# THE BLOOMINGDALE GAZETTE

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### **Business Briefs**

PRESIDENTS LETTER

Dear Friends & Neighbors:

Your Association is in the midst of its 1980-81 membership To say that the enrollment so far is gratifying is to say the least. To date 36 out of approximately 140 residents have That works out to a 23% joined.

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Possibly this low enrollment rate is due to the fact that so many new residents have moved in and have no idea what your Association does. Well, besides have ing Santa Claus come thru, Halloween for the kids, and two successful block parties, your Association has obtained street lights for the development, cleaning of the drainage area in the back of Briarlake and other things which may not sound too impressive. But they were accomplished thru and by Your Association.

Why not come to our next meeting this Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 8:00 pm in the Sales Office. Give yourself the opportunity to see what your Association is and does and what it plans to do; meet new friends who have the same common interest- Bloomingdale. Not just Bloomingdale East, West, or Estates. But the total develop-

ment of Bloomingdale.

You purchased a home here; so you must have seen something in the development that you liked. So why not become a member of the Association and try to make Bloomingdale an even better community in which to live.

I am sure that many of you have said at one time or another that the Assoc. should be doing some thing or another. I agree There's a lot the with you. Assoc. could be doing that we are not because we either don't know what you want us to do or we lack the manpower to do it. We need people with new ideas. need people who want to become We

involved. Not 100% of their time, not even 25%, but people who are willing to opper what time they can spare to help themselves and their community.

People who can and want to help get answers to questions like

-Who is going to maintain all the walls being built once the builder has gone?

-How can we get an MSU created to

solve some of these problems?
- What are we to do about the increasing number of burglaries occuring?

-If we want a golf course for Bloomingdale, what can we do to get one?

Do you have any answers to these or other questions which you Assoc. is facing or may face in the future? Why not come to our next meeting and present your views or questions and hear what your neighbors have to say about making Bloomingdale an even better place to live. Will we see you there?

> Fred Uphoff President

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### BURGLARS HIT BLOOMINGDALE AGAIN

Deputy Ira Arman, a member of the Sheriff's Crime Awareness Team, will address our Association on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 8 pm. Deputy Arman will speak on residential burglary and how to prevent it.

This topic is especially timely in view of the fact that there have been 5 burglaries in our development in Dec. Come and get some ideas on how to help prevent a burglary. A large turn out would be appreciated.

Note: A large quantity of lumber was stolen from a house under construction on Eastridge St. on Jan. 5. If you see any strange vehicles in the after working hours, please notify the Sheriff, #224-9911.

#### CRAFT CLUB

The next meeting of the Crafts Club will be held Jan. 19, 8pm, at the home of Dleanor May, 3614 Greenstone Place. We will be making a macrame Valentine's Day decoration. No macrame experience is necessary, newcomers welcome.

Please call Sue Mulzer, 681-4700 or Chris Fleming, 681-5925 if you plan to attend so materials can be purchased for you.

#### BY LAWS & CONSTITUTION

As mentioned in an earlier edition of "The Gazette", your Association application for incorporation was approved by the State of Florida as a non-profit corporation.

Attached to this issue is your copy of the Corporate By-Laws and Constitution which was approved by the general membership last Fabruary. Read them and see how your Association is organized. If you have any comments, please let us know at the next membership meeting.

By-Laws Committee

Immanuel Lutheran School is saving Campbell soup and products labels, plus Swanson and V-8 juice labels. Anyone interested in helping call Kitty Sealy at 681-1830.

Anyone wishing to get rid of their old newspapers and magazines please call 681-1830 Kristie, or 685-3053 Tina, for free pick up.

#### DEADLINES

January 19 for January 23 February 2 for February 6

## CLASSIFIED

#### SITUATIONS WANTED

Babysitting Cindy Rosengrant, age 17 call 681-3/16 Babysitting Cathy Rosengrant, age 13 call 681-3416 Babysitting Deborah Doscinski, age 12, 681-2428 Babysitting Janice Thomas, age 14, 685-4075 Babysitting Valerie Wilson, age 15, 681-6011 Babysitting Velma Wilson, age 15, 681-6011 Babysitting Chris Makula, age 1/1. 689-7826 Babysitting Shelly Schaefer, age 11, 685-5724 Babysitting Kris Sealy, age 12, 681-1830 Babysitting 689-7826 Therasa Makula, age 12, Gabysitting Shari Neubig, age 17, 685-7108 Babysitting Donna Neubig, age 15, 685-7108 Babysitting Chris Crouch, age 12, 681-5129 Babysitting Jennifer Drake, age 12, 681-1342 Babysitting Julie Lynn Witter, age 11 685-1324 Babysitting Kelly Ganter 3607 Greenrock Pl. age 14. 685-2798 Car washing & other odd jobs Billy Warren, age 12, 685-9355 Dog walking, car washing & vacuuming Lance Vincent, age 9, 689-6731 Odd jobs, errands Scott Showalter, age 17, 685-8770

### MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Wanted: Used playpen, cheap. Call Faith Brundage at 685-6814

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Welding Small jobs and repairs Jerry Willis 681-4580

Custom Made Pine Furniture Hand Crafted

"Sid" Sidorovich 681-5370 3805 Casaba Loop

Babysitting During the Day
Gerri Kanahan 689-9124

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Weekend cake decoration for small occasions.

Mike & Joyce Simpkins 685-0657 btn. 4:30-7:00

Amway Products- Guaranteed

Mike & Joyce Simpkins 685-0657 btn. 4:30-7:00

#### MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Gas Pool heater, 250000 BTU \$250.00. Jerry Willis 681-4580

## what's going on?

General Membership meeting 13 January 1981, 8pm Sales Office

Board of Director's meeting 3 February 1981, 8pm

Have a CLASSIFIED or NEWS ITEM for the GAZETTE????? Call Joyce Uphoff at 685-3013

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