

# Village of Bloomingdale Almanac

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## From the Desk of Mayor Bob Iden

People are always asking me "What's new in Bloomingdale?" So this column is dedicated to filling you in on what's in process and what's down the road in our fair town.

Many of you probably read about the sale of Stratford Square which took place at the end of last year. Feldman Mall Properties has acquired the mall and is committed to putting approximately \$10-20 million into Stratford. Anticipated improvements include a strong focus on restaurants and streetscape dining, refurbishing and expanding the theaters to include stadium seating, re-doing the entrances and the washrooms, and creating additional casual seating areas in the mall, as well as enhancements to both the natural and artificial lighting and improvements to the overall sign package at the mall.

Feldman Mall Properties goes back two generations in the real estate businesses and they have a good track record in revitalizing malls. I believe they are going to be a successful force in Bloomingdale.

Other "coming attractions" in the retail field include Meijer's, whose grand opening is currently set for May 17, 2005. Meijer's is located at the northwest corner of Gary Avenue and Schick Road. We are also looking forward to Staples Office Supply, a 20,000 square foot building being built at Army Trail Road & Madsen, near Costco and a 14,000 sq. ft. Ace Hardware currently under construction at the corner of Springfield Drive & Lake Streets. We anticipate openings later this year on both of these. Joining other recent additions in Bloomingdale Court on Army Trail Road will be Potbelly Sandwich Works (with outdoor seating just in time for the summer weather) and Dick's Sporting Goods. We are also hoping to see a Cost Plus World Market there.

And on the residential horizon, we have some exciting newcomers. Currently under construction is the Villa Veneto project on Lake Street. Seventy-four townhome units are slated for the 20-plus acre parcel. Constructed by Orleans Builders (formerly Realen Homes), sales (continued on page 3)



After the terrible tsunami in southeast Asia, the fourth grade class at St. Isidore School wanted to do something for the victims. They held a big bake sale which offered over 500 delicious items and raised \$1,015, the most money the school has ever raised at a bake sale. The 27 fourth graders proudly hold up the check for \$1,015 with all their signatures on it. This amount was added to the \$28,000 contributed by parishioners during special collections, which is all being sent to Catholic Relief Services to purchase needed items for victims.

## 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 & 4th Thursday 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*

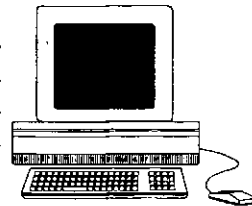
**James M. Gebis**  
*Planning, Zoning  
& Environmental Concerns*

**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 June issue  
of the  
Almanac is  
MAY 10**

## Eyeing Up the Opportunity to Help Others

The Lions Club of Bloomingdale and Cub Scout Pack 457 of Erickson School have teamed up for a community-wide service project. A donation box has been placed at each District 13 school for used eyeglasses and hearing aides. Boxes can also be found at the Village Hall, library and other community businesses. What a great way to bring the CHARACTER COUNTS! program to the entire town! Please consider donating any old, used or slightly damaged

eyeglasses and hearing aides to one the donation boxes at your local school. The boxes will be at the schools until the end of May.



(standing) Lion Perry Knutson, Erickson Assistant Principal Nancy Green, Thomas Rutty, Nicholas Kakolires, Kevin Boeckenhauer, Max Cichon, Nathan Celia, Cub Scoutmaster Craig Celia; (sitting) Brian Kozeny, Aaron Celia, Ben Rose, Daniel Rose.

## From the Desk of Mayor Bob Iden

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have been reported in the lower \$400's.

Recently approved was Fountains of Bloomingdale. This complex of 132 townhomes and 80 condominiums in two four-story buildings is being developed by Gettysburg. The townhomes will be located on the northeast edge of the Stratford Square Mall property at the corner of Springfield Drive and Schick Road. The condos will be located on the southern portion of the mall property just behind the Courtyard and Residence Inn and next to the wetlands. Also under construction is Casa Bella, a townhouse development on east side of Medinah Road, south of Lake Street. Nitti Custom Builders is building 24 units there, with sale prices estimated at \$450,000 and over.

Additionally, two senior housing developments by Alden Realty Services were recently approved. Alden Horizon, to be constructed at Lake Street & South Maple, will feature independent living in 91 rental units in three-story buildings for seniors aged 62 and over. The Alden Gardens development is slated for Army Trail Road, between Glen Ellyn Road and Brookdale. It will consist of one five-story building with 78 assisted living studio-type apartments, accommodating up to 88 occupants.

We have some more "maybes" out there, which I'll be happy to share with you once we have firm commitments from businesses and developers. Enjoy Spring – that is, if it ever gets here!

### As Spring Approaches, We Offer These Reminders to Residents . . .

#### Remember to Practice Dog-gone Good Manners With Fido!



Remember to keep your dog(s) on a leash. It is illegal in Bloomingdale to allow dogs to run uncontrolled or to chase people or vehicles. It is also against our ordinance to allow your dog to damage property, or to bark, whine or howl excessively. Remember also –please clean up after your dog. This too, is required by law.



#### Don't be a Garbage Grinch!

Garbage containers and refuse shall not be set out earlier than 6:00 p.m. on the night before collection. All containers and refuse shall be removed from the specified location no later than the sundown on the day it was collected.

Garbage cannot be burned, buried, or illegally dumped on another person's property or public property. We also suggest you mark your garbage containers and recycle bins with your address. Sometimes high winds can result in containers drifting into the roadways or other yards. Without identification, the containers may not be returned.

**For more information:** Both Dog Nuisances and Garbage topics are covered by ordinance. These reminders are only highlights of the ordinances. For more information or copies of the ordinances call the Village Hall at 671-5610.

### Good News! Your Current Dog License Is Valid Through December 31, 2005

Please be advised, if you have a 2004/05 dog tag (a green fire hydrant) for your dog, the expiration date on the tag has been extended from April 30th to December 31, 2005. The term for dog licenses has changed to a calendar year, meaning January 1 to December 31.

As in the past, dog owners who have a current dog license on file will receive an application for the next year's license in the mail during October. If you have a dog which is not currently licensed, please do so. Proof of a current rabies inoculation is required. There is no charge for the dog license.

For more information call 671-5717.

**WELCOME**  
Bloomingdale is a  
**CRIME WATCH**  
community



We immediately report  
all suspicious activities  
to our Police Department

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

Sincerely,

Gary J. Schira,  
Chief of Police

Dawn Odoi,  
Detective

529-9868

## CHARACTER COUNTS! to Honor Residents Who Exemplify Outstanding Character

The Bloomingdale CHARACTER COUNTS!™ Coalition is holding its 4th Annual Recognition Breakfast on May 7th at 9:00 am at the Bloomingdale Golf Club.

Community members are invited to nominate individuals who exhibit outstanding character and have demonstrated qualities consistent with one or more of the Six Pillars of Character: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship. Nominees must live, work, or attend school in Bloomingdale. The nominated community members will be honored at this special breakfast.

Remember, CHARACTER COUNTS!™ in Bloomingdale! Nomination forms are available at District #13 schools, Village Hall, Bloomingdale Township, Bloomingdale Library, Winnebago School, Johnson Recreation Center, and on the Bloomingdale Character Counts Coalition Web Site

[www.character60108.org](http://www.character60108.org)



Nomination forms will be accepted through April 25, 2005. Last year 18 individuals from students to senior citizens were honored.

### Wood Mulch -- Free for the Taking

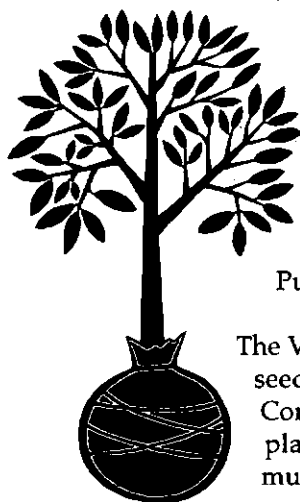
The Village has woodchip mulch available at Public Works, 305 Glen Ellyn Road, for residents who wish to come and pick it up. Pick-up hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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.

### We're Celebrating Arbor Day on April 29!

The Village of Bloomingdale and School District 13 will celebrate Arbor Day by planting a 2 1/2" shade tree at DuJardin School, located at 166 S. Euclid Avenue. The celebration will take place on Friday, April 29th at 1:30 p.m.

All residents are invited to join the Village of Bloomingdale, School District 13, and students and faculty of DuJardin School in the Arbor Day Observance.



### Volunteers Wanted for Community Tree Planting

The Village Forestry Division is looking for volunteers to plant 200 seedlings, including Sargent Crabapples, Swamp White Oaks and Japanese Tree Lilacs, on Saturday, May 7th, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Public Works Facility, 305 S. Glen Ellyn Road.

The Village will supply seedlings, soil and pots for the purpose of growing the seedlings into saplings for transplanting into the local community. Community Tree Planting involves a commitment from all participants to plant trees on public property, such as right-of-ways, school grounds, community parks, etc.

Participants are asked to bring gloves and enthusiasm. After this growing season, the trees will be planted in the Village's nursery for further growth.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Helen Price at 630-671-5800.

# Spring Curbside Branch Collection Set for Week of April 18

Kramer Tree Specialists, Inc. will once again perform branch collection under the direction of the Village Forestry Division. Branch collection will begin on Monday, April 18th. The program is only available to single family detached residences. Townhome residents should contact their association regarding branch collection.

## **BRANCH COLLECTION GUIDELINES:**

- Branches must be out by 7:00 a.m. on Monday, April 18.
- 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 pickups commence April 1st and 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.

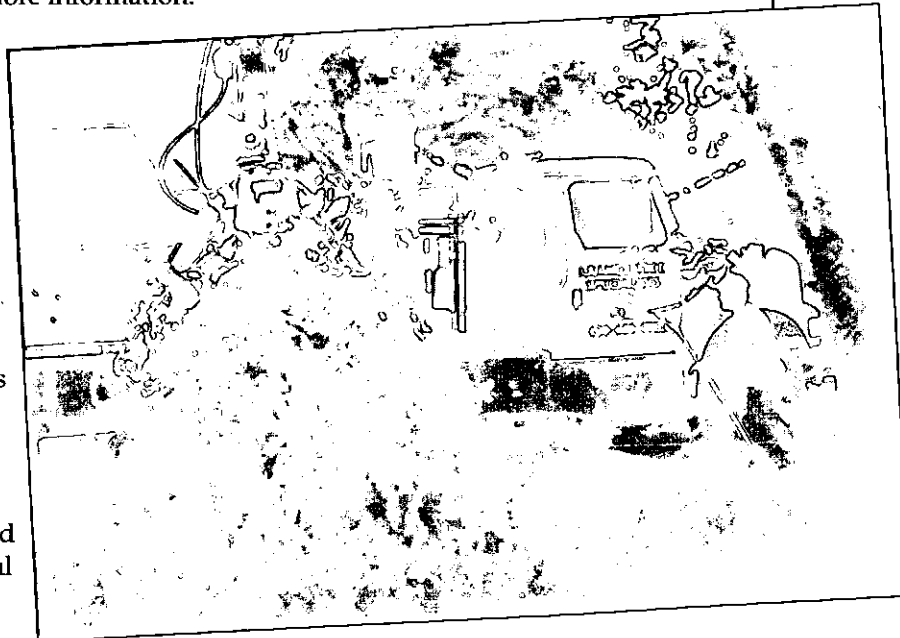
In the event of severe storms, the Village will provide storm damage collection of woody branches 1/2 inch to 6 inches in diameter. Please contact the Forestry Division at 630-671-5800 within 72 hours of storm for branch collection.

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



## **Yard Waste Pickup Begins April 1**

B.F.I. yard waste pickups begin April 1st and continue through November 30th. Small twigs, leaves and other yard waste may be placed in cans or paper bags with yard waste stickers (\$1.58 each) for B.F.I. pickup. Questions concerning B.F.I. yard waste pickups should be directed to (847) 429-7370.





## Welcome to These New Bloomington Businesses!

**The College of  
DuPage/  
Bloomington  
Learning Center  
would like to  
remind residents:**

- ☐ We have 10 state of the art computers available for community use.
- ☐ Counselors are available by appointment to assist students with semester conversion questions and general college questions
- ☐ ESL classes run continuously and registration can be done the first week of class at the Bloomington Location
- ☐ Summer is the perfect time for high school graduates to get a jump on their college career.

The Learning Center is located at 162 S. Bloomington Road. For more information on any of the above call the center at 630-942-4900.

### Couple Returns to Jewelry Business in Bloomington

Kunja and Dilip Jhaveri, former owners of **Gemex Jewelers**, have returned to the area with a new store in the same location: **Pink Star Jewelers** on Army Trail Road in Bloomington. The Jhaveris started their business here in 1982.

"We're a family jewelry store," says Kunja Jhaveri. "We take special care of each customer and we offer competitive prices."

Pink Star Jewelers offers a complete line of bridal jewelry, pearls, Italian and domestic chains, and precious stone jewelry. "We are direct importers of diamonds and jewelry from India through our wholesale office in Chicago," Kunja says. Pink Star also offers custom designed jewelry, expert jewelry and watch repair, and can locate rare items upon request.

"We have many nice items for Mother's Day coming in May," Kunja says. "We have special mother's rings, mother's charms and more."

Pink Star Jewelers is open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. The store is located at 369-8 W. Army Trail Road, in the Courtyard of Stratford next to Kinko's. Call Pink Star Jewelers at (630) 671-9055.

### A1-Stop Remodeling Opens Kitchen and Bath Showroom

**A1-Stop Remodeling**, a local business for 10 years, recently opened a storefront at 274 N. Glen Ellyn Road in Bloomington, near Ristorante Amalfi. The new location features a kitchen and bath showroom, says owner Don Donnelly.

"We offer total home remodeling, specializing in kitchens, baths and basements," Donnelly says. "We're a one-stop shop. We can do everything out of our store." Customers can come to the new showroom to choose colors, cabinets, tiles, flooring, door handles, plumbing fixtures, Jacuzzis and more.

"We take pride in the quality of our work," Donnelly says. "We hang the best cabinets around. No one does it like we do." No job is too big or too small, he says. "Just call if you're considering a project. We'll work with you and can do designs right there in the store."

A1-Stop Remodeling is open seven days a week: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Call (630) 894-0131 or (630) 202-9712.



### Quilt to be Auctioned Off June 11 in Honor of Library's 30th Anniversary

Members of the Bloomington Quilt Group show off the queen/king-sized quilt made by members which will be auctioned off at the 30th Anniversary celebration of the Bloomington Public Library on Saturday, June 11.

Pictured left to right are Sue Wigg, Terry Ludviksen, Maggie Kriz (standing), JoEllen Iden and Sue Modica.

## **GET YOUR TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS NOW!**

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

The Septemberfest/Joe Draghi Memorial Scholarship has awarded hundreds of thousands of dollars to young adults in our community over the last 32 years. Community service has played a large part in the lives of past scholarship winners. **COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 15, 2005.**

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, 2005. 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, the Public Library, 101 Fairfield Way, or at the counselors' offices at the local high schools after April 1, 2005. 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 671-5614.

Winners will be publicly announced at the 33rd Septemberfest on Saturday, September 10, 2005. Attendance to receive your award, if chosen, is mandatory. Scholarships are limited to future tuition, books, and fees.

### **Out of Town on April 5? Cast an Absentee Ballot Now**

Absentee Voting for the April 5th Consolidated Election is available now until 3 p.m. on Monday, April 4th at the Village Hall. In addition to Monday through Friday hours from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., you may also cast an absentee ballot on Saturday, April 2 from 8 a.m. - 12 noon.

### **Parkway Damaged By Snow Plows?**

The Public Works Division understands that there could be some damage to parkways due to snowplowing operations.

It is Village policy to repair parkways in April, May, and early June, weather permitting, as this is the best time for the germination of grass seed.

Please call the Public Works Division at 630-671-5800 to inform us about damage to your parkway so we can put your location on the list.



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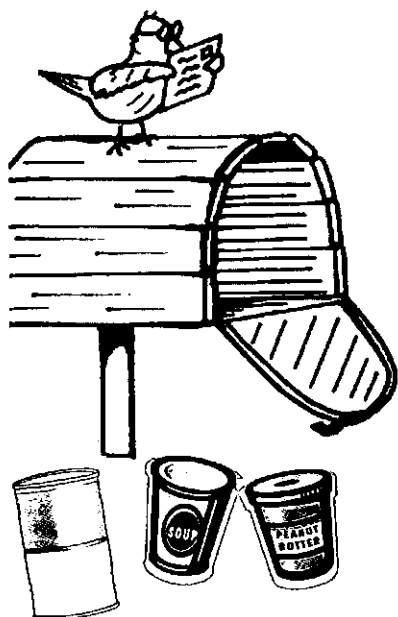
# Community Events Community Events

## May 7 is the Date for 12th Annual Letter Carriers Food Drive

Saturday, May 7 marks the 12th annual Bloomingdale Post Office and National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive. Last year over 6300 pounds of non-perishables were donated to fill the shelves of the Bloomingdale Township Food Pantry.

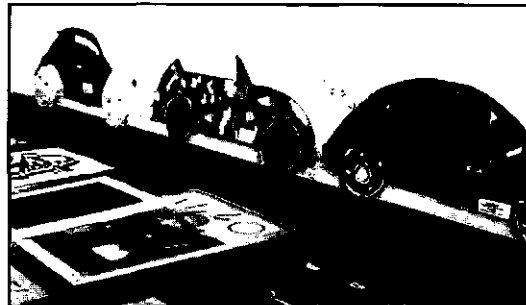
The mail carriers encourage residents to continue to help out with this project. Please leave non-perishable food items by your mailbox by 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 7, rain or shine.

The mail carriers thank you in advance for your generosity.



## Come See Student Art Show at Park District Museum

The Bloomingdale Park District Museum, 108 S. Bloomingdale Road, features the 22nd Annual Student Art Show now through April 23rd. Participating schools include Erickson, DuJardin, Westfield Middle, Waterbury, St. Isidore, St. Walter's, Marquardt Middle, Glenbard North, Elsie C. Johnson, and Stratford Middle. The museum will be open on Wed., 4-8 p.m.; Thursday and Friday 10-4 p.m. and Saturday, 12-4 p.m. during the show. Questions . . . call (630) 539-3096. For more pictures, see the back page.



## Bloomingdale Church Youth Group's Flower Sale Runs Through May 1

The Bloomingdale Church Senior High group is conducting a flower sale now through May 1. The flats and hanging baskets come from Bartels Nursery in Western Michigan, which has provided outstanding quality plants to the group for several years. Pick up is Saturday morning, May 21 at Bloomingdale Church, 262 Glen Ellyn Road. The teens are raising funds for their Missions trip to West Virginia. For more information or order forms, call Youth Pastor Daniel Riemenschneider at 894-0090.

## Garden Club Hosting Home Landscaping Program; Plant Sale Begins May 14

The Bloomingdale Garden Club will host "Home Landscaping", presented by Phil Riske of the Morton Arboretum Speakers' Bureau. The program will be held at the Bloomingdale Public Library on Wednesday, April 20 at 1:00 p.m. For membership information, contact Marian Jonas at 529-1165.

The Bloomingdale Garden Club will host its annual plant sale on Saturday, May 14 starting at noon, featuring a variety of annual flowers and hanging baskets at great prices. Sale location: 227 E. Schick Road.

## 'Spring Into Gear' Opening Scramble at Golf Club on April 24

"Spring Into Gear" at the Bloomingdale Golf Club with a 2005 Opening Scramble on Sunday, April 24th. The two-person Scramble event has a 10:30 a.m. shotgun start and is limited to the first 45 teams. See p. 11 for more details.

## You Can Add to St. Isidore's Care Packages for Soldiers

If you'd like to send a little bit of home to an overseas service man or woman through a drawing or letter, stop in at the St. Isidore Ministry Center from 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 15. The St. Isidore's Singles ministry, which has been sending care packages to the soldiers, will supply the paper, pens and crayons. The St. Isidore Knights of Columbus will also be there serving a Pancake Breakfast that morning from 8-11:15 a.m. Adults, \$4; Children, \$3; Family special for \$12.

## Historical Society's Memorial Day Observance on May 30

The Bloomingdale Historical Society hosts our annual Memorial Day observance at St. Paul/Evergreen Cemetery on Monday, May 30th at 9:30 a.m. The Bloomingdale VFW Post 7539, local scouts and Alden Valley Ridge will once again participate in this moving tradition.



# Community Events Community Events

## Cub Scouts' 2nd Annual Computer Recycling Drive on May 21

Cub Scout Pack 57 is holding its 2nd annual computer recycling drive at DuJardin School, 160 S. Euclid on Saturday, May 21 from 9 a.m. to noon. The drive will accept any computer equipment, software, cell phones, fax machines and cables. The equipment will be refurbished and/or recycled, with all existing data destroyed. Durable medical equipment such as wheelchairs, canes, crutches and walkers will also be recycled. For more information call Debbie Jensen at 708-444-2836, ext. 33.

## Lions Club Hosting Lions Night Walk on June 5

The Bloomingdale Lions Club will participate in the 1st Lions Night Walk. Registration and path assignments begin at 6:30 p.m. with start time at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 5, 2005. The three-mile walk will occur at Danada Equestrian Center on Naperville Road, in Wheaton, IL. All registered walkers will receive a 2005 Night Walk Light. Funds raised will benefit visually impaired children and adults. For additional information, contact Dan L. Davis at 630-351-3345 or email [tempmo@aol.com](mailto:tempmo@aol.com)

## Roll Up Your Sleeve to Donate Blood for District 13 6th Grader Vincent Bordignon

On Saturday, May 21, DuJardin Elementary School, 266 S. Euclid, is hosting its fifth blood drive specifically dedicated to sixth grader Vincent Bordignon. The young man has an immune disorder that requires regular blood transfusions to boost his immune response and help prevent infections.

Life Source will be running the blood drive from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. To make an appointment or for further information, call DuJardin at 894-9200.

In order to donate blood, you must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and bring a photo ID.

## *The Villagers Club of Bloomingdale Presents its Annual Spring Fashion Show*

For Members and guests  
Thursday, April 7th  
6:30 PM

at the Bloomingdale Library  
101 Fairfield Way, in the lower level

Fashions by Dress Barn of Bloomingdale

Refreshments will be served

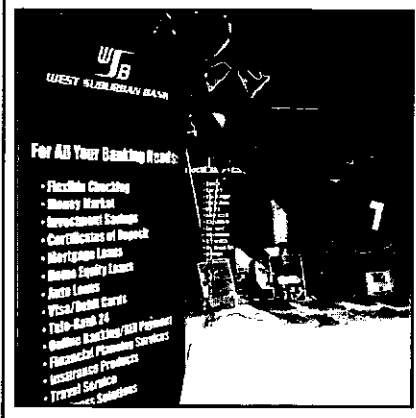
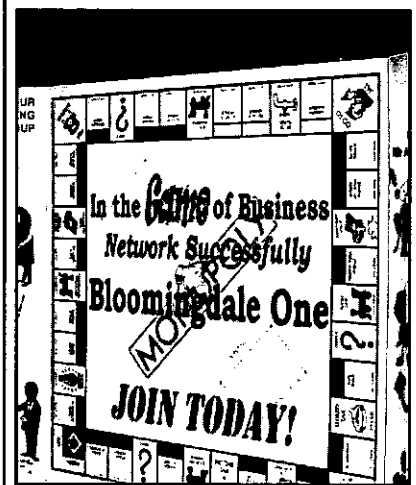
Free admission

For further information,  
call Bette at (630) 924-6861



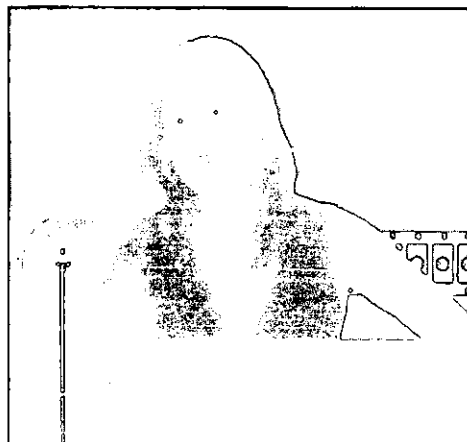
## Businesses Showed Off Their Best at Chamber's 5-Star Expo

Members of the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce took part in the 5-Star Expo in February at Indian Lakes Resort.



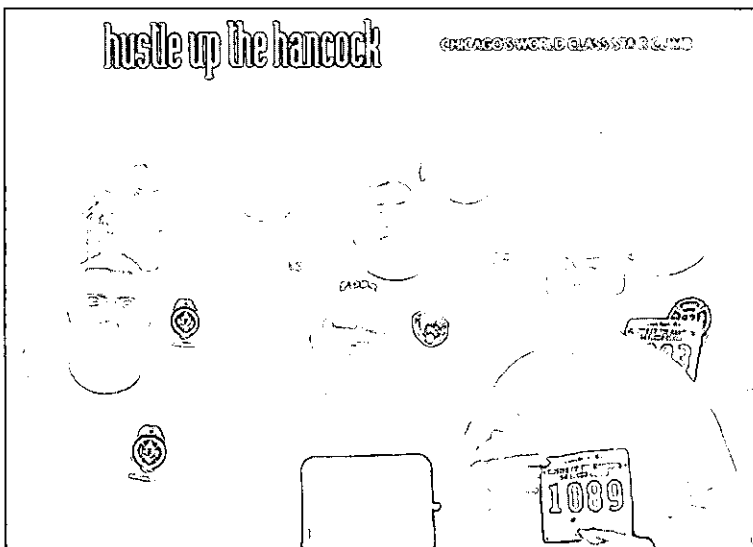
## Distinguished Alumni Inducted Into Wall of Fame

Former Bloomingdale native Sandra Tenuto was one of four Lake Park High School Distinguished Alumni honored by the Lake Park Educational Foundation last month during a special day of events on March 10. The 1991 graduate is a professional sports photographer whose clients include Sports Illustrated and NFL/Wireimage. She was the team photographer for the NBA Phoenix Suns, MLB Arizona Diamondbacks, the NHL Phoenix Coyotes, AFL Arizona Rattlers and WNBA Phoenix Mercury. Her work with professional athletes was the seed of inspiration for the Fair Play Foundation, a Phoenix, Ariz.-based non-profit philanthropic organization for professional athletes and celebrities.



She authored the book, "America's Athletes," a collection of photos and personal patriotic essays from over 50 of the nation's biggest stars from a variety of sports. Proceeds from overall sales of the book will be divided equally among charities designated by the participating athletes. Tenuto spent the day hosting student seminars at Lake Park's East and West Campuses, after which she was honored at a dinner and awards ceremony. Her parents, residents Sam and Donna Tenuto, along with brothers Sam and Steve, were in attendance.

## Hustle Up the Hancock

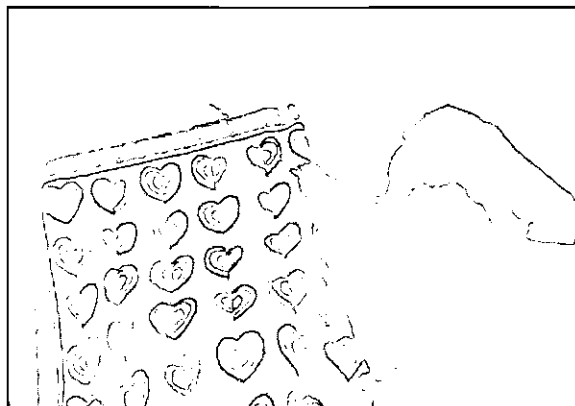


Nine members of the Bloomingdale Fire Protection District #1 took part in the 2005 "Hustle Up the Hancock" fundraiser for the American Lung Cancer Association in February. All team participants made it up the 1,632 steps to the 94th floor and raised a total of \$865.00 between them for the cause. The hustling firefighters are: front row - Jon Kowalski, Tom Manion and Daniel Phillips. Standing are Alan Emody, Wes Nebel, Anthony Cudio, Kevin Bus, Mike Rich and Bill Wolff. They all look forward to doing this again next year and to raise more money.

This is the 2nd year the Bloomingdale Fire Protection District participated.

## Quilt Club Welcomes All Newcomers

Members of the Bloomingdale-Quilt Group admire the handiwork of member Sue Wigg. The group meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. All quilters are welcome from novice to expert.

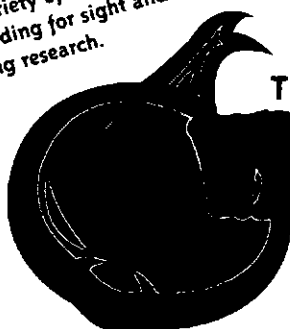


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For more information: contact Walt Cropper at 630.894.2113 or e-mail: LionsOnions@yahoo.com

Visit our website: <http://groups.msn.com/BloomingdaleLions>

Please make checks payable to Bloomingdale Lions Club and mail payment to:

Bloomingdale Lions Club P.O. Box 318 • Bloomingdale, IL 60108-0318

**Thank you! We appreciate your support of this important fund raising activity.**



### The First-Ever Bloomingdale Lions Club Vidalia Onion Sale ORDER FORM

Yes! Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ 10 lb. bag(s) of Vidalia Onions at \$10.00 per bag. Enclosed is my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_.  
Please make checks payable to **Bloomingdale Lions Club**.

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**PLEASE DETACH FORM AND RETURN WITH YOUR CHECK TO:**

Bloomingdale Lions Club P.O. Box 318 Bloomingdale, IL 60108-0318

## 2005 OPENING "SPRING into GEAR" SCRAMBLE - Bloomingdale Golf Club

Date: Sunday April 24th, 2005 - 10:30 Shotgun Start

Entry Fee: \$70.00 per player - Includes golf and cart fee, continental breakfast, unlimited beer, soft drinks, and lunch buffet while you play, greeting gift, team awards, raffle and par 3 contests.

Format: Two-Person Scramble Event.  
Awards presented to the Top 3 Teams.

Sign-up: Begins March 21st, 2005 (Limited to the first 45 teams)

Complete the registration form which is available online at [www.bloomingdalegc.com](http://www.bloomingdalegc.com) and mail to or drop off at:

Bloomingdale Golf Club • 181 Glen Ellyn Road • Bloomingdale, IL 60108





# Bloomington Fire Protection District #1



Administrative Offices  
179 S. Bloomington Road  
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(630) 894-9080  
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## Safety on Wheels

Playing where you live is lots of fun, but you need to play safely. Obey the safety rules for everything that you do.

**Skates and skateboards:** Wear protective gear before you use any kind of roller skate or skateboard. When you skate you should wear a helmet, elbow pads, wrist guards, gloves, and kneepads. Remember not to wear anything that keeps you from seeing or hearing well. Don't hitch rides on the back of buses, cars, trucks, or vans, and don't skate at night. Skate in a safe place. Avoid places where there is water, oil, sand, gravel or dirt. Never skate where there are cars. In order to have the safest and most enjoyable time skating, take lessons or learn from someone who can teach you the basics of turning, braking, stopping and controlling your speed.

**Bicycles:** About 1,000 American bicyclists die in crashes every year. About three-fourths of them die from head injuries. Hundreds more suffer permanent brain damage. Most of these head injuries can be prevented with bike helmets. When you ride a bike, be sure to wear a helmet that fits well and feels comfortable. It can protect you from serious injury in case of an accident. Fasten the strap securely. The helmet should sit evenly on top of your head, not slide around your head or pull off with the strap fastened.

Before you ride your bike, check that:

- ☐ the seat is secure
- ☐ the wheels have no loose or broken spokes
- ☐ the tires are inflated to the proper pressure  
(this is printed on the tire)
- ☐ the brakes work smoothly and quickly
- ☐ the handlebar is tight and in the correct position
- ☐ reflectors are clean and on tightly
- ☐ there are no cracked parts on the bike

If you find any problems, have your bike inspected by a bicycle mechanic.



Be aware of traffic. Stop, look left, look right, and then left again for cars and other moving objects before leaving a sidewalk, driveway or alley. Enter the roadway only when it is clear. When you ride in traffic, you can maneuver better than the cars around you. Most bicyclists get into accidents because they are tempted to ignore traffic rules. Being predictable is the key to safe bicycling in traffic. The basic rules for riding predictably are:

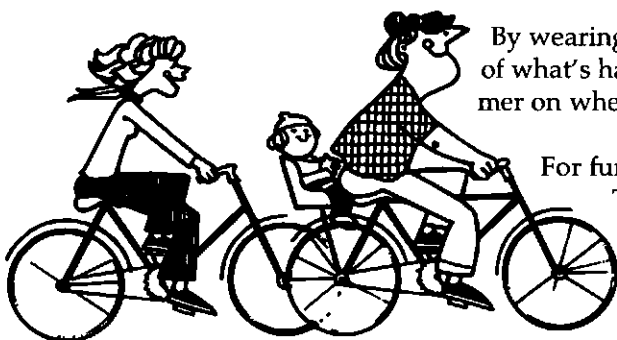
**Get smart** -- know the rules

**Be confident** -- learn riding skills and always be courteous

**Communicate** -- make eye contact, signal your moves, and wave when someone yields

By wearing the proper protective equipment at all times and being aware of what's happening around you, you can have a safe and enjoyable summer on wheels.

For further information on bicycling, contact the Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Traffic Safety, 3215 Executive Park Drive, P.O. Box 19245, Springfield, IL 62794-9245 and request the booklet *Safe Bicycling in Illinois*.





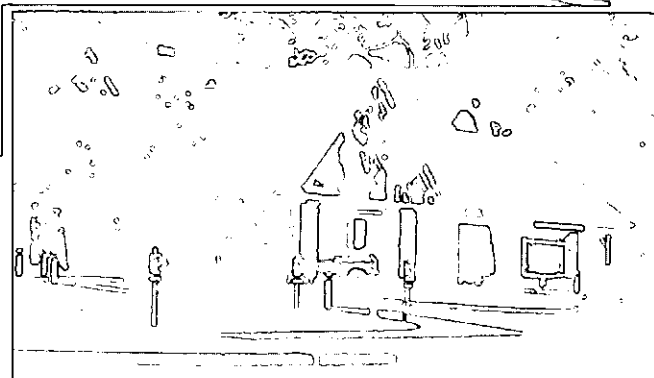
# Bloomingtondale Golf Club 2005 Season

181 Glen Ellyn Road 630-529-6232

Opening Day March 25

(weather permitting)

Spring rates offered



## 2005 Golf Fee Schedule

### MONDAY - THURSDAY

	<u>Residents Green Fee</u>	<u>Non-Residents Green Fee</u>
18 holes	\$27.50	\$33.50
18 holes (senior/junior)	\$20.50	\$23.50
9 holes	\$19.00	\$22.00
9 holes (senior/junior)	\$14.00	\$17.00
9 holes (after 3 PM)	\$14.00	\$17.00
Twilight (after 3 PM; up to 18 holes)	\$20.00	\$24.00
Earlybird (back 9 only)	\$14.00	\$17.00
(Earlybird is a 9 hole fee for the first hour of play of the day)		
6:00 PM Special (includes cart)	\$16.00	\$16.00

### FRI., SAT., SUN., & HOLIDAYS

	<u>Residents Green Fee</u>	<u>Non-Residents Green Fee</u>
18 holes	\$32.50	\$38.50
9 holes (after 1 pm; excludes Friday)	\$21.00	\$24.00
9 holes (after 3 pm)	\$14.00	\$17.00
Twilight (after 3 pm; up to 18 holes)	\$22.00	\$26.00
Earlybird (back 9 only)	\$17.00	\$20.00
(Earlybird is a 9 hole fee for the first hour of play of the day)		
6:00 PM special (includes cart)	\$16.00	\$16.00

- o Reservations can be made 7 days in advance.
- o Weekend reservations require a credit card to guarantee tee time, 24-hour cancellation policy.
- o Children under 8 years old are not allowed on the golf course. An adult **MUST** accompany all children between 8 and 12 years of age.
- o 18 years of age required to rent a cart.
- o No more than 2 people in a cart.
- o All prices are per person.
- o Prices subject to change without notice.
- o Proper golf attire is strongly encouraged.

**RIDING CARTS ARE REQUIRED BEFORE 2:00 PM ON SAT., SUN., & HOLIDAYS**

### RIDING CART-FEE (per person)

18 holes - \$15.00  
9 holes & Twilight - \$10.00

### PULL CART FEE

18 holes - \$4.00  
9 holes - \$2.00

### RENTAL CLUB FEE

18 holes - \$20.00  
9 holes - \$10.00

# Golf Practice Facility

Come see what you have been missing! The practice facility has been a wonderful addition to the already beautiful Bloomingdale Golf Club. As we say, "practice makes perfect," and where else can you go to fine-tune your golf game. Whether it's the short game or hitting that long, straight tee shot, we offer the perfect place to work out the kinks! And remember, there is a qualified PGA teaching professional readily available to assist in your game improvements.

The practice range has the flexibility to be used from grass or mats. Well-bunkered greens are located at various yardages to allow golfers to practice their distance and accuracy. The practice range can accommodate 12 golfers comfortably at any one-time.

The fee for a basket of range balls is \$4.00. A token for the golf ball dispenser can be purchased in the pro shop. Each bucket holds approximately 35 golf balls. If you are a die-hard when it comes to practicing your game, consider purchasing a debit key. This key works like a debit card. Once purchased, there is no need to go to the golf shop. One can go directly to the golf ball dispenser located at the range and insert the debit key in the designated area. The purchase of the range balls will be deducted from your debit key. When the debit key has been depleted, one can re-purchase more range balls on that same key or return it into the golf shop for a \$2.00 refund.

The fee for the range ball DEBIT KEY is:

PRICE	QUANTITY	SAVINGS
\$ 40.00	420 balls (12 baskets)	12 baskets for price of 10
\$ 60.00	630 balls (18 baskets)	18 baskets for price of 15
\$ 80.00	840 balls (24 baskets)	24 baskets for price of 20
\$100.00	1050 balls (30 baskets)	30 baskets for price of 25

## 2005 Player's Loyalty Program

"FREE GOLF"! That sounds pretty good! This is what Bloomingdale Golf Club will be giving away to all those golfers who support our golf course. Here is how it works:

1. Come into the Pro Shop to register as a loyalty program customer and at this time you will receive your very own loyalty program ID tag.
2. Every time you purchase a round of golf or cart fee, your personalized account will accumulate points based on the type of green fee or cart fee purchased.
3. After every transaction made in the Pro Shop, your receipt will provide you a current tally of your award points.
4. Once you have received a level of points, you may redeem them for "FREE GOLF".

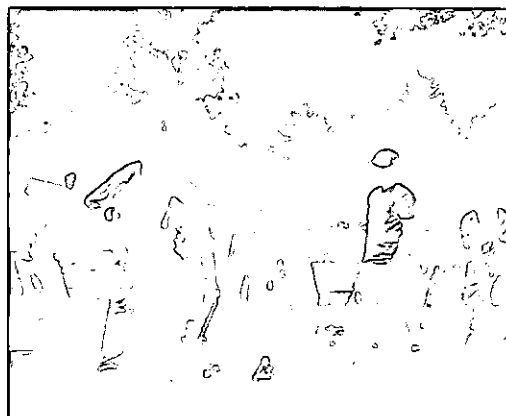
Further information will be available in mid-April at the Golf Club.

## 8th Annual Junior Open Golf Tournament

Make a note on your calendar!

**Where:** Bloomingdale Golf Club  
**When:** Tuesday, July 26th  
**Ages:** 9-17 years (Boys and Girls)  
 Register to play 6, 9 or 18 holes

**Registration and further information:**  
 Contact the Bloomingdale Park District at 630-529-3650.



## 6-Hole Junior Golf Course

Our 6-Hole junior golf course is cleverly incorporated within our practice range. Beginning in June, one Monday will be selected each Summer month to allow parents or guardians to bring their youngsters to experience this exciting junior course. This is a great way to introduce the game to your children on a course. The holes vary in length from only 45 to 90 yards, so a full set of clubs is not necessary. Parents or guardians can play, too!

The selected Mondays are:  
 June 20th  
 July 25th  
 August 15th

**Time:** 10:30 am to 2:30 pm  
**Where:** Bloomingdale Golf Club

Please contact the Pro Shop at 529-6232 one week prior to schedule a tee time. There is a \$5.00 per person fee.

# 2005 ADULT GROUP LESSONS

## at Bloomingdale Golf Club

The classes will meet at Bloomingdale Golf Club for one hour, once a week for 4 weeks. Sessions are \$60.00 for residents and \$70.00 for non-residents. Classes must have a minimum of 4 students and will not exceed 9 students (subject to change). PGA Professional(s) will provide instruction. Range balls are included. Registration begins April 1, 2005. **ALL registration will take place through Bloomingdale Golf Club. Contact them at 630-529-6232.** (Payment must be in the form of cash or check made to Paul Scheffert). Registration form also available on website [www.bloomingdalegc.com](http://www.bloomingdalegc.com)

### Mixed Adult Group Lessons --17 years and older

#### STAGE 1

This class offers novices and beginners an introduction to the fundamentals of the game of golf. Instruction will cover putting, chipping, the full swing, sand play and general golf course etiquette. Please bring a set of clubs with you each week. Contact the golf shop if you do not have clubs. To reach that personal comfort level, this stage of instruction may be repeated as often as needed.

#### STAGE 2

This class is for students who have completed stage 1, and will be a continuation of the areas covered in stage 1. This class is a review of the fundamentals, working on individual swing flaws, and simple golf course management. Progress depends on advancement made from stage 1. Please bring a set of clubs with you each week. Contact the golf shop if you do not have clubs.

	<u>Day and Date</u>	<u>STAGE 1</u>	<u>STAGE 2</u>
Session A	Wednesday - April 27, May 4, 11, 18 Saturday - April 30, May 7, 14, 21	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	
Session B	Wednesday - June 1, 8, 15, 22 Saturday - May 28, June 4, 11, 18	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Session C	Wednesday - July 6, 13, 20, 27 Saturday - June 25, July 2, 9, 16	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Session D	Wednesday - Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24		6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### Women's Group Lessons

These classes are available for women only; novice, beginner, and intermediate golfers.

#### STAGE 1

This class offers novice and beginners an introduction to the fundamentals of golf. Learn about the golf equipment, how to grip a club correctly, aim your body and golf club correctly, and swing both woods and irons. Questions are encouraged. Additionally, instruction will cover putting, chipping and general golf course etiquette. You will need to bring a set of clubs each week. Contact the golf shop if you do not have clubs.

#### STAGE 2

This class is for women who have completed stage 1, and will be a continuation of the areas covered in stage 1. Instruction will cover the fundamentals of the swing, bunker play, working on individual swing flaws and simple course management. Progress depends on advancement made from stage 1. You will need to bring a set of clubs each week.

	<u>Day and Date</u>	<u>STAGE 1</u>	<u>STAGE 2</u>
Session A	Tuesday/Wednesday - April 26, 27, May 3, 4 Tuesday/Wednesday - April 26, 27, May 3, 4	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	
Session B	Tuesday/Wednesday - May 17, 18, 24, 25	11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

# 2005 JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

## at Bloomingdale Golf Club

The junior golf program will consist of instruction by our PGA golf professional and assistant professional. The junior golfers will be introduced to safety, proper equipment needs, the basic fundamentals of the golf swing (full swing, chip-ping and putting), and rules of golf and etiquette.

Eligibility: Age 6 to 16 years. Each class will have a minimum of 4 and maximum of 16 students (subject to change).

Equipment: All students must have clubs. Contact the golf shop if you need clubs and we will arrange to have them available for the lesson. All students must wear proper attire, and golf shoes with soft spikes or tennis shoes.

Registration will be held at the Bloomingdale Golf Club beginning May 14th. A special registration day will be May 14th, from 1 pm to 3 pm at Bloomingdale Golf Club, at which time, children signing up can have their equipment checked and be properly fitted. If you have clubs please bring them! Also at this time questions regarding instructions can be answered. To make your registration move more quickly, beginning May 14, forms will be available to download at [www.bloomingdalegc.com](http://www.bloomingdalegc.com).

### **RED GROUP** (Age 6-8)

Resident Fee: \$40.00  
Nonresident Fee: \$50.00

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.  
Tuesday and Thursday

**Session I**  
June 14, 16, 21, 23

**Session II**  
June 28, 30, July 5, 7

**Session III**  
July 12, 14, 19, 21

### **WHITE GROUP** (Age 9-12)

Resident Fee: \$60.00  
Nonresident Fee: \$70.00

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

**Session I**  
June 14, 16, 17, 21, 23

**Session II**  
June 28, 30, July 1, 5, 7

**Session III**  
July 12, 14, 15, 19, 21

**Session IIII (note start date)**  
July 28, 29, Aug. 2, 3, 4  
Thursday, Friday, Tuesday

### **BLUE GROUP** (Age 13-16)

Resident Fee: \$60.00  
Nonresident Fee: \$70.00

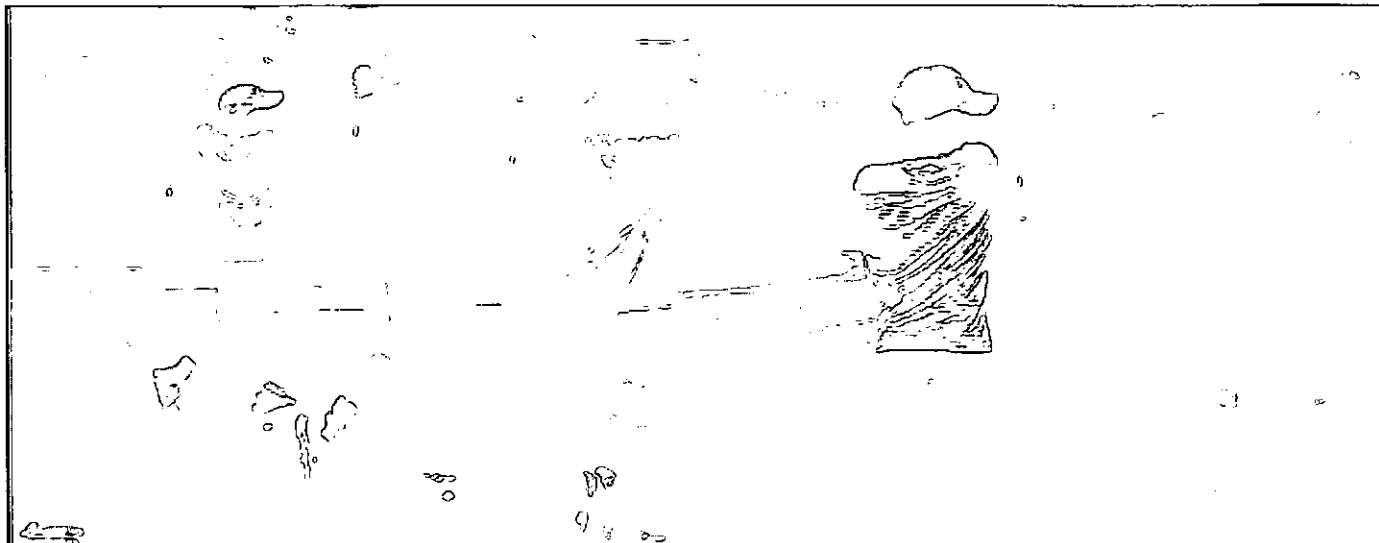
Time: 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

**Session I**  
June 14, 16, 17, 21, 23

**Session II**  
June 28, 30, July 1, 5, 7

**Session III**  
July 12, 14, 15, 19, 21

In case of rain, a rain date has been set aside to be the last day of each session.





# 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)

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### *from the director . . .*

#### **30 YEARS OF SERVICE 1975-2005**

Often it takes the slow march of time to really mark the important changes in our lives. This summer we will mark the outstanding changes that have taken place at your local library. It was in 1975 when Director Sue Schlaf opened the doors to a 1,600 square foot library. The new Bloomington Public Library was officially dedicated on June 9, 1975.

Over the past 30 years, the Village of Bloomington has grown from a 1970 population of 2,974 to over 21,000 today. Along with the population, the library services available to residents have also grown. With humble beginnings in 1975, the library offered residents a collection of 4,500 adult and juvenile books, a staff of three and over 30 volunteers providing 28 hours of service each week.

The Bloomington Public Library has a rich history of progressive thinking and community involvement. Since 30 years ago when the library opened in mobile classrooms to today's impressive state-of-the-art facility, the residents of Bloomington have been instrumental in improving library services. With financial support, professional development, and time commitments, Bloomington's library has evolved to a staff of over 50 people providing 68 hours of service each week. The library offers remote access to research databases 24 hours a day. We also have 52 patron computers, wireless WI-FI Internet, and an Online Public Access Catalog which gives users direct access to our holdings, as well as the holdings of seven area libraries. We are committed to continuing the tradition of linking resources and residents to enhance lifelong learning.

This 30 year transformation is due in large part to the commitment of the residents of Bloomington, cooperation between the library and the Village, and the dedication of the library staff. It is my job to ensure that the future looks just as bright as our impressive past. Recently we undertook a community based Long Range Plan that will help chart the course of the library for years to come.

To mark and celebrate our 30th anniversary the Bloomington Public Library will hold a day of celebration on Saturday, June 11th. Details will be forthcoming, so mark your calendar for a day of family fun.

Thank you for all your support over the past 30 years.

Tim Jarzemsky  
Library Director



### **SUMMER HOURS**

Starting May 29, the library will be closed on Sundays for the summer. Regular Sunday hours will resume on September 11.

#### **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

### **NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK** **KICKOFF CELEBRATION**

**Sunday, April 10**  
**1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Director Tim Jarzemsky and Library Board members will provide refreshments and giveaways to patrons as they enter the library. Representatives from each department will also be on hand to increase awareness of library services.

**Youth Services Department**  
**SPRING YOUTH PROGRAMS**

**NATIONAL**  
**LIBRARY WEEK**  
**ACTIVITIES**



**BOOKMARK DROP-IN CRAFT**

**Sunday, April 10**

**1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

During the library's National Library Week Kickoff Celebration, children of all ages are invited to come to the Craft Room in the Youth Services Department to make bookmarks. The library will provide all the materials, and the children will provide the imagination and creativity to create their very own special creations.



**"GUESS THAT**  
**SHREDDED BOOK" CONTEST**

**Grades 3-6**

**National Library Week,**

**April 10 - April 16**

Can you believe it?! The library has shredded a book! Although the book was already damaged, it was still a painful experience for the librarians, because you know that, normally, you should never shred a book. Come to the youth services department during National Library Week and use your magnifying glass to read the tattered pages collected in the container and identify the title. If there is more than one correct guess, the sleuth-savvy participants' names will be entered into a drawing for a grand prize.

The prize will be a gift certificate from Barnes and Noble, and the winner will be notified on April 17.



**"THE DOLLS' DILEMMA"**  
**CONTEST**

**Preschool through grade two**

**National Library Week,**

**April 10 - April 16**

The League of Extraordinary Librarians needs your help. Baron Von Boredom has stolen the identities of some helpless dolls. During National Library Week you can save the dolls from the clutches of the evil Baron, and you may win a super prize! Come see the dolls on display, and match them to their books. A drawing will be held from all the correct entries.

The prize will be a gift certificate from Barnes and Noble, and the winner will be notified on April 17.

**BE A SUPER READER**

**June 11 - August 6**

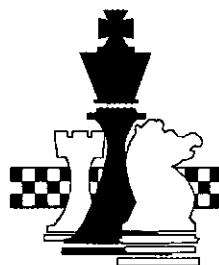
The Youth Services Department is busy planning this year's Summer Reading Program, "Be a Super Reader." Special features will include storytime programs for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. Families, school age children, and teens will also be invited to join us in our action-packed adventures at special programs and activities. Watch for Youth Services Librarians who will be visiting Bloomingdale schools in May! A brochure with detailed program and registration information will be mailed to Bloomingdale residents in late May.



**KIDSQUARE**

**Don't forget to join us  
for stories and songs  
when we host**

**KidSquare at Stratford Square Mall  
on Wednesday, April 13  
and Wednesday, April 27  
at 10:30 a.m.**



**CHESS CLUB**

**Ages 8 and up**

***Registration  
is not required.***

**Mondays  
4:00 p.m. - 5:45 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.**



## **JOIN OUR FRIENDLY SENIORS!**

The Bloomingdale Seniors Club meets at 11:00 a.m. at the Bloomingdale Library on the second Tuesday of every month. Join them for conversation, informational speakers, bus trips, and card playing. *Come join the fun and activities!*

## **HOMEBOUND SERVICE**

Are you . . .

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

**AND**

- A Bloomingdale resident?

If so, you are eligible to receive free delivery of library materials to your home. Call Karen Luster at (630) 529-3120 ext. 327 for more information.



## **WANTED**

Donations of used books for our ongoing Book Sale! May be left any time at the library or can be arranged for pickup. Call (630) 529-3120.

## **KARA FOUNDATION DONATION**

The Bloomingdale Public Library is very grateful for the generous \$1000 donation received from the KARA Foundation. We have purchased a subscription to a science related online database, Science Resource Center, which provides access to magazine articles and reference materials. This database can be accessed both in the library and from your home computer through our homepage, [www.bloomingdale.lib.il.us](http://www.bloomingdale.lib.il.us).

## **DO YOUR RESEARCH AT HOME WITH OUR ONLINE DATABASES**

Nearly all of our online databases available at the library can now be searched from your home or office computer. Access is available through our home page ([www.bloomingdale.lib.il.us](http://www.bloomingdale.lib.il.us)), then click on "Databases." You will be asked to enter your Bloomingdale library card number and a PIN number. If you have not set up a PIN, the default is "changeme." These are a sampling of some that are now available outside of the library:

### **AUTO REPAIR REFERENCE CENTER**

Has information for vehicles 1954 - present including service bulletins, recalls and wiring diagrams.

### **MORNINGSTAR**

Includes stock and mutual fund reports, including a portfolio X-ray feature that enables investors to analyze holdings' diversity.

### **REFERENCE USA**

Business and residential directory. Data can be sorted by business size, geography, and type of business and downloaded to a spreadsheet file.

### **HERITAGE QUEST**

Contains U.S. Federal Census records from 1790-1930. Also provides access to local history books and articles for genealogy researchers.

### **LEARNING EXPRESS LIBRARY**

Interactive practice exams based upon official tests such as ACT, SAT, GMAT, GRE, LSAT, GED, TOEFL, and many more.

### **CHICAGO TRIBUNE, DAILY HERALD,**

### **CHICAGO SUN-TIMES**

Need to see an article or obituary? Content available from 1985 to present for the Chicago Tribune and Sun-Times, 1997 to present for Daily Herald.



# **Think Spring!**

## Adult Services Department SPRING 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 Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. and the third Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Our selections for April and May are as follows:

April 20 and 21  
May 18 and 19

*The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini  
*Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic and Madness at the Fair that Changed America* by Erik Larsen

The morning historical book group meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. Book selections for May and June are as follows:

May 3  
June 7

*Dreams of a Longing Heart* by Jane Peart  
*The Great Influenza: The Epic Story of the Deadliest Plague* by John M. Barry



### NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

**April 10-16, 2005**

Books. Magazines. CDs. Videos. Databases. Special Collections. Reference Services. You name it. Libraries provide access to all people - no matter their age, ethnicity, physical ability, income, language, or geographic location. Libraries are part of the American Dream, places for education, self-help and lifelong learning. If you haven't been to your local library lately, stop by and discover the world of opportunity that awaits you!

Beyond the special programs listed in the Almanac, there will be special activities and contests available to those who visit the library during this week.

Come visit the Reference or Readers' Services desk and tell us your favorite author. A Readers' Service librarian will provide a list of suggested authors similar to those that you already enjoy!

In the Circulation department, every patron who checks out materials will be entitled to take an egg from the basket. The eggs will contain a coupon for free video or DVD rentals.

### ADULT/TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM

**June 11 - August 6**

Adults and high school age teens are invited to participate in this year's summer reading program, ***Be A Super Reader***. Each time you read or listen to a book between June 11 - August 6, stop at the Reference Desk and we will record your title. We will have weekly prize drawings for both adult and teen participants. The drawing will be based upon the entries for that week only, one entry per library visit. Weekly prize drawing winners may not win more than once during the program. All adults and teens will be entered in the final grand prize drawing to be held at the end of the program.

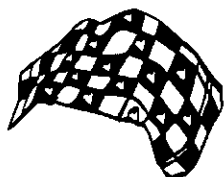


### TEEN PROGRAM MAGNETIC POETRY (6th - 12th grades)

**Thursday, April 21  
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

Celebrate National Poetry Month by making your own magnetic poetry. You can create your own words and make your own poetry to hang on your fridge, locker, filing cabinet or any other magnetic surface. Registration is required. To register please call 529-3120 ext. 324, or stop by the Reference Desk.

For more Teen Programming, please also see Climbing the Walls in the Adult Program Section.



### LIBRARY TO CELEBRATE 30TH ANNIVERSARY

On June 11, the Bloomingdale Public Library will celebrate 30 years of service to our community. As part of the celebration, the Friends of the Library will be sponsoring a raffle for a quilt made by the Bloomingdale Quilters, who meet monthly at the library. The quilt will be on display in May, and chances will cost \$5, or 3 for \$10.

## Adult Services Department

# SPRING ADULT PROGRAMS



**AFTERNOON MOVIE:**  
**THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW**  
Monday, April 11  
2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Global warming triggers the onset of a new Ice Age. Natural disasters abound across the globe and the entire Northern Hemisphere is frozen solid. A climatologist, his son, and a small band of survivors must ride out the storm. Refreshments will be served.

**JACQUELINE KENNEDY:**  
**THE AESTHETICS OF STYLE**  
Wednesday, April 13  
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Dr. Michelle Paluch-Mishur examines Jacqueline Kennedy's impact on culture in America during her tenure as first lady. Paluch-Mishur's slide lecture illuminates the interrelationship between Jackie's style, grace and poise and her interests in fashion, art and other subjects. This lecture relates to the Field Museum's special exhibition "Jacqueline Kennedy: The White House Years: Selections from the John F. Kennedy Library and Museum." The exhibit is scheduled for display in Chicago from November 13, 2004 to May 8, 2005.



**SATURDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT:**  
**THE JAZZ LIZARDS**  
Saturday, April 16  
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon concert as we conclude our celebration of National Library Week. The Jazz Lizards perform jazz standards including those of such composers and songwriters as Cole Porter, Ira Gershwin and Duke Ellington.

**SEMINAR FOR FIRST TIME HOMEBUYERS**  
Monday, May 9  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Learn about the benefits of home ownership, educate yourself on the entire loan process and find the program that best suits your needs. Whether you have good credit or bad credit, Mark Green, Senior Mortgage Consultant, will help you understand your options.



**SHADE GARDENING**  
Sunday, May 22  
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Beth Corrigan, a Master Gardener from the University of Illinois Extension Services, will present information on the many plants and shrubs that thrive with very little direct sunlight. Come and learn about plants, grasses, and shrubs that can enliven those shady areas in your yard.



**FROM PEN TO PUBLICATION**  
Wednesday, June 15  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Freelance journalist Kelly James-Enger, author of six books and more than 700 magazine articles, will share tips, techniques and tricks you can use to get your writing published - and get paid for it. Since quitting her job as an attorney in 1997, her work has appeared in more than 50 national magazines including *Redbook*, *Woman's Day*, *Family Circle*, *Self*, *Shape*, *Parents*, *Fitness*, *Fit*, *Good Housekeeping*, *Parents*, *Cosmopolitan*, and *Marie Claire*.

## **DOCUMENTARY FILM SERIES**

**SPELLBOUND**  
Wednesday, April 27  
6:30 - 8:45 p.m.

This film follows the lives of eight young Americans who share one goal: to win the 1999 National Spelling Bee in Washington D.C.

**SOUND AND FURY**  
Wednesday, May 25  
6:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

A heart-rending tale of an extended family with deaf and hearing members across three generations.



**CLIMBING THE WALLS**  
Saturday, May 21  
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

***Please meet at Vertical Endeavors  
in Warrenville by 10:45 a.m.***

Join us as we climb to new heights at Vertical Endeavors Climbing Gym in Warrenville! This program includes 2 hours of climbing with an experienced instructor (participants are welcome to stay longer than the 2 hour program). In addition to climbing on your own using Auto Belays, group members will have the opportunity to climb on other walls using "topropes" with the assistance of a certified belayer. Climbing harnesses are included in the price of the program and sports drinks will be provided. If participants want to rent any other climbing gear, there will be an additional out-of-pocket cost. Please wear comfortable clothing (jeans not recommended) and gym shoes. ***There is a non-refundable \$5.00 fee for this program. Please register in the Business Office. Maximum of 15 participants. Ages 13 and up. All participants will need to sign waivers upon registration. Those under 18 will need to have a parent / guardian sign the waivers.***

## Computer Lab

# SPRING PROGRAMS

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. Please register in the Business Office of the Library, beginning Monday April 4, 2005. **Please note:** Deposits will not be refunded unless cancellation is made at least 24 hours in advance of the class start time.

## **SENIORS COMPUTER COURSE**

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

Monday	May 9	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	May 10	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Monday	May 16	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	May 17	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Monday	May 23	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	May 24	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 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, 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.

## **UNDERSTANDING YOUR COMPUTER 1**

**Tuesday April 12, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Instructor: Sean**

This class is the first of three sequential courses in which we will cover more advanced topics than those discussed in Understanding Windows or Introduction to the PC. This class will continue over three sessions and will allow more time for explanations. Topics to be covered include: Windows functions such as using/installing software, finding and organizing files, and more. We will also discuss basic hardware ideas and how to use disks, CDs, and the hard drive. (Having taken "Understanding Windows" is recommended.)

## **INTERMEDIATE WORD**

**Wednesday April 13, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

**Instructor: Sean**

This class is intended for users who have some experience with computers and Microsoft Word. It will cover how to use the more advanced options available in Microsoft Word 2000. Lecture will include using outlines, adding images, and other formatting/design topics. (Having taken "Introduction to using Microsoft Word" is recommended.)

## **UNDERSTANDING YOUR COMPUTER 2**

**Tuesday April 19, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 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.)

## **INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL**

**Wednesday April 20, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

**Instructor: Sean**

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



## Computer Lab

# SPRING PROGRAMS

### UNDERSTANDING YOUR COMPUTER 3

Tuesday April 26, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

The Final session of Understanding Your Computer will cover more advanced hardware topics. Learning to install, remove, and update components of the computer will be covered as well as understanding the basics of how they work. Understanding device drivers and why they're important will be covered. (Having taken "Understanding Your Computer 1 & 2" is strongly recommended.)

### INTERMEDIATE EXCEL

Wednesday April 27, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

This class covers more advanced topics in Excel such as formulas, graphs and linking between multiple worksheets. (Having taken "Introduction to Microsoft Excel" or equivalent experience is recommended.)

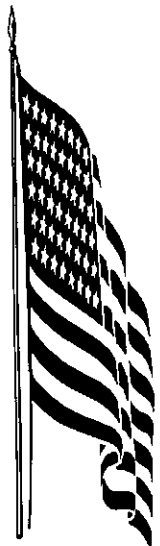
### ADVANCED EXCEL

Wednesday May 11, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

This class will provide a deeper investigation of Excel topics introduced in the Intermediate Excel course, as well as examining other functions provided by Excel. (Having taken "Intermediate Excel" is recommended.)

## REMEMBRANCE PROGRAM



The Bloomingdale Historical Society and the Bloomingdale Public Library will again sponsor the yearly Remembrance program to be held on Monday, May 30, 2005. The Memorial Day observance will be held at the St. Paul Cemetery on Lake Street in Bloomingdale at 9:30 am. This special gathering is to honor men and women who have served our country and a special invitation is made to all veterans in our community. The placing of flags, taps, and a gun salute by VFW Post 7539 will be part of the program. Limited seating is available, so please bring lawn chairs and remember umbrellas if needed. For questions please call (630) 529-3120 ext. 710.

## PEP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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. Volunteers work once or twice a week for two to three hours. Day, evening and weekend classes for ESL and GED are held throughout DuPage County. Bilingual skills are needed only for Spanish GED.

The next training series for ESL and reading/math volunteer classroom aides will be offered on consecutive Saturdays, July 30 and August 6, 2005, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Glen Ellyn campus. The deadline to register is July 15. Fall assignments begin August 31.

PEP invites anyone who already has tutor/teacher training in these subjects to apply for a volunteer position for the summer term which begins June 6. For more information, call Joan Morris at (630) 942-3788.



## FEDERAL AND STATE FORMS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

The library still has federal and Illinois income tax forms available to the public. The most common forms are free. The less popular forms may be photocopied from a master for 10 cents per copy, or downloaded from the IRS website at the Reference Desk. If you would like to download forms from your home computer, the websites are as follows:

Federal - [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)

State - [www.revenue.state.il.us](http://www.revenue.state.il.us)

Look for the "forms" link to find the one that you need.

## SCIENCE RESOURCE CENTER

Researching science topics has never been easier, with the help of our new database, Science Resource Center. You will find thousands of topic overviews, experiments, biographies, pictures, and links to quality web sites. This database includes articles from over 200 magazines and academic journals to make sure you find the most current, authoritative information on subjects ranging from anatomy to zoology. Make Science Resource Center your first stop on your search for science-related information. This database is available in the library, and from your home computer. Visit our web site at [www.bloomingdale.il.us](http://www.bloomingdale.il.us) and click on the Databases link.

# Bloomingtondale Park District

*We're right around the corner!*

172 S. Circle Avenue

Ph. 630.529.3650

Office Hours:

M-TH: 8:30am-7:00pm

F: 8:30am-4:30pm

SA: 9:00am-1:00pm

## the Oasis

### OPENING JUNE 2005!

#### FEATURING:

##### 'CUDA COVE-

8-lane Competitive Pool with:

##### PINEAPPLE PLUNGE

1 meter and 3 meter diving boards

13' diving well

Drop slide

##### MANGO BAY-

Zero-depth Entry Leisure Pool with:

PALMTREE PASS-Water walk

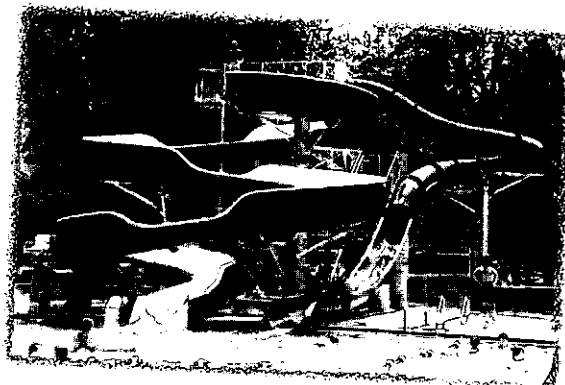
TYPHOON TUNNEL-Thrill slide

TROPICAL TWISTER-Thrill slide

Play features

OTTER ISLAND-Sprayground

Bathhouse with men's, women's, and family locker rooms



#### SEASON PASS RATES:

Purchase passes at the Johnston Recreation Center.

##### Early Bird Rate

Now-May 1

	R/NR
Individual	\$57/107
Family 2 or 3	\$95/145
Family of 4	\$100/150
Family of 5	\$105/155
Family of 6	\$110/160
Family of 7 or more	\$115/165

##### Regular Rate

May 1 - summer

	R/NR
Individual	\$77/127
Family 2 or 3	\$115/165
Family of 4	\$120/170
Family of 5	\$125/175
Family of 6	\$130/180
Family of 7 or more	\$135/185

#### DAILY ADMISSION RATES:

	R/NR
Afternoon Child	\$5/7
Afternoon Adult	\$7/9
Afternoon Senior	\$5/7
Evening (after 6PM)	\$4/6

Children under 9 years of age must be accompanied by a paying responsible individual 16 years of age or older for Oasis entry.



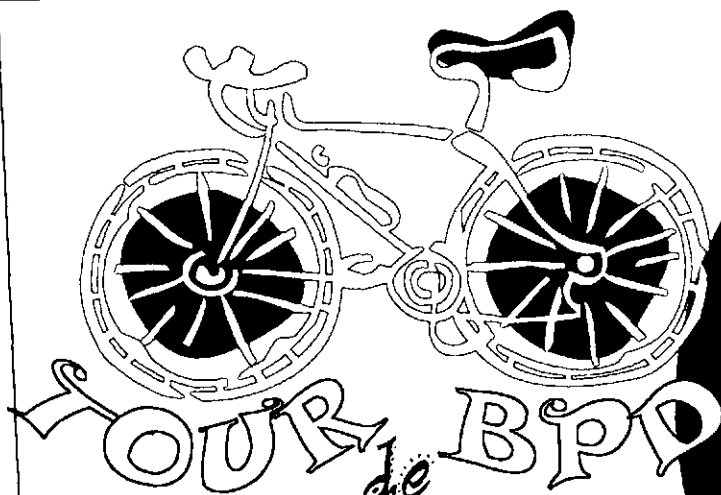
Smile!

Photo ID passes will be taken for each family member.





# Special Events



## BIKE RODEO

**SATURDAY**

**APRIL 30, 10-NOON**

**FREE!**

Join us for our Annual Tour de BPD Bike Rodeo in partnership with School District 13 and the Bloomingdale Police Department! You won't want to miss "Perfection on Wheels", a professional stunt biking team that is sure to amaze you! Steer through obstacles, test your biking skills through various tests, and register your bike. Bikers must wear a helmet to participate in the skills tests. This is a family event, so bring the whole gang and arrive on your bikes. Big Wheels are also welcome. A DJ and prizes are also part of this exciting day!

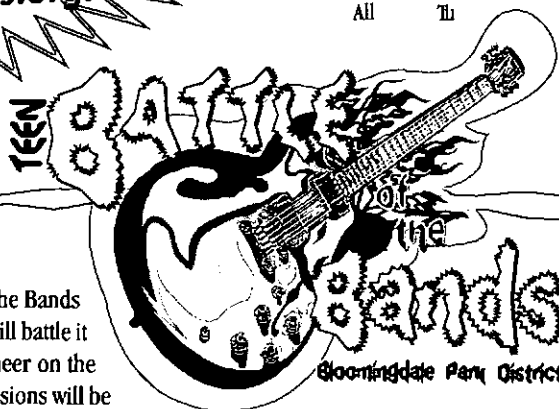
Location: DuJardin School Parking Lot.  
Car parking is available at Westfield Middle School, Circle Park, and the Park District.

**Register for programs at  
the Johnston Recreation  
Center, 172 S. Circle Ave.,  
or online at  
[bloomingdaleparks.org](http://bloomingdaleparks.org)!**

### Cubs Trip

The Bloomingdale Park District will be taking a bus to see the Chicago Cubs take on the New York Mets on May 10 for a 7:05pm game. The bus will leave from the Johnston Rec Center. Participants 17 and under must be accompanied by an adult and there will be a maximum of 5 tickets sold per registration. Fee includes admission and transportation. MIN/MAX: 20/45

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
All	Tu	04:00-11:00P	05/10-05/10	\$28/33	402209-A1



### Teen Battle of the Bands

Come and witness the 3rd annual BPD Battle of the Bands on Friday, June 11 at 5:00 pm. Local teen bands will battle it out to see who the best band in town is. Help cheer on the bands and rock out and have a great time. Concessions will be available.

**Location:** JRC  
**Date:** Friday, June 10  
**Time:** 6:00-10:00pm  
**Fee:** \$6.00 at door  
**Ages:** 13-20 for participating band members  
(all ages welcome to attend)

### Interested Bands

If you have a band with members between the ages of 13-19 and are interested in the Battle of the Bands Competition, contact Ellen at 630-529-3650 for more information. All prospective bands are required to pay a \$5.00 registration fee and submit a CD or cassette sampling of their music. Bands will qualify for the Junior Division if the average age of their members is 15 or under. Band members with an average age of 16 and over will qualify for the Senior Division. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winning bands.

[www.bloomingdaleparks.org](http://www.bloomingdaleparks.org)

## At the Museum

The Bloomington Park District Museum presents...

### BPD Museum Senior Days **NEW!**

Seniors, please join us for FREE admission to our spectacular exhibits, as well as complimentary refreshments! This is the perfect opportunity to experience the Bloomington Park District's spectacular art and culture events, while receiving a bit of Bloomington history. Museum Senior Days are from 10am-noon on the dates highlighted below. We hope to see you there!

#### Date:

10am-noon

The Culture Club and the fotoMuses: May 19

### 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bloomington Student Art Show

Now-April 23

The art of students from Kindergarten through high school attending Bloomington area schools will be featured at this popular event.

### The Culture Club and The fotoMuses

May 14-June 25

Senior Days: May 19, 10am-Noon

In Gallery I, The Bloomington Park District Museum will highlight a mixed media display of art by members of The Culture Club of Bloomington. You will recognize the artwork of several well-known area artists featured in this show. The Culture Club meets at 7 pm every other Wednesday from September through June, at the Bloomington Public Library for a hands-on experience to learn various methods of art.

You will be impressed by the wonderful artistic photography in Gallery II exhibited by the fotoMuses, a local group of culturally diverse female photographers that include alumnae of the College of DuPage.

**BLOOMINGTON  
PARK DISTRICT  
MUSEUM**

108 South Bloomington Road

Phone & Fax-630.539.3096

Hours: W: 4-8pm; TH: 10-4pm; F: 10-4pm; SA: 12-4pm

Curators: Diane Duffy & Marjorie Bristow Reichart

## Youth Programs

### 2005-06 Preschool Openings

There are still openings for Fall 2005 preschool at the Park District's Once Upon a Time Preschool for children ages 2 1/2 - 5 years. Register today at the Johnston Recreation Center.

### I Want To Be A Firefighter

What child hasn't wanted to be a firefighter at one point and time? This is their chance to come and be a Firefighter for a day. Children will work with a real firefighter to learn what it's like to be a firefighter. They will get a chance to spray the fire hose, go through a firefighter's course, and dress up like a firefighter complete with their photo in uniform! Registration deadline is April 8, 2005.

Location: Goodwin Room, JRC

Instructor: Staff

MIN/MAX: 10/22

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
3-6	Sa	10:00-11:30P	04/16-04/16	\$15/18	201108-A1

### Youth Golf Lessons

Do you want to learn to play golf? Youth lessons will be taught at the newly remodeled Green Valley Driving Range. Clubs will be available for your use, but we encourage all players to bring their own. Practice balls are not included in the fee.

Location: Green Valley Golf

Instructor: Bill Parisi

MIN/MAX: 8/12

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
9-16	Tu,Th	05:00-06:00P	04/12-04/28	\$55/60	202302-A1
9-16	Tu,Th	05:00-06:00P	05/10-05/26	\$55/60	202302-A2

### Spring Tennis Lessons

Our popular tennis lessons are back once again. Each student will learn the basics of tennis including the forehand, backhand, serving, positions, and scoring. Instructor may move student to the appropriate skill level as needed.

Location: Lakeview Park

Instructor: Theresa Daciolas

MIN/MAX: 6/8

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
<b>Beginner</b>					
8-14	Sa	09:00-09:50A	04/16-05/21	\$47/52	202305-A1
15+	Sa	11:00-11:50A	04/16-05/21	\$47/52	203307-A1
<b>Intermediate</b>					
8-14	Sa	10:00-10:50A	04/16-05/21	\$47/52	202305-A2
15+	Sa	12:00-12:50P	04/16-05/21	\$47/52	203307-A2

### Swim & Dive Team Registration

The Barracuda Swim & Dive Team will accept walk-in registration on April 9, 9:00am-Noon and April 13, 7:00-9:00pm at the Johnston Recreation Center. Swim & Dive Team is a competitive program for children 18 years and younger who want to have fun and develop their skills.

## Oil Painting

Come and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere where artist Linda Deptula will take you step-by-step through the strokes needed to create a wonderful oil painting. Energize your creativity by learning the techniques often practiced by artists as seen on PBS-TV. No drawing or painting experience is required. Space is limited, so sign up early. Wear old clothes or bring a smock. All supplies are included in the class fee. Canvas size is 12" x 16" unless otherwise stated. Let's have fun with oils! **Registration deadlines for these courses are the Fridays before the classes meet each session, at 4:30 pm.**

**Location:** Museum  
**Instructor:** Linda Deptula

**MIN/MAX:** 4/10

## Late Afternoon Sail

Teal greens, beautiful oranges and a touch of yellow-ochre fill our canvas. A little sailboat is leaving the harbor.

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	Tu	06:30-09:30P	04/19-04/19	\$50/55	203427-A1

## Picking Flowers

Golden yellow sky, field of flowers and a woman picking flowers.

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	Tu	06:30-09:30P	05/17-05/17	\$50/55	203428-A1

## Senior Downsizing

Is moving to a smaller location in your future? This workshop will help you get beyond the emotional bond that has allowed you to accumulate so much stuff, and help you move on. We will discuss the organizational steps necessary before, during, and after your move to help make it an easier transition. Each participant is asked to bring one personal item you know you should part with, but you are having a difficult time saying goodbye to it.

**Location:** Community Room, JRC  
**Instructor:** Linette George

**MIN/MAX:** 5/20

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	Sa	01:00-03:00P	04/16-04/16	\$30/35	203421-A1

## Adult Trips!

**The Music Man, May 5, 11:00am-5:00pm**

Register by April 20  
R/NR Fee: \$38/43

**A Day at the Races, May 18, 10:30am-6:00pm**

Register by April 15  
R/NR Fee: \$55/60

## Seniors Open Gym **NEW!**

Attention adults 62 and better! Introducing daytime open gyms at the JRC! Fee: \$1.00

Tuesday	9:30-10:30am	Open Volleyball
Thursday	9:30-10:30am	Open Basketball

## Stamp-a-Stack

At this crafting workshop we will be stamping STACKS of cards—4 of each design, so you'll have many one-of-a-kind cards to send to your family and friends. We all know keeping in touch is so important, but how many times have you put off those birthday cards and "thinking of you" notes because you didn't have an idea or the time? This special Make & Take will provide you with 20 beautifully finished cards and coordinating envelopes, ready to mail. The next time you need a card, you're set! Supplies are included in your course fee. Please note this activity takes place at the Bloomington Park District Museum. Stop by the JRC in April to see samples of these projects on display in our showcase windows!

**Location:** Museum  
**Instructor:** Kathie Bakken

**MIN/MAX:** 3/8

## Emboss It!

This workshop will focus on heat embossing. We will be using embossing powders to add glitter and shine to your cards. Reflective and flashy, or rich and classy...it's up to you!

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	Th	06:00-08:30P	04/21-04/21	\$20/25	203419-A1

## Chalk It Up!

Remember how much fun you had playing with chalk as a child? Bring out your creativity and have fun as we use applicators, sponges, blender pens and our fingers to apply beautiful pastels to card backgrounds to enhance your stamped designs.

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	Th	06:00-08:30P	05/12-05/12	\$20/25	203420-A1

## Gentle Yoga for Seniors

Enjoy a one-hour class of stretching, strengthening, and relaxing. We will use chairs and blankets for support in many poses. It will improve your posture, increase your mobility, and make you feel great! Please bring a blanket to class. Yoga mats are provided.

**Location:** Aerobics Studio, JRC  
**Instructor:** Beth McCown

**MIN/MAX:** 6/16

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	M	01:00-02:00P	04/25-06/06*	\$45/50	203507-A2
Adult	Th	09:00-10:00A	04/28-06/09	\$53/58	203507-B2

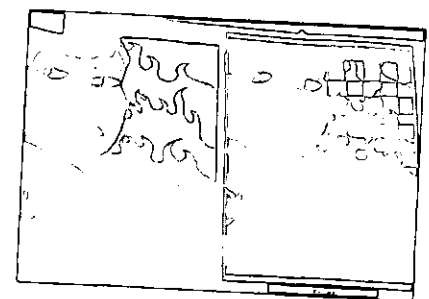
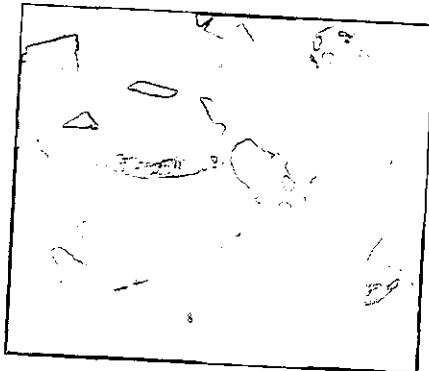
\*NO CLASS 05/30

## Senior Discount

Residents who are 62 years of age and better qualify for the Park District's 20% discount. You'll know if the discount applies to a given program by looking for the price tag symbol above.

# **Bloomingtondale Student Art Show Runs Through April 23**

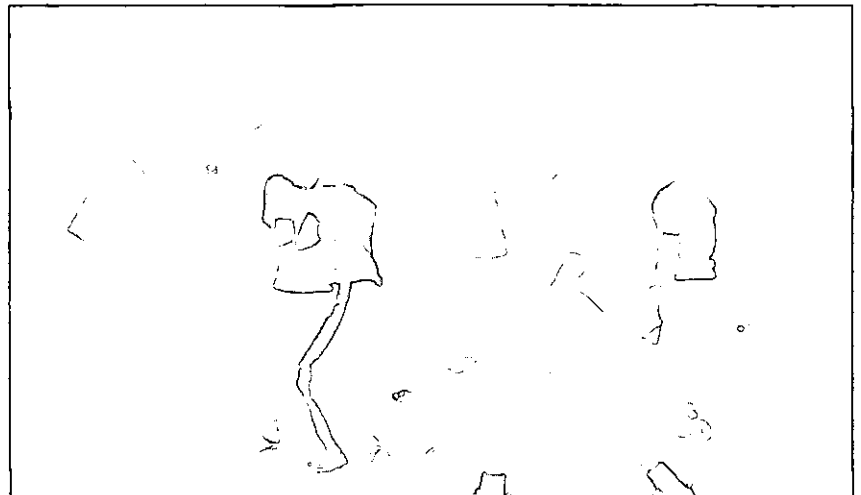
The 22nd annual Bloomingtondale Student Art Show is currently on exhibit at the Bloomingtondale Park District Museum, 108 S. Bloomingtondale Road. Museum hours during the exhibit are as follows: Wed., 4 - 8 p.m.; Thurs. and Fri. 10 - 4 p.m.; and Sat. noon - 4 p.m. Admission is free.



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**Basketball Brawl for Tsunami:** Westfield Middle School held a "Basketball Brawl" on March 11 with Westfield's staff playing against the girls and boys basketball teams. Staff led by six points after the first half, but couldn't hang onto the lead. The final score was 53-51, in favor of the students. The real winner was the Red Cross Tsunami Relief Fund as the Westfield Student Council raised \$2,000 for the fund with this event.

## **Lancettes Take First Place at State Competition**

The 2005 Lake Park High School Varsity Lancettes recently took first place at State competition in AAA Production and second place in AAA Lyrical, ranking first place in the lyrical technique/execution category. Dancers include seniors Katie Johnson, Shannon Murphy, Tracy Pearson and Emily Wickstrom; juniors Kiley Ancona, Jaclyn Braun, Stephanie Jenks, Jacklyn Kornfeind, Jorie Larsen, Stevie Parsons, Dena Pisani and Jessica Wilmes; sophomores Tiffany Boncan, Jacqueline Doherty, Amanda Lauricella, Mary Jo Ola and Katie Shelton; freshmen Rosa Abbruscato, Nicole Majkowicz and Christina Ola. Candace Gadowski is the Varsity coach.

