

**Bloomingdale Neighborhood Association, Inc.**

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**You are invited to join our 2025 Annual Membership Drive!**

Hey neighbors! Welcome to the Bloomingdale Neighborhood Association (BNA)—your local 501(c)(4) non-profit civic crew, dedicated to making our community awesome! Your voluntary participation means the world to us, helping us build connections, protect property values, and keep life here vibrant and enjoyable. Plus, we believe in getting things done *while* having fun! Whether big or small, your involvement makes a huge difference. Let’s make Bloomingdale an even better place to call home—together!

**Wondering how funds are used and how the BNA supports our community?**

* **Communication is key.** We share events, school news, and local happenings through The Bloomingdale Gazette, our social media platforms, and our office manager. Explore The Bloomingdale Gazette online at <https://bloomingdalegazette.nl/>. We’d love to send The Bloomingdale Gazette straight to your inbox! Just share your email address with our office manager, and we’ll take care of the rest.
* **Fight for your RIGHT!** The board advocatesquality-of-life issues affecting our community at government meetings, including land use, transportation, safety, and security matters.
* **Let’s have some FUN!!** Get ready, neighbors—2025 is packed with fun and community spirit! 🎉 The BNA is excited to bring you an amazing lineup of events, including Clean-Up Day (2/1), the Spring Food Truck Frenzy (3/8), the festive Bunny Parade (4/12), and our Annual Music Bingo Night (8/19). Don’t forget the ever-popular Bloomingdale-wide Garage Sale (9/13), the tasty Fall Food Truck Frenzy (10/18), and the magical Santa Sleigh (12/7) to wrap up the year! Got an idea for a new event or something you’d like to see? We’re all ears! Share your suggestions with us by email, phone, or on our Facebook page. Let’s make this the best year yet!
* **Education comes first!** Hey kids, get involved with the BNA and make a difference! 🎉 We team up with local schools to offer awesome opportunities just for you. Earn your community service hours by volunteering at our fun events, and you could even be the next recipient of our annual high school senior scholarship! Plus, we support cool programs designed to help you learn, grow, and shine. Join us and be a part of making Bloomingdale an even better place—while building skills and having a blast! 🏆✨
* **Keep it clean.** See something that might be a code violation? Reach out to the Office Manager with your concerns, and don’t worry—your name will remain confidential. We collaborate with the county code enforcement team to help preserve the beauty of our neighborhood and keep Bloomingdale a great place to live, work, and call home.
* **Come be heard!**! **When:** Fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 pm, **Where:** Bloomingdale Library. For more information check out our website at bloomingdale.life.

Become a BNA Member or Renew Today! You can play a big part in keeping Bloomingdale special for just $42 a year (that’s only 81¢ a week—our first increase since 2005!). Your membership helps fund the events and programs that make our community shine. We’re so grateful to have you as part of our beautiful neighborhood. By joining or renewing your BNA membership, you’re helping us continue the work that makes Bloomingdale such a great place to call home!

Don’t forget—our scholarship program also needs your support. Check out more details on the back of this letter. Every dollar, and every member, makes a difference because 100% of membership fees go directly back into our community. Let’s make a big impact together!

**Please return the enclosed membership card with your $42 BNA membership (envelope included), or visit Bloomingdale.Life to pay via PayPal using the QR code. You can also donate to the scholarship program there. Join by February 15th to be entered into a drawing for Bloomingdale area business gift cards held on February 27th.**

Warmly,

The Board of Directors, Bloomingdale **Neighborhood** Association

***Serving Bloomingdale Since 1979***

**Bloomingdale Neighborhood Association**

**2024 B.J. Stelter Community Scholarship**

**Donation Request**

**Reward a Deserving High School Senior!**

Established in 2006, this scholarship honors the legacy of former Bloomingdale High School principal B.J. Stelter, who dedicated 14 years to serving our community’s children. By contributing to this meaningful program, you’re helping continue her legacy and supporting a deserving young person. Your donation is an investment in both the winner’s future and the future of our community.

Congratulations go to Senior Sam Harrison, the recipient of the BNA Scholarship for the 2023-2024 school year! With a stellar GPA of 7.29, leadership on Bloomingdale’s drumline, and volunteer work at the ECHO food pantry, Sam is a shining example of dedication and service. He plans to study Political Science and Pre-Law at Florida State University, with dreams of attending Harvard Law to pursue his goal of helping those in need.

High school seniors who live in our community and have families that are BNA members are eligible to apply for this scholarship, regardless of whether they attend Bloomingdale High School. The deadline to apply is April 1, 2024. You can find the application and more details online at [www.Bloomingdale.Life](http://www.Bloomingdale.Life).

To donate to the scholarship fund, please send a check payable to Bloomingdale Neighborhood Association Scholarship (BNAS) to our address at PO Box 6313, Brandon, FL 33508. Donations can also be made through our website via PayPal—just visit Bloomingdale.Life, click on the PayPal link, or scan the QR code to follow the instructions.

Thank you for supporting our community and our youth!

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors

Bloomingdale **Neighborhood** Association

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**Make checks payable to Bloomingdale Neighborhood Association Scholarship or BNAS**

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Please include this stub with your check. For your convenience, you can combine your $42 BNA membership and scholarship donation into one check. The Bloomingdale Neighborhood Association Inc. is a 501(c)(4) organization under the IRS code.