

THE BLOOMINGDALE GAZETTE

A PUBLICATION OF THE BLOOMINGDALE HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION

SPECIAL

APRIL 29, 1983

NOTICE!!

A VERY IMPORTANT SPECIAL MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 2, 1983

8:00 pm

PULTE SALES OFFICE (BLOOMINGDALE EAST)

ALL RESIDENTS

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.

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PARTY IN THE PARK

Saturday April 9th is a day few that attended the PARTY will torget. Approximately 750 people attended and partook of the fine tood and drink, and of course, the rain. The spirits however were not dampened in the least by the afternoon rain, in fact, some of the more merry partiers continued the party until about midnight. The shared effort that went into this party was a fine example of true community spirit. Almost 50 people made up the PARTY IN THE PARK committee and they worked extremely hard to pull this party off. In addition to these people that did the work, there is one group that can be said to be solely responsible for the party. CRITERION CORPORATION donated \$10,000 to fund this party. Without them there couldn't have been such a grand party. To Criterion, an official Bloomingdale THANK YOU is well deserved. To all those that contributed to the success of the party, I say THANK YOU FOR A JOB WELL DONE!!! As with all things of this sort, there are always a few unsung heros, these are the people that just showed up, pitched in and helped. The ones at 6:00 in the morning, the ones at dark that stayed around and helped clean up, the neighborhood watch volunteers that guarded the tent until the wee hours of the morning and those the next day that helped clean up the park. This is what community spirit and neighborly relations are all about. To those who have asked what BHA is or does, this is it, we promote this type of spirit and do all we can to foster its growth. TO EVERYONE THAT MADE THIS PARTY THE SUCCESS IT WAS --- THANK YOU !!!!!

P.S. IF YOU WANT TO ORDER ONE OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY IN THE PARK T-SHIRTS (THOSE YELLOW ONES WITH THE CUTE, SOFTBALL PLAYING MOUSE ON THEM), THEY ARE \$6.00 EACH. CALL 689 - 8090 BEFORE APRIL 20TH TO PLACE YOUR ORDER.



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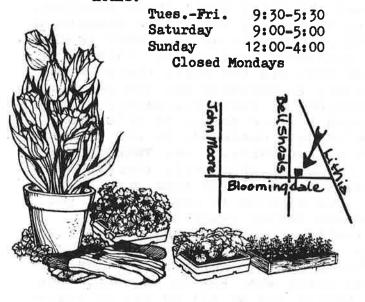
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BHA WELCOMING COMMITTEE

Marilyn & Anita are still looking for volunteers to meet & greet new neighbors. It doesn't take much time and it's a great way to make new friends. Give them a call.

Marilyn Frey- 681-3739

Anita Jesski- 681-5908

COLORING CONTEST WINNERS

2-4 age group-

1st- Liana Algarin 2nd- Rebecca Tamez 3rd- Natalie Jesski 4th- Mark Spencer 5th- Glen Ansted

5-7 age group-

1st- Roosevelt Jackson 2nd- Erin Jacques

3rd- Sean Cahill

8-10 age group-

1st- Lisa Travis 2nd- Eric Mulzer 3rd- Kim Bland

11 & over group-

1st- Cary Shearston

Many thanks to all of the kids that entered the contest, y'all did a super job!

Thanks to the judges....

Bob Marchese

Amy Rutledge

Tom Knott

WYNELLA'S KITCHEN

Carrot Cake

3 eggs

2 C. sugar

14 C. vegetable oil

3 C. all-purpose flour

2 tsp. soda

1 tsp. salt

2 tsp. ground cinnamon

12 C. grated carrot

1. C. chopped pecans

1 (20 0z.) can crushed pineapple,

well drained

2 tsp. vanilla extract

Combine eggs, sugar and oil in a large mixing bowl and mix well. Gradually beat in flour, soda, salt and cinnamon. Stir in carrot, pecans, pineapple and vanilla. Pour batter into a greased and floured 10 inch tube pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour and 15 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 15 to 20 minutes, remove from pan.

Cream Cheese Frosting

1 (8 oz.) package cream cheese, softened

2 TB milk

1 (16 oz.) package powdered sugar, sifted

1 tsp. vanilla extract

Beat cream cheese until light and fluffy; gradually add remaining ingredients, beating well. Should be enough frosting for one 13x9x2 inch cake.

Wynella Wilson

BNJ PRODUCE STAND

GARDEN FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

- Fresh Florida Orange Juice
- Milk, Large Eggs
- Charles Chips Snacks
- Pepsi, Sunkist, Frostie, Mountain Dew, Diet Pepsi

ON BLOOMINGDALE NEAR BRYAN RD.

In this hurry up, take care of #1 world, once in a while it's nice to stop and give thanks when an act of kindness happens. At the "Party in the Park" a young boy was trying as hard as he could to catch and win a frisbee. He was cold, wet & tired but he kept on going -- always being outreached and outrun by the older kids. When there were no more frisbees to be thrown, he walked away with his sadness--But a lady who had seen it all came up and handed him one of the two frisbees that her own family had won--"because he had tried so hard". That act of observation and generosity made the day for our son--and our whole family. Thank you for being there.

Narni Cahill

TREES

The tree program that was announced at the last BHA meeting is under way and we have moved about 30 trees so far. All are looking good and only a few are even suffering transplant shock. We are doing our best to get trees for everyone that wants them but we have the limitation that the mover can only work one or two days a week for us and at that, he can only move 9 or 10 trees in a full day. To get on the tree list, call 681-8511 and leave your name and phone number on the recorder. The cost per tree is \$40 to \$50 depending on your location and the method the tree mover uses to move the tree to your home. When your turn comes, someone will contact you and arrange for you to pick up the location flags, and let you know about when to expect the tree. There is no limit on the number of trees you may get however, we will try for the widest distribution of trees before we will spend a day moving trees for one home. Finally, the trees we are moving are all oak trees about 2 to 3 inches in diameter and between 12 and 20 feet tall after pruning. These trees are not specimen quality and will not provide "instant shade". There may be size and quality variations between the trees, but it you are not happy with the tree that arrives at your house, you don't have to take it. Your name will be dropped from the list and you can try for a better tree at a later date. Any questions should be left on the recorder and we will return your call.

Tree Committee





NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Dear Residents,
Please read the insert on
the Neighborhood Watch program.
With an active program, we can
keep our community safe. Come
to the April 19th meeting.

New members always welcomed. If interested call:

Tom Hackney 689-6443 Jane Luke 689-8090

Thanks.

We got one of those snazzy credit card catalogues in the mail today. You know the ones, they have designer socks and various and sundry other outrageously priced stock pictured in their glossy pages. Usually these catalogues are an odd size or shape so that they invariably end-up at the top of the stack of magazines on your chairside table.

As I leaf through this menagerie of goods I wonder who orders any of it. Certainly not a lot of it and eat too. For instance, there's a lovely gentleman's belt available—crocodile with a brass buckle—for a mere \$130.00. It occurs to me that a modern day Captain Hook wouldn't be shooing that ticking crocodile away so fast at these prices. It's another item to add to the list of things that my husband won't have. I doubt that he'd be interested in a belt that was almost double what the rent on our first abode was.

Another of my favorite items cost a mere \$99.00, a bargain I'm sure. It's what's called a Biofeedback Relaxation System. When you grasp it with tense, nervous hands it emits a piercing blast which only lessens as your tension dissapates. You guessed it, it becomes even more irritating as your tension increases. I don't know for sure, but I'd bet that sound alone would tense me up pretty well on its own. On the other hand, it would cause whomever the person hanging around causing your tension to back-off quick wouldn't it? And cause some quick ends to those insipid meetings with the boss too.

The things that tempt me the most I must admit, are the Khaki Safari outfits. The shirts are the best--lots of pockets and buttons. Overpriced of course, but tempting. Imagine striking out in the early dawn across the tundra in your perfectly fitted safari costume to hunt big game in Bloomingdale.

You see now why I love these catalogues; they're full of fantasies.

BHA MEMBERS FLOWER & CARD FUND

Neighbor in the hospital??? Give Wynella Wilson a call- 681-6011



CRAFT CLUB

You don't have to be "crafty" or "arty" to come to our monthly get togethers. We meet at someone's house the second Monday of each month to make something—a little mouse, a padded box, etc. We have some clever people living in Bloomingdale who will share their knowledge with us. So, even if you have two left hands (like Margaret Martin says she has), you can make something to take home to show off to the kids.

Soft-talk Dad into babysitting once a month and join us for a cup of coffee, a chat, and a chance to learn something new. If you have a speciality to share with us--super!

Our next meeting will be on the 18th of April, at 8pm, at Narni Cahill's home-- 4009 Eastridge Drive, Phone 685-9215. Sue Mulzer will show us how to candlewick. Bring a large-eyed needle, scissors, a small (3-4 inch) embroidery hoop, and 50 cents for fabric and candle-wicking thread. It's a great way to meet your neighbors and learn at the same time. Do call Narni and tell her you'll be there.

Maryon Marsh

GARDEN TIPS

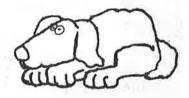
Roses -- Part II

Are all you rose fanciers having the terrible problems with the dreaded blackspot that I am?? If you aren't call me and let me in on your secret. If you are, try the following "sure fire" cure recommended by Wilkinson's Roses of Lakeland. Joyce Wilkinson practically guarantees success if you mix both Dithane M-45 fungicide at the rate of one tablespoon per gallon of water with Benlate fungicide at the same rate. She says that you may have to spray them every three days for a short time to get it under control but once controlled, once a week should be adequate. Also, she recommends only roses grown on Fortuniana roots to insure that the fruits of all your labor will be around for 25 to 30 years. the early years, there isn't much difference, but after that the non-fortuniana rootstock roses start to decline due to nematode attack.



IF INTERESTED

The Board of Directors is considering a yard of the month plan. This plan should give an incentive for homeowners to make their yards beautiful, which will make the entire Bloomingdale area that much nicer. If this plan is adopted, judges for the yards will be needed. If interested in this program or in being a judge, please contact a Board Member.



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3 gal. SILK OAKS (\$8.95)

WHEELERI PITTOSPORUM

•GARDENIA RADICANS

•MYSTERY GARDENIA

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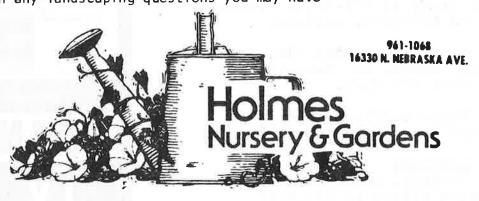
•BLUE RUG JUNIPER

VARIGATED PITTOSPORUM

10 or MORE -

(MIX OR MATCH) AND A NICE ASSORTMENT OF 15 gal, TREES at \$49.

This plant material will be on display at PARK EAST, at the above times. You may make your selections, place your order, and your landscaping materials will be delivered back to Park East on Saturday, April 30, at 10:00 a.m. ***A representative from Holmes will be on hand to help you with any landscaping questions you may have**********



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LOST!!! - Pied cockatiel. In the vicinity of Briarpark Way & Sand Pebble. If seen call Ginny at 681-5833, evenings or Carol at 685-2196, anytime.

LOST!!! - Kitten, 7 months old, grey with orange spots. Her name is Sam. If found call 681-5529.

LOST!!! - White Goffin cockatoo. REWARD, not tame. Call 685-2196.

- *CATERING SERVICES-Parties, Dinners, Baked Goods Call Wynella Wilson at 681-6011
- *HAVE AN ARTICLE FOR THE GAZETTE? CALL Wendy AT 685-1222.

- *PARENTS!! You owe yourselves a night out. Hire Scott Travis for 75¢ an hour. Call 685-2196
- *GENERAL HOUSECLEANING-\$25.00 for 3 Bedroom. References & Experience For more information call Laura Philage- 681-3687





by Moe Beneke

As construction of the golf course continues, a new personality has arrived on the scene. You will be seeing his face more and more in the very near future on signs, billboards and in newspaper ads.

Our new Bloomingdale Country Club logo has been chosen after much deliberation. I'm sure that a number of residents have seen this private little animal in the neighborhood -- we have pictures of his footprints as proof he enjoys the unspoiled environment of Bloomingdale.

Our little raccoon friend carries the weighty scientific name of "Procyon lotor", but to us he just means that nature will be preserved wherever possible in the design and construction of the Bloomingdale Country Club -- Nature's Way to Plan a Golf Course.



WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THE BLOOMINGDALE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION?
JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING -- TUESDAY, APRIL 19th AT THE PULTE
SALES OFFICE (BLOOMINGDALE EAST). COFFEE - 7:30pm, MEETING -- 8:00pm

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