

THE BLOOMINGDALE GAZETTE

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Dear Friends & Neighbors:

Your Association is pleased to announce that we will have as a SPECIAL GUEST at our next monthly meeting, a representative from the Hillsborough County Sheriffs Dept. who will demonstrate and discuss how you can protect your home and property from burglary. In light of the recent alleged attempted burglary, I strongly urge all of you to attend the meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 12th at 8 P.M. in the Bay Homes Sales Office. Please consider the fact that the persons who come to meetings such as ours do so on their own time. A large turn out would be appreciated.

As of this writing, 27 families have joined the Association. 27 out of approximately 74 residences or, if my mathematics is correct, a 36% enrollment. To be very blunt, if this does not improve, your Association will die before it can get started. I sincerely hope that this low enrollment rate is only due to oversights on the part of the majority and not an indication of what is to be reality.

To survive, your Association needs not only your physical and moral support, but your financial support as well. Initial start up costs are being kept to a minimum but if your Association is to grow and be a working force for you, it needs your total support.

If you have not joined but wish to do so, you can drop your dues of \$20.00 for the year off to Mr. John Jernigan at 3806 Casaba Loop or pay them at our next meeting. Our goal is still 100% enrollment.

For those of you who were unable to attend our last meeting, an excellent presentation was given by the Chief and Asst. Chief of the Bloomingdale Volunteer Fire Dept. They are more than deserving of your support for the services they provide.

A topic of discussion at our January meeting was the prevalence of loose dogs in the neighborhood. As I said in the meeting, it will be my personal stand and that of the Association to uphold the existing County lease laws for dogs and cats. Also, please keep in mind, that when walking your dog or cat for natural body functions, to respect the rights of your neighbors. If your pet can not, for some primeval reason, do its business in its own yard, but finds satisfaction only by leaving its calling card in someone else's yard; then take a small bag and a pooper-scooper with you to recover such deposits. As a dog owner and lover, my poodle is incapable of leaving what I find I have to clean up from my yard.

Your Association continues to work on the following projects:

- Obtaining street lights for the development.
- Having the school buses come thru the development.
- One time cleaning of streets and gutters by Bay Homes as each section is completed.

COMMUNITY DIRECTORY INFORMATION

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND
RETURN TO JOYCE UPHOFF, 3715 CASABA LOOP
OR BRING TO THE NEXT ASSOCIATION MEETING.

ADDRESS _____

HUSBAND'S NAME _____

WIFE'S NAME _____

CHILDREN(S) NAMES _____ (AGE)
_____ (AGE)
_____ (AGE)
_____ (AGE)

HUSBAND'S EMPLOYER _____

ORIGINALLY FROM _____

SPECIAL SKILLS (I.E. GRASS CUTTING, BABYSITTING, ETC.)

NAME

SKILL

