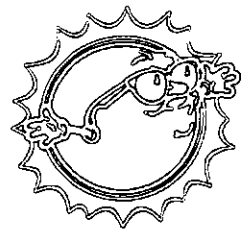


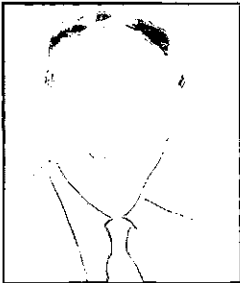
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June 2004



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## From the Desk of Mayor Bob Iden



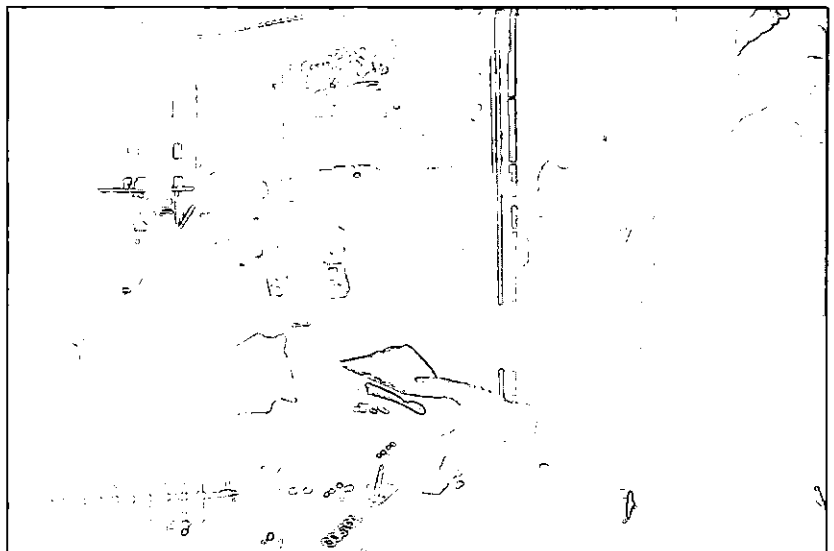
Whether or not the weather is cooperating, it is always a sure sign that summer is near when we start talking about Bloomingdale's Family Fest. This year's event runs from Thursday June 24 though Sunday, June 27. Many of the favorites are returning – rides, games, petting zoo, loads of food vendors and terrific entertainment – and of course, the spectacular fireworks show on Sunday. We have the talent line-up for the main stage and the garden stage on p.14 of this Almanac.

As you will also notice on p. 14, we have a special deal on pre-sale for sheets of ride tickets at the Library and the Village Hall through June 19. The ride specials (unlimited rides for a set price) offered this year are Thursday 6-10 p.m. and Saturday & Sunday 1-5 p.m. for \$15 on the fest site. There is no pre-sale on the ride specials this year.

On a sad note, our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of Dolores Howe, who passed away last month. I had the pleasure of knowing Dolores for many years and she was a shining example of a community volunteer. She was a charter member of the Bloomingdale Historical Society and ran the Septemberfest celebration for at least five years. She was active in the Garden Club and served as a member of our Sesquicentennial Landmark Committee. She was also a vital member in the Friends of the Library – and in fact, is credited with beginning the annual Ice Cream Social. Her boundless energy and enthusiasm for Bloomingdale will always be remembered fondly.

Following on the heels of their annual Memorial Day ceremony in St. Paul's/ Evergreen Cemetery, the Bloomingdale Historical Society is gearing up for a dedication of four newly acquired headstones for the gravesites of four Civil War soldiers, replacing the originals which have totally deteriorated over time. Learn more about the on-going program to replace these damaged tombstones, and the dedication ceremony for the new headstones on page 9.

Here's to a warm and wonderful summer in Bloomingdale.



Career Day 2004: Police Department (top); Costco (bottom)  
See back page for more photos.

## 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 3rd & 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

**FAMILY FEST COMMISSION**  
3rd Wednesday of every month  
9:30 a.m. -- Library

**SEPTEMBERFEST COMMISSION**  
2nd Tuesday of the month  
March-December  
7:00 p.m. - Village Hall

**BUSINESS PROMOTION &  
CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT  
COMMITTEE**  
1st 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.*

**RECREATIONAL PATHWAY  
COMMITTEE**  
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

**Bill Bolen**  
*Legal & Intergovernmental*

**Robert Czernek**  
*Finance & Personnel*

**John Dabrowski**  
*Police*

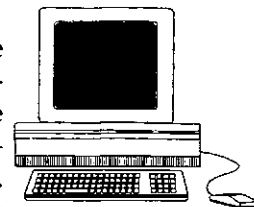
**James M. Gebis**  
*Planning, Zoning  
& Environmental Concerns*

**Judi Von Huben**  
*Community Programs &  
Special Events*

**Gloria Reyes**  
*Public Works & 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.bloomington.il.us](http://www.vil.bloomington.il.us)

**The deadline for  
the August issue  
of the  
Almanac is  
JULY 10**

## Best Wishes, Hugh Bailey!



Hugh Bailey served as the chairperson of the Neighborhood Watch Steering Committee for over 10 years. The longtime resident was a block captain for even longer, and has been a part of the Neighborhood Watch since its inception. Police Chief Gary Schira (l) and Mayor Bob Iden (r) presented Hugh with a plaque thanking him for his many years of commitment to the Neighborhood Watch Program, as well as for his volunteer efforts in other areas of the community. He and his wife Mary Jo are now moving to sunny Florida. They will surely be missed.

## A Unique Getaway Right Here in Town

Need a little R & R? Look no further than Bloomingdale! Artful Touch Spa, one of the village's newest businesses, is a full-service day spa specializing in relaxing treatments to refresh the mind and spirit. Located at 154 S. Bloomingdale Rd., Suite 101, in the Town Square Shopping Center, the spa offers skin care services, nail treatments, waxing, therapeutic massage, yoga instruction and a variety of other services.

Operated by Patty Szerlong, Artful Touch opened on April 1. The spa employs nine professionals, including massage artists, nail and skin care experts and yoga instructors. Special promotions include combination spa packages as well as discounts for business professionals searching for the perfect way to show appreciation for their employees/clients. Gift certificates are also available.

Szerlong is in the process of developing her own line of all-natural massage oils and creams as well as facial products. She expects the items to be available to customers by the end of the year.

Artful Touch is open Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m., Saturday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Sunday by appointment only. The spa also is also available for bridal showers and special events on Sundays.

To schedule an appointment, call Artful Touch Spa at (630) 893-1145. Visit the website at [www.artfultouchspa.com](http://www.artfultouchspa.com).

## Arianna's Flowers Takes Root in Old Town

A new business has bloomed in Bloomingdale! Arianna's Flowers has set up shop at 102 W. Lake St. in Old Town, specializing in weddings and corporate accounts. Owner Carrie Harrow-Rizzi, who opened the shop in December, also offers a wide range of floral items to appeal to all types of customers.



Harrow-Rizzi and her husband, Caesar, are no strangers to the floral business. Caesar's family currently operates a floral shop in Hillside, and has been in the business since 1938. After the birth of their daughter, for whom the shop is named, the couple decided to combine their expertise (Carrie has a finance/business background) and open a business in which they both could be involved. The couple brought in two designers from the family business, Holly Canestrini and Beth Ritter, to offer Bloomingdale area customers more than 30 years of creative floral experience.

In addition to fresh flowers and plant products, the shop offers balloons, gift and food baskets, and fills special orders for real estate agents and other professionals to present to clients.

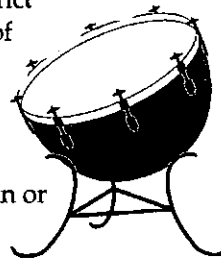
Harrow-Rizzi recently began offering roses for \$1.00 each every Friday, excluding holidays. "The promotion is extremely popular," says Harrow-Rizzi, who adds that roses are the most popular flower for gift-giving.

Arianna's is open Mon-Thurs, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Friday 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The shop is closed on Sunday. To place a floral order, call Arianna's at (630) 351-2600.

## Summer Concert Series at Town Park Begins June 8

Beginning June 8th, Old Town Park will be the site of the Summer Concert Series sponsored by the Park District and the Village of Bloomingdale.

All concerts begin at 7:00pm (except for the case of heavy rain or severe weather-concert(s) will be canceled). June and July dates are as follows:



### Family Series-Tuesdays

- June 8 Juke Box Band
- June 22 The Dooley Brothers
- June 29 Banjo Buddies  
Dixieland Band
- July 6 Mr. Myer's
- July 13 R-Gang
- July 20 BritBeat
- July 27 Larry Bemben  
Orchestra

### JUST ADDED!!

### Children's Series-Thursdays

- June 10 Bob Bohm's Survivor  
Family Game Show
- July 1 Circus Boy

July 15 Sing Along with Scott  
(The One Man Band)

Come with your chairs & blankets to sit on, and discover summer nights at Old Town Park. Look for August dates in the next Village Almanac.



## Mark your Calendar for Curbside Branch Collections In July and October

Following the success of our spring program, Kramer Tree Specialists, Inc. will work under the direction of the Village Forestry Division to complete the 2004 branch collection. The remainder of the 2004 schedule is:

Summer – July 19      Fall – October 18

**Note:** The program is only available to single family detached residences. Townhome residents should contact their association regarding branch collection.

### Summer Branch Collection Guidelines

- ☐ Branches must be out by 7:00 a.m. on Monday, July 19.
- ☐ Woody branches 1/2 inch to 6 inches in diameter are the only items that will be picked up. (Note: any spikes, hooks or other metal objects must be removed).
- ☐ Long lengths are favored provided branches do not block sidewalks and pedestrian access.
- ☐ All branches should be placed at the curb or pavement edge and stacked in an orderly fashion with the cut or larger end towards the pavement.
- ☐ Thorny tree branches should not be concealed inside piles. These require special care as to not cause injuries to the workers.

### The following items are unacceptable:

- ☐ Branches left out in a tangled mess.
- ☐ Woody branches under 1/2 inch in diameter.
- ☐ Leaves, vines, small (under 1/2 inch in diameter) flexible willow stems, herbaceous plants and weeds.
- ☐ Large stumps, roots and root balls.\*
- ☐ Wooden fencing and construction lumber.\*

The above items are considered yard waste and may be placed in bags or cans with tags for Browning Ferris Industries pick-up (our refuse hauler). BFI yard waste pick-ups continue through November 30th. Questions concerning BFI pick-ups should be directed to (847) 429-7370.

\*Large stumps, roots and root balls are considered trash and do not require a yard waste tag, provided each item is of manageable size and under 50 pounds. Wooden fencing and construction lumber are also considered trash, but require a special pick-up. Contact BFI for more information.

In the event of severe storms, the Village will provide storm damage pick-up of woody branches over 1/2 inch in diameter. Please contact the Forestry Division at (630) 671-5800 within 72 hours of storm for storm damage disposal.

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

### **Wood Mulch -- Free for the Taking!**

The Village has woodchip mulch available at Public Works, 305 Glen Ellyn Road, for residents who wish to come and pick it up. Pick-up hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Early summer is an advantageous time to mulch as the mulch will moderate the effects of the summer's sun and heat on the soil and plant roots.



# Got a Unique Car That You Would Love to Show Off? A Motorcycle Others Would Like to Look At?

**SIGN UP FOR SEPTEMBERFEST'S UNIQUE CAR SHOW IN THE EVENING AND  
MOTORCYCLE SHOW IN THE AFTERNOON!**



Bring your unique or one-of-a-kind car or motorcycle to celebrate the 32nd annual Septemberfest. The motorcycle show will run from 3:00 to 6:00 and the

car show will run from 6:00 to 10:30 Saturday, September 11, 2004 in Bloomingdale Old Town at Third and Franklin Streets.



There is NO ENTRANCE FEE. However, due to space limitations, both shows are limited to 50 vehicles.

## Car Show Information:

All exhibitors receive commemorative dash plaques, and participate in the Mayor's Choice award, the Septemberfest Commission Best of Show Award, and are eligible for cash prizes.

The first 50 cars to meet the eligibility requirements listed below will be selected for this show. **You will receive written confirmation of your participation along with instructions.**

### Eligibility:

Cars must be unique in appearance.



1. You must be able to drive your vehicle into the display area.
2. Cars must arrive by 5:00 p.m. for staging.
3. Cars must be suitable for display, i.e. no in-progress restorations or questionable graphics.
4. You must complete and return the application on or before August 21, 2004.
5. All cars must carry liability insurance, have safety glass, and have a working fire extinguisher inside the car during the show.

## Bike Show Information:

The following categories will be judged, with one winner from each class:

1. AMERICAN (Harley, Victory, Buell, Indian)
  - SPORTSTER
  - DRESSER/TOURING
  - ANTIQUE (25 years or older)
  - CRUISER (Dyna, FX, V-Rod, etc)
  - SPORTBIKE
2. IMPORT (German, Italian, French, Japanese)
3. RAT
4. CUSTOM (open)



The first 50 bikes to register will be selected for this show. **You will receive written confirmation of your participation along with instructions.**

### Eligibility:

You must be able to drive your vehicle into the display area.

1. Bikes must arrive by 2:30 p.m. for staging.
2. Bikes must be suitable for display, i.e. no in-progress restorations or questionable graphics.
3. You must complete and return the application on or before August 21, 2004.
4. All bikes must carry liability insurance.

All participants are invited to attend our parade on Saturday at 11:00 A.M. If interested please check box below (letter of instruction for parade will follow if box is checked). Staging begins at 11 A.M. If you have any questions regarding CAR SHOW, please contact Gloria Tomaras at 630-980-8176; MOTORCYCLE SHOW, please contact Mark Garrison at 630-688-8428.

## 2004 Septemberfest Car-Motorcycle Show Application

Owner's name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle make \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle model \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Policy number \_\_\_\_\_

☐ YES, I will participate in Saturday's parade.

**Deadline for application is Saturday, August 21, 2004. All information must be complete.**

MAIL YOUR APPLICATION TO SEPTEMBERFEST CAR OR MOTORCYCLE SHOW, C/O VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE, 201 SOUTH BLOOMINGDALE ROAD, BLOOMINGDALE, IL 60108, ATTENTION LORI.

# THE JOE DRAGHI SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONOR RESPONSE FORM

- ☐ Friend of Septemberfest: Individual or family donations for \$10, \$25, or \$50: Listed on insert and sign.
- ☐ Corporate/Individual Donor - \$100 to \$500 Cash: Listed on insert and sign.
- ☐ Corporate/Individual Donor - In kind services under \$1000: Listed on insert and sign. Form with service guarantee and invoice must be submitted.

☐ Corporate/Individual Donor - Over \$500 cash: Special banner designation, plus listed on insert and sign. Money and logo must be received prior to July 31 to ensure installation one month prior to event.

☐ Corporate/Individual Donor - In kind services over \$1,000: special banner designation, plus listed on insert and sign. Form with service guarantee, invoice, and logo must be received by July 31 to ensure installation one month prior to event.

☐ Event Scholarship Sponsor - Cash Donation of \$5,000 or more: top billing in all media releases and advertising; special banner designation; individual banner on stage during event; top billing on donor sign; priority listing on inset.

Donation must be received prior to July 10, 2004 for inclusion in Almanac advertising and by July 31 to insure banner installation one month prior to festival.

## Sponsorship Banner Information

Your logo or company name  
goes here

### 2004 Septemberfest

- Banner measures 1.5 feet wide by 1 foot high
- Please provide clean, black and white copy of your logo (the larger, the better) and /or the exact spelling of your company name to go on the banner
- This is a separate, double-sided banner that hangs at the bottom of the standard Septemberfest banner.
- Remember: We must receive logo and sponsorship payment by July 31, 2004 to display for one month prior to Septemberfest.

**DEADLINE FOR SPECIAL BANNERS:** July 31, 2004

**DEADLINE FOR SIGNAGE:** August 17, 2004

Please type or print

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact or Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of In Kind Donation (If applicable) Please attach an invoice showing services and dollar value.

☐ Enclosed is my check, money order, or invoice for in kind services in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for:

✓ Friend of Septemberfest

✓ Cash Donor Under \$500

✓ In Kind Donor Under \$1,000

✓ Cash Donor Over \$500

✓ In Kind Donor Over \$ 1,000

✓ Event Sponsor - \$5,000

☐ Enclosed is black and white artwork of my company logo to use on the sponsorship banner.

Please mail payment and this donor response form to:

Village of Bloomingdale, Septemberfest Commission, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road, Bloomingdale, IL 60108

## The Septemberfest/Joe Draghi Memorial Scholarship Deadline is August 15

The Septemberfest/Joe Draghi Memorial Scholarship (formerly the Mr. & Ms. Bloomingdale Scholarship) is named for Joseph Draghi, a Bloomingdale resident and longtime Bloomingdale volunteer. Joe served on numerous Village committees and commissions including the Septemberfest Commission.

Over the past 31 years, this scholarship fund has given hundreds of thousands of dollars to young adults in our community. Community service has played a large part in the lives of past scholarship winners.

The applicant must comply with the following criteria:

1. Is a resident of incorporated Village of Bloomingdale, Illinois
2. Is between the ages of 16 and 20 years of age
3. Exhibits school and community involvement
4. Plans to attend a college, university, or trade school after graduation from high school or is currently enrolled in a college, university, or trade school
5. Complete the following application packet:
  - a. Application Form (typewritten preferable)
  - b. Two letters of recommendation – one letter must be from a high school teacher, college professor, volunteer coordinator or civic leader. The other letter must be from another professional adult source (not a family member or family friend).
  - c. Compose an essay of a minimum of 500 words describing your life, contributions to the community, your activities, career plans, schools applied to, if applicable, and your opinions/ideas about living in the Village of Bloomingdale and attach it to application form. Essays will be judged on content, grammar, and thoroughness.
6. The application packet must be complete (including letters of recommendation) when submitted and all requirements must be met. The application packet should be mailed or delivered to:

The Septemberfest/Joe Draghi Memorial Scholarship  
c/o Village of Bloomingdale  
201 South Bloomingdale Road  
Bloomingdale, IL 60108

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 15, 2004. ANY APPLICATION POSTMARKED AFTER THAT DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

If you are interested in applying for one of these scholarships, pick up an application form at the Village Hall, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road or the Public Library, 101 Fairfield Way. This packet is also available on the Village of Bloomingdale's website at: [www.vil.bloomingdale.il.us](http://www.vil.bloomingdale.il.us). For more information, call 630-671-5610.

Winners will be announced at the 32nd Septemberfest on Saturday, September 11, 2004. Attendance to receive your award, if chosen, is mandatory. Scholarships are limited to future tuition, books, and fees.

**National Night Out Against Crime is Tuesday, August 3,  
at the Bloomingdale Park District, from 6:00-9:00 PM.  
Watch for details in the next Village Almanac**



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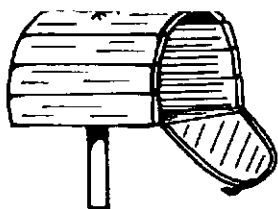
Address all correspondence  
to:

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

**671-5600**

### **Letter Carriers Say Thanks for Outstanding Participation in Annual Food Drive**

The Bloomingdale Letter Carriers heartily thank Bloomingdale residents for their overwhelming generosity last month for the 11th annual food drive sponsored by our local post office and the National Association of Letter Carriers. Our letter carriers were thrilled to bring over two and a half tons of food donations to our Bloomingdale Township Food Pantry.



## **The Results are In: Global Survey Responses Paint a Picture of Community Strengths, Weaknesses**

In 2002, the Healthy DuPage Character Development Coalition engaged in a pilot project to develop a means of measuring a key element of overall health- social and moral health - in schools and communities.

A total of 845 people, made up of School District 13 staff members, fifth graders, eighth graders, their respective parents and community members "at large" were asked to complete the survey. Approximately 38% of the parents and community members participated in the survey, which addressed three major scales: values, caring community climate, and character education experience and practices.

### **The following are items for CELEBRATION:**

- Youth and adults alike rated physical/verbal and drug/alcohol abuse the lowest possible on the scale provided by the survey.
- Both youth and adults reported that adults are available to talk with children.
- Both youth and adults reported that parents are involved with their children's activities and friends.
- Adults reported that in troubled times, people in this community can rely upon others for help.
- Adults rated character development as highly as academic achievement.

### **The following are areas of CONCERN:**

- Adults reported that social acceptance and diversity were areas of concern.
- Adults reported inconsistencies in the implementation of rules.
- Adults reported having issues with forgiveness.
- Adults believe that they are too busy to address concerns related to character.
- Youth rated self-discipline and respect as weak areas.

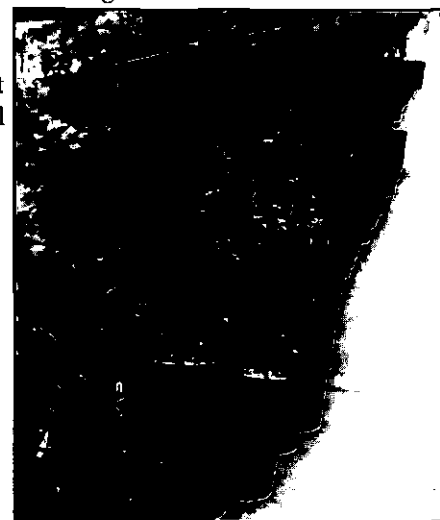
In February, a committee was put together to analyze the results of the Global Survey, and results were recently reported to Bloomingdale's Character Counts Committee, as well as School District 13's Administrative Council. The next step in the process is to celebrate our successes, and then to formulate ways to make measurable improvements in the areas of concern that have been brought to attention through this survey.

## **Volunteers Plant 200 Seedlings at Public Works Facility**

Despite the clouds and drizzle, volunteers planted 200 seedling trees - Bur Oaks, Sugar Maples, and Bradford Pears - into containers. These tree seedlings will be nurtured for two to three years at the Grow Center located at the Public Works Facility. The young trees will then be planted out at the Village Nursery, located on Cardinal Drive at Wellhouse #3, where they will remain for an additional two to three years, or until they reach maturity. Once mature, the trees will be utilized throughout Village parks, parkways, and landscape projects.

Volunteers included Jimmy Johnson, Kim Kotnoor, Cindy, Tim and Timmy Lauing, Sam Montiel, Michelle Piersall, Helen Price, P. Quigley, Dennis Szafran, Enza Vicari, Georgette West and Julee Woodman.

Village Forester Jim Johnson coordinated the tree planting event with the assistance of Street Maintenance employee Dave Fuersich.





## Bloomington Historical Society Seeking Donations To Replace Civil War Gravestones

The Bloomington Historical Society began a project to identify and replace the gravestones of Civil War veterans buried in St. Paul/ Evergreen Cemetery three years ago. There are about 24 Civil War veteran graves identified in the cemetery, although not all of the headstones need to be replaced. The organization has been assisted by P.H. Sheridan Camp 2, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War on the project.

The Bloomington Historical Society "Gravestone Restoration Project" recently received 4 brand new government headstones that were obtained from the Veterans Administration. Three of these four Civil War Veterans were buried in unmarked graves in St. Paul Evergreen Cemetery.

**Samuel Downing**, 55th Illinois Infantry. Private Downing was captured after the battle of Shiloh in 1862 and died a prisoner of war.

**Luther W Godfrey**, 105th Illinois Infantry. Private Godfrey died of typhoid fever in 1863 while in service to his country.

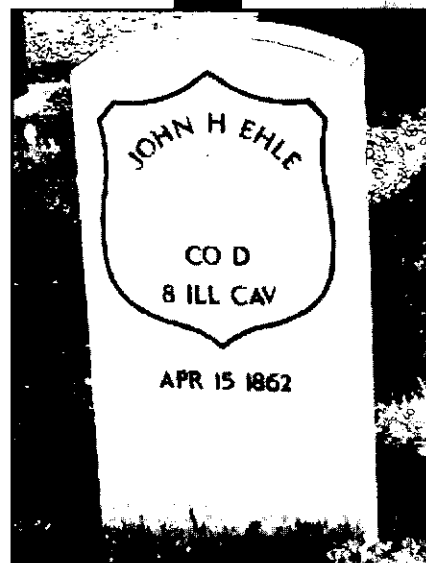
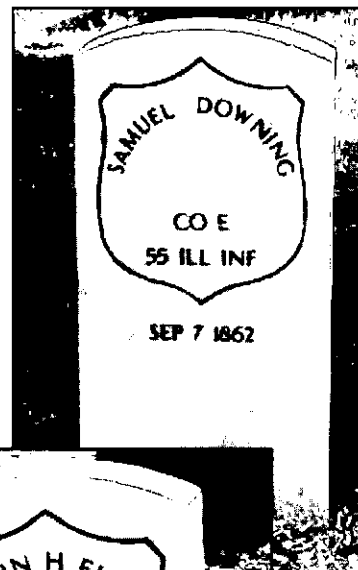
**John H Ehle**, 8th Illinois Cavalry. Private Ehle is buried in Alexandria, Virginia, but will be honored with a memorial stone.

**William W Goodwin**, 8th Illinois Cavalry. Private Goodwin survived the war, but his grave had not been marked.

The headstones are now in place. A formal dedication has been set for Sunday, September 12th at 2:00 PM. The Historical Society continues their work to have more headstones replaced. Three years ago, a number of individuals and groups graciously provided sponsorships to help defray costs of the project. The Historical Society offers that opportunity again through a \$10 or \$15 sponsorship.

The partners in the Gravestone Restoration Project "Sponsor a Soldier" program have made this possible and a great big "Thanks!" go out to all of you. A reception will be held on Monday September 13 at the

Bloomington Public Library for all those who participated in the project at any level. Details will follow in the August issue of the Almanac. For more information, contact Bob Kurek at 894-0045.



### YES, I/we want to support the Bloomington Historical Society Gravestone Restoration Project.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00 I/we wish to sponsor a soldier on the program

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 I/we wish to be listed as a "Friend" on the program

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks out to Bloomington Historical Society, with a notation "Gravestone Project." Mail to:

Bob Kurek  
203-D College  
Bloomington, IL 60108

Funds will be used to obtain military and pension records, gravestone replacement, cemetery costs, program and ceremonial expenses, and incidental costs in seeing that all Civil War veterans buried in St. Paul/ Evergreen Cemetery are located, recognized and honored for their part in preserving the Union between 1861-1865.



# Community Events Community Events

## 'Masters of the Grille' Competition Comes to Indian Lakes on June 5

Indian Lakes will welcome 10 talented chefs from Levy Restaurants and venues on Saturday, June 5 for the 2nd annual "Masters of the Grille" outdoor grilling competition from 1- 4 p.m. The 10 chefs will partner with celebrity "sous chefs," to compete for the "Grille Master Award."

Advance tickets are on sale at \$25 for adults and \$8 for children. Guests will participate in judging the grilled specialty items, as well as enjoy side dishes, dessert and enjoy non-stop entertainment. Marklund Charities will benefit from a share of the gate, as well as from the silent and on-stage auctions. Purchase tickets by calling 529-0200, ext. 6138.



*Last year Indian Lakes own Eric Kelly and his celebrity chef, Mayor Bob Iden, were named "Masters of the Grille."*

## 'Still Looking' at Park District Museum Through June 26

The "Still Looking Photography Show" is currently running at the **Bloomingtondale Park District Museum**, 108 S. Bloomingtondale Road, through Saturday June 26. The exhibit highlights the professional work of College of DuPage photography teachers Jeff Curto, Glenn Hansen, Terry Vitacco and alumni. Don't miss this opportunity to view the wonderful photos and meet the photographers. Most of the photography will be available for purchase.

Museum hours during the show -Wed. 4-8 p.m., Thurs./Fri. 10-4 p.m. or Sat. Noon - 4 p.m. Please call Curators Diane Duffy or Marje Bristow-Reichart 630/539-3096 with questions. (Fees: \$1 residents/\$2 non-residents/\$.50 seniors and children under 12. Please stop by and get acquainted with the Bloomingtondale Park District's beautiful museum. It's a nice place to be!

## Senior Day Fair On July 23

All Bloomingtondale senior citizens are invited to attend Bloomingtondale's second annual Senior Day Fair on Friday, July 23rd, 2004, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at the Westfield Middle School gymnasium (149 Fairfield Way).

Representatives from our Village, Police Department, Fire Protection District, Park District, Health Care Facilities and others will be available to offer information on:

- ☐ safety concerns, including information on vehicle maintenance
- ☐ Health issues, including blood pressure checks
- ☐ Activities and organized events

Activities and demonstrations will take place throughout the event. This event is open to all seniors, aged 60 or older. Free refreshments will be served.

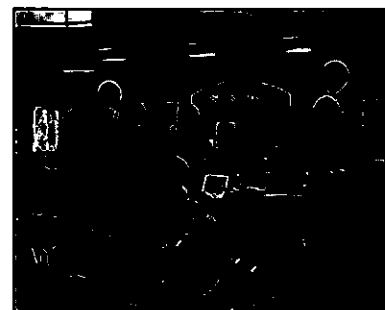
For additional information, please contact Detective Dawn Odoi of the Bloomingtondale Police Department at (630) 529-9868. This event is hosted by the Bloomingtondale Police Department Senior Citizen Advisory Council and with help from the Bloomingtondale Park District.

## Bloomingtondale Church Hosts Vacation Bible School June 15-18

**Bloomingtondale Church**, 260 Glen Ellyn Road, hosts its annual Vacation Bible



**School** Tuesday, June 15 - Friday, June 18th from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. This year's theme is Friendship National Park. Join the "Back-Pak" gang as they go to King's Mountain, Tadpole & Caterpillar Marsh, Mirror Lake and the Ranger Station to learn about trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. Bloomingtondale Church VBS is free and open to the youngsters ages kindergarten through sixth grade. Call the church office at 894-0090 for more information or to register children.



# Community Events Community Events

## A.A.R.P. Features Sing along on June Meeting

The **Bloomington Chapter of A.A.R.P.** meets once a month at the Bloomington Township Senior Center, 6 N 050 Rosedale Road (just north of Lake Street). The June meeting takes place at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, June 18 and features Gary Charles Metz with a Morning of Sing Along and original music from this singer/songwriter dating as far back as 1940's and 1950's.

The July 16 meeting also begins at 10:30 a.m. and will feature Rose Mattax, MS LCPC speaking on Energy Hygiene 102 – a workshop on optimal well being – physically, emotionally, mentally and spiritually. For more information call Frank Salvino, the president of Bloomington Chapter 5254 at 893-0788.

## Lions Club Hosts Charity Golf Challenge on August 6

On Friday, August 6, 2004, the Bloomington Lions Club hosts its Eighth Annual Charity Golf Challenge at the Bloomington Golf Club to raise funds to provide assistance for the sight and hearing impaired in our community. The tournament begins with a shotgun start at 1:00 pm with the club providing a lunch (at noon) and after tournament dinner and prizes. Cash prizes will be awarded based on a four-person team "Peoria" net score with other gifts awarded through a raffle. Also, a prize of a 2004 Ford Car from Friendly Ford for a hole-in-one at a selected hole during the tournament (Special instructions/rules on the Ford Car). Entries and fees must be received by July 23, 2004. For additional information, contact Rob Pauling 630-652-2592 or Perry Knutson at [lionperry@hotmail.com](mailto:lionperry@hotmail.com)

## 'Evening of Giving' to be at Stratford Square on November 21

Stratford Square is planning its 2nd annual "An Evening of Giving" for Sunday, November 21. This special event is a kick-off to the holiday season and gives local non-profit organizations the opportunity to raise money. Interested organizations should contact the mall marketing office at 351-2800 for more information.

## Recycle Your Latex Paint at DuPage County Summer Collections

The **Latex Paint Recycling Facility** is located at DuPage County Public Works Woodridge Wastewater Treatment Facility 7900 S. Route 53, Woodridge. Residents can drop off their unwanted latex paint there during the designated 2003 summer collections listed below.

Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
(June 1-August 27, excluding July 5)

Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
(June 12, 19, and 26; July 10 and 24; August 7, 14, and 21)

The usable latex paint that is dropped off by residents during designated collections is inspected, sorted, filtered and then re-blended into five gallon buckets of recycled paint. The end product is a quality-recycled paint available in a variety of colors, types, and finishes.

Paint can be picked up at the same facility listed above while supply lasts: Monday through Friday, except holidays  
June 1 through August 27, 2004, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

For more information on this program, call the DuPage County Public Works Department, (630) 985-7400.

## Relay For Life June 11-12: Be Part of It!

Sneakers, sleeping bags and cancer education! It must be the American Cancer Society's **Relay For Life**. The overnight event celebrates survivorship and raises funds for cancer research, education, advocacy and services.

**Where:** Relay For Life will be at the Clauss Recreational Park, Bryn Mawr Street, Roselle

**When:** From 6 p.m. Friday, June 11th to 5 a.m. Saturday, June 12th

**Why:** The power of Relay is that it allows a community to celebrate the lives of those who have survived cancer and to grieve for those we have lost.

**Who:** Absolutely everyone! Relay teams are made up of 8-15 people representing friends, classmates, businesses, clubs, hospitals, civic groups, schools, churches, neighborhoods and families. Since this is a non-competitive event, everyone can participate!

**How:** Registration is \$50 per team. Team members are asked to raise \$100 per person in donations. In addition, corporate sponsorship is a major fund-raising component. Email the Relay committee at [jcsmaga@comcast.net](mailto:jcsmaga@comcast.net) or call ACS at 630-932-1141.



Taylor Stratton, 7-year old Brownie, gets "up close and personal" with Otis, a 3 1/2 foot python at the Bartlett Nature Center. The brave Brownie is the granddaughter of Cecelia & Chuck Muscari.

## CHARACTER COUNTS Coalition Honors for Outstanding Character

The Bloomingdale CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition held its third annual Recognition Breakfast recently. Over 60 people attended to celebrate the outstanding character of 18 people honored. They are: Linnea Corsten nominated by Dawn Percudani; Bill Wolff nominated by Bill Bahr and Mary Ellen Johnson; Don Helmig nominated by Barb Weber; Sharon Davis nominated by Kandice Krettlar; Leonard Gutierrez, Sharon Varga, Frank Kernats and Anne Black nominated by Joyce McClelland.

Also Georgette West nominated by Katie White; Sue Noren nominated by John Markgraf; Frank Salvino nominated by Lucy Michalec; Michael Marchi nominated by Dan Wennerholm; Lucy Michalec nominated by LaNora Rossi; Ken Lindhorn nominated by Brian Hofer; Donna Marino nominated by Sandy Johnson; Marv Roehlke nominated by Dawn Odoi; Kara Giacobazzi and Cheryl Sowa nominated by Bill Bolen.



Seated: Black, Wolff, Salvino, Michalec; standing: Helmig, Varga, Gutierrez, Lindhorn, Corsten, West, Davis, Sowa, Giacobazzi, Marino

## Sandra Tenuto Authors Book, 'America's Athletes'



Sandey with America's Athletes

Sandra Tenuto, daughter of former Mayor Sam and Donna Tenuto, spent a couple hours at the Bloomingdale Public Library last month talking about and signing copies of her charity photography book, America's Athletes. The nationally recognized professional sports photographer now resides in Phoenix and has made a name for herself as a freelancer. Her book combined two of her passions – taking pictures and giving back to the community through charitable efforts. The proceeds of America's Athletes go to the FairPlay Foundation, created by Tenuto to help underprivileged youngsters, as well as to the charities named by each of the sports figures featured in the collection of photos and personal essays. Twenty percent of her book sales made in her hometown were donated to the library. Tenuto's book is available at select Borders book stores and on the Internet at [www.americasathletes.com](http://www.americasathletes.com).

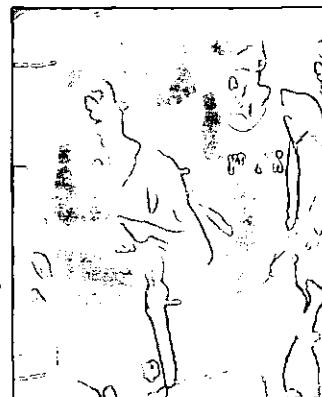
## Study Under a Shade Tree This Summer!

Don't waste your summer away. Take an independent study class at the College of DuPage Center for Independent Learning here in Bloomingdale. Study at your leisure (maybe under a shady tree). Meet briefly with your instructor (for a few selected courses), turn in your homework and take your tests from 9 am to 9 pm Monday through Thursday, or 9 am to 1 pm Friday and Saturday at the Bloomingdale location. A sampling of this summer's offerings includes: Energy Psychology; Understanding Why Others Misunderstand You; Sewing; Computer Skills – or begin your journey toward your Associate Degree. for more information call 630-942-4900.

## Steve Bach Runs Away with State Honors

Steve Bach is currently one of the top ten 800-meter runners in the state. At the end of the indoor track season in March, he took third place at the Illinois Prep Top Ten meet (indoor state) at University of Illinois at Champaign, with a time of 1:57.26.

On May 7, Bach literally ran away with first place with a time of 1:55.3 at the County Meet held at Wheaton North High School, where 13 teams competed. At press time Steven was approaching sectionals competition where he would compete for a chance to run at the state meet. State qualifying time is 1:57.5. Bach's PR is 1:55.3. The Lake Park junior is the son of Gerry and Pat Bach.



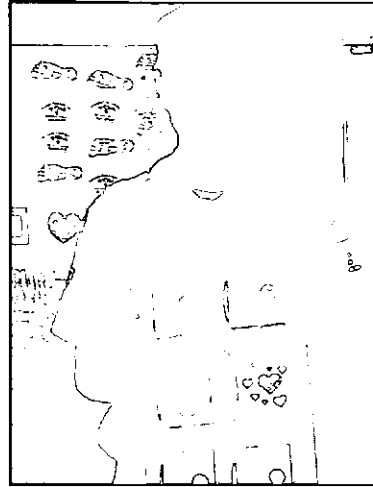
Steve leads the pack

## Two Bloomingdale Scouts Earn Eagle Scout Award

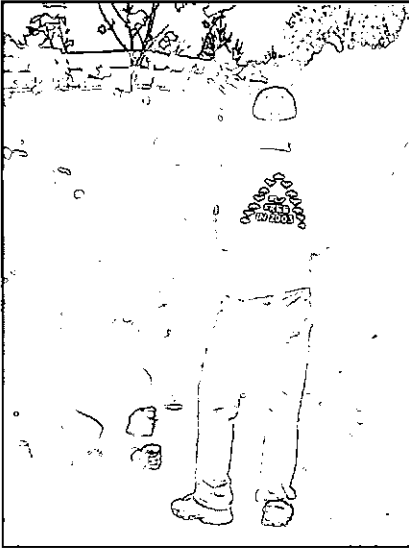
Both **Michael Jansky** and **Tom Quill**, recently earned an Eagle Scout Award, the highest honor bestowed upon boy scouts. The Glenbard North seniors received this honor after earning more than the required amount of badges and completing an Eagle Scout project.

Jansky is active in sports at Glenbard, as well as being active in Student Government. He is a four-year academic award recipient and a member of both National Honor and Foreign Language National Honor Societies. He plans to attend Loyola University in Chicago. As a member of Troop 312, Jansky has served as a Patrol Leader and is a member of the Order of the Arrow.

Jansky's Eagle Scout project involved researching and planting six exotic trees for the beginning of an arboretum at Circle Park. He worked with Village Forester Jim Johnson and Park District Director of Parks & Planning Mike Sletten to develop the project, and with Signs by Tomorrow to make the signage for the trees. He coordinated and directed the efforts of other troop members to create the identity markers posts and have them properly located.



*Tom demonstrates the memory box*



*Mike arranges mulch around base of tree*

Quill is a four-year Glenbard cross country & track member. He has earned several academic awards during his tenure at the high school, as well as being member of the National Honor Society. Quill was recently awarded an appointment to the US Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn. He will report to the academy on June 28, where he intends to major in mechanical engineering.

As a member of Troop 312, Quill has served as the Assistant Patrol Leader, as well as Librarian and Senior Assistant Patrol Leader. His Eagle project involved building four "busy boxes" for the Gottlieb Adult Day Care program.

The boxes contained a number of activities and games, such as matching and floor games to help stimulate the memory. Quill was inspired to this project after visiting with his late grandfather who had suffered from a form of dementia, and seeing others with similar disabilities at Sunrise Assisted Living. He and his fellow scouts enjoyed taking the boxes to Gottlieb and showing participants how to play the games and activities.

Both young men were presented with a proclamation from Mayor Iden offering congratulations and commending them for their efforts.

## Rotary Club Scholarship Applications Due by June 15

Applications for 2005-2006 Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships are now available from the Rotary Club of Bloomingdale-Roselle. Some 1,300 scholarships of various types will be available from clubs worldwide. Academic Year Ambassadorial Scholarships are for one academic year abroad and provide funding for round-trip transportation, tuition and fees, room, board, some educational supplies, and language training (if necessary) up to a maximum award of \$25,000.

Also available are Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarships, which provide funding for three or six months of intensive language study and cultural immersion in another country, including transportation, tuition and homestay expenses, up to a maximum of \$12,000 and \$19,000 respectively.

During their studies abroad, Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars act as "ambassadors of goodwill." Through appearances before Rotary clubs and districts, schools, civic organizations, and other forums, the scholars represent their homelands and work to further international understanding. For an application, please contact Bill Bahr at 630 307-3634. The Rotary Club of Bloomingdale-Illinois must receive completed application packages by 15 June 2004.

# Village of Bloomingtondale



## June 24, 25, 26, and 27, 2004

### FREE ADMISSION

#### HOURS:

##### **Thursday**

5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

##### **Friday**

5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

##### **Saturday, Sunday**

1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

#### Location:

Lake Street and Springfield Drive  
Bloomingtondale, Illinois

For more information call:

The Bloomingtondale Village Hall - 630-893-7000 ext. 5900

The Bloomingtondale Public Library - 630-529-3120

or visit the Family Fest web site:

<http://www.vil.bloomingtondale.il.us/familyfest>

### PRE-SALE RIDE TICKETS

Available June 1 - June 19

at the Bloomingtondale Village Hall  
and

the Bloomingtondale Public Library

**40 COUPON SHEET - \$20.00**

(a \$30.00 value)

On-site purchase - \$25.00

### FIREWORKS!!

*Sponsored by:*

The Village of Bloomingtondale  
and

The Bloomingtondale Park District

**Sunday,**

**June 27, 2004**

**9:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

(approximately)

### Entertainment Schedule

#### Thursday, June 24

##### Garden Stage

**THE STING RAYS**

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

#### Friday, June 25

##### Main Stage

**LONNIE BROOKS**

**BLUES BAND**

8:30 p.m.

##### Garden Stage

**R-GANG**

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and  
following Main Stage show  
until 11:00 p.m.

#### Saturday, June 26

##### Main Stage

**CRYAN' SHAMES**

featuring **BOB STROUD**

8:30 p.m.

##### Garden Stage

**NEW INVADERS**

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. & following  
Main Stage Show until 11:00 p.m.

#### Sunday, June 27

##### Main Stage

**JOEY DEE & THE  
STARLIGHTERS**

featuring **DAVID BRIGATI &**

**BOB VALLI**

Special Guest Star

**TONY SPAVONE**

8:00 p.m.

##### Garden Stage

**THE BLOOZE BROTHERS  
BAND**

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. and following  
the fireworks until 11:00 p.m.



# Bloomington Fire Protection District #1



Administrative Offices  
179 S. Bloomington Road  
Bloomington, IL 60108  
(630) 894-9080  
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## Fireworks Safety

Fireworks are spectacular to watch, but can be extremely dangerous in the hands of amateurs. When celebrating the Fourth of July or other outdoor events, the Bloomington Fire Protection District #1, the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) urge residents to attend firework displays put on by trained professionals who follow state-of-the-art fire codes. Statistics from the NFPA and the AAP show that fireworks annually cause millions of dollars of property damage and thousands of injuries, as well as some deaths.

In an article by John R. Hall, Jr., *Fireworks-Related Injuries, Deaths, and Fires*, dated May 2003, he provides the following statistics:

- ☐ In 2001, 9,500 people injured by fireworks were treated in a hospital emergency room.
- ☐ In 1999, there were 24,200 reported fires started by fireworks. These fires resulted in \$17.2 million direct property damage.
- ☐ In 1995-1999, 9 people per year were killed by fires started by fireworks, while 7 people per year were killed directly by fireworks.
- ☐ Approximately 50 percent of fireworks-related injuries have been tied to common, and in many cases, legal fireworks. The hands, head, legs and eyes are the most often injured body parts. About one-third of the eye injuries result in permanent blindness, and finger injuries require an estimated 120 amputations annually.
- ☐ The majority of 2001 fireworks injuries were burns (58.9%). Sparklers can burn as hot as 1200 degrees Fahrenheit.
- ☐ Highest risks of fireworks injuries are to teenagers. Nearly half of all consumer fireworks-related injuries occur among children under the age of 15, according to a 2001 AAP policy statement.
- ☐ Males accounted for three-fourths of fireworks injuries. The female injury rate was higher than the male rate for adults aged 45 to 64.
- ☐ In 2001, eight out of nine (88.5%) emergency room fireworks injuries involved fireworks that Federal regulations permit users to use.
- ☐ "Safe and sane" fireworks caused more injuries than illegal fireworks, especially to preschool children.

Protect your family from fireworks-related injuries by leaving fireworks to the trained professionals. Attend your local community fireworks celebration, rather than hosting your own at home. If despite the well-documented risks, you still want to have sparklers or other fireworks at home, you must be absolutely sure that an adult is always supervising the children. And avoid alcohol use because it contributes to a higher incidence of fireworks-related injuries.

For further information, visit the AAP website at [www.aap.org](http://www.aap.org) and the NFPA website at [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org), and click on the Research Section.

## Non-Emergent Transports

You may have seen the Bloomington Fire Protection District Ambulance leave a minor accident scene, turn off their emergency lighting and drive to the hospital following normal traffic laws and obeying all traffic signals. You may wonder why this is happening?

The Bloomington Fire Protection District has made a change in how it will transport "Basic Life Support" (BLS) or non-emergent patients to the hospital for further evaluation and treatment. This change in policy brings the District into compliance with the policies of the Northwest Community Hospital EMS System under which the District's Paramedics work.

This change is to reduce the incident of vehicle crashes that further injure a patient and to lessen the potential for injuries to the public. This should create only minimal time delays in transport times. This non-emergency transport is only done after a full assessment of the patient medical condition and injuries. If the patient condition or injuries were of a nature that would require more advanced treatment and procedures than an emergency response (lights and siren) to the hospital would be indicated.

This is a change that many states are considering. The State of Pennsylvania is the latest state to adopt this type of procedure. The intent of this procedure is to ensure that patients with minor, non-life threatening injuries or conditions arrive at the hospital safely.

# Off the Shelf



## BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

101 Fairfield Way, Bloomington, IL 60108  
Home page: [www.bloomington.lib.il.us](http://www.bloomington.lib.il.us)

Phone: 630-529-3120  
E-mail: [bdref@linc.lib.il.us](mailto:bdref@linc.lib.il.us)

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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*from the director . . .*

### LIBRARY LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD FRIENDS

Do you value your local library? Do you have just a few hours per year you can spare? Do you like having fun with a diverse group of fellow Bloomington residents? If you answered yes, then you would be a great candidate to join the Friends of Bloomington Public Library. The Friends help promote the Bloomington Public Library by planning fundraisers that benefit both the library and the local community. The Friends currently are helping fund hundreds of prizes for our Summer Reading Program. The meetings which are held about every other month are fun and informal. If you are interested in joining please call the library at 630-529-3120.



### SUMMER HOURS

Starting May 30 the library will be closed on Sundays for the summer. Regular Sunday hours will resume on September 12.

#### 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

**The library will also be closed Monday, July 5.**

### *Board of Trustees news*



The Bloomington Library welcomes LeRoy Gaertner as the newest addition to the Bloomington Library Board of Trustees. Lee was appointed last month to finish the term of Trustee Kathy Kohl. Trustee Kohl resigned her term of office due to a family relocation. The Board accepted her resignation and presented her with a special Proclamation and Award plaque honoring her contribution to the Library for the past 19 years. The Board noted that she would be missed and wished her and her family much happiness in their new home.

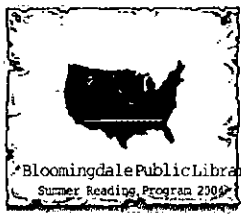
Trustee Gaertner will hit the ground running as he is a returning past Board member and he will, no doubt be a fine addition to the Board.

### Important Dates to Remember:

June 7	Registration begins for "Explore the Reading Trail"
June 21	Summer Reading begins
June 21	First day to check-in reading logs for credit
August 7	Last day to check-in reading logs for credit
August 12	Ice Cream Social
August 13	Roy's Famous Friday Night Fish Fry



## **SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS**

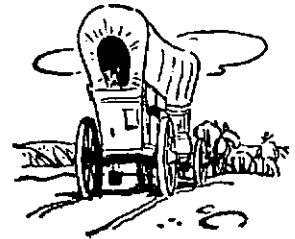


### **SUMMER READING BROCHURES IN THE MAIL**

Detailed Summer Reading Program brochures listing additional summer programs for adults and youth were mailed to each household. If you have not received your copy, please contact the library at (630) 529-3120.

### **EXPLORE THE READING TRAIL**

Spend the summer exploring the "Reading Trail" with us. Read your way along the trail that Lewis and Clark followed two hundred years ago, and earn prizes as you go! Parents may register infants through children entering 6th grade in the Youth Services Department. Students entering 7th grade or higher may register for the Adult Reading Program in the Adult Services Department. Upon registration, each person will receive a reading log with complete details regarding the Summer Reading Program.



The reading program is based on time spent reading. Each child completing the first 25 hours of reading will receive a specially designed "Explore the Reading Trail" t-shirt, compliments of the Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library. The grand prizes have also been generously donated by the Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library.

The library would like to thank the many area businesses and organizations which have donated prizes for the Summer Reading Program, and the Daily Herald newspaper and Paddock Publications, Inc. for coordinating the "Big Ticket" prize program for youth.

### **FAMILY PROGRAMS**

Registration is not required for the following programs, though space is limited. A Bloomingdale Public Library card must be presented at the door for admittance to each of these programs. Children ages eight and under must be accompanied by a parent or adult caregiver (eighteen years of age or older.)



#### **"WESTWARD-HO MAGIC SHOW"**

**WITH MICHAEL KETT**

**Thursday, June 24 7:00 p.m.**

Travel west with Michael Kett and learn through magic, stories, and puppetry what it was like to be an explorer in the time of Lewis and Clark. It was a far cry from today's camping trip! Learn about the role Lewis's dog, Seaman, played in the expedition, and about the animals that the men encountered along the way. Find out how the Native American Indians played a role in the expedition. You won't want to miss this adventure.



#### **JUSTIN ROBERTS, IN CONCERT**

**Thursday, July 8 2:00 p.m.**

The Bloomingdale Public Library is proud to present national award-winning family recording artist Justin Roberts. Justin will entertain us with songs from his CD's, with plenty of sing-alongs, movement and humor for the whole family. People magazine describes Roberts as a "folk-pop singer-songwriter who sounds a lot like James Taylor and writes with some of the same playful impulses. . . Roberts keeps the smiles coming. Bottom line: Teaching the children well."



#### **LEARNING ABOUT DINOSAURS,**

**WITH JANET RIEHECKY**

**Wednesday, July 14 2:00 p.m.**

Would you like to examine a tyrannosaur's tooth, an iguanodon's thumb, or a velociraptor's claw? How about seeing a museum-quality replica of a 5'7" long Apatosaurus femur or a replica of the entire foot of a tyrannosaurus rex? Award-winning children's author Janet Riehecky will bring these things, along with the rest of her fossil collection for all to see. Explore the world of dinosaurs, and learn about the latest theories of how the dinosaurs lived.



#### **TIM HANNIG'S PRO-KIDS SHOW!®**

**PRESENTS "HAPPY TRAILS TO YOU!"**

**Thursday, July 29 7:00 p.m.**

**WANTED:** An audience of all ages to laugh, clap, and be amazed. This audience must love magic, comedy, stories, and other entertaining stuff. Round up those youngin's and don't miss out on the rip roarin' good time with Tim Hannig, an award-winning entertainer who has performed for the Chicago White Sox, at Six Flags, in Hollywood, and at the White House.

## SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS

### SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

#### CHESS CLUB

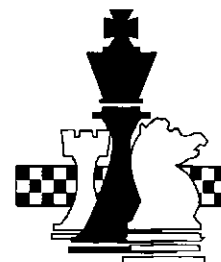
Ages 8 and up

Registration is required. Open to non-residents.

Wednesdays, June 16 - August 11

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

If you are eight years of age or older and know a little or a lot about the game, this is your chance to sharpen your skills. Players will compete with other club members and a ranking will be established. The Chess Club will compete in the Interlibrary Chess Club Tournament on August 7.



#### ■ KIDSQUARE ■ KIDSQUARE AT STRATFORD SQUARE MALL



All ages

Wednesday, June 9

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Stories, music and more will be presented by the Library's Youth Services staff at the Stratford Square Mall's KidSquare club. Mark KidSquare days on your calendar and get ready to get silly!

#### TRAVEL KITS

Applications available June 7 - August 7

Travel Kits are for Bloomingdale Public Library cardholders only.

Applications will be available starting Monday, June 7, for pick-up dates of June 14 - August 14. For more information and applications, please stop by the Youth Services Desk.



#### VolunTEENS

Grades 7 - 12

Our annual VolunTEENS program will begin this year on June 21. Students interested in volunteering to work with the Youth Services staff during the Summer Reading program should attend one of our orientation meetings. These half-hour meetings will be held on Tuesday, June 8 at 4:00 p.m. and Wednesday, June 9 at 7:00 p.m. Register now at the Youth Services Reference Desk or by calling 529-3120, ext. 332. If you are unable to attend either orientation session, contact Miss Johnson before Monday, June 7.

VolunTEENS must be entering seventh through twelfth grades in August 2004. Due to the limited number of openings for this program, applications cannot be accepted after Thursday, June 10. Please be prepared to sign up for a volunteer schedule at the orientation meeting.



### WANTED

Students to create original covered wagons as we "Explore The Reading Trail" this summer at the Bloomingdale Public Library.

Create a covered wagon to display in the Youth Services Department from August 1 - August 12. Space is limited to shoe box sized entries.

## SUMMER ADULT PROGRAMS

### ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

The morning and evening Book Discussion Groups always welcome new members. Copies of our current book selection are available at the Adult Reference Desk.

The adult group meets on the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. and the previous Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. Our selections for June and July are as follows:

June 16 and 17	<i>Peace Like a River</i> by Leif Enger
July 14 and 15	<i>Sea Glass</i> by Anita Shreve

The morning historical book group meets on the first Tuesday of the month from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Book selections for July and August are:

July 6	<i>Lucy</i> by Ellen Feldman
August 3	<i>Too Close to the Falls</i> by Catherine Gildiner

The Science Fiction & Fantasy book group meets on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Book selections for June and July are:

June 10	<i>Primary Inversion</i> by Catherine Asaro
July 8	<i>Meridan</i> by Barbara Kessel

### TEEN PROGRAMS



#### OPEN CRAFTS FOR TEENS

Grades 6 - 12  
Wednesday, June 23 and  
Friday, July 16  
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Bored? Looking for something different to do? Stop by the Library on June 23rd and July 16th anytime between 1:00 - 3:00 pm and make something fabulous for yourself or for your friends. We will provide the supplies, and you can explore your creative side.



#### PIZZA TASTE OFF

Grades 6 - 12  
Monday, June 28  
6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Now is your chance to be a food critic for a night!! Give your taste buds an adventure while you eat yummy pizzas from local restaurants, then vote on which pizza is your favorite and see which pizza wins!



#### AFTERNOON MOVIE

Grades 6-12  
Wednesday, July 21  
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Stop into the library for a fun and relaxing afternoon movie. We'll have the traditional movie snacks without the traditional movie prices! Don't forget to bring your friends.



#### SCRAPBOOKING

Grades 6-12  
Tuesday, July 27  
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

If this is a summer you want to remember forever, then we can help you put it into a scrapbook! We have patterned paper, decorative scissors, stickers and more to help make your summer the most memorable ever. Please bring at least 10 pictures that you want to include in your book. Registration is limited to 12 participants. Please stop by the Adult Services Desk or call 529-3120 ext. 324 to register.

## SUMMER ADULT PROGRAMS

### ADULT PROGRAMS

Unless specified in the program description, programs are free and open to everyone and registration will be taken at the Adult Services desk, 529-3120 ext. 324. If the program requires a fee, registration will be taken in person in the Business Office.



#### **NEW BEGINNINGS: SPRING CONCERT**

**Saturday, June 5  
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

This contemporary women's group will get your toes tappin' with their upbeat performance of popular songs and arrangements of favorite standards, Broadway show tunes, and inspirational selections. Now entering its eighth year, New Beginnings is a women's choral group made up of women from the Northwest Suburbs. Songs from previous spring concerts include "Can You Feel the Love Tonight", "It Had to be You" and "You'll Never Walk Alone".



#### **RETIREMENT PLANNING AND PITFALLS**

**Wednesday, June 16  
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Looking forward to retirement? Wondering if you CAN retire? Financial Advisor Todd Powell and a member of the Bloomingdale Social Security Office will discuss the future of Social Security, building personal wealth for retirement, managing retirement assets and more. Here's your chance to get your questions on retirement answered!



#### **INDEPENDENCE DAY BOUQUET**

**Thursday, July 1  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Back by popular demand! Peggy Garvin of Garvin Gardens will show participants how to create their very own red, white and blue bouquet perfect for those Fourth of July festivities! Materials will be provided for all participants. Please bring either garden pruners and/or paring knife. Maximum number of 25 participants.

***Bloomingdale residents will get priority at registration. There is a \$13.00 deposit for this class - \$6.00 of which will be refunded upon attendance. Please register in the Business Office.***



#### **LEWIS AND CLARK: A VISUAL ADVENTURE**

**Monday, July 19 and  
Tuesday, July 20  
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

Come join us as we air Ken Burn's 1997 Lewis and Clark documentary in its entirety. This film recreates the real-life adventure of the expedition by drawing on first hand accounts of the people-both the explorers and the Native Americans-who lived it.

Due to the film's length, Lewis and Clark will be shown in two parts over the course of the separate evenings. Movie style refreshments will be served.



#### **ITALIAN BRUNCH WITH CHEF JONATHAN BEAN**

**Monday, August 16  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

Chef Jonathan Bean demonstrates how to prepare an Italian Brunch including frittata, caponata, panna cotta, and insalata di fagioli. Participants will be able to taste the food following the demonstration.

***Please register in the Business Office. There is a \$3 dollar charge per person for a tasting fee. There is a maximum of 40 people for this program; Bloomingdale residents get priority.***

#### **PEP VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

Join the People Educating People (PEP) Volunteer Program from College of DuPage as a volunteer classroom aide. Aides help adult students learn English as a Second Language (ESL), reading, writing or basic math. Day, evening and weekend classes for ESL and GED are held throughout DuPage County. Bilingual skills are needed only for Spanish GED.

Training will be offered in August. Anyone who possesses tutor training or a teaching background is urged to apply now. For more information, call Joan Morris at (630) 942-3788.

## **Computer Lab**

# **SUMMER PROGRAMS**

*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. Classes are limited to twelve participants. Residents of Bloomingdale will be placed in the class (if space is available). Non-Residents will be placed on a waiting list and will be contacted if space becomes available. Residents on the waiting list will be given priority over non-residents on the waiting list. Please register in the Business Office of the Library beginning June 4, 2004. Deposits will not be refunded unless cancellation is made at least 24 hours in advance of the class start time.*

### **UNDERSTANDING YOUR COMPUTER 2**

**Wednesday June 9, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

**Instructor: Sean**

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.)

### **INTERMEDIATE ACCESS**

**Saturday June 26, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**Instructor: Sean**

This class will cover more advanced topics such as Edit Masking, advanced Queries, Relational Databases, and using Wizards. (Having taken "Introduction to Microsoft Access" or equivalent experience is recommended.)

### **CUSTOMIZING YOUR PAPER (ages 10-16)**

**Monday July 12, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.**

**Instructor: Sean**

In this class students will learn to add content to their Microsoft Word documents such as text formatting, images, and word art. They will also learn to control the documents spacing and manipulate tabs. This is intended as a introductory class and the class content will be adjusted to take questions.

### **KEYBOARDING**

**Tuesday July 13, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

**Instructor: Sean**

A basic course to teach those who are uncomfortable typing on a computer the basics they need to know to type more efficiently. In addition to classroom instruction, students will be shown how to use the library's typing tutor program to learn on their own.

### **IMAGE EDITING**

**Wednesday July 14, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

**Instructor: Sean**

This class will cover the basics of image manipulation and editing using a program that is freely available in our computer lab or over the internet. Skills such as cropping, rotating, changing file types, and more will be covered. The course should prove helpful for working with scanners or digital cameras. (Having taken Introduction to the Personal Computer or comparable experience recommended)

### **USING DIGITAL CAMERAS/SCANNERS**

**Saturday July 17, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**Instructor: Sean**

This class will teach the basic skills required to use the Bloomingdale Library's scanner and two sample digital cameras. Techniques taught will include taking pictures, viewing them on the camera, transferring them to a computer, and acquiring text and/or images from the scanner. While all digital cameras are different, the same basic principles will apply to the students' cameras as those used in class. It is recommended that students have basic experience using Windows so that you are comfortable pointing and clicking and following instructions.

### **USING THE INTERNET**

**Tuesday July 20, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**Instructor: Sean**

This course will cover all from the most basic Internet questions and topics to more intermediate material such as search engines and downloading. This class is intended for those with little or no computer experience.

### **USING PUBLISHER**

**Wednesday July 21, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

**Instructor: Sean**

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

### **USING EMAIL**

**Tuesday July 27, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Instructor: Sean**

This class will introduce the students to creating an Email address, performing basic functions, and more advanced procedures such as using attachments and managing folders. (Having taken "Using the Internet" is recommended.)



## Computer Lab SUMMER PROGRAMS

### ADULTS COMPUTER COURSE

Please note: A \$60.00 deposit is required for this course.

Monday June 14, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Wednesday June 16, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Monday June 21, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Wednesday June 23, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Monday June 28, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Wednesday June 30, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Sean

This six-session course will cover a wide range of computer topics. It is intended to give students a strong foundation in computing, teaching them general computer/Windows principles, using the Internet, and familiarity with Microsoft Office products. The skills learned here will help to prepare the student for whatever computing task interests them. Please see the following Course Outline for more information.

#### Adults Computer Course Outline

##### **Sessions 1 and 2:**

Very basic introduction to computers and how we use them. Topics such as learning how to use disks and CD-ROMs, becoming comfortable with the mouse, using windows, and running programs.

Discussion will continue over first two classes with recommended practice exercises given after both session 1 and 2.

##### **Sessions 3 and 4:**

These two classes will introduce participants to using the Internet. Basic understanding of connecting and using the World Wide Web will be covered as well as more detailed E-Mail questions and introducing more complicated Internet topics such as downloading, searching, and using multimedia products online (music, movies, games, etc.).

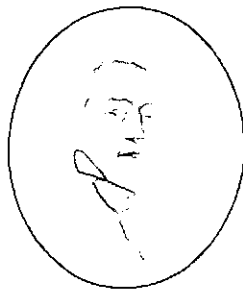
The third class will cover most of the topics covered in "Introduction to the Internet and E-Mail" with a few changes to better suit the class. In the fourth session we will fill in E-Mail and Browser details missing from the third session and begin with the complicated topics discussed above.

##### **Sessions 5 and 6**

The final two sessions of this course will introduce the Microsoft Office Suite, paying particular attention to MS Word but also introducing products such as Excel, Power Point, and Publisher, while discussing the Office environment. These classes should provide enough comfort to get started in any MS Office program.

### LEWIS AND CLARK "MINI-MUSEUM"

June 10 - June 18



To get ready for a summer of exploring, come to the library to see our "mini-museum" of a variety of objects, including clothing, photographs, and books which depict the experiences of those who explored with Lewis and Clark. These items will be on loan to the library from the Jefferson National Park Association, and will be on display in the Youth Services Department from June 10 through June 18.



### LOCAL HISTORY DEPARTMENT NEWS

Volunteers are needed to help with various projects related to the Local History department. For information, please contact Annamarie Erickson at 529-3120 ext. 341.

The Genealogy Club meets the 4th Thursday of each month, 7:00 - 8:45 p.m. We will introduce a new computer resource, Heritage Quest, which is available through home access. Come for some help in researching your family tree.



# Bloomington Park District

*Celebrating 40 Years of Fun!*

Is your child fascinated with  
**Trucks and Large Equipment?**



Come climb, sit and play on a variety of trucks  
that will be displayed at Old Town Park.  
Parental supervision is required for this event.  
Admission is **FREE**, attractions and refreshments  
require a small fee.

**Saturday, June 5th**  
**10:00am-Noon**

## Movies in the Park

**Freaky Friday – June 17-8:30**  
**The Goonies – July 8**  
**Lizzie McGuire – July 22**  
**The Parent Trap – August 5**



Come spend an unforgettable summer night with your  
family and watch a movie in Old Town Park! Feel free to  
bring blankets and lawn chairs to sit on. In case of rain,  
movies will be shown in JRC Gym.

## Teen Battle of the Bands

**Friday, June 11, 5:00-10:00pm**

Come and witness the BPD Teen Battle of the  
Bands. Local teen bands will battle it out to see  
who the best band in town is. Help cheer on the  
bands, rock out, and have a great time.  
Concessions will be available.

Location: JRC

Fee: \$6 at the door

## Pool Opens June 5!

- Season Pool Passes on sale now at the JRC (rate info listed  
in Park District brochure and online, or call 529-3650).
- Purchase a 10-visit coupon booklet for only \$30.00.

## Pool Special Events

Come join us at the pool for a variety of special events.  
Participation in these events requires a pool pass,  
admission fee, or registration fee, with the exception of the  
Jamaican Vacation Party, which is **FREE**! A sampling of this  
year's events is listed below:

**Flag Day – June 14**

**Fun with Fathers – June 20**

**Sand Volleyball Tournament – June 24**

**Free Throw Contest – June 30**

**Amazing Archeological Dig – July 8**

**Jamaican Vacation Party – July 18**



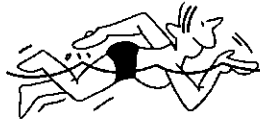
For more information on pool special events, please call  
the Park District office at 529-3650, or visit our website.

It's never too late to learn...

## Teen & Adult Swim Lessons

**Saturdays, June 19-August 7**

**5:00 - 6:00pm**



You're never too old to learn to swim  
or improve your skills. Adult and teen  
lessons are for individuals 13 years  
and older. Program includes 1/2 hour  
of instruction and 1/2 hour of "on your own" practice.  
Instructor is present during the 1/2 hour instruction only.

Location: JRC Outdoor Pool

R/NR Fee: \$40/50

## At the Museum...

*Still Looking*  
Photography Show  
**Now-June 26**

*Face to Face*  
A juried portrait and mask show  
**July 24-August 21**

**Bloomington Park District Museum**

108 South Bloomington Rd.

Hours: Wed. 4-8pm; Thurs. & Fri. 10am-4pm; Sat. 12-4pm

Phone & Fax 630.539.3096

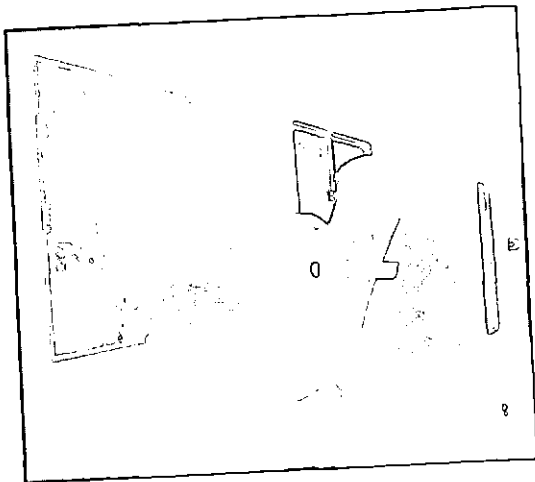
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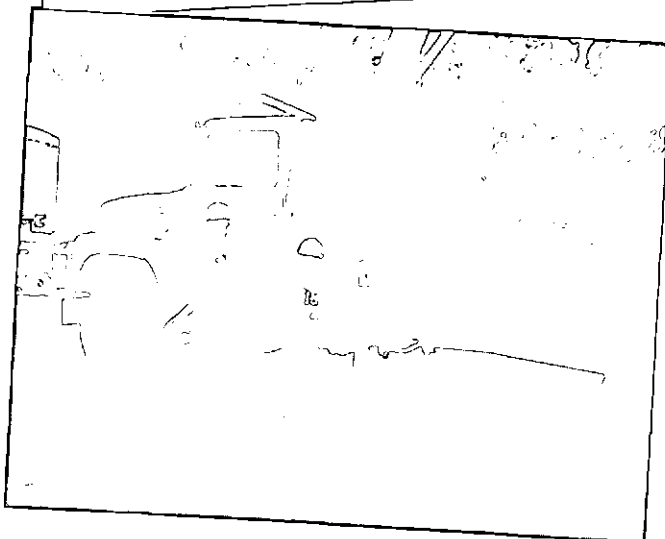
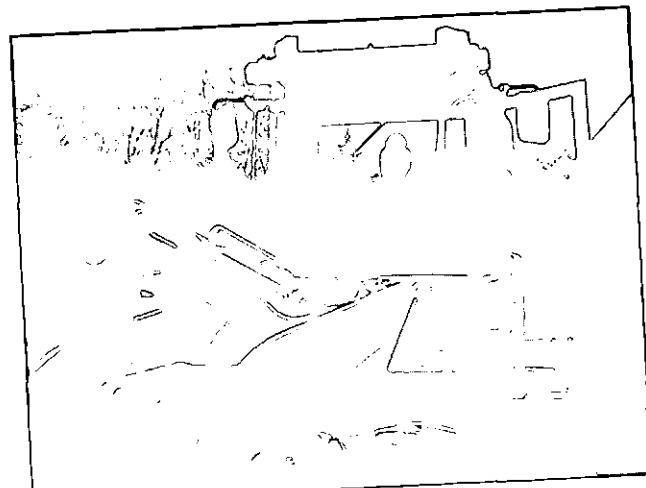
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visit us on the web at [www.bloomingtonparks.org](http://www.bloomingtonparks.org)



More than 60 areas students spent the day on April 23 working alongside professionals in and around Bloomingdale learning about the workplace and about different careers.



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