

Village of Bloomingdale *Almanac*

June 2013

Growth with Pride

Support Our Local Independent Businesses

Pick 3/Spend \$50 collectively each month

Members

Angelo Caputo's Fresh Markets
Bentley's Pancake House and Restaurant
Bloomingdale Pharmacy
Chicago Pastry
Classic Travel and Tours
Elite Sports Memorabilia
Enopi
Great Wraps
Jack and Jill's Children's Boutique Ltd
Kammes Auto and Truck Repair Inc.
La Campana Mexican Restaurant
Mandarin Bistro
Rooster's Restaurant
Sassy's Originals
Sportys Catering
Springsoft

Supporters

Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce
Village of Bloomingdale
Ask your favorite three independents to join.

Thanks to Mayor Iden and Trustee Gebis



Bob Iden and Jim Gebis

Bob Iden was honored at the May 13 Village Board meeting for his 34 years of commitment to the Village of Bloomingdale, and most notably his 20 years of service as Bloomingdale's Village President. The newly seated Village Board adopted Resolution No. 2013-R-18, noting the many achievements of Bob's administration, as well as highlighting the milestones marked during his tenure.

Bob's strong commitment to quality of life initiatives, a strong tax base, positive

intergovernmental relations, the passage of the home rule referendum enabling the Village to preserve the Glendale Golf Course as open space (admittedly, his proudest achievement), his enthusiasm for our many community service organizations, as well as his leadership on various governmental and intergovernmental boards and commissions – all of these contributed to a distinguished 20-year career at Bloomingdale's helm.

Bob thanked the Village for the honor of serving as Village President. He said he and his wife JoEllen moved here because they loved what they saw here in 1968. Some 45 years later, he loves what Bloomingdale has become and can't think of anywhere else he would rather live.

Trustee Jim Gebis was also honored with Resolution No. 2013-R-19 for his total commitment of 31 years to the Village of Bloomingdale, first as a Plan Commission member, then 24 years as Village Trustee. His enthusiasm for the development of the Village through careful planning, as well as his commitment to environmental concerns, such as the undergrounding of utilities, the formation of a citizen Traffic Concerns Committee and the creation & maintenance of recreational pathways made him a great asset to the Village.

Septemberfest 2013

Preparations are well underway for the 40th Septemberfest celebration! Septemberfest 2013 will be held on Saturday, September 8. Perennial favorites - parade, food, drink, crafter and vendor

booths will return, along with plenty of local entertainment. This year will also feature another great car show, with prizes awarded in a number of categories. In addition, Rick Lindy & The Wild Ones Band will appear from 3-4:30 p.m. on the main stage. Dominating

the stage from 7-10 p.m. will be a returning Septemberfest favorite, Hi Infidelity.. To download applications for vendors, crafters, parade participants, and the car show, go to www.villageofbloomingdale.org and click on Septemberfest Applications

under "News & Events. Plan to join your friends and neighbors at this well-loved, traditional end of the summer event.

For more information, call Mary Ellen at 630-671-5600.

Arbor Day 2013 at DuJardin School

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 7:00 p.m. – Village Hall

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

1st and 3rd Mondays of every month (Meetings held on the 3rd Monday of the month only during June, July, August and September) 7:00 p.m. – Village Hall

PLAN COMMISSION

1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month 7:00 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

BUSINESS PROMOTION COMMITTEE

1st Friday of the month 9:00 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. – Hilton Indian Lakes

BLOOMINGDALE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1st Thursday of the month 5:00 p.m. – Firehouse, 179 S. Bloomingdale Road



DuJardin students and teachers display Bloomingdale's Tree City USA banner on Arbor Day. Trustee Judi Von Huben (back row, left) read the proclamation as the youngsters helped plant a baldcypress tree (photo inset) at the school.

Stay in Touch

Consider signing up for the Village's E-News, which would be delivered weekly to your email address.

This is a good way to keep up with timely information on news, services and events in and around town. And in the case of an unusual event, such as the recent flooding, the Village is able to get out critical information to all subscribers as it becomes available.

Go to www.villageofbloomingdale.org and sign up for the E-news on the homepage on the bottom half of the right hand side. It's easy and free!



Village of Bloomingdale Elected Officials

Franco A. Coladipietro
Village President

Jane E. Michelotti
Village Clerk

TRUSTEES

Judi Von Huben
Public Safety

Robert Czernek
Traffic and Streets

Bill Bolen
Finance and
Administration

Michael D. Hovde
Facilities Infrastructure

Frank Bucaro
Planning, Zoning
& Environmental
Concerns

Jim King
Intergovernmental and
Community Relations

New Board Members Seated

The Village of Bloomingdale welcomes three new members to the Village Board. Mayor Franco A. Coladipietro, Village Clerk Jane E. Michelotti and Trustee Frank Bucaro.

Franco, his wife Amy, and their children Alyssa and Joey, have called Bloomingdale home since 2000. He is the managing partner of the Bloomingdale law office of Amari & Locallo. Prior to running for Mayor, Franco served three terms as the Illinois State Representative representing Bloomingdale. Among his volunteer affiliations are the DuPage County Area Project (DUCAP) which helps underprivileged children; the Chicago Italian American Charitable Organization (CIACO) and the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce. Franco is also an avid cook and enjoys hunting, especially with a bow.

Jane has been a resident of Bloomingdale for nearly 40 years. She and Gil, her husband of 34 years, have a blended family of four children and eight grandchildren. A Certified Administrative Professional, Jane has been an active member in the International Association of Administrative Professionals. Most recently, she was employed by the Village of Hanover Park, retiring as the Deputy Village Clerk. She has always been an active volunteer in the community, including for St Paul UCC, Bloomingdale's Neighborhood Watch and PADS at St. Isidore Church.



Trustee Frank Bucaro

Frank Bucaro has lived in Bloomingdale his entire life, still residing in the home his parents built in 1975. He and his wife Lauren have three children, Frankie, Sammy and Mackenzie Rose. Frank is a licensed funeral director, currently employed at Brust Funeral home in Lombard. Having grown up here involved in sports, activities and taking part in village events, Frank has a strong sense of community pride. He currently sits on the Board of Directors for the Bloomingdale Athletic Club and enjoys coaching youth baseball and football.

After the new members, along with re-elected Trustees Judi Von Huben and Bill Bolen, were sworn in at the Village Board meeting on May 13, they took their seats on the dais with current trustees Bob Czernek, Jim King and Mike Hovde.



Village Clerk Michelotti and Mayor Coladipietro

Summer Concerts In the Park

Experience an array of talented music artists on a pleasant summer night at the Summer Concert Series held every Tuesday at Old Town Park, 111 Third Street in Bloomingdale.

All concerts are FREE and begin at 7 pm. Participants may bring lawn chairs and refreshments. The Summer Concert Series is sponsored by the Bloomingdale Park District, the Village of Bloomingdale, Bloomingdale Bank & Trust and Friendly Ford.

2013 Schedule

June

- 11: Chicago Tribute Anthology (Chicago Tribute)
- 18: White Saddle Band (Country)
- 25: Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band (Caribbean/Reggae)

July

- 2: Ac Rock (A capella rock 'n' roll)
- 9: Final Say (Rock 70s and later)
- 16: Piano Men (Billy Joel & Elton John Tribute)
- 23: Bloomingdale's Got Talent
- 30: The Rockets (60s Tribute Dance Band)

August

- 13: American English (Beatles Tribute)

Visit www.bloomingdaleparks.org or call (630) 529-3650 for more information.



Annual favorite - American English



Holiday Changes to Garbage Pickup Schedule

Residents who have Thursday and Friday garbage pick-up with Republic Services will have their pick-up service delayed by one day during the week of the July 4th holiday.



Tornados: Nature's Most Violent Storms

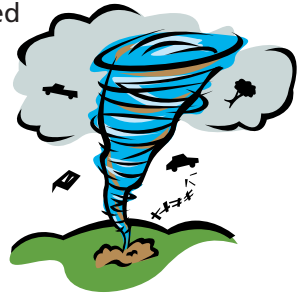
Summer Branch Collection Begins July 15



The Summer Branch Collection will be performed under the direction of the Village Forestry Division beginning on Monday, July 15. This free service is only available to single family detached residences. Branches must be out by 7:00 AM on Monday, July 15, but should not be placed at the curb/pavement edge more than one week earlier. For more information about branch pickup guidelines, go to www.villageofbloomington.org and type in "branch pickup" in "Search this site" on the right side at the top of the homepage or call the Forestry Division at 630-671-5800.

In the event of severe storms, the Village will provide storm damage collection of woody branches ½ inch to 6 inches in diameter. Please contact the Forestry Division at 630-671-5800 within 72 hours of storm for branch collection.

"It sounded like a freight train," is often the description used by people who have experienced the terror of a tornado. Spring and summer thunderstorms usually are the catalyst from which tornadoes spring. Because of the frequency of warm weather thunderstorms, it is wise to be prepared to seek shelter anytime a severe thunderstorm arises. Severe thunderstorms are usually accompanied by heavy rain, high winds and hail. Depending on the severity of a thunderstorm, the National Weather Service may issue either a **tornado watch** or a **tornado warning**.



A **tornado watch** means that tornadoes may occur in or near the area. You should listen to the local radio and TV for information and instructions. If you have a line of site to the southwest, be alert for funnel-shaped clouds. If you should spot one, seek shelter immediately and contact 9-1-1.

A **tornado warning** means a tornado has been spotted or indicated by weather radar. Take shelter immediately, turn on a battery-operated radio and wait for the "all clear" announcement. Should a tornado warning be issued for the immediate Bloomington/Roselle area, the Village's emergency sirens will be sounded. When you hear the siren, do not waste time getting to your shelter.

REMEMBER:

If you are at your home, go to the lowest level of your home. If you do not have a basement or crawl space, go to an interior closet or hallway. If possible, get under a sturdy table and protect your head.

If at a school, nursing home or like structure, go to pre-designated shelter areas, usually on the lowest floor.

If you are in a car, get out and take shelter in a nearby building, if possible. If there are no structures nearby, try to find a drainage ditch or other low-lying area. Never try to outrun a tornado.

When tornadoes threaten, immediate action can save your life. Stay away from windows, doors and outside walls in your home. Cover your head; any debris may become flying missiles.

Some websites for additional information pertaining to tornadoes:

<http://www.fema.gov/library/tornadof.htm>

<http://www.disastercenter.com/tornado.htm>

<http://www.spc.noaa.gov/faq/tornado/>

<http://www.noaa.gov>

For other safety-related information, contact Officer Dawn Odoi at (630) 529-9868.

Hydrant Flushing Begins June 3

Reminder: The Village Services - Utilities Division will be performing the annual Hydrant Flushing Program beginning June 3, 2013 through June 17, 2013. The Program will be performed during the daytime hours of 8:00 am - 3:00 pm. Please **DO NOT WASH LAUNDRY** during the flushing hours, as rust staining of the clothing may result. Residents with water softeners are encouraged to check the cycle time of their softeners so that the unit does not regenerate during this period. The schedule was published on p. 6 of the April Almanac, but you can check when your area will be affected through the link on the Village's home page at www.villageofbloomington.org

Questions? Please contact the Water Distribution Division at 630-671-5830.

Watch Your Speed in Construction Zones

As the summer season begins, so does the "Construction Season." Projects along Illinois roadways are projected to continue until November, so drivers need to be prepared during their travels. Please note - Construction speed zones are in effect at all times! Construction workers have various working hours and the special speed limit signs (and penalties) are enforced continually whether or not workers are visible. The penalties begin at \$375.00 and increase depending upon the incident and the driver's record. Most tickets will have an attached court appearance with an additional court fine. If there is not a special construction speed limit sign posted, then the driver is required to adhere to the posted speed limit for the area.



Curfew Information

Reminder: The Village of Bloomingdale enforces a village wide-curfew ordinance that affects all people under the age of seventeen. It is illegal for a person under the age of seventeen to be at any public place without adult supervision between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Sunday night through Friday morning or 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m. Saturday and Sunday. Parents may set additional curfew rules for their household.

In addition, the driver's license of any person affected by this curfew law is not valid during the above curfew hours. Any teenager under the age of seventeen found to be driving during curfew hours might be arrested for driving without a valid driver's license. The only exceptions to this law include minors driving directly home from work after the curfew hours and minors who are accompanied by an adult.

Make It a Safe Summer

While we are taking advantage of the warm weather and enjoying the great outdoors, the Bloomingdale Police Department reminds both parents and children to be aware that the warm weather can also bring out unscrupulous individuals to monitor areas where youngsters gather.

Parents are strongly encouraged to caution both children and young adults to avoid contact with unfamiliar individuals who may ask for directions, attempt to provide gifts / money, or engage in any conversation. "Stranger Danger" talks apply to everyone, no matter what the age or physical size of a person. The Bloomingdale Police Department also requests that the agency be notified as soon as possible should an encounter with a suspicious person and/or vehicle occur. Any questions or concerns regarding this information should be directed to Officer Dawn Odoi at (630) 529-9868.

Day at the Races

Bloomingdale's Day at the Races is sponsored by the Bloomingdale Police FOP Lodge 175 from Noon- 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 15. Tickets are on sale now for \$30 per person, which includes admission, food and soft drinks. A silent auction will also be going on in one of the tents near the racetrack. For tickets or more information, contact Officer Kreciak, Officer Janes, Officer Zeigler or Officer Tenerelli at 630-529-9868.



Tuesday, August 6th National Night Out Against Crime At the Oasis!

The Bloomingdale Park District and the Bloomingdale Police Department are proud to sponsor the 30th Annual National Night Out Against Crime at the Park District Oasis, 172 S. Circle. Festivities begin at 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Open Swim, food and beverage, as well as games, prizes, music and lots of fun are on the menu for the evening.

This evening is designed to generate further support and participation in the local anti-crime efforts through the Neighborhood Watch Program and strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnership nationwide. Any questions, contact Officer Dawn Odoi at (630) 529-9868. Please consider joining us for this free, fun, family event and help us to "Take a Bite Out of Crime!"



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,
Frank Giammarese,
Chief of Police

Dawn Odoi,
Community
Policing Officer
630-529-9868

They're back . . .

Be on the Lookout for Emerald Ash Borer

Free Mulch Available at Village's Public Works Facility

Following the three scheduled branch collections – Spring, Summer and Fall – the contractor tub grinds the branches, as well as Village wood waste, into a high quality mulch product.

This mulch is used on Village properties and is available for pick up to all Village residents for home use.

Mulch is currently available at the Public Works facility, 305 Glen Ellyn Road, 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, call the Forestry Division at 630-671-5800.

Upcoming Garage Sales

Chateau Lorraine
Community Garage Sale
June 14 & 15
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Springbrook Villas
Community Garage Sale
June 21 & 22
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Westlake Garage Sale
June 21 - 23
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Pick up map at Clubhouse
299 Edgewater Drive

Country Club Estates
Community Garage Sale
June 28-29
8am-5pm

Be on the Lookout for Emerald Ash Borer

EAB was first confirmed in Bloomingdale in the spring of 2010. Village Forestry staff is seeing increased EAB numbers and continues to monitor the extent of the infestation.

It is important for residents to become educated, aware and vigilant, inspecting their ash trees for signs of infestation. Signs and symptoms include:

- ✓ Canopy dieback – thinning of the canopy throughout, which may start from the tips of the tree; initial stages may be difficult to see from the ground
- ✓ Sprouts growing from roots and trunk
- ✓ Splitting bark
- ✓ Serpentine galleries viewed if bark is removed
- ✓ Very small D-shaped exit holes which are difficult to see
- ✓ Increased woodpecker activity/damage; woodpeckers feed on EAB larvae located under the bark, and may leave jagged holes in the bark

If you suspect that your ash tree has EAB, contact the Village Forestry Division at 630-671-5800. More information regarding EAB can be found at these sites:

www.emeraldashborer.info/

www.illinoiseab.com/

www.mortonarb.org

www.villageofbloomingdale.org/living-here/public-works-utilities/forestry-programs-tree-care/emerald-ash-borer-eab



To give you some perspective on the size of the ash borer, this one is sitting the tip of a finger.

Where to Recycle, Shred & More!

West Chicago Document Shredding Event: June 1, 2013 - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; West Chicago City Hall Parking Lot, 475 Main Street

Residents and businesses may bring up to 10 boxes for onsite document shredding. For more information, contact (630) 293-2200.

Wayne Township Document Shredding & Recycling Event: June 8, 2013 - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.; Wayne Township Office Parking Lot, 27W031 North Ave., West Chicago

Electronics and many other items collected for recycling. Document shredding services will also be available (up to 2 boxes). For a complete list of accepted items, visit the Wayne Township website or call Cindy at (630) 231-7140.



CHARACTER COUNTS! 2013 Awards

The 2013 CHARACTER COUNTS! Awards Breakfast recognizes members of the community, as well as one business exhibiting outstanding character. The event was hosted through the generosity of Don Helmig, Catering with Elegance, on April 27th at Bloomingdale Golf Club.



(Left to right, front row): Deyana Matt, Anna Pahopos, Emily Stanfield, Riley Malinowski, (Back row) Peter Scalera, Nanci Greene, Paige Larson, Barb Weber, Heather Catlow, and Grace Jurgensen. (Not pictured: Theophilus Anderson, Bob Iden, Katie Montalbano, and Robert Plucinsky)

Theophilus Anderson

was recognized for his generosity to his church, various community groups and seniors.

Heather Catlow, music teacher at Winnebago School, was recognized for her contribution to each year's CHARACTER COUNTS! Celebration.

Nanci Greene was recognized for the caring that she demonstrates on a daily basis assisting Bloomingdale School District 13 staff members, as well as inspiring the students.

Bob Iden was recognized for 34 years of dedicated service to the Village of Bloomingdale, 21 years as the Mayor. Bob faithfully and positively represented and promoted the Village.

Grace Jurgensen was recognized for the caring she has demonstrated over the past 6 years as a DuJardin School student, especially by helping students with special needs, and school staff.

Paige Larson was recognized for her conscientious and responsible volunteer service with the Bloomingdale Library.

Riley Malinowski was recognized for his kind, friendly and polite treatment of fellow classmates, including students with disabilities.

Deyana Matt was recognized for demonstrating all of the pillars of character in her daily interactions with District 13 students and faculty.

Katie Montalbano was recognized for her dedicated volunteer service with various children's charities, youth and retirement centers.

Anna Pahopos was recognized for the caring she demonstrates towards younger children and for helping others at her father's office.

Robert Plucinsky was recognized for his volunteer service at the Bloomingdale Township Senior Center teaching Tai Chi and providing other useful health information and encouragement.

Peter Scalera was recognized for exemplifying all of the pillars of character while coaching the U8 Bloomingdale Boys Travel Soccer team.

Emily Stanfield was recognized for 2 ½ years of responsible and caring volunteer service, especially with the children at the Bloomingdale Library.

Barb Weber was recognized for her years of active service to the Bloomingdale CHARACTER COUNTS! and for her coordinating the annual Salvation Army Angel Tree and DuPage Pads Holiday Meal Bag charity drives.



Bloomingdale Pharmacy Honored by CHARACTER COUNTS!



Bloomingdale Pharmacy was awarded the 4th Annual Bloomingdale Business of Character Award from the Bloomingdale CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition for its friendly, caring and knowledgeable service. Upon entering the pharmacy it is apparent that the employees function as a family who know customers on a first name basis and many by voice when they call. Bloomingdale Pharmacy has been active in the community for many years and a longtime supporter of the Bloomingdale Lions Club and Historical Society, and other community groups. Pharmacist George Thies is pictured receiving the award at the Pharmacy from Coalition member Nancy Butler.

Skeeter Season

When you are outdoors, use insect repellent containing an EPA-registered active ingredient. Follow the directions on the package.

Get rid of mosquito breeding sites by emptying standing water from flower pots, buckets and barrels. Replace the water in bird baths weekly and keep children's wading pools empty and on their sides when they aren't being used.

Retailer highlight: Len's Hardware – A Long Tradition of Personal Service

Eat Down the Street

Bloomington's Business Promotion Committee launches the 3/50 Project's "Eat Down the Street" promotion for our small independent restaurants in June. Pick out your three favorite independent restaurants, the ones you'd really miss if they were gone, and commit to spending a total of \$50 per month between the three. Our 3/50 members are listed on page 1. If your favorite restaurants are not members yet, encourage them to join. Supporting our local businesses keeps the Village's economy strong.



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The Business Promotion Committee strives to highlight a business each Almanac. Committee Chairman John Vertnik of Prudential Starck Realtors, conducted the following interview with Len Grimsley of Len's Ace Hardware.

In the 1950s Leonard Grimsley opened his own hardware store in Addison, calling it Len's Best Hardware. In the 70s his son, Len, took over the business. After the third generation of Lens joined the company upon his graduation from college, two more stores were added - Roselle in 1997 and Glen Ellyn in 2000. Soon Bloomington residents shopping at the Addison store, inquired about a Bloomington location.

Len (the 3rd) now the CEO, decided to build here and in 2005 opened the Bloomington Len's Ace Hardware. The architecturally distinctive brick building works very well in the unusual configuration at the corner of Lake Street and Springfield Drive and provides an appealing northwestern gateway to the Village.

The "Len's Ace Hardware" approach to the business is personal service, supplying the customer with the product to fulfill their immediate needs. An example of this is now including chip keys and key fobs to the key cutting service. Len's is a full service hardware store offering professional help in all fields of home repair and decorating. In the spring, there is a flower and garden sales area outside. Mulch, bark, sand and gravel are available year round, as is bulk firewood. Len's also recently expanded its bird feeding supplies department.

In keeping with the tradition of filling a variety of needs, Len's also services any make of small engine equipment, repairs items from snow blowers and lawn mowers to broken screens and windows, replaces propane tanks and sharpens tools and blades. The store also carries gas and charcoal grills, specializing in Weber products and assembly is free.

Like any other business in this tough economy, things have slowed down a bit, but Len's has been able to expand services. The store employs 20-25 people here in town; staff has not been reduced.

A well maintained store, the products and services you need, helpful, knowledgeable employees and a tradition of personal attention that has lasted three generations -- all good reasons to shop at Len's Ace Hardware, right here in town.

Open seven days a week at 272 W. Lake Street. Call 630-523-5486.



Baskin-Robbins Reopens

Ice cream is a family business, at least at the Baskin-Robbins store at 148 S. Gary Avenue it is. Long-time fans of the Baskin-Robbins brand, franchisees Jyoti Shah and her son, Amar, have re-opened the ice cream specialty store in Bloomingdale. They are anxious to share the Baskin-Robbins experience and its world-class ice cream, cakes and frozen treats with the community. The Grand Re-opening took place on May 4th, with Village Administrator Martin Bourke and Fire Battalion Chief Rich Kurka helping to cut the ribbon. Festivities included face painting, balloon twisting, live entertainment, fun giveaways and great deals. Plan to stop by to meet the Shahs and enjoy a cool treat as the warm days seem to finally be here.



The friendly staff of Baskin Robbins ready to serve you: (from l to r) Chelsea Engelking, Rebecca Woods, Lauren Cook, Barbara Rogers, Jyoti Shah, Anjali Shah and Amar Shah.

Chamber News

April was a great month for emerging business leaders in the Bloomingdale area with the launch of the DuPage Young Professionals Network (DYPN) through the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce. The mission of the DYPN is to cultivate an environment that connects emerging business leaders with opportunities for growth through networking, professional development and service to the community. Business professionals 21-40 years old are welcome to participate.

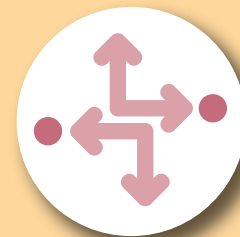
The DYPN will host monthly events to provide an outlet for young business men and women to build their professional and social networks. Young professionals, mark your calendars for the DYPN's second event: Thursday June 13, 2013; for more information and regular updates, follow the DuPage Young Professionals Network on Facebook and at www.bloomingtondalechamber.com

Hispanos Unidos Ahora y Siempre, Inc.

Hispanos Unidos Ahora y Siempre, Inc. is a Leads Group composed of Bilingual (English/Spanish) Professionals for the dual purpose of serving the community, while helping each other grow through referrals and professional development. The group currently has 15 members. Together they offered a \$1,000.00 Scholarship to the Bloomingdale 2013 Scholarship Fund through the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce for a bilingual high school or college student.

Dolly Rosario, a 10 year Bloomingdale resident, is the founder of the group and a financial representative of Country Financial. Her office is located in Bartlett; she can be reached at 847-372-7759. Other members come from area communities and represent a variety of business fields.

For more information on the group, please visit: www.hispanosunidosahora.com



The Bloomingdale Business Beat

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**

Welcome to These New Businesses

Stratford Square

Wireless Planet
Total Wedding
Vonage
Royal Service Realty

Baskin-Robbins
148 S. Gary



Around and About Town

Comprehensive Dentistry, Ltd. Hosts Dentistry from the Heart On June 8

Comprehensive Dentistry, Ltd., 183 S. Bloomingdale Road, Suite 200 is hosting its 2nd annual Dentistry from the Heart event on Saturday, June 8. . This is a day of free dental care for patients in need. Beginning with registration at 8 a.m., the team of dental professionals at Comprehensive Dentistry, Ltd. – Dr. Claudio Levato, Dr. Sharon Levato and Dr. Gilbert Abadilla - will provide the first 50 patients with one free extraction, filling or cleaning. There will also be several hygienists, dental assistants and other dental professionals donating their time and resources, in order to provide free dental care to as many residents in need as possible by 3 p.m.

This event is on a first come, first served basis and patients are encouraged to arrive early, dress for the weather and bring water, snacks etc. as they will be outside waiting to be seen. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and patients will be seen through 3 p.m. that day. For more information, visit www.ComprehensiveDentistry.com or call 630-529-2522.

Relay for Life on June 8

Join the American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Roselle, Bloomingdale, Itasca, Medinah from 6 p.m. Friday, June 7 – 6 a.m. Saturday, June 8 at Lake Park High School, East Campus to celebrate cancer survivors, remember those lost to cancer and to fight back against cancer. For more info contact Lauren at Lauren.Beecher@cancer.org or 630-932-1151.

Bloomingdale Church Day Camp 2013

This year's Bloomingdale Church Day Camp runs from June 19 through 21 from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. on the church's five-acre site on Glen Ellyn Road mid-way between Lake Street and Army Trail Road. The children adventure together as junior rangers in **Friendship National Park**, enjoying the teens' skits and the lively music of the Day Camp Band as they learn important lessons about getting along and working together. Creative craft time and fun group games fill each day's activities. Day Camp is for youngsters just completing Kindergarten through the sixth grade. Parents can register on the church's web site at www.bloomingdalechurch.org or come early on the first day. There is no fee. The parish has presented a quality program for kids as a free service to the community for the past 34 years. Bloomingdale Church is an interdenominational community church that emphasizes the practical lessons of the Bible.



Bloomingdale Lions Club Golf Challenge July 26

Bloomingdale Lions Club hosts its 17th annual Charity Golf Challenge on Friday, July 26 at the Bloomingdale Golf Club, 181 Glen Ellyn Road. The tournament begins with lunch provided by the club at 11:30 a.m., followed by a shotgun start at 1:00 pm. Dinner, awards and raffle prizes follow the tournament. The cost of the golf event is \$125 per person. Proceeds benefit sight and hearing impaired kids in the community, as well as other local needs. For more info or tickets, contact Stan Poplonski at 630-461-1283 or spoplonski@earthlink.net

Bloomingdale Artists' Association

BAA has a Members Spring Show in Gallery I through June 22 at the Park District Museum. Also featured is a birdhouse auction to benefit the BAA scholarship fund. BAA takes a summer break, but returns in the fall with a September program.



Junior Teen Miss Finalist

Samantha Sowa, graduating eighth grader from Winnebago, has been chosen as a State Finalist in the Junior Teen Miss Age Division of the National American Miss Illinois Pageant to be held August 3-4 at Pheasant Run. Community service plays a part in this competition, and emphasis is put on the importance of developing self confidence and learning good sportsmanship, as well as setting & achieving personal goals. The 14-year old enjoys singing, dancing, drawing, painting, reading and cake decorating. She is the daughter of residents Wesley & Bozena Sowa.



Interdependence Day on June 30th



Members of Bloomingdale Church invite residents to join in their third annual community-wide food drive to stock the four food pantries in our community. Church volunteers will place Jewel grocery bags at the doors of 6,000 Bloomingdale homes, asking residents to fill the bag and place it out front for pick-up on Sunday June 30, between 9:00 –

11:30 a.m. Last year 600 grocery bags of food were collected. Interdependence Day also includes a 30 minute patriotic service at Circle Park next to the Oasis and a picnic afterward.

"We will sing patriotic hymns such as America and hear from a soldier who has recently served in the military. The picnic will include not only great food, but live music, games, and a piñata for the children. We invite you to join us as we do need your help," said Associate Pastor Bill Calvin. If you are interested in being Interdependent with members of Bloomingdale Church, check out the website at www.Bloomingdalechurch.org/interdependenceday or give Pastor Bill Calvin a call at 630-894-0090.

Upcoming Garden Club Events

June 18 - Fairy Gardens presented by Jan Hanson, U of I Extension Master Gardener. Unlock the mystery into the magical world of Fairy Gardening! Designed to inspire you to create your own miniature garden (inside or out) where gnomes, fairies, elves and other wee folk can frolic, it's a whimsical look into the world of fantasy!

July 16 - Don't Doubt the Drought presented by Julie Moore, U of I Extension Master Gardener. 2012 was hot and dry. This program will discuss growth expectations in 2013 on lawns, newly planted trees, shrubs and evergreens, as well as perennials, flowering shrubs and ornamental trees.



Park District Museum Exhibits

Current exhibits at the museum include a wide variety of work by the Bloomingdale Artists Association (BAA) and the fotoMuses. This annual show runs through June 22 at the Bloomingdale Park District Museum, 108 S. Bloomingdale Road.

The BAA is a versatile group of professionals on the cutting edge in the art world. This exhibit displays their pieces in various media

The fotoMuses are a unique group of professional women who display their photos in a creative way. This exhibit features the fotoMuses' best stand-alone photographs.

Deconstruction/Renewal and 3-D 12 Sculptors

The Museum is host to two new exhibits mid-summer. Art Exhibition Using Deconstruction/ Renewal and 3-D 12 Sculptors will occupy Galleries I & II July 20 through Aug. 24.

Five artists who overlay images, textures and colors to create their own invented space occupy Gallery I. Using deconstruction and renewal, they build a unique vision of the world, inside and out. The show is titled "Overlay."

The 3-D 12 Sculptors present "Sculpture, Where It's At!" a big-impact exhibition of innovative work relating to the design culture of three-dimensional art is featured in Gallery II. A reception for both shows is scheduled between 2 and 4 p.m., July 28 at the Museum.

Admission is \$1 for residents; \$2 for non-residents and \$.50 for seniors 62+. The Museum is open Wednesdays, 4-8 p.m.; Thursdays and Fridays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturdays, noon to 4 p.m.

Call (630) 539-3096 or visit www.bloomingdaleparks.org for more information.

Bloomingtondale Fire Protection District #1



Family Disaster Plan: Have one in place as you wait for help to arrive

In light of the recent flooding, the Bloomingtondale Fire Protection District and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) would like to remind you that in a disaster, local officials and relief workers cannot reach everyone immediately. Help may not arrive for hours or days. You and your family -- and don't forget to include the needs of those with disabilities -- need to be prepared ahead of time because you won't have time to shop or search for the supplies you will need when a disaster strikes.

Most disasters are natural disasters, the result of some force of nature, such as tornadoes, hurricanes, and floods. Some natural disasters can be predicted, such as hurricanes and severe winter storms, while others, such as tornadoes and earthquakes, happen with little or no warning.

Some disasters are the cause of human actions, intentional or unintentional. A disaster plan will help with safety, security, and comfort.

Regardless of the type of disaster, there are things you can do to prepare. Contact your local Red Cross chapter, visit the FEMA Web site, or Ready.gov to make sure you are aware of the potential for natural disasters in your community. After you have identified the types of disasters that could strike where you live, create a family disaster plan that can apply to any type of disaster – natural, unintentional, or intentional.

Prepare an emergency supplies kit

Disaster can occur suddenly and without warning. They can be frightening for adults, but they are traumatic for children if they don't know what to do when these events occur. Children depend on daily routines. When an emergency disturbs their routine, children can become nervous. In an emergency, they'll look to parents or other adults to help.

How parents react to an emergency gives children an indication on how to act. They see their parents' fear as proof that the danger is real. A parent's response during this time may have a long-term impact. Including children in the family's recovery plans will help them feel that their life will return to normal.

Families should prepare an emergency supplies kit and develop a plan. Practice your plan so that everyone will remember what to do in an emergency. Everyone in the home, including children, should play a part in the family's response and recovery efforts. Remember: make the plan simple so everyone can remember the details.

- Discuss what to do in an evacuation. When told by officials, go immediately to a shelter as instructed or to the home of a friend or relative who lives out of the area. Find out about your local shelters beforehand.
- Know evacuation routes. Pre-establish several different routes in case certain roads are blocked or closed.
- Family members can become separated during an emergency. Be prepared by creating a plan for how to reach one another. Establish an out-of-area contact (such as a relative or friend) who can coordinate family members' locations and information should you become separated. Make sure children learn the phone numbers and addresses, and know the emergency plans.



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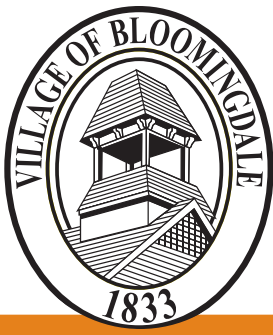
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Rules of the Road Reminders

- **Seatbelts:** Everyone in the vehicle is required to wear a seatbelt. It is the Law!
- **"Stop" means stop:** Stop signs require a full stop, even if no vehicles or pedestrians are in immediate view.
- **Turn signals** should be used to make turns (even in turning lanes) and to change lanes.
- **Headlights** are to be "on" when the vehicle's wipers are "on" due to bad weather (rain).
- **Slow traffic** should keep to the center and right lanes.
- **No texting** when driving. It is the law!
- **No cell phone use** in construction zones – 24 hours / 7 days a week.
- **Handicap placards and license plates** are issued to individuals and should be used by those individuals only.



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Bloomingdale Horizon Hosting Senior Fair June 7



Bloomingdale Horizon, 160 W. Lake Street, is hosting a Senior Fair from 9 a.m. to Noon on Friday, June 7. Many health care providers, as well as senior service agencies, will be in attendance. Bloomingdale Township and Senior Center, and other local governmental entities are also participating. A representative from U.S Representative Tammy Duckworth will be there and Bloomingdale Mayor Franco Coladipietro plans to stop by for a while. Ellen Currie, Horizon manager said this year, there will be even more exhibitors. She also noted that she will be showing one of the apartments as a model that day. The event also features free refreshments, giveaways and raffle prizes. For more information, call Ellen at 630-307-8007.



It's All Blooming in Bloomingdale!

The Bloomingdale Garden Club is thrilled with results of the plant sale held at the Springfield Park Maintenance Building in May.

Plant sale profits fund the Club's programs, speakers, workshops, and charitable efforts. Linda Kunesh, plant sale chair, conveys a sincere thank you to the plant sale committee, Club members and customers, helpers, including Girl Scout Troop 41227, Bloomingdale Public Works and Police Department, as well as Joe Potts of the Bloomingdale Park District and his staff.



Dispose of Flags Respectfully

Just a reminder that there is a Flag Drop Box located next to the Founders Gazebo near the corner of Bloomingdale Road and Fairfield Way.

Bloomingdale VFW Post 7539 sponsored the placement of the repository to ensure flags are disposed of properly.

