

# The Bloomingdale Gazette

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## SOMETHING ILLEGAL ?

BY SUSAN L. DELUCA

In previous issues of the GAZETTE, we had reported about the possibility of illegal dumping going on in the Bloomingdale East area. This dumping consisted of large tanker trucks pulling up to a manhole, putting large hoses into the manholes, and dumping something into them. Various individuals in Bloomingdale contacted me regarding these sightings at all different times, but mostly toward the late afternoon and evening hours (some at 2 a.m.). After the last article appeared regarding this, I was contacted by Joyce Uphoff, a resident in East, who was willing to look into this further. While attending a President's Roundtable gathering, she spoke with an individual of the Public Works Department of Hillsborough County and with a high-ranking individual within the Sheriff's Department. From this conversation with these two individuals it was found out that what was happening may very well be illegal and extra patrol cars were assigned from the Sheriff's Department to try and catch this dumping "in the act." Up to this point, even though the dumping had been seen by residents, no one had been able to get tag or truck numbers as they were not clearly posted on the tanker trucks.

On Wednesday, April 15, at 3 p.m., Glenda Hewitt called me to report that one of the residents in Bloomingdale had just contacted her and that dumping was taking place right at that second and she had been able to get a license tag number, but no truck/tank numbers. With that information I told Glenda to contact the Sheriff's Department and for Maureen Pheils (who was in my home at the time) to call Criterion's security patrol. I immediately went to the dumping sight myself and saw the truck in question and was able to get the rest of the truck and tanker numbers and confirm the license tag number that was given to me. This information was given to the Criterion security patrol. I then followed this tanker truck back to the Waste Treatment plant where it pulled in.

Approximately one hour later, I was contacted in person by a Deputy of the Sheriff's Department for my information. After talking with other residents, the deputy then proceeded to the Waste Recovery Plant back off Nature's Way by Culbreath Road. She spoke with Matthew Quinn who is security for the Waste Water Utilities plant. He said that Hillsborough County

contracts out to a company named "H & H" who owns the big tanker trucks to bring the liquid sludge from Hurley Road (outside of Bloomingdale). They then put this sludge down into the manholes on purpose to be able to get the sludge into the water treatment plant. They do this approximately 2-3 times per night.

According to a spokesman of the Environmental Protection Commission, they are only allowed to dump right at the treatment plant for the purpose of reducing overflow at other plants. In fact, they even have a permit to do this dumping--but not into the manholes.


Criterion Corporation currently has a development on the East that was guaranteed in writing to be able to hookup to the waste treatment plant here in Bloomingdale. Even with this guarantee, the Environmental Protection Commission informed Criterion on April 30 that there was "no chance" of hooking into the system and that the current system is inadequate to serve the needs of the area. May 1st Criterion threatened with legal action. Armed with that threat, they were given permission to hookup the apartment complex and condominiums. Criterion is hoping these hookups become reality as they are planning their grand openings during the weekend of May 17.

As you are probably aware, our water treatment plant has been in the news lately due to overflow problems. According to a spokesman in the Public Works Department, the overflow is occurring during the peak morning hours and during the late afternoon/evening hours. They say they can understand the morning, but the afternoons has

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Lots of things for kids to do this summer



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## EDITORIAL...

In this month's GAZETTE you will find a copy of  
the proposed By Laws for the BHA. When you go  
to the May General Membership meeting, you will  
be asked to vote as to your acceptance or denial  
on their content. As these are the rules that  
govern this organization, we feel these are  
important, so please let us know if you feel  
something should be changed.

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This edition of the GAZETTE is a special one in  
that we have included lots of things for kids to  
do this summer so they won't drive us totally  
crazy. Each time we publish from now on we are  
going to try and give the paper a theme of  
interest.

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Don't forget, the June GAZETTE comes out on June  
22. We have a 6-week hiatus between May-June  
and July-August because of vacations.

## READERS FORUM

This is the place that  
we will print your  
letters when you send  
them to us. But since  
you haven't, we can't;  
but if you do, we will.



# THE NEWCOMERS PAGE

In an effort to help our new neighbors make their transition to Bloomingdale a little easier, the BLOOMINGDALE GAZETTE would like to provide you with facts and information about your new home.

In the beginning, Bloomingdale was farm and pasture land. Sometime during the mid 1950's parts of this area were reforested (which is why the pine trees line up in straight rows). In the '60's - '70's, Criterion Corporation purchased the land over a five-year period with an eye to future development. There was a ranch where the Suarez model is now (in the East) and beyond was a very large farm. After the land acquisition, it took another 5-6 years for it to become a PUD (Planned Urban Development) which was redesigned 3-4 times.

In the fall of 1978, Bay Homes (the building arm of Criterion) built five furnished models and 10 spec homes in the East. They sold all 10 in the first week. Later, Bay Homes was bought by Pulte. Suarez was the second builder and from there came the builders you see now. Once the builders have finished here in Bloomingdale (in 5-10 years) our subdivision will have 6,853 dwelling units.

The first families moved into the East in May and June of 1979. One of these first families was Fred and Joyce Uphoff. Fred was instrumental in founding the Bloomingdale Homeowners Association, Inc., and the Bloomingdale Gazette.

The Bloomingdale Homeowner's Association, Inc., (or BHA as it is known) was founded to give a unified voice to the residents of Bloomingdale.

Over the past seven years, this unified voice has accomplished many things such as: The stop light at Bell Shoals and Bloomingdale Avenue; the street lighting districts; parties for children; the Bloomingdale Gazette; the Mobile Watch; and the Fire and Disaster Fund as just a few examples. But most recently the BHA put the Special Taxing District into place.

The Special Taxing District (or STD as it is called) was established January 1, 1986, for the purpose of maintaining the common grounds of Bloomingdale. (Currently the grounds are being maintained by Criterion Corporation until STD monies are collected starting in November of 1986.) This year on the Hillsborough County Property Tax statement which you will receive in October-November, there will be a notation of \$80 for this STD. (If you closed on your home after January 1, 1986, this won't appear on your tax bill until November 1987.) The STD, though founded by the BHA, is a separate entity and is run by a different board of directors. (See page 2 for a list of names.) The County collects the STD money through our taxes from all the residents and then the STD Board of Trustees apply it to the maintenance.

On the other hand, the BHA is funded totally by volunteer dues (\$5) paid one time per year in November.

The Bloomingdale Homeowners Association Board of Directors meets monthly in the home of one of the directors. The time, date, and place are always announced in advance in this paper. Interested observers are invited to attend.

The BHA General Membership meetings are held for all residents of Bloomingdale (members or not) five times per year: September, November, January, March, and May. The time, date, and meeting place are announced in advance in this newspaper.

We strongly encourage you to become a member of the BHA. Your donation of \$5 per year to this non-profit organization will ensure the continuance of a homeowner's association placed there for your benefit. So won't you take a minute now and fill out the application below....



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Even though the name "Johnny" is a fictitious name, it's possible you may have a child like this in your home. Unfortunately, according to Deputy Marsha Dewese of the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Department, Cocaine addiction and even Heroin addiction is seen here in Bloomingdale.

As a service to the parents of Bloomingdale children, on Monday, May 12 at the General Membership Meeting of the Bloomingdale Homeowners Association, Inc., Deputy Dewese will present a film and give us the facts about what our kids are doing with drugs and alcohol. As the Deputy is gearing this program to an adult audience, we ask that you not bring younger children.

With the summer months coming up and our children having more free time on their hands, perhaps it might be a good idea to learn some "preventive medicine" yourself as a parent.

CONTINUED TOP NEXT COLUMN

Please join us for this very important meeting Monday, May 12, at the Bloomingdale Community Church, 1310 Bloomingdale Avenue. The doors will open at 7:30 p.m. for coffee and talk and the meeting will begin at 8 p.m. There will be a few minutes of BHA business first and then Deputy Dewese will begin her program. For those of you with babysitters, the program will be ending around 9:30 to 10 p.m.

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had them puzzled. (These are the times residents have observed the dumpings into the manholes.)

To sum it all up, what we are questioning is this: If our treatment plant is so inadequate, why is the county hauling in sludge from other areas? If H & H is only allowed to dump into the plant itself, why are they doing the dumping into the manholes and not being stopped? (We have given enough proof to enough people that this is being done -- why are they still doing it?) Why, if our system is so inadequate, was Criterion given permission to hookup when they threatened the county with legal action? Why has the EPC given permission to the county (H & H) to dump into a system already overflowing, and are they bringing in sludge from other areas besides just Hurley Road? A lot of residents feel that maybe something illegal is going on out here -- we aren't entirely sure; but we think something smells in Bloomingdale.

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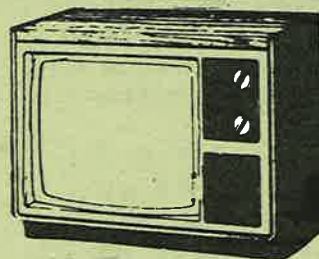
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CHERYL S. LEDFORD  
GAZETTE STAFF REPORTER

Planning to market your home soon? "This is an excellent time to sell a home," says Jim Fedder, Manager of Bob Sands Realty in Brandon. "Interest rates are at their lowest point in years and families anticipating a summer move are looking for their dream home now."

If you are about to market your home, you may want to do some minor repairs and maintenance to improve its appearance and salability.

1. Curb appeal: plant, now, trim, edge.
2. Entrance: tidy, uncluttered, touch-up paint, and clean.
3. Clean woodwork. Change all burned-out lights.
4. Clean dirty walls, around light switches, in corners, and get rid of cobwebs.
5. Kitchen: clean oven and dishwasher, arrange pantry so it is not cluttered, keep trash emptied.
6. Closets: keep uncluttered--they look larger.
7. Arrange furniture so that rooms look light, airy, and large. Move large pieces of furniture

that block windows or doors. Rent a storage closet to store excess furniture until you move.

8. Let the light in. Open drapes and blinds.
9. Baths: recaulk around tub and shower. Clean shower curtain of mildew. Clean soap residue off ceramic tile and shower doors.
10. Be aware of household odors. Air rooms frequently.

## BIKE DECORATING CONTEST

Coming in the June 22 issue of the GAZETTE will be lots of information about the July 4th Parade held here in Brandon. This year the Bloomingdale Homeowners Association would like to have an entry -- YOU!! More specifically, we would like to have a bike decorating contest for the youngsters here in Bloomingdale an hour before the parade on July 4 and then the winners can show off their ribbons as they



ride in the parade behind the Bloomingdale banner. The BHA will be awarding prizes to various youngsters for their efforts.

So watch for more details and an entry blank in the June 22 issue of the GAZETTE and for the time being think about how your bike could be decorated for July 4th.

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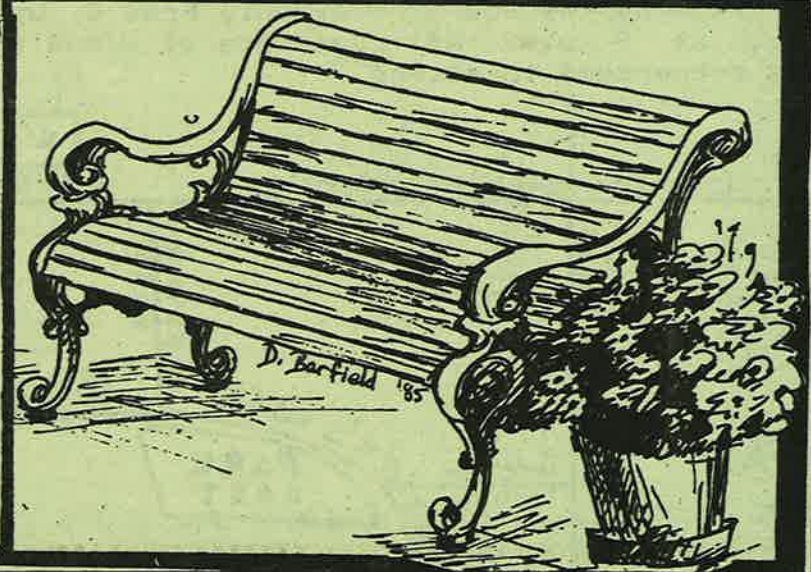
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### BHA MEETING:

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On the agenda will be the passage of the by laws changes as presented in this issue of the GAZETTE and a discussion of the feasibility of incorporating the BLOOMINGDALE GAZETTE.

After a brief discussion of BHA business, Deputy Deweese of the Sheriff's Department will give a presentation on drug and alcohol abuse in Bloomingdale.

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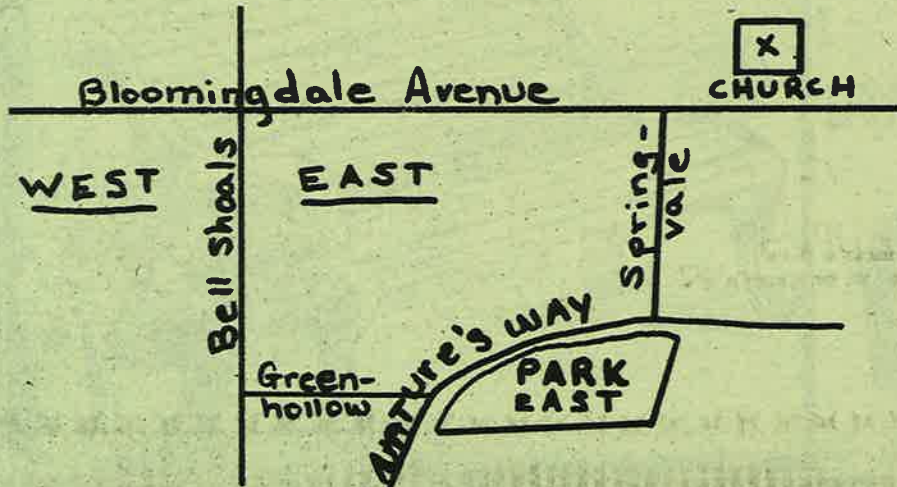
### BHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING:

The next meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bloomingdale Homeowners Association is scheduled for Monday, June 9, 1986. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. It will tentatively take place at the home of Mr. Jim Weiss at 1213 Letona Lane. Interested observers are invited to attend.

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### SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT PUBLIC MEETING:

The next public meeting of the newly formed Special Taxing District will be held by the Board of Trustees on Tuesday, May 13, 1986, at the Bloomingdale Community Church, 1310 Bloomingdale Avenue. The meeting will be called to order by the board President, Fred G. Uphoff, Jr., at 8 p.m. All residents of Bloomingdale are encouraged to attend.



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## BLOOMINGDALE WOODS

At the West corner of Springvale and Bloomingdale Avenue, there is currently an apartment complex being built and developed by Criterion Corporation. According to Susan Meitz, Executive Vice President of Criterion, Bloomingdale Woods will hopefully be ready for occupancy by May 16th. Whether or not it will be is dependent on access to the sewer treatment plant--they have been guaranteed hookups.

The complex will hold 224 units with a combination of 1 and 2 bedrooms with 1 or 2 baths. The 1 bedroom apartments are 750 sq. ft. in size and will rent for \$435/month.

## Summer Fun for Bloomingdale's Youngsters



See pages 12+13

The 2 bedroom units, with either 1 or 2 baths, are 905-960 sq. ft. and rent for \$500-\$535/month. All of the apartments come with refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, disposal, and washer/dryer hookups. The complex itself will contain a swimming pool, whirlpool, and laundry facilities.

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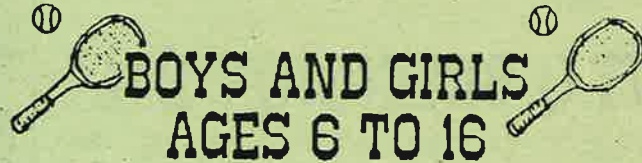
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**CHERYL S. LEDFORD  
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The Ronald McDonald Fun Club is geared for the 5-11 year old child. It is held the first Monday of the month from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

For you older youngsters (55+) they have Bingo every Tuesday from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Laura Bowen, a Bloomingdale Resident, is in charge of these activities and says the response is very good. She also states that it is not necessary to make any purchases to be able to take part in these activities--they are offered as a community service.

With the new McDonald's going in the shopping center at Bell Shoals and Bloomingdale Ave., hopefully they will be offering the same activities; Ms. Bowen will keep us informed about this.

If you would like more information about any of these activities, please call Laura Bowen at 677-6556.

### **GOLF NEWS**

**BY JACKIE JAQUISH  
BLOOMINGDALE  
GOLFERS CLUB**

We were pleased to have 35 ladies participate in our March-April Golf Clinics! Many newcomers to the game were introduced to the fundamentals of the Golf Swing.

Our May-June series has already started, but we are offering intermediate classes for ladies who have had beginner experience.

As a result of our clinics, several participants have now entered in "GUYS 'N GALS SCRAMBLE," held every other month.

Call 685-4105 for the dates and times of our next clinics.

### **REFINANCE UPDATE**

**BY CHERYL S. LEDFORD  
GAZETTE STAFF REPORTER**

Thanks to the information provided by Michael Alea of Financial Federal Mortgage (formerly Andover Mortgage), many residents are taking advantage of current loan interest rates and refinancing their home.

Michael provided an update recently. VA rates remain at 9 1/2% (as of April 29), those interested should call for an update on discount points. Conventional is still 10% with 2 points on entry and 10.44 apr.

Michael added that due to current demand a 45-60 day time frame is required for closing because of the backlog. This is still an excellent time to refinance your home to lower your monthly payments!



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**ABDUCTION ATTEMPT**

BY CHERYL S. LEDFORD  
GAZETTE STAFF REPORTER

During the month of April, in Bloomingdale West, there was an alleged abduction attempt of a 5 1/2 year old female. The youngster (who will remain anonymous in respect to the parents' wishes) was approached by a caucasian male in a long, white car "with no back seat." The man who was "the same size as Daddy," was about 5'7" and weighed 165 pounds. He apparently pulled up beside the young girl, got out of the car, opened the passenger side, and suggested to the girl that he had candy. The incident occurred around 2 p.m.

The mother notified the Sheriff's Department as soon as she learned of the attempt. The mother stated that she was very impressed with the responsiveness and handling of her daughter's case. She feels that all parents should report any incident of this nature especially having found out how compassionate the deputies are.

Warn your children -- you can never remind them too much about the danger of strangers.

**CPR COURSE**



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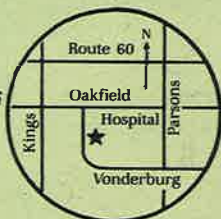
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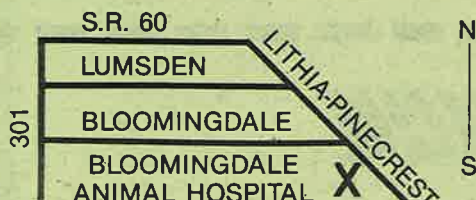
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## GAZETTE NEWS

The GAZETTE would like to announce the promotion of one of its employees, Cheryl Ledford, to the position of Lead Reporter.

Cheryl will be coordinating articles, news stories, and informative reports between the reporters (herself, Sherry Hardin, and Keri Brissette) and the Editor.

Thank you Cheryl for going that one step further for Bloomingdale.

It is with deep regret we bid a fond farewell to a GAZETTE friend, Maureen Pheils. As you know, Maureen has been the Advertising Manager and my right arm for the last year. She will be taking time to enjoy her three children and husband. Her presence will be sorely missed.

But on a happier note, Colleen Anderson, currently our Distribution Manager, will be assuming the advertising duties with the June issue. Colleen plans to continue with distribution while persuing the advertising end. Thank you Colleen!

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## STD NEWS

BY CHRIS PHEILS, TRUSTEE

It is fast approaching that time when those of you who want to have more than just-a-say in what goes on in Bloomingdale to stand up. When we wrote the special tax district ordinance it was mandated that one half of the board would be elected each year. Each term would be for two years. Since the current board was appointed by the county there were no pre-arranged terms. At the last general meeting of the Board of Trustees lots were drawn to determine who would serve a two-year term and who would serve only one. Robert Knott, Christopher Pheils, and Christopher Deem will serve two-year terms. The other four positions will come up for re-election this fall.

Any Bloomingdale resident homeowner who is registered to vote in this county is eligible to run for one of these positions. There are no districts in Bloomingdale, all the trustees serve "at large." There are no party affiliations, it is nonpartisan. Military members are eligible to run for this office because it is a nonpartisan election and a nonpaying position.

The election will be held on September 2, 1986, and the term in office will be for two years, beginning October 1, 1986.

In order to enter the election one must complete and turn in, between noon July 14 and noon July 18, the following:

1. Form DSDE 24: A Loyalty Oath and Oath of Candidate.
2. Notify the county and provide the Supervisor of Elections a petition signed by fifteen (15) registered voters of Bloomingdale.
3. A "Financial Disclosure" form, (it basically asks where you get your paycheck, not how much). This is required of all elected officials.
4. Form DS-DE 9, if you plan to collect campaign monies, or a letter stating you are not going to collect contributions.

Remember this is not part of the BHA, you don't need to be a member to run, all you need is a desire to improve your Bloomingdale.

For more information come to a STD meeting; call one of the Trustees; or contact the Supervisor of Elections, Hillsborough County Courthouse, Room 195, Tampa, 33602 -- phone 272-5850. (Refer to the Bloomingdale Special District Trustee Election, Ordinance #85-38.)

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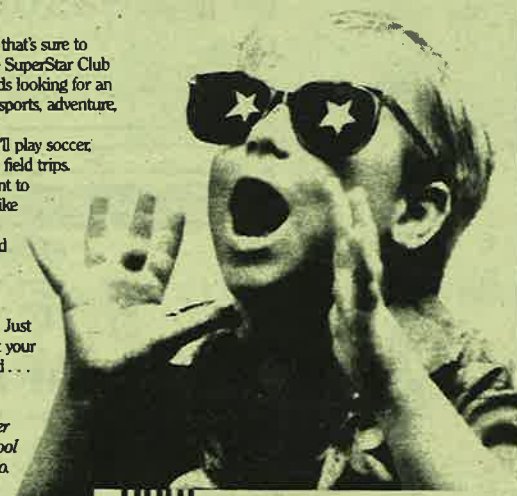
In the SuperStar Club, you'll play soccer, basketball, softball, swim and take field trips. SuperStars are older kids who want to sharpen their athletic skills, who like computers and programming and who like to explore new places and ideas.

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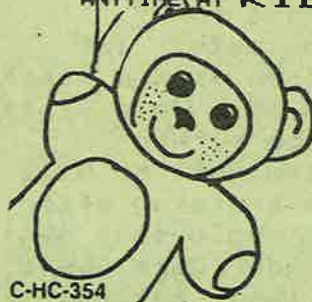
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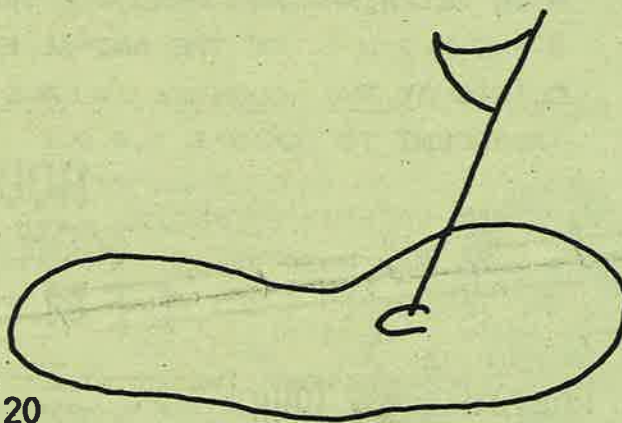
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At the corner of Bell Shoals Road and Glenhaven (the entrance to Hooker Barnes in the East) there is currently construction taking place to build a Kinder Care Daycare Center. According to Margo Guthrie, the District Manager for Kinder Care, they are planning to open this center between August 1st and the 25th, before the public schools open.

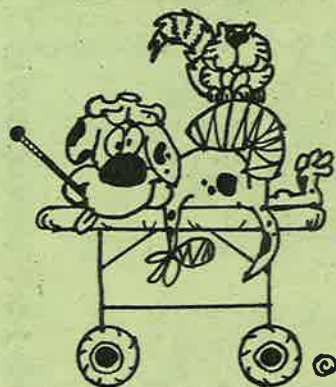
Kinder Care, the nation's largest provider of child care, has 1,100 centers nationwide. The facility here in Bloomingdale will be licensed for approximately 150 children with a staff of 13-15. This staff will be either pre-trained, or will be given training after their employment begins if Kinder Care feels that their natural

ability with children warrants it. Their Kindergarten program is taught by a certified teacher.

They cater to all age groups from 6 weeks old up to 12 years old. Educational programs will be offered to all age groups and summer camp will be available during the summer of '87 to school age children. They also have a pick-up and delivery service to and from the public and private schools within a 2-5 mile radius to provide after-school care. There is no home pickup and delivery though. During the day, they will be providing a hot lunch and snacks.

According to Ms. Guthrie, they still have not determined the cost for their center; but they will be offering full-time

care, part-time programs, and drop-in care on a space available basis. Family discounts are also part of their plans. She feels their hours will probably be 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; but, she stated, this is subject to change according to the needs of the neighborhood. Pre-registration will probably be around July 15, if all the licensing details have been completed. Watch for the June 22nd issue of the GAZETTE for more details on registration.



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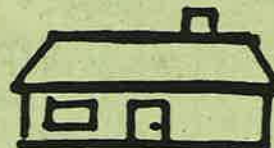
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BY EARL HARRIS  
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As many as 10 million men, women, and children are presently taking Karate lessons in America today. Their reasons for training are varied. Some train for the sport of Karate, others train for the physical fitness, others for the discipline and self control. Still others train for the self-defense training of Karate. Some turn to Karate because it is a sport for individual effort and rewards rather than teamwork.

Parents appreciate the discipline, self control concentration, and the overall winning attitude that their child receives thru training. Karate training can also improve coordination, self-respect, integrity and self-confidence. Some adults take Karate to stay in shape, learn self-defense, reduce mental stress, and just to have fun.

Who can become involved in Karate training? Anyone-boy, girl, man or woman, of any age may become involved. A person doesn't need to get into shape before starting training. Beginner classes are structured for students with no prior training. Karate training can help a person in weight reduction or just staying in shape through a structured exercise program. It will also help to improve your stamina. You may go as far as you want to in your training. What belt rank you want to obtain is up to you.

When choosing a Karate school several things should be considered: The qualifications of the instructor should be investigated; how long has this person been in Karate; how long has he been instructing; what belts or ranks do they possess and in what styles? Ask other students and parents their opinion of the school. Does the school compete in tournaments and what are the results? When your questions are all answered then make your decision.

NO GRASS TO BE MOWED IN THE WEST . . .

On May 2, as we go to press, we have just been informed by Criterion about the following:

1. Criterion will no longer be cutting the grass in the West. They intend to leave it to the county to do.
2. Criterion won't be doing the enforcement of deed restrictions unless it is major.
3. Criterion will be maintaining the parks until the county assumes control of them.

We hope to have more information at the May 12 BHA meeting.

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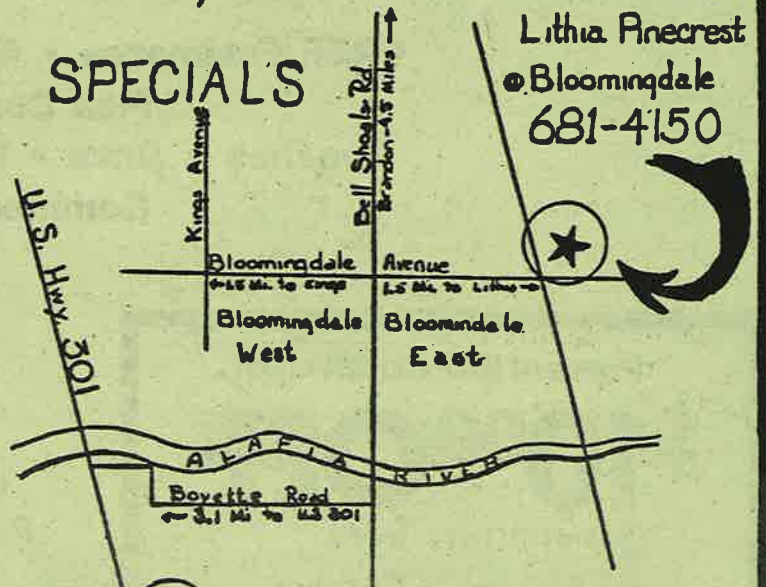
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## KID KORNER

BY HELEN & MARYELLEN COOKE  
KID COUNTRY CHILD CARE

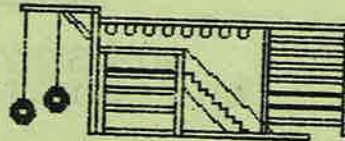


You love your child and you want the very best for him or her, but like most parents, you both work. You find yourself looking for alternative care, and wondering whether it would be better to hire a sitter or put the children in day care. Of course, both have advantages. Both can offer individualized attention and learning skills, but many parents find their best choice is daycare.

Studies among kindergartners and first graders have shown, most importantly, that children who have had exposure to pre-school day care develop better socialization skills than children who have never had day care.

At child care centers, children learn language and motor skills, as well as more sophisticated communication and coordination skills. Youngsters learn shapes, colors, counting, and cooperation in a fun and active atmosphere. Caretakers work hard to insure that your child feels loved and is never bored.

In licensed day care facilities, caretakers undergo a rigorous battery of tests to assure you that the facility is safe, and workers have spotless records. Additionally, your child plays and learns with several children



in his own age group, where he can find comfort and comraderie.

All these advantages make placing your child in a day care center the wise and loving choice when you want the best for him or her.

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## NEW STOP SIGNS

Hillsborough County will be installing stop signs at the corner of Culbreath /Nature's Way, and also on the corner of Erindale/Nature's Way. This will take approximately 6 weeks to complete.

HAPPY



MOTHER'S

DAY



## Spring cleaning? Time to dust off those old insurance policies.

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The VCR was a JVC, model number HR-D130U. It had a silver case and was a front loading VHS type.

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### YMCA SUMMER CAMP

BY CHERYL S. LEDFORD  
GAZETTE STAFF REPORTER

The YMCA will be offering a Summer Day Camp this summer for youngsters ages 6-11. They will be having 11 one-week sessions from June 9 to August 22. The camp will be held at Alderman Ford Park on the Alafia River and will include such things as nature activities, hiking, nature crafts, canoeing, and sporting activities. There will also be field trips to Circus World, Adventure Island, museums, a Seminole Indian Reservation, and more.

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## PARK SHORTCUT

Some of our neighbors around the parks are upset, and for a very good reason. Youngsters on bicycles are cutting through their yards as a shortcut to the parks, especially to Park East. The children are riding their bikes on the grass and leaving deep ruts which are difficult to repair. The walkers also create problems--as they cut through they disrupt the homeowners privacy. Residents around the park have told the GAZETTE that they would prefer not to put up fences as this would obliterate the view.

Ted Keiser, President of the Bloomingdale Homeowners Association, says that he will approach this problem with Ed Radice, Director of the Parks

Department, when he meets with him in the near future regarding deed restrictions. He suggested that possibly a continuation of the small post fence that is currently around some of the park be built to encompass the whole park area.

For the time being, parents would you please let your children know that this does create a problem and ask the youngsters to go around and not cut through the yards.



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January 10/11

If you do not get your GAZETTE please call 681-2051 and let us know.

## THANK YOU MR. HARRIS

The GAZETTE received this letter from Criterion Corporation:

"Criterion would like to thank Mr. Harris, owner of HI-Liner Striping Company and a resident of Bloomingdale, for donating his time and materials to stripe the parking lots at Park East and Park West. He

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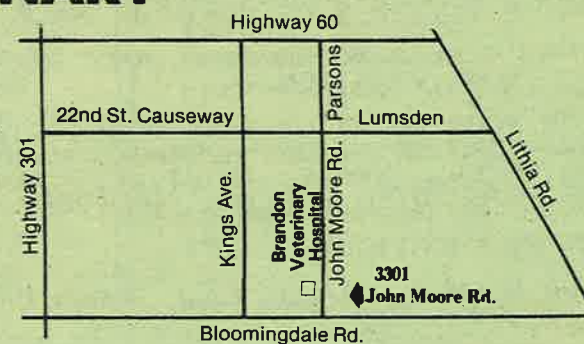


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# PROPOSED BHA BY LAWS

The following is a proposed set of new By Laws for the Bloomingdale Homeowners Association, Inc., as drawn up by the By Laws Committee. At the May 12 meeting, Association members will be asked to approve these.

THE BLOOMINGDALE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.  
P. O. Box 918  
Brandon, Florida 33511

## PROPOSED BY-LAWS

### ARTICLE I

The annual dues of members shall be fixed by the Board of Directors and approved by the General Membership, and shall be payable in advance on the first day of November of each year. Membership in this organization shall consist of the persons named in the Charter upon application and payment of dues.

The annual dues shall cover husband and wife, father or mother, and son or daughter, or any two (2) joint owners of property or joint residents living in a rented property in the area served by the Association.

Any member whose dues shall be unpaid and in arrears for one year may be dropped from membership by the members of the Association or the Board of Directors.

### ARTICLE II

The policy making body of the Association shall be the Board of Directors, which shall have the authority to make decisions subject to approval of the Association. It shall be the fact-finding body, and shall consider matters in dispute and matters of finance.

The Board of Directors shall consist of 12 members and 3 alternates. They shall be elected for two year terms, except during the first year of the Association's operation when one half of the Board Members shall be elected to a one-year term.

The Board of Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting in November and their term of office shall run from January to December 31. Nominations shall be submitted either by a Nominating Committee or from the floor. Election shall be brought about by a majority vote of those present. They must be members in good standing in the Association.

#### Election of Directors:

1. Directors shall be elected by the General Membership at a meeting designated for this purpose. Those Directorships to be filled shall be filled by the candidates receiving the most votes in descending order (i.e. first opening--most votes received; second opening--next highest votes received; etc.).

2. An accurate record shall be kept of all remaining candidates and the quantity of votes received by each.

3. The next three highest vote getters after all Directorships are filled shall be Honorary Directors and shall participate as all other Directors with the following exceptions: They shall not be eligible to hold an office; and they shall not have voting privileges except in such case as they are needed to constitute a quorum at a designated Board meeting.

4. If a Directorship opening occurs during the year, the highest vote getter among the Honorary Directors shall automatically become a Director, filling that vacancy and assuming all privileges of a Director.

5. If all three Honorary Directors become Directors and another Directorship opening occurs, the vacancy shall be filled in the following manner: The Board of Directors shall, at a meeting designated for this purpose and by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all Directors, appoint a replacement Director to fill the vacancy.

6. Any Honorary Director or Appointed Director who has become a Director shall hold that position until the next regular election of Directors, at which time that Directorship shall be considered open.

7. If a Directorship vacancy occurs within the last quarter of the business year of the Association, the Board of Directors may, by a majority vote of a quorum of Directors, elect to operate without filling that vacancy for the remainder of the year, provided all Honorary Directors have filled a vacancy.

The number of Directors fixed in the Charter may, by a two-thirds vote of the membership present at a meeting, be increased to not more than 20, including the Officers of the Association who shall also be members of the Board, or decreased to not less than 12 including the count of Officers. The Vice President shall act as Chairman of the Board.

At the first meeting of the Board of Directors, following their election at the so designated annual meeting, the Board shall elect from their number those persons duly nominated and seconded to serve as Officers of the Association for the coming year.

### ARTICLE III

The Officers of the Association shall consist of a President, a Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. They must be residing in the area covered by the Association and be members in good standing at the time of the election.



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The President, or in his absence, the Vice-President, shall preside at all General Meetings and preserve order therein. The President shall appoint all committees and decide all questions of order. He shall be entitled to vote only in the case of a tie. In the event of a conflict on parliamentary procedure, "Roberts Rules of Order" shall govern.

The Secretary shall perform those duties usually pertaining to that office and such other duties as the President may from time to time assign to that office.

The Treasurer shall receive all monies paid the Association. Said monies shall be deposited in any protected depository selected by the Board of Directors to the account of the Association. The Treasurer shall also pay all the bills approved by the President and/or the Board of Directors upon order drawn for same. The Treasurer shall make a report to the Association at all General Membership meetings, in addition to making a report to the Board of Directors of all checks issued. The Treasurer will make all records of transactions available to a committee to audit these records during the month prior to turning over the office to his successor, even if re-elected.

All bills shall be paid by check signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by one of the following: Secretary or Vice President. All bills are subject to approval by the President and/or Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV

The Board of Directors should meet at least once a month. They should attend to all matters not referred to standing and/or special committees and report to the meeting of the Association following thereafter. They shall have full power and authority over all affairs of the Association between regular membership meetings.

Any member of the Board of Directors who absents himself or herself from three (3) consecutive meetings without excuse or failure to notify the President or Chairman of the Board in advance thereof, may be removed by a vote of two thirds of the members present at the meeting when the matter is before the Board.

Meetings of the Association or Board of Directors may be held at a regular meeting place or such other location as the President or the Board of Directors may designate, provided notice is given of such meetings to the membership. The notice of all meetings must be made to each member at least five (5) days in advance, stating the time and place and purpose thereof.

CONTINUED TOP NEXT COLUMN

General Membership meetings will be held during the months of January, March, May, September, and November.

At any meeting of the General Membership called for the purpose, any member of the Board of Directors or any of the Executive Officers may, by vote of two-thirds of those present and voting, be removed from office with just cause, and another elected in place of the person removed to serve out the remainder of the term.

At all General Meetings of the Association, a quorum shall consist of 15 paid-up members at that meeting present and voting.

At all meetings of the Board, if a quorum is called for, the quorum shall consist of seven members.

A majority of the votes cast at a duly constituted meeting of members shall be sufficient to pass any measure other than changes to the Bylaws and removal from office.

Each member shall have one vote on all subjects, members may vote in person only.

No official business or voting shall take place except at a quorumed meeting, General as well as Board.

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