



# THE BLOOMINGDALE GAZETTE

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HI !!

Remember a few months back when we changed the front of the Gazette ?? There was excitement over the new look and positive comments regarding it and the addition of cartoons. Why did we do it ? One reason was to continue to promote interest in the B.H.A. and its Gazette. Another is to help keep the community informed of what's going on.

At this time the Gazette Committee is considering some proposed changes for the Gazette. We are therefore asking the Gazette readers for their input. What changes would you like to see ?? -- Remember, it is your newsletter !

Please bring your comments to 1005 Highgrove Ct., or 1107 Briarpark Way, or mail to: B.H.A. Gazette, P.O. Box 918, Brandon, Fl., 33511.

I would like to see:

- recipe column
- meet your neighbor column ( we have interesting neighbors & some with unique gifts & talents)
- Kids Korner
- Featured Art
- What's Going On??
  - in Bloomingdale
  - in Brandon
- Reduce Gazette to once per month.
  - if we do that, increase information.
  - more coupons.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## NOTICE TO ALL ADVERTISERS

As you are aware, ads for B.H.A. members are run free or at reduced rates. For your ads to continue under this policy your 1982-83 dues must be paid by the Nov. 12th deadline. If not paid, "free" ads will not be printed & if you wish to call us to continue the ad you will be charged non-member rates.

**ALL BUSINESS ADS MUST BE PAID FOR 3 MONTHS AT A TIME.**

## GAZETTE POLICIES

- 1) Community Youth Ads - (Baby-sitters, yard workers, etc.) These ads will appear once per month. Member homes free. Non-member homes 25¢ per month.
  - 2) Business Ads - First ad FREE, up to 1 column inch per month for members. Non-members - \$1 per column inch per month. \$1 minimum. Members additional space same as non-member rate.
  - 3) For Sale, Lost & Car Pooling - Members free. \$1 per column inch / month for non-members. \$1 minimum.
  - 4) Found Ads - Free.
  - 5) Business Ads will run for 3 months at a time. To continue the ad you must notify the editor & pay (if needed) for the ad before the deadline. Call 681-6853.
- ALL OTHER ADS will run for one month at a time. To continue the ad you must notify the editor & pay (if needed) for the ad before the deadline.
- 6) NON-RESIDENT AD RATES available upon request from the editor.

### Gazette Committee

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689-8090

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## BLOOMINGDALE CRAFT BAZAAR

The Bazaar will be held on Sat., Nov. 6th, at the corner of Bloomingdale & Bell Shoals from 9 am - 5 pm. There will tables & tables of beautiful Christmas & Thanksgiving crafts. So come on out & do your holiday shopping early.

Also, if you are still interested in participating in the Bazaar, it's not too late to sign up. Call Gloria Stanford at 685-6757.

We will also be selling the red Christmas bows for your mailbox. The red bows have been a Christmas tradition in Bloomingdale in the past years. These bows help to brighten our community with a very festive look during the holidays.

So stop by for bows, crafts, & goodies. See you there !!!



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**ALL'S QUIET ON THE BLOOMINGDALE FRONT**

What can we say? After our "Prep-pie" left us -- life just hasn't been the same. No Grizzly sightings -- no forboding creatures in the ponds -- HOWEVER, we have heard rumors that a rather large (some estimates say over 40 ft. in length!) shiny creature has been spotted slithering down the roads.

We've been keeping a watchful eye on the demon -- Bwana Frank has been reported hiding in the bushes trying to get a sighting on the "thing".

We've even called on local experts in the field to identify this species for us -- they say it's a bus. For more information on our new "Brandon Local #35" -- our link with civilization, just call the HARTLINE phone number - 254-HART or stop by the Bloomingdale CRITERION office for a route chart.

Happy Traveling !!

Karmen K. Worrell  
Director of Sales

GARDEN TOUR REPORT

In spite of rather dismal weather, Saturday Oct. 23rd, about 50 hard core gardeners turned out to talk to Gil Whitten about their gardening problems. In the next Gazette issue a summary of Gil's key points will appear to provide you with a record of some of the finer points raised during the tour. We hope to make this tour an annual event and would like your feed-back as to when you would like the tour scheduled. For those that participated, we would like to hear your suggestions regarding the tour organization & content.

The winners of the live plants are: 649020, 649028, 649036, 649042, 649047, & 649049. Call 689-8090 to claim.

Thanks,  
Don Luke

RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Tennis Tournament is scheduled for Sat. & Sun. Nov. 6th & 7th. Park East Tennis Courts are reserved all day, both days, for the tournament. Persons wishing to enter may phone 689-8090 to enter.

WANT TO DELIVER THE GAZETTE???

We need volunteers to deliver the Gazette in Bloomingdale West & Estates. Please call Wendy at 685-1222 to help.

CRAFT CLUB

When: Nov. 1, at 8 pm  
Where: Sue Mulzer's  
3810 Orangepointe  
What: Making red Christmas bows for mailboxes

GARAGE SALE - Nov. 6th, 8 am - 4 pm. 3909 Casaba Ip. Boy's & girl's 20" bikes, toys, small appliances, etc.

NOMINATIONS for election to the Board of Directors are being taken now. The election will be held at our November meeting. If you know of someone who is interested, or you are interested, please call & put a name in the running.

Brenda Manning - 681-2424  
Joyce Uphoff - 685-3013  
Bob Knott - 685-0011

B.H.A. MEMBERS FLOWER & CARD FUND - Call Dee at 685-4150 if you know of a neighbor in the hospital.

B.H.A. OFFICERS

President Bob Knott  
685-0011  
Vice Pres.  
Rec. Sec. Sandi Neubig  
Corr. Sec. Brenda Manning  
Treasurer Mike Carricato  
Sgt. @ Arms John Jernigan

DEADLINE - for the next Gazette is Nov. 16th, 6 pm for Nov. 19th. Call Pam at 681-6853 or Jane at 689-8090 to contribute. The Gazette is your newsletter & cannot operate without you.

<u>COMMUNITY YOUTH ADS</u>	
Valerie Wilson, age 18 681-6011	Kathy Campbell, age 14 681-4106
Velma Wilson, age 18 681-6011	Cheryl Frey, age 16 681-3739
Darlene Lebo, age 13 681-1066	Kathy Fawcett, age 14 681-5803 VERY EXPERIENCED
Missy Carlin, age 14 689-1496 (Estates)	Brenda Carter, age 13 689-6766
Debbie Cundiff, age 16 685-2729	Tina Graves, age 16 681-5501
Pam Greeley, age 22 681-9306 (Anytime)	Kim Johnson, age 13 689-0113
Chris Carlin, age 16 689-1496 (Estates) ALSO grass cutting & yard work	Kevin Knott, age 14 685-0011
Janine Privett, age 15 681-7237 (Estates)	Hi!! My name is Brian. I'm your lawn helper. I do mowing & raking every week. 685-6814
Jodi Privett, age 13 681-7237 (Estates)	DO YOU NEED YOUR DOG WALKED OR BABY STROLLED? I'd love to do it & you can pay me what you like. If you are interested please call Stacey Brundage, 685-6814.
Cathy Rosengrant, age 14 681-3416	<u>Lawn Mowing</u> - Billy Hoffman, age 13. 681-4143
Erin Conway, age 14 689-8744	<u>Lawn Mowing &amp; Yard Work</u> - Jerry Coffey, 681-1544
Pam Gowie, age 18 689-9499	<u>Lawn Care</u> - Michael Frey, age 12. 681-3739
Alissa Algarin, age 15 689-3127	<u>Lawn Mowing</u> - Alex Algarin, 689-3127
Stephanie Sullivan, age 13 685-4490	<u>Lawn Mowing &amp; Yard Work</u> - Kirk Ruth, age 17, 685-7314
Jacqueline Lebel, age 15 685-9130	<u>STRONG YOUTH</u> , age 18, willing to do any work. Martin @ 685-1843.
Judy Skurski, age 14 685-1306	(continued)

B.H.A. MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

New memberships & renewals,  
after Oct. 31st, as before - \$20.00

Please mail your check and application to:

B.H.A.  
P.O. Box 918  
Brandon, Fla. 33511

Name	_____
Address	_____
Comments	_____
	_____

COMMUNITY YOUTH ADS continued

Lawn Mowing - Reasonable.  
Phone Don at 685-4273.

Raking & Weeding - Very  
Reasonable. Scott Koelfgen,  
age 9. 685-3976.

Has your age changed ??????????  
If you are a non-member home, have  
you paid your 25¢ per month to  
continue your ad?????????????  
Have a questions?????????????  
Call Pam at 681-6853 or Jane at 689-  
8090 for information.

**TENNIS COURT ETIQUETTE ?**

We've had several questions about tennis court etiquette & would like to make mention of a few of the rules governing the courts. These methods are guaranteed to get you thrown off the best court in town:

- 1) Be sure to walk across all of the courts to get to the empty one when approaching the court. This is sure to ruin the rhythm of the court neighbor's game.
- 2) Wear hard-soled shoes on the tennis courts - or even better - cleats!
- 3) Hand on the nets, especially the center strap. Break as much of the net as possible. Without this thing in the center your serve will go in every time.
- 4) Roller skate on the courts. This leaves such cute little marks.
- 5) Bring trash from home to strew around the courts. Preplanning will allow you to really make an impression.
- 6) Bend the gates to get into the courts - this way they're totally useless and you have had total victory over an inanimate object. You can also feel superior to non-vandals.
- 7) On your way past the courts at night be sure to open the water valves fully to ensure completely wet courts for half of the next day.
- 8) Steal and collect as many court locks as possible - this way they must be replaced often enough to cost the price of the party that the Homeowner's Association would have had.

If just a couple of you do these things, the courts will be ruined in no time at all & we won't have to worry about them any more - because we will have no tennis courts at all !!!

Remember if you want to support the Bloomingdale Volunteer Fire Department send a check for \$15 along with your name, address, & phone number to:

Bloomingdale Volunteer Fire  
Department

P.O. Box 815

Brandon, Fl. 33511

They need our help and also  
volunteers.

RECIPE FOR POTATO CANDY

1 small boiled potato  
1 box powdered sugar  
peanut butter

Mash potato, mix in powdered sugar with a fork until it forms stiff dough - and won't hold any more sugar. Roll out very thin, spread generously with peanut butter & roll up like a jelly roll. Cut into  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch slices. Place on paper or cookie sheet & allow to dry. Refrigerate in air tight container.



CROCHETED DECORATIONS & GIFTS - Barbie clothes, collars, shawls, etc. Orders taken for special items. Joyce Uphoff, 3715 Casaba Lp., 685-3013.

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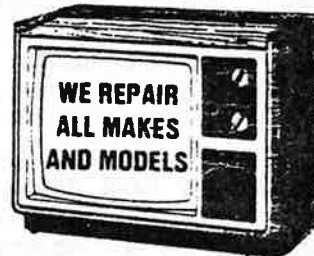
SALESMAN'S SAMPLES SALE - 3608 Greenstone, Nov. 8th - 13th. 9am - 9pm. Brass lamps, candleholders, soap gift items, wallets, porcelain & soft dolls, shadow boxes, mugs, etc.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(none)

## MISSING CHILD ?

The scenario is simple, it's crossed through your life before but probably worked-out O.K. - You're shopping with your child. How many times have you told him not to wander off, and he does! There's that terrible minute when you can't find him - then you do with thankful relief. But what if you couldn't, really couldn't, and a day had gone by. The police are looking but don't have many leads. Things would go better if you had a set of your child's fingerprints, to give to the Sheriff's office. This is one of the primary points to the Missing Children Help Center. The center is in Brandon (137 N. Moon Ave., 681-HELP) and is connected to a nationwide effort to find missing children fast - BEFORE harm comes to them. The Help Center is organizing to fingerprint all children and give these fingerprints to the parents to keep with the medical records or in a lock box. The fingerprints are not turned-in anywhere else unless the parent personally does it. Volunteers are trained by a representative of the Sheriff's office to do the fingerprinting. Fingerprints may be the only way to trace your child if he is ever missing. A child in a car will almost always touch the glass and all around, especially when he wants out. A habit that could save his life because even with careful cleaning some may be left on - even a partial print is helpful.

The Center has a computer which will help police to identify missing children through fingerprints once the nationwide network is complete. The unidentified bodies of over 1000 children are still being held in New Jersey but they may never be identified. 2,000,000 are missing nationwide (mostly runaways) - 5,000 of these are found murdered. Some parents never find out what has happened to their child - and this is a living hell. 2,000 of the bodies are never identified.

Children are such easy prey. We must protect them by being watchful ourselves (this includes being aware of strangers in the neighborhood) and by teaching the children to be mindful of strangers. Sad but true, they must be wary. Older children having difficulties at home, and others who are not, are easily lured away by drugs, money, cults, and promises. They are often unable to return home on their own, and must be found.

The Missing Children Act needs support. The act would provide a National clearinghouse for information concerning missing children and unidentified bodies. More information about this may be gotten from the Help Center. It is now a reference and referral agency. They welcome voluntary help of course, but are also asking you to call and arrange about fingerprinting your children. Phone 681-HELP for information.

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BLOOMINGDALE HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION

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Date: December 3, 1982  
Time: 8:00 PM to 12:00 midnight  
Place: Brandon Inn  
9331 Adamo Drive  
Tampa, Fl. 33619

MENU

Standing Steamship of Beef  
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Baked Chicken  
Salad, potato, 2 vegetables, hot rolls  
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COST

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Tickets and further information can be obtained from the following committee members:

Lyda Carricato 685-8017  
Sandi Neubig 685-7108  
Wynella Wilson 681-6011

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Please return this portion to: Lyda Carricato  
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Valrico, Fl. 33594

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