



Village of Bloomingdale *Almanac*

FEBRUARY 2007

Branch
Collection
Starts on
April 16

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From the Desk of Mayor Bob Iden



The residents and businesses of Bloomingdale continually open their hearts and pocketbooks to help those less fortunate. Here are just three examples that illustrate this very fact.

Once again the Bloomingdale Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 175 took a number of area needy youngsters to do some Christmas shopping for their family members, as well as for themselves. Local financial support for this annual "Cops and Kids for Christmas" event has grown.



This year, the students of DuJardin School, with the encouragement of school library director Peggy Schmuldt, donated \$600, collected entirely through a penny collection. The Bloomingdale Parks Foundation matched that amount. Other donors were Salerno's Rosedale Chapels, Meijer, Rosati's, Dominic Froio, Warren Gnau - Kids in Need, Trustee John Dabrowski, the Chicagoland Italian American Charitable Organization, and of course, our FOP Lodge.

The youngsters had quite a day, between riding in the police car caravan to having a shopping spree at Meijer to downing pizza and pop afterwards at Rosati's. It's hard to say who had a better time - the kids who got to go or the cops who got to take them!

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VILLAGE BOARD, COMMISSION & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

*The public is encouraged to attend all Board
and Commission meetings*

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

2nd and 4th Monday of every month
7:30 p.m. -- Village Hall

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

1st, 2nd 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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Six times a year or as needed

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

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

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

BLOOMINGDALE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE ELECTED OFFICIALS

Robert G. Iden

Village President

Susan L. Bartucci

Village Clerk

TRUSTEES

James M. Gebis

*Planning, Zoning
& Environmental Concerns*

Robert Czernek

Traffic and Street Infrastructure

John Dabrowski

Police and Community Relations

Judi Von Huben

*Intergovernmental Relations and
Emergency Planning*

Bill Bolen

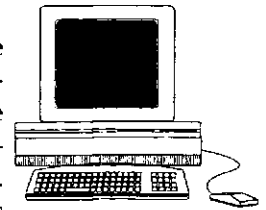
*Finance, Personnel and
Administration*

Jim King

Facilities and Golf Course

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

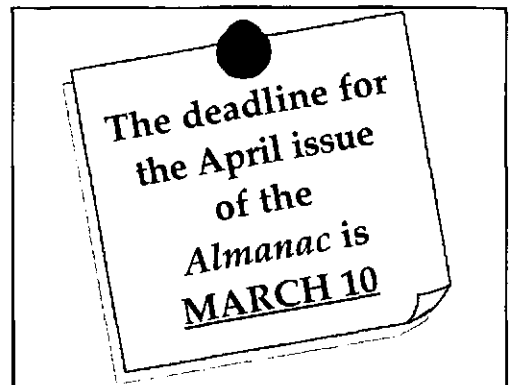
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net" and have a ques-
tion to ask or an issue
to bring to our atten-
tion, just E-mail it to us.
If you wish to send us
an electronic message, our address is:



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net.att.net**

Our website address is:

www.vil.bloomingtondale.il.us



Chamber Honors Four Business Leaders



One hundred fifty Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce members were on hand to recognize some outstanding members at their annual holiday luncheon in December. The 2006 award winners are pictured above. Named Business Person of the Year was John Rose with First Chicago Bank & Trust (formerly Bloomingdale Bank & Trust). Business of the Year, presented to Stratford Square Mall on behalf of Feldman Mall Properties, was accepted by General Manager Bob Allen. Ed Levato, Jr. with National Bank of Commerce was honored as the Rookie of the Year. Egidio Turano of Turano Bakery was recognized as Ambassador of the Year. Congratulations to these active, outstanding Chamber members.

Spring Curbside Branch Collection Set for Week of April 16

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 16th. 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 16.
- 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 Allied Waste (our refuse hauler) pick-up. Yard waste pick-ups commence April 1st and continue through November 30th. Questions concerning Allied Waste pick-ups should be directed to 847-429-7370.

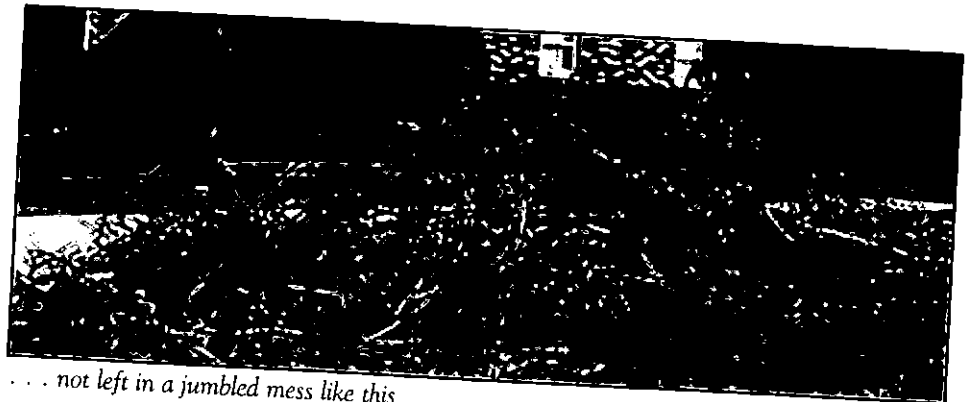
*Large stumps, roots and root balls are considered trash and do not require a yard waste tag, provided each item is of manageable size and under 50 pounds. Wooden fencing and construction lumber are also considered trash, but require a special pick-up. Contact Allied Waste for more information

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.



Branches should be neatly stacked like this . . .



. . . not left in a jumbled mess like this

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH IN ACTION

The Bloomingdale Police Department publicly recognizes and expresses sincere gratitude to the residents listed below. The time and dedication as volunteer Neighborhood Watch Block Captains have led to the continued success of the program. Thanks to all of them for their contributions throughout the year to promote safety and enhance the quality of life for our community.

Mary Albert	Patrick Griffin	Bernard Rapacz
Bill Bahr	Eric Growney	Marvin Roehlke
Frank Bartolone	Charissa Hannigan	Gail Rohlfing
Robert Becker	Connie Hasselbach	Roger Rossi
Anna Marie Bergl	Juanita Hathaway	Cynthia Rothamer
Pam Brewer	Jacquelyne Hill	Judi Rotondo
Mary Lynn Brown	Donna Hoidas	Lewis Sapien
Gregg Burgess	Jane & Dennis Hyde	John & Bonnie Sassmann
Andre Burke	Dorothy Jaskey	Susan Schembari
Brad Butler	Gretchen Johnson	Rhonda Schubert
Gregory Carrol	George and Gloria Kas	John Schultz
Edward Christofano	Joyce Klinowski	Robin Scurek
Bart Cohen	Alan J. & Lori A.	Kendra Siegle
Don Coleman	Kramer	Barb Soden
Carol Cosentino	Joseph Kuzdzal	John Sofere
Patricia Cox	Rita & Frank Letizia	Nilofer Sohel
Ginger Crissie	Anthony & Theresa	James Soss
Susan Culhane	Lobraco	Juanita Soyaut
Ray Cullerton	Rozanne Malott	Carl Triana
Josephine Dabrowski	James and Jackie	Enza Vicari
Sam Damico	Mandock	Susan Voelker
Janet Davitt	John Manos	Mary Theresa Wedel
Bonnie Decoursey	Judy Martin	Bob Wikrent
Mary Ann Divenere	Patrick McNamara	Bill Wirkus
Monica Dolhun	Jane & Gil Michelotti	Louise Zeitoun
Donna Doyle		
Paula & George Duffey	Carol Neff	
Donna Dwyer	Carol Nies	
Patty Eagleton	Nancy O'Leary	
Tim Fenner	Holly Paoletti	
Mary Sue Fornari	Laurell Pearce	
Amy Frane	Sandra Perakis	
Mitch & Vivi Frumkin	Dawn Percudani	
Laura Geraci	Dorothy Prohaska	
Sally Gill	Patrick Quigley	

Neighborhood Watch Calendar of Upcoming Events

GENERAL MEETINGS
3rd Wednesday evening
of every other month at
7:30 PM in the Village
Hall Council Room:

March 21
May 16
July 18
September 19
November 14

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
AGAINST CRIME --
BLOOMINGDALE PARK
DISTRICT
Tuesday, August 7, 2007
6:00-9:00 PM

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,

Tim Goergen, Dawn Odoi,
Chief of Police Community Policing Officer

529-9868

From the Mayor's Desk

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More than 60 Village employees and residents, along with one Bloomingdale business (see bottom of page 10) generously filled bags with clothes, toys and books for the Salvation Army Angel Tree Kids – this year ranging in age from 10 months through five years. The youngsters are part of the Salvation Army's Childcare Program in Chicago.

The Bloomingdale Lions also continued their tradition of helping those less fortunate by bringing them a little Christmas cheer. Shortly before Christmas, 30+ Lions headed to the Bloomingdale Meijer. Thanks to the generous discounts from the mega-store, the club was able to spend \$200 per family and provide them with some pretty terrific baskets. Our Lions also donated a \$1,000 donation to a local battered women's shelter.

As long as we're talking about generosity – I need to thank some people who are very generous with their time for the good of the Village. On page 7 you will find the names of those who have served on Village Commission and Committees. Whether they review plans for incoming businesses and developments, plan our festivals, promote our businesses, oversee the Police Pension Fund or conduct our police officer testing/hiring process, their volunteer service is invaluable! Also, on page 4 is the list of the Bloomingdale Neighborhood Watch Block Captains who continually promote safety and enhance the quality of life in our community. By the way, this is a great program – anyone interested in learning more should call Community Policing Officer Dawn Odoi at 529-9868.

Happy New Year to all. Stay warm.

Mayor Bob Iden



a murder mystery and wine tasting benefit



Where: Bloomingdale Park District Museum

Date: February 10, 2007

Time: 6:00 PM until mystery is solved

Price: \$30 per person/\$50 per couple

An evening to benefit the Bloomingdale Parks Foundation

You may now pay your utility bill by Visa or MasterCard, either in-person or by telephone.

To pay by phone, please call the Village Hall at (630) 893-7000.



Election Information At a Glance

The Consolidated Election for the election of Township, Municipal, Park District, Library District, School District and Fire District officials will be held on April 17, 2007.

Following are pertinent dates for registration, absentee voting and early voting. (Absentee voting is no longer available at the Bloomingdale Village Hall.)

Important Dates for the April 17, 2007 Primary Election

March 8

Absentee voting begins by mail or at the County.

March 20

Last day to register or change name/address with any registrar in Illinois before the election.

March 21-April 3

Grace period for registration and name/address change, but only at County office.

March 26 – April 12

Early voting available at *selected locations throughout the County. Do not need to provide reason, but must provide ID.

April 13 – April 16

Absentee voting in person available at selected locations in County. Must provide reason for absentee voting.

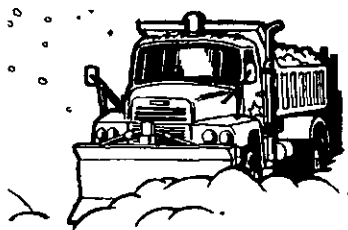
For more information, check out the DuPage county website at www.dupageelections.com. Or call the DuPage County Election Commission at 630-407-5600.

*Stratford Square will be one of the Early Voting sites for the April 17, 2007 election. Check local papers for other locations within DuPage County as we get closer to March.

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.

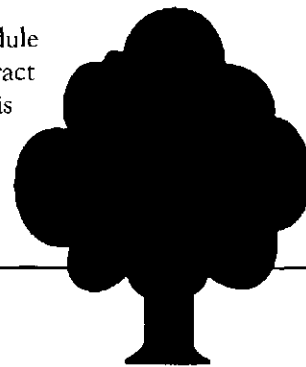


Thinking About Trimming or Removing a Parkway Tree? You'll Need to Obtain a Permit

For any and all work by a resident or resident's contractor on a parkway tree, a permit is required by Ordinance No. 95-61, An Ordinance Regulating the Planting, Maintenance and Removal of Trees on Public Areas.

Please Note: Installing planter walls around parkway trees is work which requires a permit. The Village discourages the installation of planter walls around parkway trees because the parkway is Village property and the typical installation of a small diameter ring filled with soil is injurious to the tree. For those residents who have installed planter walls without permits, approval can be obtained by contacting James M. Johnson, Urban Forester, at 630-671-5804. The Village will be notifying residents of a violation when unacceptable planters are encountered.

The Village has a comprehensive, systematic pruning schedule which ensures each tree is trimmed every five years. Contract tree pruning occurs during February through April. See this year's scheduled areas in box below. In-house trimming can occur any time during the year. If a resident believes a parkway tree requires pruning, please contact the Forestry Division at 630-671-5800.



Contract Tree Pruning To Begin in February

Ciosek Tree Service of Lombard, Illinois will begin parkway tree pruning for the Village in February. All trees with a diameter at breast height of eight or more inches will be pruned to improve tree health and structure in a careful and systematic manner. Areas included in this year's cycle are:

- Bloomfield Hills
- Heritage Subdivision
- Old Town Estates
- West Point Estates

Tree Talk Tree Talk Tree Talk VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING

The Village Forestry Division is looking for volunteers to plant 200 seedlings, including Redbud, Sycamore, and English Oak, on Saturday, April 28th, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Public Works Facility, 305 S. Glen Ellyn Road. This is the 13th consecutive year for this popular event.

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.



*Come on out and join us -- our
volunteers come in all sizes!*

Numerous Scholarships Available to Graduating High School Seniors

The Bloomingdale Women's Club announces the availability of applications for one \$1,000 scholarship for 2007. The scholarship is available to male or female high school seniors who reside in Bloomingdale. A grade point average of C or better is required. Enrollment in any post-high school program, including 2- and 4-year college, trade school or specialized program is eligible for this scholarship. Applications will be available after February 1 in local high school counselors' offices and in the Village Hall. They are due back to the club by April 1. For more information call Rose Fitzpatrick at 630-291-3667.

The Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce will also be offering scholarships to graduating seniors and continuing post secondary students for vocational, business or a two- or four-year college. Candidates must be a Bloomingdale resident or employee of a Bloomingdale Chamber member. Previous Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce scholarship winners will not be considered. Applications will be available at the Chamber office, 109 W. Franklin, on the website, or at the Bloomingdale Village Hall after February 15. Call the Chamber office at 980-9082 for more information.

College-bound high school seniors who have attended District 13 schools are invited to apply for scholarships available through the district.

A \$750 scholarship is being offered from the DuJardin Parent-Teacher-Organization (PTO); a \$750 scholarship is being offered from the Erickson PTO. Westfield Middle School is offering two \$750 scholarships: the annual scholarship from the Student-Teacher-Parent organization, and one from former Westfield Social Studies teacher Jay Perkins in memory of his late wife Patti.

Past students of both DuJardin and Erickson may apply to only the school most recently attended. Students who attended one of the elementary schools and Westfield Middle School may apply to the elementary school as well as to Westfield.

Applications will be available from Lake Park High School and Driscoll High School counselors' offices, the District 13 school offices and can be downloaded from the district's web page, www.sd13.org. Applications must be submitted by April 6. Winners will be selected by a committee evaluating the students' applications, grade point averages, introductory letters, and letters of recommendation. Winners will be notified in early May. For more information, contact the District 13 office at (630) 893-9590.

Watch the April issue of the Almanac for information on the 2007 Joe Draghi Septemberfest Scholarship available to Bloomingdale residents.



2006 Chamber of Commerce Scholarship winners.

Thanks!

The Village of Bloomingdale depends on the efforts of a variety of commissions and committees during the year. Each serves a specific purpose and is made up of volunteers, many of whom contribute a good deal of time to carry out the work of the commission. We extend thanks to the following individuals who have given so freely of their time during 2006.

Business Promotion & Cultural Development Committee

Jacki Unger	John Vertnik
Branka Poplonski	Remo Turano
Georgene Geils	Bob Allen
Dan Smith	

Board of Fire & Police Commissioners

Warren Gnau	Frank Letizia
	Louis Pavone

Police Pension Board

Jeff Fritz	Len Jaster
Steve Apostolopoulos	Alan Birkley
	Randy Sater

Plan Commission

Mauro DeFalco	Jim King
J. Thomas Brice	Guy Sanalidro
Jeff Dolce	Ron Fangusaro
Tim Lauing	Dan Hauser

Septemberfest Commission

Carole Lockhart	Marilyn Zaccardi
Dolores Orlik	Jill Mixer
Gloria Tomaras	Bill Wolff
Sandy Raucci	Jackie Lic

Family Fest Commission

Guy Sanalidro	Milton Clark
Tim Jarzemyk	Kandice Krettlar
Julie Deeke	Allison Dasbach



The Business Beat features news about businesses - newly opened ones, those under construction and those who have something special to tell the residents about - awards won, charitable fundraisers hosted, recent major remodels, etc. Retail businesses provide a significant part of the village's tax base. Supporting them helps keep the Village portion of your property tax bill low.

Remember - BUY IN BLOOMINGDALE.

NEW BUSINESSES

PINK HAIR STUDIO Blondes, brunettes and redheads," and every shade in between," are welcome at Pink Hair Studio, located behind McDonald's at Bloomingdale Road and Lake Street. "Pink" stands for "Professional Individuals with a Natural Knack," says co-owner Chris Laskowski. "It's not about the color!" Laskowski grew up in Bloomingdale and has been working in the area for 20 years, and co-owner Gail Loss has been working in the area for 30.

In addition to Chris and Gail, six stylists also provide services at Pink. "We're each independent, but we work together as a team," Chris says. The salon offers comprehensive hair services, manicures, pedicures, make-up, and professional body waxing. Jewelry and accessories are also available. "Our atmosphere is cosmopolitan, but warm," Chris says. "Clients can expect a friendly greeting, coffee and cookies." Incidentally, the decor is not pink either, but done in earth tones and brushed aluminum. The salon is open Tuesday through Saturday, and hours are flexible. For appointments, call 295-6465.

INNER AWARENESS HYPNOSIS CENTER, LLC:

Hypnosis can be used to help people with migraines, weight reduction, chronic pain, habit control, certain fears, smoking cessation, sports improvement, public speaking, self confidence, test anxiety, study habits, memory, motivation, stress control, insomnia and much more. Can hypnosis help you to make positive changes in your life? Certified hypnotherapist Ardean Calloway has opened Inner Awareness Hypnosis Center, LLC, at 113 Fairfield Way, Suite 204.

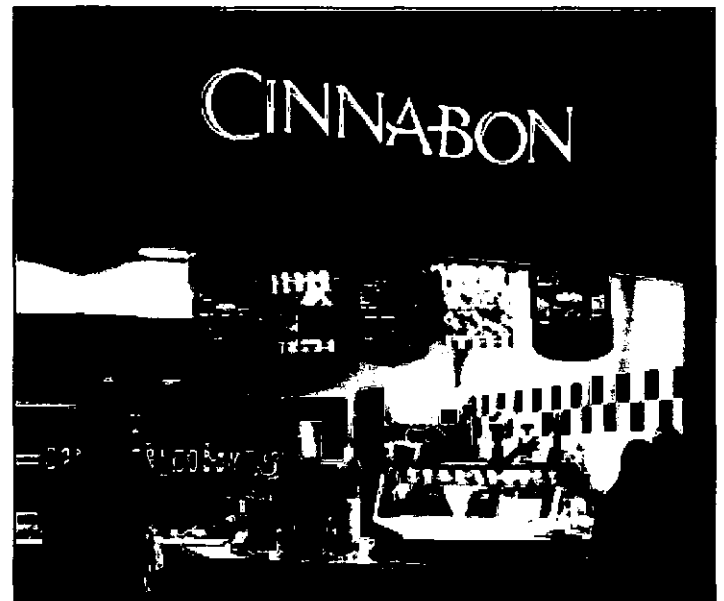
"The power of the human mind is enormous," Ardean says. "With hypnosis, I can teach you how to harness that power to bring about the changes you desire." With each new client, Calloway discusses what hypnosis is, what it can do for them, and what to expect. She also helps them to identify their specific goals and desired outcome for the process. After a hypnosis session, clients can expect to feel very relaxed, yet refreshed as though they just had a full night's sleep. Hypnosis as a therapeutic tool is accepted by the American Medical Association and the American Dental Association.

Calloway has more than 20 years of experience in the field of self-hypnosis and inner healing. In addition to private sessions,

she is also a certified instructor, providing training and workshops in hypnotherapy and self-improvement. For information and appointments, call (847) 816-0289 or visit www.innerawarehypnosis.com

ENVY HAIR SALON: Carmela DeLuca and Debie Marocchi have opened Envy Hair Salon at 278 Glen Ellyn Road, near Ristorante Amalfi. The salon offers an array of services from DeLuca, Marocchi and several independent stylists under the same roof. The full service salon provides cuts, styling, color, highlights, make-up, facials, massage, and hair removal techniques such as electrolysis and threading. Men are welcome in the salon as well, and one stylist is a barber and offers an old-fashioned shave. A selection of jewelry is also available.

Owners Carmela and Debie have each been in business for more than 20 years, and continue to expand and refine their skills. "We take a lot of classes," Carmela says. "We stay up-to-date on the latest techniques to offer what's new and innovative to our clients." And that's service anyone would "Envy." The salon is open Tuesday through Saturday. Call 893-9000 for more information or an appointment.



Cinnabon is back at Stratford Square Mall! They are located on the lower level next to Whitehall Jewelers and across from Mrs. Field's. Or just follow your nose. You can't mistake the cinnamon aroma!



Recognize Good Character CHARACTER COUNTS!™

Recognition Program Nomination Form

All you have to do is complete this form when you see a member of the Bloomingdale Community who lives, works, or attends school in Bloomingdale exhibiting outstanding character. Just check the pillar that applies and write a brief description of what you saw the individual doing. Return this form to School District 13, Westfield Middle School, Erickson School, DuJardin School, Winnebago School, Village Hall, the Johnston Recreation Center, Bloomingdale Township, or the Library. Public recognition will be awarded at the CHARACTER COUNTS! Annual Recognition Breakfast on Saturday May 5th at 9:00 AM. Forms must be submitted by April 13. CHARACTER COUNTS!™ in Bloomingdale.

☐ Trustworthiness ☐ Respect ☐ Responsibility
☐ Fairness ☐ Caring ☐ Citizenship

Name & address of person being nominated: _____

Name, address & phone # of person submitting form _____

Description of nominee's display of character (Attach an additional sheet if necessary.)

For additional information, please call Sandy at (630)529-3650 or email sandy@bloomingdaleparks.org or fax to (630) 529-9184.

The CHARACTER COUNTS!™ Recognition Program is a project of the Bloomingdale CHARACTER COUNTS!™ Coalition.

The Character Counts Coalition is always part of the Septemberfest parade.



Buy Firewood Locally

(reprinted from University of Illinois DuPage County Extension Office web site)

The firewood season is here. Firewood can be purchased from individuals, dealers or retail stores, or many people cut their own firewood. However, a new pest to the northern Illinois area should encourage persons using ash wood as firewood to use local sources as much as possible. The Emerald Ash Borer has been found in several communities in northeastern Illinois this summer and fall. The Emerald Ash Borer only affects ash trees, unlike the Asian Longhorned Beetle which infested more than 10 types of common shade trees.

Don't bring in firewood or other ash wood products from infested areas or from a long distance. If camping in infested areas, leave unused firewood at that site. If buying ash firewood for the winter, be sure of its source. Since the borers do not typically travel far on their own, reducing human transport can help reduce the potential spread of the problem. Areas identified with the Emerald Ash Borer are officially quarantined to restrict the movement of wood, wood products and the borer. However, individuals can follow similar guidelines voluntarily to help prevent the spread.

For more information on the borer, contact the local University of Illinois Extension office or go to the website www.mortonarb.org/plantinfo/plantclinic/EAB.htm. The site contains information from numerous agencies and organizations such as U. of I. Extension.

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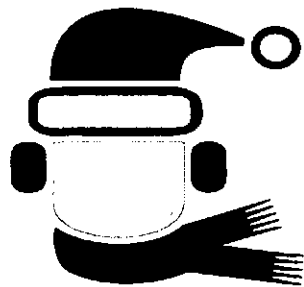
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5 Things to Know About . . . Snow Removal (should we have any REAL SNOWFALL this winter)

(reprinted from Chicago Tribune, Dec. 10, 2006)



1 Where will your snow go? Plan to stash shoveled snow where it won't cause problems. Make sure there will be space for it to soak into a lawn or soil as it melts; water running off onto walks can freeze and create an ice hazard. Big piles can block traffic. And don't dump snow containing salt or ice melters on lawns or garden beds; the chemicals can harm plants.

2 Shrubs need protection. Heavy snowfall can bend or snap the branches of tall, upright evergreens with multiple vertical branches, such as arborvitae and some junipers. Protect them by tying soft twine or rope around the tree at the top, in the middle and at the bottom. Don't pull the twine too tight or use wire, which can cut the bark or foliage.

3 Take it easy. Shoveling snow is good exercise – if you're in shape. If you're not, it can cause muscle injuries and even heart problems. So don't overdo it, the National Safety Council says (www.nsc.org/library/facts/snowshov.htm). Push snow rather than lifting it if possible. Pick up only as much as you easily can; when snow is wet and heavy, pick up less. Bend your knees when lifting and keep your back straight. Warm up before shoveling and take lots of breaks. Consider ergonomic snow shovels that may give you more leverage and save your back. Spray WD-40 or cooking spray on the shovel so snow slides off more easily.

4 Keep it up. During a big storm, shovel frequently rather than waiting until snow is deep, according to the Canadian Safety Council. It's safer because you won't be tempted to lift too much snow at a time. And shovel promptly. Accumulated snow can quickly compact into ice.

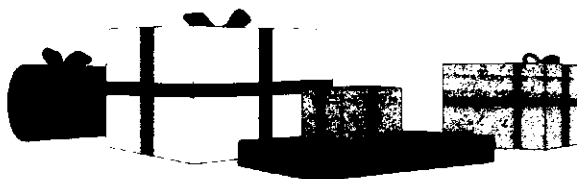
5 Shovel without fear. Some folks still think shoveling your walk makes you more vulnerable to a lawsuit than if you let the snow lie. According to the Illinois' Snow and Ice Removal Act, there is no cause to worry. It specifically sets an extremely high standard to protect homeowners shoveling sidewalks

from liability and urges everyone to keep the walks clear.

For more tips, see the Winter Storm Resource Center of the University of Illinois Extension, www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/winter/health.html.

THANKS, EVERYONE!

Once again, Bloomingdale generously shared the spirit of the holiday season. A big Thank You goes out to all the residents and employees who took part in the Village Employees' Angel Tree program to benefit the Salvation Army's Childcare Program in Chicago. In addition, a special Thank You to **Amanda Smeets** and the employees of Bloomingdale business, **TechniLight**. They filled the wishes of 13 of these needy youngsters.



RON FANGUSARO ELECTED GOVERNOR OF LIONS DISTRICT 1-J:

Longtime Bloomingdale Lion Ron Fangusaro will be elected the District Governor of the Lions District 1-J convention in April. Ron will be the first Lion from the Bloomingdale Club who has aspired to and achieved that high office in Lionsism. As Governor, he will oversee 77 Lions, 12 Lioness and 14 Leo clubs stretching from Woodstock on the northwest, Richmond on the northeast, Darien on the southeast and Somonauk on the southwest.

Ron has served as chairman for several Bloomingdale club projects, including Diabetes Awareness and Campaign Sightfirst. He has also lent his enthusiasm and willingness to serve to district projects, such as Camp Lions and the Lions State convention silent auction. Anyone who knows Ron, knows he cares deeply and gives much of himself. He and his lovely wife Elisabeth are like-minded in that selflessness.

Ron's contributions to the community don't stop at Lionism. Over the years, he served as a Little League coach, umpire and commissioner, as well as a Cub Scout leader. He has been a faithful volunteer at Marklund's Children's Home. Ron was also elected to two terms (eight years) as a member of Bloomingdale School District 13, serving four years as vice president. In July 1999, Ron was appointed to the Bloomingdale Plan Commission, a volunteer position he still holds.

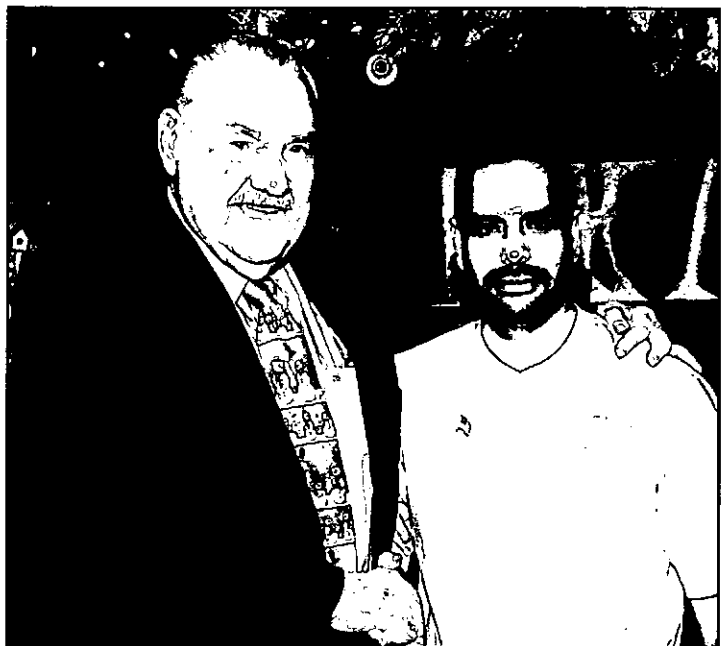
Ron and Elisabeth have been residents since 1976 and have three children and six grandchildren.



Resident **Fran Scalafini** was recently sworn in as a Bloomingdale Fire Commissioner by Attorney Shawn Flaherty. Scalafini replaces Franco Coladipietro who was recently elected as an Illinois State Representative.

CONGRATULATIONS ANGELO

ROSALES! John Potempa, (right), president of the Westlake Townhome Owners Association, congratulates **Angelo Rosales** of the Westlake maintenance department. Angelo became a citizen of the United States in December 2006. He came from Mexico over eight years ago and started working for Westlake; he attended school for several years to study citizenship. The association presented Angelo with an American flag, an American flag lapel pin, a book on the Constitution and dinner at a local restaurant for Angelo and his wife. Angelo is well thought of by all in the community and everyone is very proud of him. Angelo is an example of what America is all about.



Historically Speaking . . .

by Annamarie Erickson for the Bloomingdale Historical Society

In 1865 Tom Sauerman, came from Germany. The 1874 DuPage census shows Thomas Sauerman having a shop on Main Street in the Village of Bloomingdale.

The following two paragraphs were taken from Thomas Sauerman's obituary in the DuPage County Register, undated.

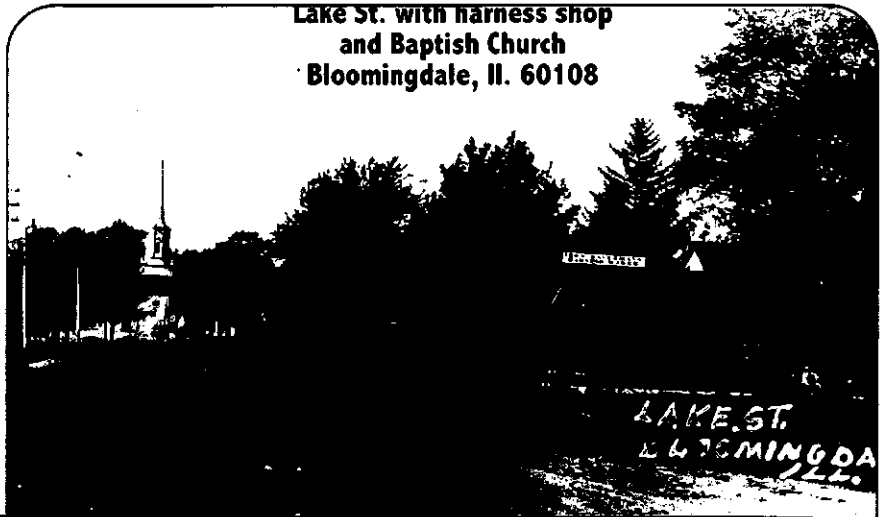
"Thos. Sauerman the veteran harness-maker of Bloomingdale has been here ever since the close of the war, locating here in the summer of 1865. Mr. Sauerman is one of those quiet unostentatious people who tends to his own business, and as a result, he has a reputation for honest dealing that extends far beyond the limits of the township. The farmers always say, 'If that harness was made by Tom Sauerman, it is all right.' Mr. Sauerman has a fine residence near the center of the village which is well kept and is a very pleasant home.

Mr. Thomas Sauerman, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the village of Bloomingdale died in his 90th year, Sunday evening, after a lingering illness. Funeral was held Wednesday, (he) was laid to rest in Bloomingdale Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. Plassman officiated."

After Sauerman, the harness shop was run by T. H. Reuss, who even rented sleeping rooms to Lake Street travelers. Later the harness shop was turned into a barber shop. The barbershop was still in business in 1957, as reported by a Bloomingdale resident who was getting his hair cut there when Sputnik was launched. During the 1980's, the vacant barbershop was moved across Lake Street into Old Town's parking lot, where it sat idle and fell into disrepair until the building was demolished in 2003.

Our apologies to the Kobusch family. We misspelled the family name in reference to the Kobusch Grocery store in our story about the Bloomingdale Post Office in the December Almanac.

Lake St. with harness shop
and Baptish Church
Bloomingdale, Il. 60108



Top: Looking west on Lake Street -- Sauerman's shop with Baptist Church in the background.

Middle: The harness shop when it was owned by T.H. Reuss

Bottom: Empty barbershop in its final site on the south side of Lake Street in Old Town parking lot.

EVENTS

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'ZOOM' at Park District Museum Through February 24

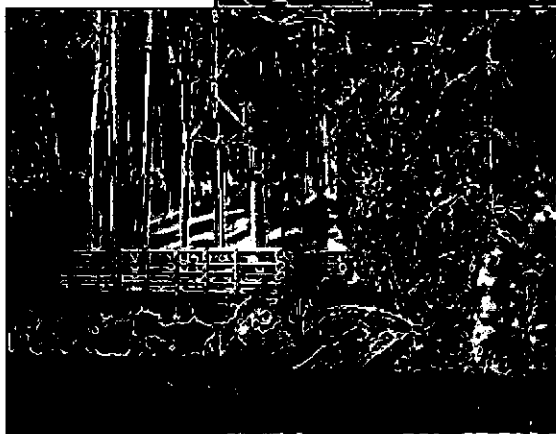
The Bloomingdale Park District Museum, 108 S. Bloomingdale Road, presents ZOOM!, its annual juried show now through February 24. This prestigious exhibit brings together the talents of outstanding photographers from all over the Midwest. This year, 59 photographers entered the show. Eighty-nine black and white and colored photos were juried into this outstanding show which has "something" for everyone. Most of the photos are available for sale. There is also a "browsing bin" that contains over 50 unframed additional pieces for sale, provided by the photographers juried into the show.

The exhibit is open to the public through February 24, 2007. Hours: The exhibit is open W: 4-8 pm; Th & Fri: 10 - 4 pm; Sat: 12-4 p.m. Admission: \$1/resident; \$2/non-resident; \$.50/Seniors 60+ and children under 12 yrs.

In conjunction with Zoom!, a Senior Day (60 and over) workshop is planned for 10 am to noon on February 8. The craft is "Decorate a Frame."

Complimentary refreshments and free admission to the exhibit included. Call 539-3096 for details.

March 17 marks the opening of the museum's most popular annual show, the 24th annual Student Art Show, featuring the artwork from area grade and high schools. The talent will delight you and the energy will brighten your day. For more information on either show, call the museum at 630-539-3096.



Bloomingdale Lions Hosting Spaghetti Dinner on February 9

The Bloomingdale Lions Club hosts a Spaghetti Dinner on February 9, from 5 pm to 8 pm. at Bloomingdale Golf Club, 181 Glen Ellyn Road. \$10 per person; children under 8 eat free. Proceeds will benefit visually impaired and hearing impaired persons in the community, as well as

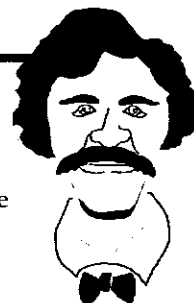
other local needs. For tickets, email bloomingdalelionkelly@yahoo.com or call (847) 715-6632.

Thinking About Buying a Home? Come to the Home Buyer" Fair!

The DuPage Homeownership Center, a HUD-certified non-profit housing counseling agency, has teamed up with the Daily Herald to sponsor the 15th Annual Free Home Buyer's Fair on Saturday, February 10 at the DuPage County Fairgrounds in Wheaton. This free event will include workshops as well as exhibits with lots of useful consumer information just for first-time buyers. For more information, call (630) 260-2500 or check the website, www.dhoc.org.

Back in the Day . . .

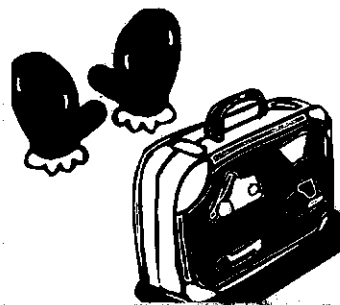
Join the Bloomingdale Historical Society as they welcome Dan McGuire, author of the book, *Now, When I Was a Kid . . .* as their guest for an afternoon of "Reflections" on Sunday, March 4. A child of the 40's and 50's living near Chicago, Dan will bring the audience back to the carefree days of penny candies, skate keys, Saturday movie matinees, with serials and newsreels, comic books, the Good Humor man and more. "Reflections" begins at 2 p.m. at the Bloomingdale Public Library, 101 Fairfield Way, on the lower level, Room A-B.



Carson's Stratford Square -- Community Day on March 3

"Care to Share Community Day" is a fund-raising event for all non-profit and school organizations.

Participating organizations sell coupon booklets for \$5.00 each and 100% of the price is retained by the organization. Each booklet contains special savings coupons valid on our Community Day One Day Sale to be held Saturday, March 3, 2007. Customers can purchase a Community Day booklet from any participating organization or in our store preceding and during the event. Interested organizations can go to the website at www.communitydayevent.com for information or please contact the store at 630-351-8980.



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Upcoming Garden Club Programs

February 21, 6:45 p.m. at the Bloomingdale Public Library – What's New in 2007, presented by Kristin Ludwig. For the past six years Kristin has worked for Ball Horticultural Company as their New Product Development Specialist and New Crops Product Manager, where she is responsible for sourcing, evaluating and developing new plants. Recent Ball Horticultural garden winners include Wave Petunias, Dragon Wing Begonias and King Coleus. Please join us for an exciting evening, featuring a colorful slide show of the hottest garden plants for 2007.

March 21, 2007, 6:45 p.m. at the Bloomingdale Public Library – Creating Healthy Gardens, presented by Lynn Bement. Composting and vermiculture (worm composting) are two of Lynn's specialties. Her unique presentation will explain how to do composting in your own back yard, garage or basement, and then how to use this life-giving "black gold".

This vibrant compost will better balance your garden by making it more resistant to insect/disease problems and more drought tolerant. For a Garden Club membership application, contact Esther Ahlrich at 630-980-3565.

'Erin Go Brew' Beer Tasting Event on March 15

Bloomingdale School District 13's Education Foundation is sponsoring a Beer Tasting event to raise money for the children and teachers in School District 13. The Education Foundation accepts teacher grant requests to help enrich the learning environment for students with extra items that are not funded by District 13. In the past, these grants have provided such items as fun reading programs, author visits, band instruments, telescopes to take home for night-time star study, and playground swings for disabled students.

"ERIN GO BREW" is being held at the Bloomingdale Golf Club from 6:30 – 9:30 pm on Thursday, March 15.

Sample and learn about different beers and socialize with friends while helping raise money for the worthwhile charity. Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres will be served. Beers will be available for purchase. A \$50 donation per ticket is requested, which is tax deductible. To purchase a ticket, please call 630-894-8500 and ask for Mike or email ticketsales@chicagolegal.com

Lions Easter Egg Hunt March 31

The annual Bloomingdale Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt takes place Saturday, March 31 at Circle Park beginning at 11 a.m. The Egg Hunt is provided for ages up to 4. An egg roll game is offered for ages 5-6 and 7-8. The event is free.

Happy Anniversary!

Congratulations to the following Village employees who celebrated special service anniversaries in 2006.

35 years

Lori Dziewiatkowski

25 years

Kurt Domanus

Vern Fasse

20 years

Pat Perry

Mike Gricus

15 years

Gary Szott

Joe Witczak

Sally Zeiger

Jim Horvath

10 years

Tim Grant

Sue Osicek

Jackie Slater

Elias Vega

5 years

Juan Arce

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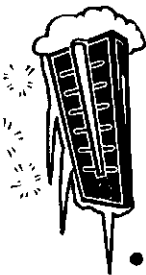
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Prepare Your Home for Winter

The Bloomington Fire Protection District would like to pass along the following cold weather tips from the Center for Disease Control:

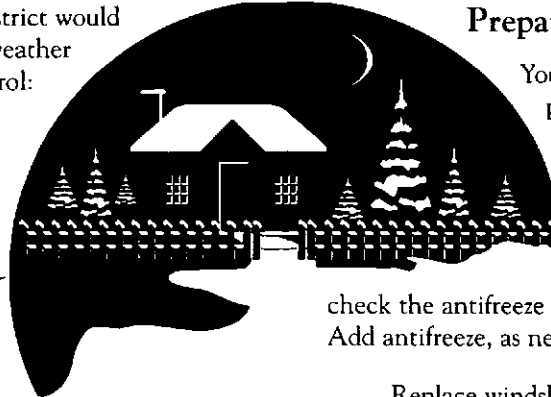
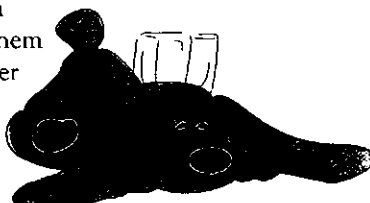
- Although periods of extreme cold cannot always be predicted far in advance, weather forecasts can sometimes provide you with several days' notice. Listen to weather forecasts regularly, and check your emergency supplies whenever a period of extreme cold is predicted.
- If you plan to use a fireplace or wood stove for emergency heating, have your chimney or flue inspected each year. Ask your local fire department to recommend an inspector, or find one in the yellow pages of your telephone directory under "chimney cleaning."
- Also, if you'll be using a fireplace, wood stove, or kerosene heater, install a smoke detector and a battery-operated carbon monoxide detector near the area to be heated. Test them monthly, and replace batteries twice yearly.



Your ability to feel a change in temperature decreases with age, and older people are more susceptible to health problems caused by cold. If you are over 65 years old, place an easy-to-read thermometer in an indoor location where you will see it frequently, and check the temperature of your home often during the winter months.

• Insulate any water lines that run along exterior walls so your water supply will be less likely to freeze. To the extent possible, weatherproof your home by adding weather-stripping, insulation, insulated doors and storm windows, or thermal-pane windows.

• If you have pets, bring them indoors. If you cannot bring them inside, provide adequate shelter to keep them warm and make sure that they have access to unfrozen water.



Prepare Your Car for Winter

You can avoid many dangerous winter travel problems by planning ahead. Have maintenance service on your vehicle as often as the manufacturer recommends. In addition, every fall:

Have the radiator system serviced, or check the antifreeze level yourself with an antifreeze tester. Add antifreeze, as needed.

Replace windshield-wiper fluid with a wintertime mixture.

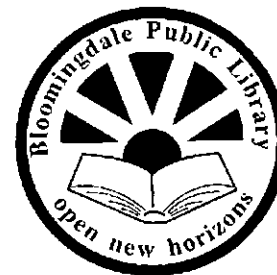
Replace any worn tires, and check the air pressure in the tires.

During winter, keep the gas tank near full to help avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines.



Bloomington Fire Protection District #1 recently filled two vacancies in its elected officials. 29-year resident Tim Deutschle was appointed to the Board of Trustees to replace Ralph Scalise who recently resigned. He has over 38 years of fire service experience, 33 of them with the Addison Fire District from which he retired as Fire Chief in 2004. Marshall Gray (r), president of the Fire District Board of Trustees congratulates Deutschle (l) on his appointment. Appointed to the Fire Commission was Fran Scalafini, a 45-year Bloomington Township resident and Bloomington Township Trustee. Scalafini replaces Franco Coladipietro who was recently elected as an Illinois State Representative. Deutschle will have to run in the April election to retain his seat.

Off the Shelf



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FEDERAL AND STATE TAX FORMS AVAILABLE

The library 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 and Illinois: www.revenue.state.il.us. Look for the "forms" link to find the one you need.

ADOPT-A-MAGAZINE

The Bloomington Public Library would like to thank the following for participating in the Adopt-A-Magazine program:

Leslie Church
Evelyn Deeke
Diane Doll
Vivian Krotz
James and Karen Petrus
Ethyl Rathe
Michael and Bertie Ratliff
Michael and Nancy Reich
Joyce Reparsky
Gerald Revely
Harriet Smolla

INTERIOR RENOVATION UPDATE

The Library Board and the Building and Grounds Committee set out over a year ago to begin the long overdue process of modernizing our interior space. Through the use of exciting design, modern materials and coordinated colors, we hope to create a truly unique library space. The goal of the project is an interior space that is both functional and inviting to visitors. Once this project is completed we will have a building interior that matches the excellence of our customer service and library materials.

Phase One Detail

The dust is beginning to settle, and hopefully by the time you read this, much of the phase one renovation work will have been completed and the main floor will be open. Visitors will notice new carpet tile, new vinyl tile, new light fixtures, new paint and new public desks. All materials were chosen with the future in mind; for example, through the use of carpet tile we may now replace a small section of carpet rather than replacing an entire roll. Our new Circulation and Reference desks have tops made of slate and glass. These materials will last much longer than standard laminate tops. We also strived to keep this renovation as environmentally friendly as possible; we are installing a recycled carpet product and using water based low pollution adhesive.

Future renovations

The second phase of the project will focus on the lower level of the Library, including the public spaces in the Youth Services Department and the Meeting Rooms. This phase of the renovation will likely take place in August/September 2007. The funding for all phases of this project will come from our capital reserve and will not make an impact on either your taxes or any of our regular services. Thanks for putting up with the dust, noise, and relocation of services. Please visit the Library's website at www.bloomington.lib.il.us/ for updates and photos of the renovation work.

Tim Jarzemsky
Library Director

YOUTH WINTER PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION INFORMATION/REQUIREMENTS FOR WINTER STORYTIME PROGRAMS

Romper Rhymes, Budding Readers, Time for 2's, Preschool Storytimes, Telling Tales with Yoga, and Primary Connections require registration and siblings outside of the designated age ranges may not attend these programs. Please register for these programs at the Youth Services Reference Desk, or by telephoning (630) 924-2740. Please have your library card when you register.

Registration for these programs is limited to Bloomingdale cardholders. We regret that we cannot accommodate non-resident attendance at all programs.

Bedtime Stories and Family Storytimes will be drop-in, with no registration required.

Spring Programming begins the week of March 5.

Spring Programming ends the week of April 16.

Please note that storytimes will not be held during the week of March 26.

STORYTIMES

Programs for children ages three months through five years



ROMPER RHYMES (3 months - 15 months)

Tuesdays, March 6 - April 17

No class on March 27

9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Registration Required

The best way to start reading to infants is not really reading at all! Romper Rhymes is a language-enrichment program in which nursery rhymes, songs, and fingerplays are shared with babies and their caregivers. The program is designed to engage parents/caregivers and children in a bonding experience while allowing participants to meet other caregivers and share information. Bring only the child that is registered. Please make other arrangements for siblings.

BUDDING READERS

(16 months - 23 months)

Tuesdays, March 6 - April 17

No class on March 27

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Registration Required

Budding Readers is a transition class designed to prepare toddlers for our two year old storytime. Children and their parents/caregivers will enjoy nursery rhymes, songs, and fingerplays in addition to stories and flannel boards. Bring only the child that is registered. Please make other arrangements for siblings.



TIME FOR 2'S (24 months - 35 months)

Wednesdays, March 7 - April 18

No class on March 28

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Registration Required

Time for 2's is a storytime for children two years old accompanied by a parent or caregiver. This program is designed to help children develop listening skills, and features stories, flannel board interplay and musical activities. Please make other arrangements for the care of siblings, so that the parent/caregiver may be able to share this special time with his/her child.



PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (Ages 3 - 5)

Wednesdays, March 7 - April 18

No class on March 28

1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Registration Required

Wednesday afternoon Preschool Storytime includes a variety of book sharing, flannelboard stories, videos, and musical activities. In order to foster the child's independence, parents/caregivers and siblings are asked to remain outside the program area during the storytime. This program is limited to preschool age children. For those children in Kindergarten, please see Primary Connections program information.

TELLING TALES WITH YOGA (Ages 3 through grade K)

Thursdays, March 15 - April 19

No class on March 29

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Registration Required

Have you ever seen a cat arch her back, or a dog wag his tail? Sure you have, and even though you don't have a tail, you can pretend you do! Join us in this delightful program where children will learn yoga poses imitating animals or nature and learn some coordination and flexibility as they go along. Stories and activities naturally follow along in the fun. This program is open to children ages three through kindergarten.



PRIMARY CONNECTIONS (K- 1st)

Mondays, March 5 - April 16

No class on March 26

4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Registration Required

Primary Connections is a program for the child who has outgrown preschool storytime, but not outgrown the library. The children will enjoy a fun-filled session of stories, crafts, and musical fun selected for their newly developing skills. In order to foster the child's independence, parents/caregivers and siblings are asked to remain outside the program area during the class.

Youth Services Department

YOUTH WINTER PROGRAMS

DROP-IN STORYTIMES

THE FOLLOWING STORYTIMES
DO NOT REQUIRE REGISTRATION.

FAMILY STORYTIME (All ages)

Mondays, March 5 - April 16 - No class on March 26

Fridays, March 9 - April 20 - No class on March 30

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Family Storytime is designed to serve families with babies, toddlers and preschoolers who want to attend morning storytime together. Children will enjoy a variety of book sharing, flannel stories, musical activities and/or puppets during these sessions.

BEDTIME STORIES (All ages)

Tuesdays, March 6 - April 17 - No class on March 27

7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Bedtime Stories is designed to serve families with babies, toddlers and preschoolers who are unable to attend daytime sessions.

FEEL FREE TO COME IN YOUR PAJAMAS!



CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

(Families)

Sunday, February 11

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Registration is required.

Join us for the Bloomingdale Library's second annual Chinese New Year Celebration! We will ring in the Year of the Pig with puppeteer Ginger Lozar who will tell the Chinese tale of "The Plum Blossom and the Dragon" using one-hundred year old puppets. The show culminates in a Chinese parade involving the audience! Families of all ages are invited to attend this celebration of Asian culture. Register at the Youth Services Desk or by calling (630) 924-2740.

DORA'S LIBRARY ADVENTURE

(Ages 2 - 5)

Monday, February 26

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Registration is required.

Calling all Dora fans! Head on over to the Library for an action-packed hour of Dora-rific games, crafts and snacks! This program is for 2 - 5 year olds and their caregivers. Registration is required, please sign up at the Youth Services Desk or by calling (630) 924-2740.



FAMILY GAME NIGHT

(Families)

Tuesday, February 27

Thursday, March 29

Monday, April 30

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

No Registration Required

Need a night away from the TV? Looking for something different to do? Families are invited to stop by the library for an evening of fun and games. Try out our growing collection of games, including DDR on the big screen, Mario Kart, board games and more! This program is open to all families, and registration is not required. For more information, contact the Youth Services Department at (630) 924-2740.



CINDERELLA'S SLIPPER

(Grades 2 - 4)

Monday, February 19

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Registration required, open to non-residents



Come join us as we celebrate a non-presidential legend on your day off. Cinderella's popularity transcends many cultures. We'll share some of these tales, and then you'll create your very own magical slipper. Please register for this program by calling the Youth Services Department at 630-924-2740 or stop by the Youth Services Reference Desk to register in person.



THANK YOU VolunTEENS!

The Bloomingdale Public Library staff would like to thank the 13 teens who volunteered their time and talents during the fall. These great young people worked a total of 128.25 hours, and they were of tremendous help in making our fall programs, including the annual Halloween Party, a big success!

Adult Services Department

ADULT WINTER PROGRAMS

ADULT BOOK GROUP

Beat the winter blues by joining a Bloomingdale Public Library Adult Book Discussion Group! Copies of our current book selection are available at the Adult Reference Desk. Join us for a fun and thought-provoking discussion. Newcomers are always welcome.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

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

February 14, 15

The Golden Compass by Philip Pullman

March 14, 15

Pompeii by Robert Harris

HISTORICAL BOOK DISCUSSION

The morning historical book group meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. Books are selected on topics of American History from Pre-Revolution to current time including biographies, history books, historical fiction and classics. For more information, contact Annamarie Erickson, 924-2765.

March 6

The Widow of the South by Robert Hicks

April 3

Trapped: the 1909 Cherry Mine Disaster
by Karen Tintori



SPOTLIGHT ON DATABASES

Are you interested in researching your family tree but have no idea where to start? The library offers online resources and a genealogy club to get you started, help problem solve and keep you motivated with your research. Two online databases that the library subscribes to are *Ancestry Library Edition* and *Heritage Quest Online*. Both databases contain records that are keyword searchable and records can be viewed as if you were looking at the original print pages. Records available include Federal Census from 1790 - 1930, probate records, church records, military records, and African American databases. They also provide access to vital records documenting births, marriages and deaths.

Ancestry Library Edition is accessible only in the library. *Heritage Quest Online* can be accessed from home through our web page:

www.bloomington.lib.il.us.

Click on the Research tab, then Premium Research Databases, then Genealogy. The genealogy club meets the fourth Thursday of the month from 6:30 - 8:45. Free individual research help is available by appointment - contact Leslie Drewitz at ldrewitz@linc.lib.il.us.

MP3 PLAYERS

Want to try listening to an audio book on an MP3 player before you buy one? The library has three players to circulate which we can preload with books of your choice from our MyMediaMall collection. Contact the Circulation Department for more information at 924-2750.

ADULT PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to everyone. Please call the Adult Services desk to register, 924-2730 unless noted otherwise.



APPETIZERS GALORE

Tuesday, February 13

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Pina's Culinary Experience is back by popular demand - if you loved her soup and bread program you're sure to enjoy this one! Are you tired of the same old appetizers at your parties? If so, take this class and learn to make hors d'oeuvres that will surely impress your guests.



ESTATE PLANNING

Monday, February 19

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Estate Planning is a complex project. Find out the 10 most common mistakes made by those who create their own estate plan. Professionals will be on hand and will provide guidelines for selecting a qualified professional to assist with this project.

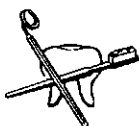


YOGA FOR HEADACHES

Thursday, February 22

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

We get tension headaches, sinus headaches and migraines, all of which have different sources and treatments. Practice movements to improve posture and loosen the neck and shoulders. Learn a sinus massage and a series of movements to prevent migraines. Participants will receive handouts with support postures you can do at home. **Registration required.** Call AlexianConnects at 1-866-ALEXIAN (253-9426). Program at library.



LIVING A YOUTHFUL LIFESTYLE

Wednesday, February 28

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Wellness is not an exclusive privilege of youth and there are many ways to stay active and healthy throughout your life. Find out how dental health is related to staying youthful and healthy. Presented by Comprehensive Dentistry.

Adult Services Department

ADULT WINTER PROGRAMS

LIVINGSTONE, ZAMBIA: GATEWAY TO VICTORIA FALLS

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

During the summer of 2005, popular lecturers Jeff Mishur and Michelle Paluch-Mishur independently toured the Zambia side of Victoria Falls. In this slide lecture, the Mishurs recount their adventures during their Zambia-based visit of this extraordinary natural wonder. Learn about an elephant-back safari, Zambezi river rafting, game drives in Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park, and flight seeing over Victoria Falls in a vintage bi-plane. If you are planning a trip to Victoria Falls or simply want to learn more about the exciting destination of Livingstone, Zambia, this program is sure to delight.

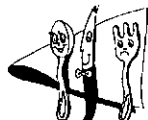


TABLE SETTINGS AND NAPKIN FOLDING

**Thursday, March 15
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Hosting an event? Want to impress your guests? Philomena Urhausen, Certified Visual Coordinator, will share table setting and napkin folding techniques for the following themes: bridal shower/wedding, wild flowers and grasses, and tea party. **Participants should bring their own cloth napkin.**

CREATING HEALTHY GARDENS

**Wednesday, March 21
6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Turn your kitchen waste, leaves and garden debris into lifegiving compost. The vibrant compost will better balance your garden by making it more resistant to insect/disease problems and more drought tolerant. You'll learn how to do composting in your own backyard, garage or basement and then how to use this life-giving "black gold". Co-sponsored with the Bloomingdale Garden Club.



MEDITATION

**Thursday, March 22
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

This program, presented by Om Johari, will discuss what is mediation and why it is important. A number of non-denominational meditation techniques are practiced. Om concentrates on simple methods based on pure observation that neither requires any prior knowledge nor belief system: listening, observing the breath, humming, tea (or coffee) drinking meditation, standing in balance, etc.

MUSLIMS 101

**Tuesday, March 27
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

What do China, France, Pakistan and America have in common? They all have substantial Muslim populations. Over 1.5 billion people in the world are Muslims. Over 300,000 Muslims call Chicagoland home. Despite these large numbers, however, very little is known about them. Asra Yousufuddin will provide basic knowledge about the faith, geographies, customs, and culture of Muslims.



ARTHRITIS SCREENING

**Wednesday, April 11
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

Dr. Daniel Kuesis, a fellowship trained hip and knee specialist, will be available for arthritis or joint pain screening. He will focus on hip, knee and shoulder pain. Please wear shorts or T-shirt depending on problem area. **Registration required. Call AlexianConnects at 1-866-ALEXIAN (253-9426).** Program at library.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK COME TOGETHER @ YOUR LIBRARY

April 15-21, 2007



JIGSAW PUZZLE CONTEST

**Sunday, April 15
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Get together a team of family and friends and test your puzzle skills! The team that assembles their puzzle the fastest or is farthest along by the end of the session will win a prize! **Limit of 10 teams. Minimum of two per team. This program is open to ages 6th grade through adult.**

UNDERSTANDING RAMADAN

**Tuesday, April 17
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar. During this month, Muslims throughout the world fulfill one of the fundamental practices of Islam: fasting. Asra Yousufuddin will discuss the basics of fasting during this month. Before the night's end, participants will have the opportunity to experience how she breaks her fast by trying some traditional Pakistani foods.



FOODTALK: FRENCH

**Thursday, April 19
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

Want to learn a little bit of French in a relaxing and social environment? Then join us for this interactive, hands-on language lesson and enjoy a sample of a Moroccan dish. Attendees will learn words and phrases revolving around the ingredients, utensils, and actions required to prepare the dish.

ADULT WINTER READING PROGRAM

February 5 - March 16

Adults and high school age teens are invited to participate in our winter reading program, **Get Between the Covers and Read!** Stop by the Reference Desk starting on February 5 to register. For every book read, you will be entered into the final drawing for prizes. The grand prize is a lap size quilt donated by the Loose Threads Quilt Group, second prize is a \$25 gift certificate to Barnes and Noble, and third prize is a fleece blanket and two mugs.

Adult Services Department

ADULT WINTER PROGRAMS

YA PROGRAMS



DANCE DANCE REVOLUTION

(Teens 7th - 12th grades)

Thursday, February 8 & Thursday, March 8
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Show off your best dancing skills on our big screen! Don't dance? Just come hang out with your friends. We have Mario Kart, food, and other games too. Registration not necessary, just stop on by!

ANIME CLUB (Teens 7th - 12th grades)

Wednesday, February 28 & Wednesday, March 28
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Can't get enough anime? Lovin' the manga? The all new Anime Club is the place to be! Please register at the Adult Reference Desk or call 630-924-2730. Join us!!

KARA THANK YOU

The staff of the Bloomingdale Public Library would like to thank the Kara foundation for their grant of \$1000. The Kara Foundation is a local organization that supports educational endeavors with an emphasis towards children, community health care programs, and cultural activities. This year the donation will be used to purchase a research database, SIRS Discoverer, for the Youth Services Department.

RESEARCH ESSENTIALS

One-hour appointments are available to meet with Julie Keating, one of our reference librarians. She can show you the basics of library research, including an introduction to our computer catalog and the electronic databases. This program is available for individuals or groups. Please call Julie for an appointment, 924-2735.

PLAYAWAYS

Have you noticed our new Playaway audio books? About the dimensions of a credit card (though slightly thicker), the Playaway is a small, light and extremely portable way to listen to a book. The advantage of the Playaway audio book is that it is simple and self-contained; no player or device is needed. The Bloomingdale Public Library recently added ten titles to its collection. Patrons who borrow Playaways will need to supply their own headphones or ear buds. The Playaways run on an AAA battery, which the library will supply. The library also has an FM adaptor to lend which will enable you to connect this device to your car stereo.

NEW MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

We have added some new subscriptions to our magazine area. Look for these next time you are at the library:

For adults: Craft, Town and Country, and Skeptic.

For Teens: Cosmo Girl, Teen Vogue, Newtype USA, Shonen Jump, and Shoyo Beat.

TEEN TECH WEEK/MONTH

Teen Tech Week is a national initiative to encourage teens to use libraries, virtually or in person, for their computers, DVDs, audiobooks, databases, and other electronic resources. To recognize the important role of technology in the lives of teens, the Bloomingdale Public Library is going to celebrate Teen Tech Month!!



TEEN COMPUTER ANIMATION WORKSHOP

(Teens 7th - 12th grades)

Wednesday, March 7
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Registration limit: 12

Are you interested in animation? Do you dream of becoming the next Walt Disney or maybe Hayao Miyazaki? Your aspirations don't need to be quite that lofty, but if you like animation this is the workshop for you. You'll get an introduction to using 2D computer animation software and even make your very own short animation. Register at the Adult Reference Desk or call 630-924-2730. Registration is limited to 12 teens.

TEEN PODCASTING WORKSHOP

(Teens 7th - 12th grades)

Tuesday, March 13
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Registration limit: 12

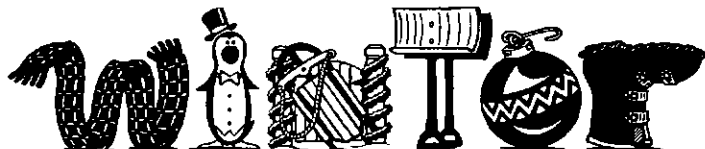
Do you have something to say that you think other people would want to hear? Do you have a special talent or interest that you'd like to share with the world? Learn how to get the word out, *your* word, by creating your own podcast! Come to our workshop to discover the process of creating a podcast, from finding the best free software, to recording your program and putting it all together. Along the way you'll also see examples of different podcasts, learn how to properly use your recording equipment and discover resources to further develop your podcasting skills. Register at the Adult Reference Desk or call 630-924-2730. Registration is limited to 12 teens.



MY SITES (Teens 7th - 12th grades)

Thursday, March 22
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Take a tour of our favorite fun and unique websites that you may not have seen before. Have a favorite that we might not know? There will be time for you to share your favorites too! Please register at the Adult Reference Desk or call 630-924-2730.



Computer Lab

WINTER 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 February 2. Deposits will not be refunded unless cancellations are made at least 24 hours in advance of the class start time.

BEGINNER COMPUTER COURSE

Tuesday	February 13	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday	February 15	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	February 20	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday	February 22	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	February 27	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday	March 1	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean



This new six session course will provide the basic tools needed for the areas of computer use that people are most interested in. Getting comfortable with Windows and the mouse while learning about the Internet, email, word processing and printing will be the primary focus. This course is intended for anyone, whether they're interested in refreshing old skills or have never touched a computer before. Much of the class will be devoted to questions and all topics will include hands-on practice. (No previous experience necessary.)

INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL

Wednesday February 14, 6:30 - 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.)

INTERMEDIATE EXCEL

Wednesday February 21, 6:30 - 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.)

EXCEL FORMULAS

Wednesday March 14, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

This class will focus on all aspects of creating formulas in Excel. From the basic techniques used and common pitfalls to more advanced ideas involving conditional formulas and linking. Participants are expected to be comfortable with basic Excel concepts but much of the class will be allotted for questions and in-class practice drills. (Having taken Introduction to Excel, or equivalent experience, is recommended.)

INTRODUCTION TO WORD

Thursday March 15, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

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

UNDERSTANDING YOUR COMPUTER 1

Tuesday March 20, 2:00 - 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.)

ADVANCED EXCEL

Wednesday March 21, 6:30 - 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.)

USING POWER POINT

Wednesday March 28, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

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

INTERMEDIATE WORD

Thursday March 29, 2:00 - 4:00 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.)

Please join us for...
Breakfast/Brunch with the Bunny!
Saturday, March 31, 2007

Breakfast

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Breakfast will be served from
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Activities will be offered from
9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Brunch

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Brunch will be served from
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Activities will be offered from
11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Location of event:

Bloomington Golf Club
181 Glen Ellyn Road
in Bloomington

Ticket Sales:

Tickets will be available beginning Saturday, February 10, 2007
at 9:00 a.m. in the Business Office of the Library, located at:
101 Fairfield Way
in Bloomington

Menu at both seatings:

Assorted boxed cereals, scrambled eggs, breakfast ham, pork
sausage links, fried potatoes, mini bagels and beverages.

Cost:

\$13.00 per adult

\$10.00 children ages 4-12

Free for children under 4, however a ticket is required!

Please make checks payable to: Bloomington Public Library.
Cash or checks only. Sorry, we cannot accept debit/credit cards.

Please visit the Library for a ticket order form.

Bloomington 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

FREE COMMUNITY HEALTH & SAFETY EXPO

MARCH 31, 2007, 9:00 - NOON

JOHNSTON RECREATION CENTER

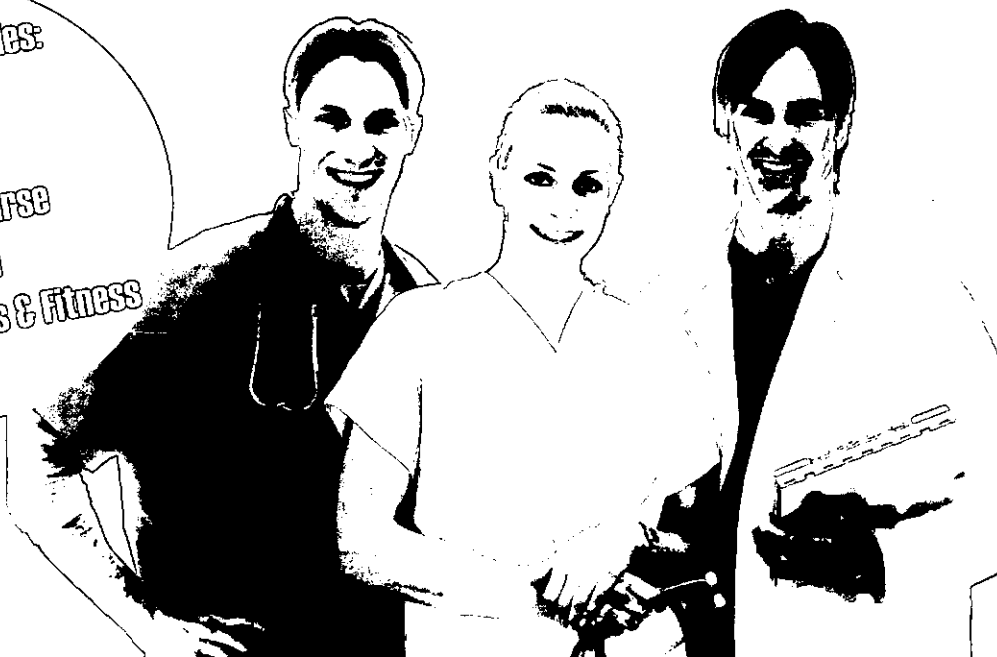
The Community Health & Safety Expo is a fun and active event for the whole family. 2007 marks the inaugural year for this exciting community event. The Health & Safety Expo will feature local health and safety professionals, demonstrations, an obstacle course, health screenings, fitness, sports classes, and much, much more! This is an event for all ages.

FEATURING...

- Bloomington Park District
- Bloomington Fire Dept.
- Bloomington Police Dept.
- Bloomington Library
- Bloomington Golf Club
- Glen Oaks Hospital
- Olympic Chiropractic Physical Therapy
- College of DuPage Dental Hygiene Dept.
- American Cancer Society
- Adam C Szatkowski DDS
- Gift of Hope Organ and Tissue Donor Network
- Bloomington Counseling
- Bloomington Foot and Ankle Associates
- New York Life Insurance Co
- West Suburban Care Center
- Comprehensive Dentistry

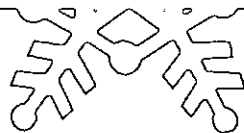
Demos & Activities:

Kickboxing
Yoga
Obstacle Course
Jr. Gym
Children's Sports & Fitness



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Bloomington Park District



Walk & Talk

Frankenmuth Overnight

Don't miss out on this exciting tour of Frankenmuth: "Michigan's Little Bavaria"! We will travel on a luxury motor coach to Frankenmuth and enjoy a fun-filled weekend provided by Travel Services, Inc. Included in this tour are five meals, overnight lodging, as well as trips to the famous Bavarian Inn and Lodge, Bronner's Christmas Wonderland, Zeilinger's Wool Company, St. Julian Winery, and many other local must-sees! Price is based upon double occupancy; add \$50 for single occupancy. Registration deadline is March 8, 2007.

Location: JRC Parking Lot

Instructor: Staff

Min/Max: 3/20

Age	Time	Date(s)	R/NR Fee	Code#
Adult	7:00A-7:30P	4/21-04/22	\$260.00/300.00	203224-A1

Springfield Overnight

Rediscover our capitol on this history-packed tour brought to you by Travel Service, Inc.! We will travel on a luxury motor coach and stay overnight with deluxe hotel accommodations in Springfield. Included in this trip are: tours of The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, the new state capitol, Lincoln's home, the old state capitol, Lincoln's tomb, the Illinois Vietnam War Memorial, the Illinois Korean War Memorial, the Illinois World War II Memorial and the new Salem historic site. Five meals are included in this trip. What a great opportunity to take an in-state vacation! Price is based upon double occupancy; add \$50 for single occupancy. Registration deadline is February 26, 2007

Location: JRC Parking Lot

Instructor: Staff

Min/Max: 3/20

Age	Time	Date(s)	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	6:30A-6:00P	3/24-3/25	\$235.00/275.00	203223-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

Instructor: Beth McCown

Min/Max: 6/16

Age	Time	Date(s)	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	1:00P-2:00P	3/12-4/16	\$34.00/44.00	203507-A2
Adult	1:00P-2:00P	4/23-5/21	\$34.00/44.00	203507-A3
Adult	9:00A-10:00A	2/01-3/08	\$42.00/52.00	203507-B1
Adult	9:00A-10:00A	3/15-4/19	\$34.00/44.00	203507-B2
Adult	9:00A-10:00A	4/26-5/24	\$34.00/44.00	203507-B3

No class 03/26/2007, 03/29/2007

SENIOR DISCOUNT

Looking for a way to get some exercise, have fun and make friends? Walk & Talk is your solution! We will meet Wednesday mornings at Spring Creek Reservoir, and spend an hour walking, talking and getting some fresh air while getting in shape. This program is designed to be unstructured. Participants are encouraged to walk at their own pace and may come and go as they please. Spring Creek Reservoir is located on the north side of Lake Street, just east of Glen Ellyn Road. We will meet weather permitting, please call 529-3650 if the weather is questionable. Although this is a FREE program, please register.

Location: Spring Creek Reservation

Instructor: Staff

Min/Max: 5/35

Age	Time	Date(s)	R/NR Fee	Code
Adult	10:30A-11:30A	3/28-5/23	\$0	203510-A1

Movies on the Big Screen at BPD

Join us for a movie in our gymnasium monthly on our new inflatable big screen movie set-up! Popcorn, soda, and coffee will be available for you to enjoy.

February 20: Poseidon (2006-action/adventure)

March 20: Field of Dreams (drama)

April 17: Singin' In the Rain (comedy)

May 15: North By Northwest (thriller)

Location: JRC Gym

Admission: \$1.00 per person

Show time: Tuesdays at 1:30 pm

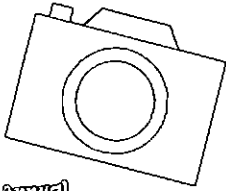
BLOOMINGDALE PARK DISTRICT MUSEUM
108 S. Bloomington Rd
589.3096

ZOOM!

January 20 - February 24

A Juried Photography Exhibit

David Mayhew, Juror



24th Annual
BLOOMINGDALE
Students
Art Show

March 17 - April 21

Complimentary Reception
Sunday, March 25, 2-4pm

This popular exhibit displaying art of students from area grade schools and high schools is sure to please! The talent will delight you and the energy will brighten your day! Everyone is welcome!

Day Camp

Day Camp

What a great way to enjoy summer! We offer a variety of camps for children 4 years old through ninth grade. Each camp is designed with fun activities to suit the age of your child. The main focus of our camps is to provide a caring, fun and safe environment. Activities include group games, arts and crafts, cooking, sports, swimming and trips. Each camp puts together a calendar for the session that includes the fun, daily activities. Lunches, snacks and water bottles must be brought daily. The camp handbook will provide specific details about each camp. The camp dates and locations are tentative and may be adjusted to accommodate the last and first days of school.

Registration

Registration for residents will done lottery style and be accepted starting February 1, 2007 and for Non Residents starting April 2, 2007. Payment for your first session and registration forms are due at time of registration. A non-refundable \$100 deposit that is applied towards your last payment may be put down to hold your spot in additional sessions. Non Residents must pay an additional \$25 nonrefundable fee per session at time of registration. Registration forms are available at the JRC front desk.

Camp Dates:

Session 1: 6/11-7/6 (omit 7/4)-4 weeks
Session 2: 7/9-8/3-4 weeks
Session 3: 8/6-8/17-2 weeks

Preschool 2007 - 2008 School Year

Registration for the 2007-08 school year are listed below. A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit, the first month's payment, and a copy of your child's birth certificate are required at the time of registration. Tiny Tot and Pre-K classes begin September 4 and on September 11 for Intro classes. Field trips and events may be planned throughout the year at an additional fee. Pre-K students will participate in a graduation ceremony in May that will include a cap and gown for an additional fee. Payments are due the first of each month. Late payments will be assessed a \$5.00 fee for each business day past due after the 1st of the month. ALL PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION MUST BE MADE IN PERSON AT THE BLOOMINGDALE PARK DISTRICT, 172 S. CIRCLE AVENUE, BLOOMINGDALE. Instructors and room locations are subject to change.

Registration

Priority for Returning Resident Students - January 8-February 3, 2007 (A letter will be sent for confirmation after 2/5)
Residents (New Students) - February 6-March 3, 2007
Priority for Returning Non-Residents - March 12, 2007
Open Registration - March 26, 2007

Early Bird Season Passes for The Oasis Water Park go on sale March 1 - April 30, 2007

The Family Pool Season Pass is your best swimming value. A family is considered two adults and dependent children 21 years of age and younger residing in the same household. An individual season pass may be purchased for nephews, nieces, cousins, aunts, uncles, grandchildren, grandparents, and baby sitters, non-resident rates will apply. Pool passes purchased under false pretenses will be confiscated and NO refund will be given.

- If you are renewing your pool pass and have your card from last year it will automatically be updated. You do not need to come in for a photo.
- If you are renewing your pool pass and you need a new pass you may pick up your new pass at the Johnston Recreation Center 72 hours after placing your online order.
- If you are purchasing a new pass please allow at least 72 hours after your online purchase before coming to the Johnston Recreation Center to have your photo taken for your pass.

	Early Bird Rate March 1 - April 30	Regular Rate May 1- summer
	R/NR	R/NR
Individual	\$67/117	\$92/142
Family 2 or 3	\$105/155	\$130/180
Family of 4	\$110/160	\$135/185
Family of 5	\$115/165	\$140/190
Family of 6	\$120/170	\$145/195
Family of 7 or more	\$125/175	\$150/200

Friday Night Movie

Location: JRC Gym
Instructor: Staff
MIN/MAX: 10/100



The Bloomingdale Park District is excited to offer Friday Night Movies for families and children of all ages. Parental supervision is required for children under the age of 6, but all parents are welcome to stay. Parents planning on staying must pay the admission fee. Fee includes the movie, popcorn and a drink. All movies are shown on our big screen in the JRC Gym!

Movie	Time	Date	R/NR	Code #
Finding Nemo (G)	7-9P	1/19	\$2/2	204106-A1
Little Rascals (G)	7-9P	2/02	\$2/2	204106-A2
Chicken Run (G)	7-9P	3/09	\$2/2	204106-A3
Rugrats (G)	7-9P	4/20	\$2/2	204106-A4

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
OR REFER TO
PROGRAM GUIDE
FOR MORE INFO!

Spring Break Camps

Mini Gold Gymnastics Camp

LOVE THE SPORT? We welcome all levels of gymnasts, from Beginners I and up, interested in learning and training in a camp setting. The purpose of our camp is to expose the developmental gymnasts to all facets of the sport in a positive/fun environment. Camp includes four formal class instructions (vault, bars, beam, and floor). Come and enjoy the fun.

Location: Gymnastic Center
Instructor: Gymnastics Staff

MIN/MAX: 10/24

Day	Time	Date	R/NR	Code#
M,Tu,W	8:30-12:30P	3/26-3/28	\$45/55	202802-A1

Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch is for those who are attending both Mini Gold Gymnastics Camp and Mini All Girls Sports Camp who would like to stay around and have lunch in between. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy lunch with the staff.

Location: Gymnastic Center
Instructor: Gymnastics Staff

MIN/MAX: 5/24

Day	Time	Date	R/NR	Code#
M,Tu,W	12:00-1:00P	3/26-3/28	\$8/8	202804-A1

Mini All Girls Sports Camp

Attention..... calling all girls! Interested in learning about baton, cheerleading, poms, and tumbling? Then this camp is for you! You will work on basics in each of the four disciplines. So come and join us for this all girls' camp. Attire: leotard & shorts or biker shorts & t-shirt.

Location: Gymnastic Center
Instructor: Staff

MIN/MAX: 10/24

Day	Time	Date	R/NR	Code#
M,Tu,W	1:00-4:30P	3/26-3/28	\$45/55	202803-A1

Daddy Daughter Dance

Saturday, February 24
6:30-8:30pm, JRC



Looking for a perfect evening for dad and daughter to spend together? Join us at our annual Daddy Daughter Dance. Couples will have a memorable evening together dancing to the music of our D.J., enjoying refreshments and having their picture taken. Come dressed to your best for the night of your life. Additional children are \$13.00.

Age	R/NR Fee	Code #
3-12	\$25/30	204301-A1

*Offering a Variety
for Everyone*

Soccer Camp

This camp is great for young players of all abilities looking to improve their skills. Throughout the 4 day camp, players will work on dribbling, passing, shooting, defense and much more. This camp is just in the time for spring soccer season. Participants will need shin guards.

Location: Westfield Gym
Instructor: Staff

MIN/MAX: 10/24

Grade	Time	Date	R/NR	Code#
3-5	11:45-1:15P	3/26-3/29	\$40/50	202826-A1
6-8	1:30-3:00P	3/26-3/29	\$40/50	202826-A2

Volleyball Camp

Want to work on your volley skills over spring break? Well, you won't want to miss this class. This 4-day camp gives you the opportunity to learn various volleyball skills and techniques such as bumps, sets, spikes, serves and much more.

Location: Westfield Gym
Instructor: Staff

MIN/MAX: 10/20

Grade	Time	Date	R/NR	Code#
5-8	10:00-11:30A	3/26-3/29	\$40/50	202824-A1

Art Excellence Camp

Enjoy the fine arts as you rotate through various art media in this super art camp! Watercolor, pastels, class drawing, plus creative arts and crafts are some of the skills you'll practice. This camp is designed to be a fun, creative atmosphere to inspire all budding artist.

Location: Museum

Instructor: Diane Duffy & Marjorie Reichart
MIN/MAX: 7/15

Age	Time	Date	R/NR	Code#
7-13	9:30-11:30A	3/26-3/30	\$80/110	202834-AR

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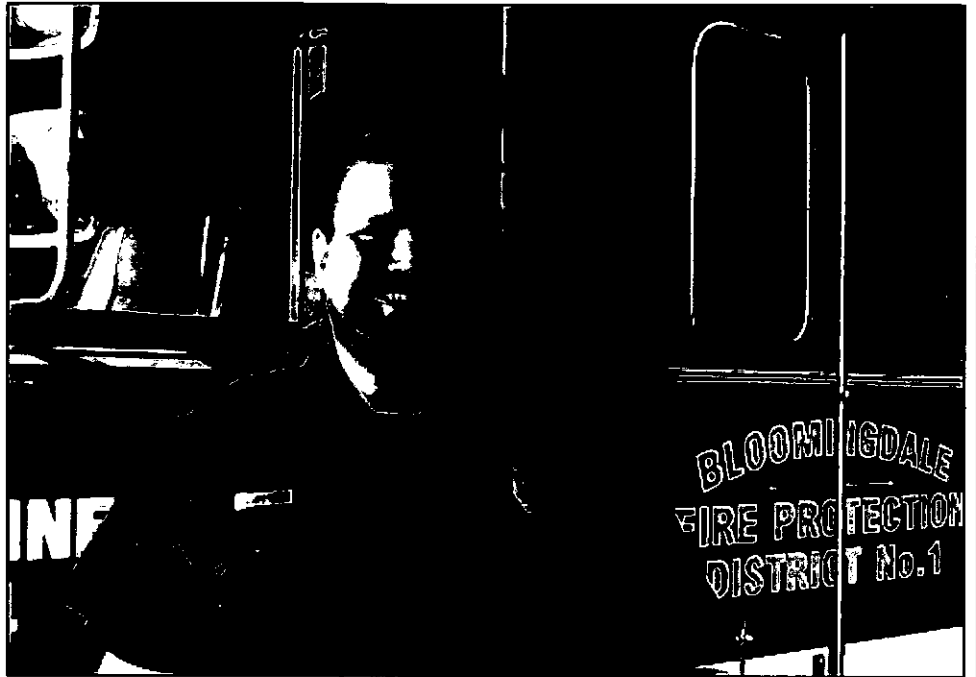
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Bloomingdale Bids Sad Farewell to Firefighter/Paramedic Jeff Herrick

On September 30, 2006, the Bloomingdale Fire Protection District lost a valued member of its family. Firefighter/Paramedic Jeff Herrick died suddenly in a single vehicle accident following his shift of duty. Jeff had been a member of the district for seven years, was a founding member of the Dive Team, was involved with maintaining the district's fleet of vehicles, and enjoyed interacting with the public during the many special events in Bloomingdale.

While serving as a paramedic, Jeff received the district's second highest award for the excellence of his performance.

In his memory, a brick will be laid in Old Town Park in the spring of 2007. The Bloomingdale Fire Protection District has lost a true friend and the fire service has lost a fine role model. Jeff, you are missed.



Community Involvement at All Ages!

Ray and Lavonne Zisk (foreground), along with Ed and Lucy Michelec (background), put the finishing touches on the Senior Citizen Advisory Council's Christmas tree at the library's Snowman Crossing.



SCOUT'S HONOR: The 4th & 5th graders from Dujardin Cub Scout Pack 57, came by to visit Mayor Iden recently. They were very impressed with many artifacts in his office and enjoyed trying to find their homes on the aerial view of Bloomingdale. The scouts are currently working on their citizenship badge.