

THE BLOOMINGDALE GAZETTE

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BLOOMINGDALE.

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COLORING CONTEST!!!!!!

Color Bugs and WIN. Prizes for
each age group. Entries to be in
no later than April 9th @ 1:00 pm.



BHA PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Buenos Dias Amigos,

Don't worry, I won't practice any more Spanish on you. If you haven't taken a ride (or long walk) through our community recently, I invite you to do so. We're growing by LEAPS and BOUNDS!

Just last Spring it only took about thirty minutes to make one pass through the development while on Neighborhood Watch patrol. Now it takes nearly an hour.

Spring is upon us and many of you are beginning to add landscaping. If trees are in your scope of new additions, you may be interested in a program which the BHA and Criterion have developed. Come to the next meeting for additional information.

The Legislative Delegation chose not to vote on our request for the STD bill. Representative "Spud" Clements is working with us in scheduling a series of meetings in May and June of this year. Representative Clements will be chairing these meetings himself to ascertain the following information: Is the Community clearly informed of the STD; is the Community majority supportive of/or opposed to the STD; is the Developer truly committed to long term support of the development. This is a rare opportunity to speak collectively and independently with your representative. Watch for further information on the scheduling of these meetings.

We're planning a major "Whing-ding" party in April for everyone, so check the calendar in this issue and don't plan anything else for that day.

I think you'll be pleased to see that your Board of Directors has some major accomplishments to report, so plan to attend the meeting next Tuesday.

See you there,

Bob Knott

Bob Knott
President

Coloring Contest

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Bring colored pictures to "Party in the Park" by 1:00 pm.
If you need extras call 685-1222. Submit 1 picture per child.

bhq

March 12, 1983

Dear Residents,

The membership rolls have decreased in percentage this year. I know many of you ask "What does it mean to be a Bloomingdale Homeowners Association member?", or "What can the Bloomingdale Homeowners Association do for me?"

The Bloomingdale Homeowners Association has been negotiating with Criterion and Hillsborough County to suitably resolve the Buffer Zone issue. This issue has reached a point where now the residents can make a choice.

The Bloomingdale Homeowners Association has been working with Criterion and TECO to hasten the installation of streetlights in section A-3. This issue has successfully been resolved.

"So A-3 watch for those TECO trucks!"

Below you will find a membership blank. New residents pay \$15.00 since they were not here prior to February. Established residents pay \$20.00.

Join now through April 9, 1983, and receive a free tote bag by April 9th (Party in the Park day).

Brenda J. Manning
Membership Chairperson

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

1983 MEMBERSHIP

P.O. Box 918

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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Dear Parents,

Please advise your children once more to avoid approaching suspicious cars or strangers.

Advisory Committee Meeting results are as follows:

1. A Neighborhood Watch spokesman from the Hillsborough Sheriff's Department will be at the April 19, 1983 BHA General Membership meeting.
2. Need feed-back from the Watch Members as to a desire to extend coverage to other days.

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOMED.

If interested call:

Tom Hackney 689-6443
 Jane Luke 689-8090

THANK YOU.

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FINGERPRINTS

This past month, the general membership approved the purchase of a permanent fingerprinting set to keep within the Homeowner's Association. Some of your children have been fingerprinted at school recently but if not, we hope that you'll take advantage of this service when the kit arrives. New neighbors will be arriving over the summer and we hope to fingerprint their children as soon as possible after their arrival.

The fingerprints go on a special paper card -- the only copy that is made goes with the parents to keep with their important papers. It would be used only in the case of a missing child. Our goal is to be sure that every child in Bloomingdale is fingerprinted. If you would like to help in some way to reach this goal (on a temporary or permanent basis, be trained by the authorized person to fingerprint, or help organize) contact me, Jane Luke at my home at 689-8090.

CRAFT CLUB

When: March 14, 1983
7:30 pm

Where: Maryon Marsh
3717 Greenford St.

What: RADIANT STARS-
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- 2 TB lemon juice
- 1/2 C. brown sugar
- 1 tsp. grated orange rind
- 2 TB flour

Place the ham in a 1 1/2 quart casserole and spread with mustard. Place the apples over ham and sprinkle with lemon juice. Combine the brown sugar, orange rind and flour and sprinkle over apples. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes. Serves 4 to 6 people.

For household use.....

To remove ink and dye stains from fabrics -- Spray liberally with any hair spray then wash.

The Gazette would like to welcome Mrs. Wynella Wilson and her new column. If anyone has a recipe or helpful hint to share, please call Wynella at 681-6011.

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TENNIS ANYONE?

In conjunction with the upcoming "Party in the Park" on April 9th, we would like to set up some friendly mixed doubles matches. Any resident doubles partners interested in signing up, please contact Patti Carroll at 689-0330 or Gila Graves at 681-5501. Deadline- March 30, 1983

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GROUP W CABLE - New REMOTE CONTROLS and Special Entertainment Packages now available. Call 681-6853 between 9am-9pm for details.

The Valrico Players production of "South Pacific" opens on Fri., March 25. Our own Anita Jesski is playing the female lead role, Nellie. The play will be on for three week-ends. We're proud to have such a diversity of talents in Bloomingdale and encourage everyone to go cheer Anita on. Break a leg, Anita!!!

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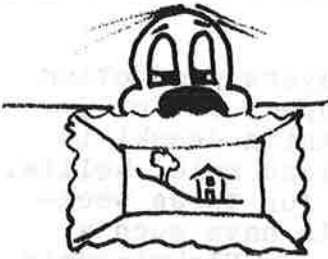
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ARTY PARTY

If you didn't attend the Arty Party last month you missed a fun evening. At \$2.50 a couple for BHA members we made out like bandits because Wynella Wilson catered the party and provided a super spread that included wine and meat and cheese platters. Such a deal you don't get too often.

The matted and framed pictures covered a wide variety of tastes and prices. There were prints, etchings, posters, lithographs -- and all were ready to be hung as soon as you got home.

In addition to eating and talking, we laughed as the auctioneer and guests heckled each other about prices and pictures that no one wanted,... and then we had the fun of seeing what was bid upon and who bought it. It's almost impossible to know what will appeal to even good friends, so artistic criticisms must be uttered with discretion or you can find yourself falling all over your tongue as neighbors bid on the picture you just mocked!

A thank-you to the Boodyds for organizing the evening and the BHA for sponsoring it.

Narni Cahill

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BHA WELCOMING COMMITTEE

The Welcoming Committee for the Bloomingdale Homeowners Association would like to enlist your help. We need volunteers to explain the benefits and purposes of membership in the BHA to our new neighbors. This Committee is not affiliated with any of the Welcoming Services and will not engage in any sales or promotional activity. If interested please call:

Marilyn Frey - 681-3739 or
Anita Jesski - 681-5908

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If your neighbor has had a baby or you would like to have a "birthday wish" put in the Gazette, please call Wendy at 685-1222. The April deadline is at 7pm on 4/6/83.

HONOR THE LEASH LAW, PLEASE

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HAPPY EASTER, HAPPY SPRING!!!

THE BHA GAZETTE

"DID I EVER KNOW YOU-OR DID YOU MARRY IN?"

The terror known as "High School Reunion" is at my throat. You know, that's when you suck in your gut, get a tan, dress-up and go to a cocktail party/dinner/dancing with a group of imposters. I don't know about you, but I never went to high school with anyone with a pot belly or a bald head. These staid adults are supposed to be the same people who threw spit balls at the Dean's back, put glue on the auditorium seats, and flushed balloons down the school toilets. I knew them before they were human beings. Their cars had different personalities then too -- and names. Let's face it, most of the guys who were acting quietly cool getting into their cars were actually praying that the "old Mayflower" would start up.

These people were thrust out on the world the last time I saw them. Graduation (grand finale of the zoo) separated the men from the boys -- or rather the surprised from the surprised-nots. Our school didn't tell you if you had graduated until you got there to graduation. Unleased on an unsuspecting society. The Principal never looked so happy. So now we've gone on our separate ways, and married people who weren't with us in school and know better. These people are the ones that really have an awful time at class reunions. It's a real eye opener. They hear incredible tales about their spouses. Old Romeo huh? Class Sweetheart? The discussions going on in the cars after the party must be great -- they certainly are animated!

I've done all the appropriate things to get ready for this reunion. I've gotten married, had two children (one boy, one girl) gained weight, worried my hair grey, gotten "personality lines" (boy I must be personable) and gotten glasses. I'm set.

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GARDEN TIPS

ROSES

Now that we are pretty sure that we won't have another freeze or frost it's time to prune your roses to insure a good crop of blooms in the months to come. Good pruning is essential for productive plants since most current roses bloom on new wood. The main objectives of pruning are:

1. To remove any old, damaged or weak wood to maintain the plant in its most healthy state.
2. To provide as much new growth so that the number of blooms is maximized.
3. To provide a sturdy framework for continued growth.

The first step in rose pruning is to clean the plant of any diseased tissue and to remove any damaged canes. Once accomplished, the next step is to clear out the center of the plant by removing most of the small growth which typically crowds the center of the plant. This allows for good air circulation which is important to the prevention of disease. The final and most difficult (emotionally) step is to remove about one third of all remaining growth. When you are finished, you should end up with four or five main healthy canes remaining on the plant if your plants are two to three years old. Older plants will be larger and should have perhaps six or eight well-placed remaining canes. If you have just planted your roses, the only pruning you should do is to rub off the inward directed buds to help maintain the center of your plants as clear as possible.

COMMUNITY YOUTH ADS - Babysitters

Valerie Wilson, age 18
681-6011

Velma Wilson, age 18
681-6011

Darlene Lebo, age 13
681-1066

Missy Carlin, age 14
689-1496

Pam Greeley, age 22
681-9306 (anytime)

Chris Carlin, age 16
689-1496 (Estates) ALSO
grass cutting & yard work

Erin Conway, age 14
689-8744

Pam Gowie, age 19
689-9499

Alissa Algarin, age 16
689-3127

Kathy Campbell, age 14
681-4106

Cheryl Frey, age 17
681-3739

Kathy Fawcett, age 14
681-5803 VERY EXPERIENCED

Brenda Carter, age 13
689-6766

Tina Graves, age 16
681-5501

Kevin Knott, age 16
685-0011

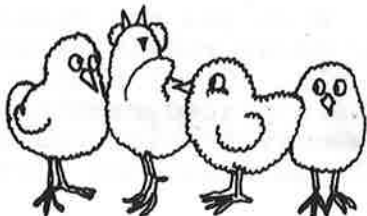
Tom Knott, age 15
685-0011

LAWN CARE- Michael Frey, age 18
681-3739 *Scott*

LAWN MOWING- Alex Algarin,
689-3127

STRONG YOUTH, age 18, willing to
do any work. Martin- 685-1843

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Contact a Board Member or call Wendy at 685-1222. THANKS.

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

March

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Craft Club 7:30 pm	15 BHA * General Membership Meeting 8pm	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 School Vacation	31	1 <i>April</i> - 1983	2
3 <i>Easter</i>	4	5 BHA Board Meeting	6 Gazette Deadline 7pm for 4-10-83	7	8	9 "Party in the Park" 11:30 am
10	11	12	13	14	15	16

BOARD MEMBERS

Bob Knott 685-0011
 Don Luke 689-8090 *
 Mike Carricato 685-8017 *
 Sandi Neubig 685-7108 *
 Brenda Manning 681-2424 *
 Don Burke 685-2889 *
 Dave Jacques 681-7821-6785 *
 Joyce Uphoff 685-3013
 Wynella Wilson 681-6011
 L.O. Haselgrove 689-4839
 Jim Miller 681-7577

REMINDER

Craft Club- March 14 at 7:30 pm
 General Membership meeting- March 15
 Coffee- 7:30 pm Meeting- 8:00 pm
 Spring Vacation for our kids- March 28-
 April 1
 Gazette Deadline- Apr. 6 for Apr. 10
 PARTY IN THE PARK- April 9th-11:30 am

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