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Survivor walk for Relay For Life started off the evening at Bloomingdale High School.

Relay against cancer

Bloomingdale High School hosted a Relay For Life event March 25-26, raising \$93,665 among the 52 teams who participated. See story, page 4.

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While the date has changed, the clean-up is the same

Community Cleanup Day will be Saturday, June 11. Make sure to save the date. See story, page 12

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KIM WALLACE

The survivor walk was lead by a drum line from Bloomingdale High School's marching band.

Bloomingdale Relay For Life was a success

BY KIM WALLACE

This year Bloomingdale High School hosted a successful event on March 25-26 by raising \$93,665. This is just \$4,335 short of meeting their goal of \$98,000. This was raised with 52 teams who participated in the event. Sara Levinson, event director, was extremely pleased with the outcome of the money raised considering the economy. Last year's event had 46 teams and raised \$90,000. Sara commented that there is still time to meet Bloomingdale's Goal of \$98,000 with the help of the community.

You can still donate to this event by going to www.relayforlife.org/ bloomingdalefl or mailing your donation to the American Cancer Society, 1462 Oakfield Drive, Brandon, FL 33511. Please be sure to mark your teams name on it.



Sara Levinson, director, and Sarah Weiss, event chair, prepare for Relay For Life.

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Pete Cajigal



Philip Davis and Treble

Has the price of gas affected your driving habits or summer travel plans?

Pete Cajigal: "No. Life goes on."

Philip Davis (pictured with his dog, Treble): "Absolutely. I have switched from putting mid-grade in my car to getting the lowest grade gasoline. I try to clump all my errands together."

Barbara Tucker: "I've curtailed some trips and tried to consolidate. ... I am thinking of going back to Michigan [for vacation], but the price of gas is a factor."

Linda DiMiceli: "Definitely. Since I'm unemployed right now, it definitely has curtailed my spending and limited my going out and doing things."



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Fruit baskets with a twist

BY SUSAN GREEN

Steve Buscarino would never star in a remake of the movie "Please Don't Eat the Daisies"; he wants people to eat the blossoms he sells at Edible Arrangements.

Cut from fresh pineapple and often dipped in chocolate, the daisy bouquets at Buscarino's store make a tasty alternative to flowers for special occasions.

"The first time they come in, people always say, 'Flowers die in two days. At least we get to eat this,'" Buscarino said.

He and his sister, Cathy Seal, opened their franchise about five years ago in an office plaza near River Hills subdivision. In January, they moved their store to 3455 Lithia-Pinecrest Road, in the Shoppes at Lithia retail center anchored by Publix.

Already they have seen an increase in business, Buscarino said.

"We needed foot traffic," he said. "I can't wait to see my numbers at the



SUSAN GREEN

Steve Buscarino is a co-owner of Edible Arrangements, which sells gift baskets of fresh fruit cut to resemble flowers. The store moved from the River Hills area to Bloomingdale in January.

end of the year."

Edible Arrangements has designs that celebrate all the major holidays, as well as special occasions, get-well wishes and birthdays. Floral arrangements can be fashioned from fresh bananas, berries, melons and orange slices as well as pineapple and offered to customers in special containers to match the holiday or per-

sonality of the receiver.

Father's Day arrangements, for example, can be served up in containers that resemble motorcycles, race cars, golf balls or basketballs.

Buscarino, a former police officer and car dealership service adviser from New York, said his sister has lived in the Valrico area since 1990 and he

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KIM WALLACE

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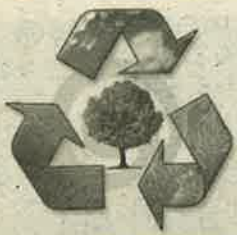
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The cleanup is made possible by BHA volunteers, a grant from the Hillsborough County Office of Neighborhood Relations, residents' annual membership dues, and the Hillsborough County Parks Department. The site will open at 8 a.m. and close when all available Dumpsters are full or 1 p.m., whichever comes first. Waste from commercial businesses will not be accepted. Appliances, mattresses, water heaters, steel and other metals, fur-

niture, and non-commercial construction debris will be accepted. Televisions, microwaves, computers and their components (printers, faxes, monitors, etc.) cannot be accepted. Yard waste or regular household trash normally picked up at the curb cannot be accepted. Hazardous materials including paint, batteries, propane tanks, household chemicals and waste from commercial activities cannot be accepted.

The BHA is a voluntary, nonprofit organization run entirely by non-paid volunteers who live in the community. If you would like to help staff the collection site email inbloomingdalenews@tampabay.rr.com. High school students and Scouts can earn community service hour credits for assisting with this project.

BASKETS

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used to visit her before moving here. When the siblings decided to become business partners, they were looking for something "a little different" and ended up opening the first Edible Arrangements franchise in Hillsborough County.

Buscarino said many of his first customers hailed from the Northeast and ordered gift arrangements for friends or relatives who retired to Central Florida.

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Championship sealed with 'drop-less' performance

BY SUSAN GREEN

For most of life's endeavors, the mark of performance perfection can be described as "spotless."

In the world of flag twirling, a flawless performance is better characterized as "drop-less." And that's how Susan Maley, mother of a member of Bloomingdale High School's color guard, describes the performance that won the Crimson Guard a state title last month at Flagler Palm Coast High School on the east side of the state.

"Nobody dropped anything in this championship show," she said, noting that the flag corps encompassed 26 members twirling rifles, flags and sabers. Maley, whose daugh-

ter Lauren, 16, is finishing her third year in the guard, said that's remarkable, especially given the high-stakes nature of the competition in front of a large crowd three hours from home.

"I felt giddy about it," she added.

The Crimson Guard competed with flag teams from 13 other schools in their division in the Florida Federation of Colorguards Circuit state-level competition. The championship is believed to be a first for Bloomingdale's guard, Maley said.

The girls' dance routine, developed for the color guard competition season, was based on "Rosie the Riveter," a World War II working-woman icon.

Team members wore blue-collar dresses with flowery skirts.

Billy Sullivan, a teacher in Tampa, coaches the girls in all aspects of performance. Maley reflected on how remarkable the Crimson Guard's win was after she saw the size and coaching staffs of other teams.

"Nobody had 26," Maley said, noting that most teams had fewer performers. "Almost all had multiple instructors."

Maley said support from family and friends played a role in the win. More than 50 people traveled to Palm Coast to cheer on the Bloomingdale contingent.

"I think that did nothing but help them," Maley said.



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This camp is for ages 10-13 and is designed for players from all experience levels, from the first year player to the most experienced. Football 360 is a comprehensive, fun-filled camp that is geared to develop all aspects toward becoming a complete stu-

dent/athlete. The athletes will learn technique and fundamentals of every position on the field, the importance of high academic achievement and teamwork as well as respect for coaches, parents and other authority.

Registration forms will be sent home through local schools, or you can contact Head Coach John Booth at Bloomingdale Senior High School for information. Camp cost is \$40 for early registration or \$60 for late registration.

Boys and girls basketball summer camp offered

Bloomingdale Senior High School head basketball coach Joe Willis will be hosting the Bulls Basketball Camp for boys and girls of all skill levels. The camp will be held in two one-week sessions. Session I will be June 20-23 and Session II will be June

27-30. Cost of each session will be \$75 per person and they will receive a Nike camp T-shirt. The focus of the camp will be on fundamentals, sportsmanship and fun. For information call Coach Willis at (813) 298-3448.

Bloomingdale High Red Envelope Program a success

The Bloomingdale High School PTSA successfully launched a new senior program called the "Red Envelope."

Parents of 2011 graduates were asked to send in congratulation notes from family and friends. These well wishes will be distributed to the seniors at the end of the school year.

According to Bloomingdale PTSA presidents, Catrina Miller, the PTSA is all about giving back to the school. "This is a new tradition at Bloomingdale and is a great opportunity to honor our students and acknowledge their achievements," says Miller.



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BSHS Baseball senior night

Coach Lombard presented flowers to Brenda Aquaviva from players for being the team mom the last few years.



KIM WALLACE

McKenzie Carter with parents Trish, Jeff Carter and sister Peyton; Kaelyn Castellanos with parents Joe and Castellanos at Senior Night.



Senior McKenzie Carter and Kaelyn Castellanos with Coach Clemons at their last game of season on their home field.

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We all need to take the time to ensure our families, homes and businesses are ready. And not just for hurricane season, but also for the summer storm season and fire season as well. Here are some guidelines:

- ◆ Include your family in all of your preparations. Make sure they get their things ready, especially your kids. Be sure your family knows what to do in case you are not available. Make sure they have plenty of the required supplies on hand.

- ◆ Prepare and secure your personal documents and other important items in case you have to evacuate.

- ◆ Prepare your home as best as you can. Take photos in advance and store them in a secure area with your insurance documents.

- ◆ Find out what preparations have been made at your place of work. Ensure your contact infor-



Deputy Curtis Warren

mation is up to date.
◆ Know the "Rule of 72." After a storm, many emergency responders,

including fire/rescue and the Sheriff's Office, may not be able to reach you for up to 72 hours or more. Be prepared to be on your own. Have a good First Aid kit ready and check for items that have expired.

- ◆ Work with your neighbors, many have Community Emergency Response Training (CERT). As we all saw after the strong storms recently, disaster recovery operations involve the community coming together to pick up the pieces. When the storms are rolling in is not the time to prepare.

BACC - WHAT IS IT/AND HOW CAN I JOIN?

The Sheriff's Bloomingdale Area Community Council (BACC) is made up of concerned residents from homeowners associations and neighborhoods who work directly with me and our

Community Service Officer Sandy Capitano and other local government representatives to coordinate plans and actions on community issues. We meet monthly on the third Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Sheriff's Community Station on Erindale Drive. Here are some hot issues:

TRAFFIC BLITZES - Special traffic monitoring activities are continuing. There have been some complaints, but most are from drivers who have been stopped. The purpose is simple - to stop and cite those drivers breaking traffic laws. Break the law and pay big - running a traffic light costs around \$184.50. That is a lot of gas money!

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Back to the farm at Bloomingdale party spot

BY SUSAN GREEN

When he turned 2 last month, Logan Johnson got a party, a dinosaur cake and plenty of kisses – from a llama.

He also took a hayride, fed cows and donkeys, held a chicken egg straight from the nest and shared playground equipment with Oreo, a goat the size of a puppy, all at the Red Barn Petting Farm on Bloomingdale Avenue just east of Lithia-Pinecrest Road.

It was the second time Logan's mother, Lenora Johnson of Valrico, chose the Red Barn for a birthday party. She said the family celebrated the seventh birthday of her older son, Jacob, at the farm and had a great time.

"We love the interaction with the animals," she said. "The kids love it, and it's close to home. And it's a family-owned business."

Darlene Davidson started the business about eight years ago, offering parties and field trips for

private and public schools at the farm. She said it was a natural outreach of her love of animals, children and the outdoors. Her parents founded Bloomingdale Growers, a plant nursery next door where she also works, and her mother has operated day care facilities in the area.

Davidson said she tries to mix education with entertainment for children who visit the Red Barn, many of whom have had little exposure to America's agricultural roots. The red barn doubles as a farm museum, housing antique equipment and displays that illustrate a bygone way of life.

Usually, the biggest attraction is meeting the animals, including colorful turkeys and peacocks, llamas, goats, donkeys and cows. Miniature beasts, including Snowflake the dwarf albino cow, and Oreo, a black-and-white pygmy goat bottlefed as a kid by Davidson, are among the most popular.

"They [guests] get to feed the animals up close and personal," Davidson said.



Logan Johnson, 2, and his brother, Jacob Johnson, 7, sit astride Phantom the "Papa Llama" at the Red Barn Petting Farm.

Eric Almonte, 15, of Brandon, was among guests at Logan's party. He held the toddler up to receive a kiss from Minnie, known at the farm as "the kissing llama," and got a token of affection himself. He said it was his first llama kiss.

"It tickled my hand," Almonte said.

Children also took turns sitting astride Phantom, dubbed the "Papa Llama" of the small herd at the

farm.

Youngsters aren't the only ones who enjoy the farm. Davidson said she has hosted one "hoedown wedding" there.

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Darlene Davidson, who offers parties and field trips at the Red Barn Petting Farm, pulls up a chair in front of the farm museum where children can see antiques that teach them how families used to make their living through agriculture.

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recent survey of Realtors that 10 to 14 percent of pending sales don't get to closing, while another 20 percent experience unplanned delays before being finalized.

Delays fall into three major categories: financing, title research and inspection. Getting estimates and negotiating repairs can really hold up a transaction, but there

Sellers may not have to fix the problems, but having an idea of the cost of repairs will help them price the home fairly...

are ways to speed up the process.

One option is for sellers to procure a pre-listing inspection and make repairs before the first potential buyer sets foot in the home. However, this can be a costly expense for sellers, especially when buyers will almost certainly hire their own inspector after making an offer, and there can often be great differences between two inspection reports.

A better alternative is for the listing agent to

walk through the home with the seller, noting the age and the condition of major components of the home and securing estimates for potential repairs. Sellers may not have to fix the problems, but having an idea of the cost of repairs will help them price the home fairly, as well as reduce the time necessary for buyers to negotiate the costs. This is an excellent preventative and proactive step towards a successful closing.

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