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Adopt-A-Magazine

The Bloomington Public Library would like to thank these additional donors:

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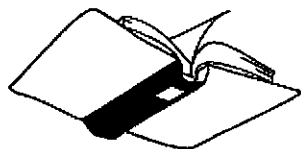
Adult Services Department

SPRING ADULT READING OPPORTUNITIES

RESERVE FUTURE BESTSELLERS

These bestsellers can be reserved now. Stop by or phone the reference desk at 529-3120 ext. 324 or visit our online catalog at www.bloomingtonlib.il.us

April:

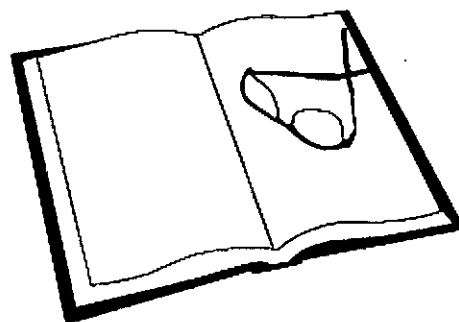


Mary Higgins Clark—*On the Street Where You Live*
Diane Mott Davidson—*Sticks and Scones*
Carolyn G. Hart—*Resort to Murder*
P. D. James—*Death in Holy Orders*
Jan Karon—*A Common Life*
James Patterson—*1st to Die*
Belva Plain—*Looking Back*
Danielle Steel—*Lone Eagle*

May:



Sandra Brown—*Seduction by Design*
Dale Brown—*Warrior Class*
Jude Deveraux—*The Summerhouse*
Alan Dean Foster—*Reunion*
John Sandford—*Chosen Prey*
Anne Tyler—*Back When We Were Grownups*



LIBRARY CLOSING TIME

Please be aware of library hours when dropping children off at the library. The library closes at 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Fifteen minutes before closing an announcement is made reminding children to call home for a ride. If a child's ride fails to show 15 minutes after closing, any child under the age of 16 will be escorted to the Bloomington Police Department, per library policy. For your convenience, library hours are posted on the outer doors and are also listed in this newsletter.

UPCOMING ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

Bloomington Library's Adult Book discussion group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of the following months.

April 19

A Death in the Family

by James Agee

May 17

The Sweet Hereafter

by Russell Banks

June 21

Day of the Bees

by Thomas Sanchez



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.

Adult/Teen Summer Reading Program June 18 - August 4

Adults and high school age teens are invited to participate in this year's summer reading program, "Feed Your Need to Read."

- Each time you read or listen to a book between June 18 - August 4, stop at the Reference Desk and we will record your title. For every five books read, you will receive an entry in our final drawing. Prizes are donated by local merchants.
- In addition, if you choose to read a book from our pre-selected list of "food related" titles, you will receive an additional entry for the final drawing. You will receive

one coupon for each title read from this list. Teens will have their own drawing and prizes.

- We will provide an optional review form for you to fill out and express your opinion about the books you read, so we can share your recommendations for good summer reading. The completed forms will be available for browsing to help you discover new titles and authors to enjoy.

Bloomington Public Library

Computer Lab Offers Instruction on the Internet, Popular Computer Programs for Adults & Seniors

The following computer classes are recommended for ages 13 and older. There is a \$10.00 refundable deposit for each class, due at the time of registration. Please call the Library at (630) 529-3120 for more information, or for the most updated class schedule visit the Library's web site at www.bloomington.lib.il.us/class/.

Personal Computing for the Intermediate User

Wednesday, April 4th, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

More advanced computer problems will be discussed including problem solving within Windows, installing operating systems and editing hardware settings. Topics such as component drivers and the control panel will also be discussed. (Having taken "Understanding Windows 1" or equivalent experience is recommended.)

Computing for Seniors

Thursday, April 5th, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

This class is reserved for senior citizens. The contents will be similar to Introduction to the Personal Computer. Topics include the basics of interacting with and caring for your computer. A large portion of the class will be dedicated to answering questions and problems that could benefit the entire class.

Using Power Point

Sunday, April 8th, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Power Point can be used to create slides, overheads, audience handouts or on-screen presentations. This class will cover the basics of creating and organizing a presentation. (Having taken "Introduction to Microsoft Word" or equivalent experience is recommended.)

Intermediate Excel

Wednesday, April 11th, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

This class will be an extension of Introduction to Microsoft Excel, elaborating on the topics introduced there. Formulas, in particular, will be studied closely here. (Having taken "Introduction to Excel" or equivalent experience is recommended.)



Understanding Your Computer 2

Wednesday, April 18th, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Class will cover more advanced Windows topics such as changing settings, manipulating/customizing toolbars, properties screens and startup/recovery disks. (Having taken "Understanding Your Computer 1 or equivalent experience is strongly recommended.)

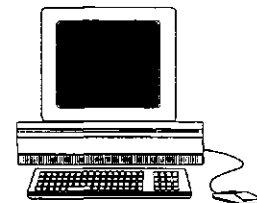
Introduction to the Internet And E-Mail

Sunday, April 22nd, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

This class will introduce participants to the Internet, including navigating with the browser.

Creating an e-mail address and using e-mail will also be covered.

(Having taken "Understanding Windows 1" or equivalent experience is recommended.)



How to Buy a Personal Computer

Wednesday, May 2nd, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Topics covered in this class include where to shop for a computer, what components are available, major brands and how they should affect your purchase decision.

Using Publisher

Thursday, May 3rd, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

This desktop publishing program can be used to create newsletters, brochures, cards, banners, etc. The class will cover the basic techniques needed to create professional publications. (Having taken "Introduction to Microsoft Word" or equivalent experience is recommended.)

Understanding Windows 1

Sunday, May 6th, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

This class will provide a basic understanding of how to use Windows. Topics such as using the desktop, manipulating windows, and understanding files will be covered. This class is intended for those with little to no knowledge of computers.

Computer Lab Offers Instruction on the Internet, Popular Computer Programs for Adults & Seniors

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Wednesday, May 9th, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

This class will cover the basic concepts of creating and using spreadsheets. (Having taken "Introduction to using Microsoft Word" or equivalent experience is recommended.)

Introduction to Using Microsoft Word

Sunday, May 13th, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

This class will be aimed at those with little or no experience using Microsoft Word and will require virtually no knowledge of computer use. Topics such as creating and saving files, formatting, and editing documents will be covered. There will be time available for questions and specific problems related to Microsoft Word. (Having taken "Understanding Windows 1" or equivalent experience is recommended.)

Introduction to Microsoft Access

Wednesday, May 16th, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

This class will provide a basic understanding of using Microsoft Access. Topics such as creating Tables, Queries, Forms, and Reports will be covered. (Having taken "Introduction to Microsoft Word" or equivalent experience is recommended.)

Introduction to the Internet and E-Mail for Seniors

Thursday, May 17th, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

This class will cover the basics of using a browser, creating an e-mail account, reading e-mail, sending e-mail, and explaining other useful resources available on the Internet. Time will be allowed for hands on practice and answering questions. (This class is intended for senior citizens only.)

Understanding Your Computer 3

Wednesday, May 23rd, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

This class will cover more advanced hardware topics such as using drivers, learning to install, remove, and update components of the computer, as well as understanding the basics of how they work. (Having taken "Understanding Your Computer 1 & 2" is strongly recommended.)

The Internet for the Intermediate User

Wednesday, May 30th, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

This class will cover topics such as downloading, formatting your browser, using advanced E-Mail features, and other more advanced skills. (Having taken "Introduction to the Internet and E-Mail" or equivalent experience is recommended.)

Bloomington Public Library 2001 Annual Events Calendar

BUNNY BREAKFAST/BRUNCH

Saturday, March 31,
9:00 - 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 - 1:30 p.m.

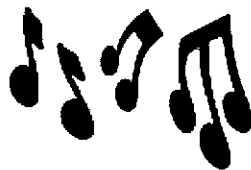


"FEED YOUR NEED TO READ"

Summer Reading Program begins June 18 - August 4
All reading to be completed by Aug. 4

GAZEBO CONCERTS

Program begins June 20 - July 25,
Wednesdays, Noon - 1:00 p.m.



MYSTERY DINNER

Friday, July 20, 2001 - 7:00p.m.

DAY TRIP TO DRURY LANE

Day Trip to Drury Lane, Lunch and Show: "Big, the Musical;" Thursday, July 26, 11:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Bloomington Seniors, all are invited!!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Thursday, August 9 - 5:00-9:00 p.m.

ROY'S FISH FRY

Friday, August 10 - 6:00-9:00 p.m.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday, October 27 - 1:00-3:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS TREE/CRAFT

Monday, November 12 - 7:00-9:00 p.m.



CHRISTMAS TREE TRIMMING (BROOKFIELD ZOO)

Saturday, November 17 - 1:30-2:00p.m.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, November 29 - 6:30-9:00 p.m.



POLAR EXPRESS

Sunday, December 2 - 1:00-2:30 p.m.

BREAKFAST/BRUNCH WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 8 - 9:00-11:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m.



Bloomington Park District

We're right around the corner!



Summer 2001 Program Guide on your Doorstep Soon!

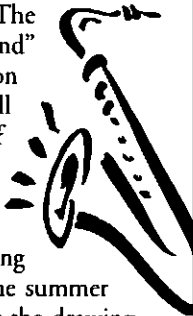
Watch for our summer program guide to be in your mailbox by the end of April. Descriptions and details of our many



summer programs will be in this issue, as well as information on our parks, special events, pool, camps and rental facilities. *Get ready for a season full of exciting summer fun!*

Coming Soon! Summer Concert Series Returns

Beginning June 10, Old Town Park will be the site of the third annual concert series co-sponsored by the Park District and the Village of Bloomington. The opening concert will feature "White Saddle Band" at 3:30pm, a special time held in conjunction with the new event, "Touch a Truck Day." All other concerts begin at 7:00pm. This series of free concerts will include a wide variety of music as well as a children's series. One of the highlights of this year's series is "American English" who will perform on August 7. Bring your chairs & blankets to sit on, and enjoy the summer nights at Old Town Park. Don't forget to enter the drawing for a FREE Summer Concert Series t-shirt at each concert.



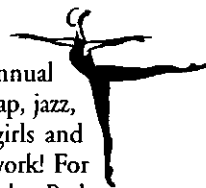
Pool Passes Go On Sale!

Nothing says summer like a refreshing, inviting pool, and ours will officially open June 2nd! Season pool passes to the 250,000-gallon pool complete with water slide, sand volleyball, baby pool and concession area go on sale May 1. Both individual and family pool passes are available, as well as convenient coupon books. Buy a pass on or before June 9th, and you get entered in a drawing to win a FREE pool rental! So buy your pool pass early!

Dance Recital 2001

Elgin High School, May 19-20

All dance classes will perform in our Annual Spring Dance Recital. Dance types include tap, jazz, lyrical, hip hop, and ballet. Come see the girls and boys showcase their nine months of hard work! For times and ticket information, please call the Park District at 529-3650.



Adult Softball Leagues Begin Soon!

We are now taking registration for the Monday night Men's 12" league, the Thursday night Men's 12" league, the Tuesday night Men's 16" league, and the Wednesday evening 14" Co-Rec. league. A \$50 deposit is due upon registration. Ages 18 and up are welcome. All leagues begin the week of May 14.

Fees: Men's 12" - \$400/450(R/NR)

Men's 16" - \$400/450

Co-Rec. 14" - \$400/450

Register for Golf Leagues Now!

Men's and women's golf leagues tee off in May at Indian Lakes Golf Course. Golfers 18 years and up are welcome. The Friday night women's league begins on May 4, and the Tuesday night men's league begins May 8. Fees are \$400 for residents and \$405 for nonresidents. All greens fees for 14 weeks of golf are included in the fee. A \$75 deposit is required with registration. Call the Park District at 529-3650 for more information.

The Bloomington Park District Museum presents...

18th Bloomington Student Art Show

Now thru April 29, 2001

The Written Word

May 12 thru June 24, 2001

This juried mixed-media exhibition focuses on art that incorporates text (the written word) as a part of the piece. Entry forms are available at the Museum & the Park District office.

Drop-off Dates for entries:

Thursday, May 3 - 4:00pm-8:00pm

Fri., May 4 - 10:00am-1:00pm; Sat., May 5 - 10:00am-1:00pm

(Drop-off at the Museum)

Opening Reception:

Saturday, May 12, 5:00-8:00pm



Dates to Remember:

Now-April 11 Walk-in Day Camp registration for residents
April 18 (7-9pm) Swim Team Registration (at JRC)
April 21 (9am-Noon) .. Swim Team Registration (at JRC)
May 1 Non-residents Day Camp Registration begins
May 1 Non-resident Preschool registration begins
May 1 Pool Passes go on sale
June 2 Pool Opens

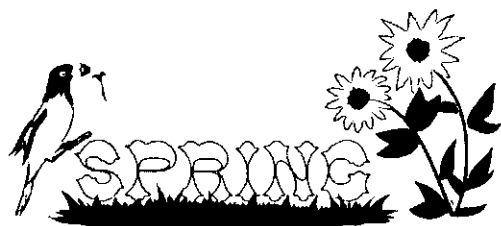
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June 21-24

BE A FAMILY FEST VOLUNTEER!

Bloomingdale Family Fest 2001 will be held on June 21, 22, 23 and 24.

We are looking for VOLUNTEERS to help in the V.I.P. tent. If you would like to volunteer at the Fest, please contact Mary Rodne at the Bloomingdale Public Library, phone number 529-3120.

FAMILY FEST will run for four days, from Thursday evening June 21 to Sunday June 24. These four fun-filled days will feature headline entertainment; including Foghat on the Main Stage Friday, June 22, Ty Herndon on the Main Stage Saturday, June 23, and Ronny Rice followed by New Colony Six on the Main Stage Sunday, June 24, just before the Fireworks Show. The FEST will also include many other musical groups, rides, games and food from many of our local restaurants as well as various children's entertainers and activities.

Mark your calendars and come enjoy the fun that you can only get during these four great days in June!

