



THE BLOOMINGDALE GAZETTE

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BUFFET DINNER AND DANCE

The Bloomingdale Homeowner's Association is sponsoring a Buffet Dinner and Dance for all homeowners.

Date: December 3, 1982
Time: 8:00 PM to 12:00 midnight
Place: Brandon Inn
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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

Please return this portion to: Lyda Carricato
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	Wynella Wilson - 681-6011, 3714 Orangepointe Rd.

A big THANK YOU to the community at large for your response to the current issues. We hope this level of participation continues into the future. Looking forward to seeing all of you at the Christmas Dinner & Dance, Christmas Caroling, and the next meeting.

Sincerely,

Bob Knott
President, B.H.A.

RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The first annual B.H.A. sponsored tennis tournament was held on Sat. & Sun., Nov. 6th & 7th. The men's finalists were John Knise of Antioch, Fl. & Kevin Yager of Venice, Fl. Kevin Yager prevailed - 4-6, 7-6, 6-4. The ladies finalists were Deborah Whitley and Diane Sole, both Bloomingdale residents. Diane Sole won the ladies title - 6-5, 6-0.

The Homeowner's Association advanced the recreation committee \$100 to purchase trophies. After all expenses & entry fees were accounted, the net cost of the tournament was \$9.90.

The next planned tournament will be held sometime in March or April & will be a men's and ladies doubles tournament.

You will notice that windscreens have recently been installed at the Park East courts. As is the case with all the equipment at Park East, the Homeowner's Association is responsible for replacement & maintenance of these items. Please help to increase the life of the windscreens by assuring that you lock the gates after you finish playing.

CRAFT CLUB ANNUAL COOKIE EXCHANGE

The Craft Club will hold its annual Cookie Exchange on December 13th at Maryon Marsh's, 3717 Greenford. We will meet at 8 PM. If you wish to join us, please bring two (2) dozen of your favorite cookies. If you wish to have copies made of your recipe for others, please take one copy to Lisa Gorostiza's on or before Wed., December 8th.

CHRISTMAS MAILBOX BOWS are available for \$1.50 from Gloria Stanford, 685-6757, or Sue Mulzer, 681-4700.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The B.H.A.'s Annual Halloween Party was a huge success! There were 126 of Bloomingdale's finest, ranging from the scariest to the funniest. Mr. Timothy Jay from "The Magic Shop" amazed us all with his feats of magic.

The winners of the costume contest were.....

April Abernathy
Sarah Corman
Rebecca Tamez
Walter Carter
Ben Altemus
Scott Frey
Kimberly Bland
Ashley Whitman
Heather Altemus
Jason Neuhoff
Sean Cahill
Paul Cahill

Many, many thanks for all of the help we received to make this years party a success.

A special thanks to Tom Hill of Albertson's, Dr. Ed Gonzalez, Linda Simmons of Atlantic Bank, Dick Russo and his daughter of Dick Russo Insurance, and Dep. Marc Dixon of the Sheriff's Dept. They were the judges and did a very fine job.

Brenda Manning
Wendy Neuhoff

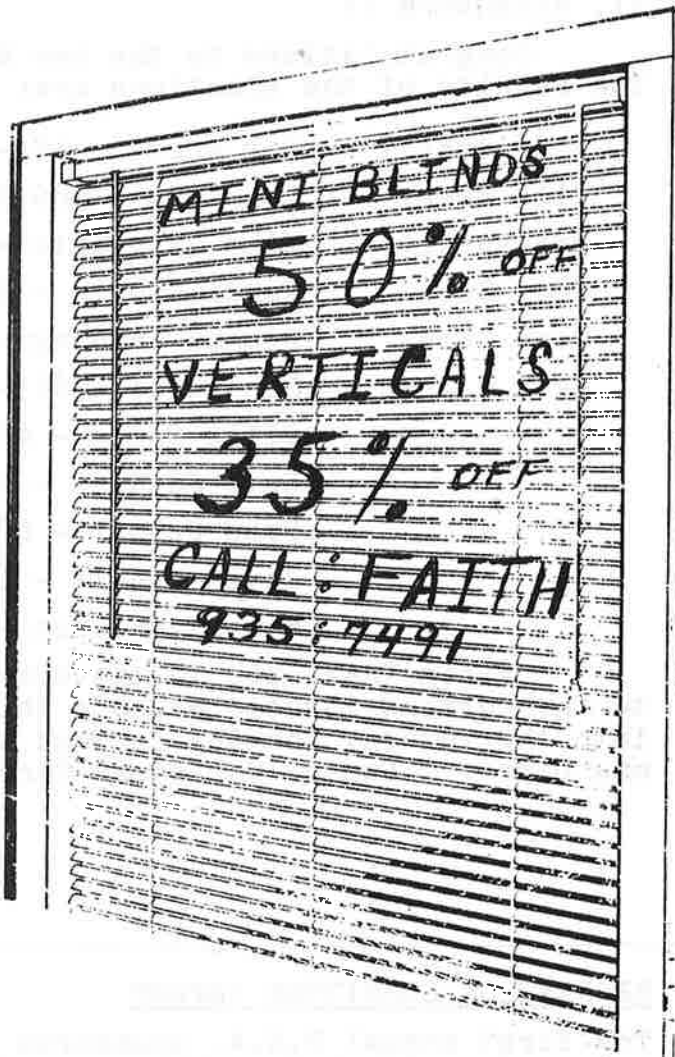
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Brian Brundage



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GARDEN TOUR TIPS

In each future Gazette issue a gardening tip which was discussed on the Garden Tour will appear.

TIP #1 - By far the most asked question was "How do I make my Bahia grass lawn look thick and green?"

Gil's answer was: If you want a thick green lawn which is weed resistant plant/plug/or sod with St. Augustine. His point was that Bahia grass is not a lawn grass & that when treated like a proper lawn grass to be lush & green it develops a susceptibility to weeds & disease. In addition, it loses the drought tolerance which makes it so popular for roadsides & pastures.

To control weed in Bahia grass, a standard weed & feed is effective, as is a weed killing spray containing both 2,4-D & DiCambr. Apply both carefully & according to label instructions & when the weeds are actively growing.

Good Luck & Happy Gardening.

CRITERION CORNER

The new HART bus route isn't the only mode of transportation in Bloomingdale. How about trying out your own two feet in the first annual "I Ran To Bloomingdale" race??

That's right ! Criterion, with the help of several noted Bay area runners, is sponsoring a five and a ten kilometer race through the streets of beautiful Bloomingdale. If you should see something zipping by your window on January 22nd that's not a bird, a plane or the bus, it's probably an aspiring young runner in a "I Ran To Bloomingdale" t-shirt.

Get up, get out, and maybe win a prize at the Criterion sponsored Bloomingdale race on January 22nd. Be sure and see the next Gazette for details on age divisions and how to register. Until then, get those tennis shoes polished up and get in shape to run!

Karmen Worrell
Director of Sales

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If you have an ad, article, or notice, please bring it in writing to a committee member. Please be sure to include any monies necessary.

We are always open to suggestions or opinions & welcome them.

Deadline: 11/30 @ 6pm for 12/3.

For those who wish to write letters expressing personal opinions on the YMCA issue direct them to:

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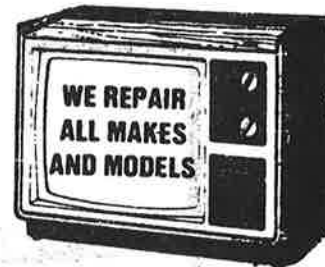
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An Open Letter to All Drivers

Dear Driver:

A few weeks ago, I saw a little girl struck by a car as she tried to cross the street. I saw a father race toward her and hold her to him as she struggled in the agony of death. I saw all the plans that had been made for her dashed, and I saw the look of despair that came over his face. I could only offer a prayer that such a thing might never happen again.

Today, my daughter, who is six years old, started off to school. Her cocker spaniel, whose name is Scott, watched her leave and whined his belief on the folly of education. Tonight we talked about school. She told me about the girl who sat in front of her, a girl with yellow curls, and about the boy across the aisle who makes faces, about the teacher who had eyes in the back of her head, and the big girl who does not believe in Santa Claus.

We talked about a lot of things—tremendously vital and unimportant things. Now, as this is written, she is sound asleep with her doll "Paddy" in her arms. When her doll gets broken or her finger gets cut, I can fix them, but when she starts across the street—then, Mr. Driver, she is in your hands. Much as I wish I could, it's not possible for me to be with her all the time. I have to work to pay for her home, her clothes, her education.

So, Mr. Driver, please drive carefully. Please slow down past schools and at intersections, and please remember that sometimes children run from behind parked cars or do the unexpected. Please don't run over my little girl. With deepest thanks for whatever you can do for her, I am.

*Very sincerely yours,
A Father*

Author Unknown

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BAKED APPLES

Bake 45 minutes at 375'.

- 6 apples (Granny Smith or Rome)
- 3/4 to 1 c. sugar or substitute to taste
- 2 Tbsp. cinnamon
- 3/4 c. pecans - chopped
- 3/4 c. raisins
- 1/4 c. rum
- 1 c. white wine
- 1/4 c. butter or margarine

- Mix together sugar, cinnamon, pecans, & raisins. Wash & core apples. Seal bottom of each apple with butter - reserving some to dot on tops. Fill each hole with sugar mixture & place in casserole. Dot each with butter & pour wine & rum over apples.
- Bake, covered, 45 minutes at 375' or until apples are tender. These may be served with cream or dessert topping.

SECRETARY'S NOTE

Forget the hasty, unkind word;
 Forget the slander you have heard;
 Forget the quarrel and the cause;
 Forget the whole affair, because,
 Forgetting is the only way.
 Forget the storm of yesterday,
 Forget the knocker, and the squeak;
 Forget the bad day of the week.
 Forget you're not a millionaire;
 Forget the grey streaks in your hair;
 Forget to even get the blues—
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 To Pay Your Dues!

—Anonymous

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