

THE BLOOMINGDALE GAZETTE

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2nd Annual

HALLOWEEN PARADE & CONTEST

HEY KIDS! Are you ready for Halloween? Do you have your costumes picked? If no, you better get ready for the 2nd Annual Halloween Parade & Contest presented by the Bloomingdale Homeowners Association on Saturday, October 31st.

We'll have a very special guest for all of you to meet at 3:00 PM. So try to get to Greenhollow Rd. (main entrance to Bloomingdale East) by 2:45 PM.

Refreshments, Prizes for Scariest, Funniest, Most Original & Best Overall will be given & candy to start off your night of Trick or Treating.

OH! Tell your Mom & Dad to come, too and bring their cameras. Last year was a ball. This year should be even better.

BY-LAWS REVISION

Our present By-Laws require the Association Treasurer to be BONDED.

A motion has been made to change the By-Laws requiring at least 2 of 3 authorized signatures before a check is issued.

This motion will be voted on at the Oct. 20th General Meeting.

Your Board of Directors

OCTOBER 20th - General Meeting
7:30 pm - Coffee
8:00 pm - Meeting
OCTOBER 17 & 18 - Garage Sale
OCTOBER 31 - Halloween Party
NOVEMBER 13 - Art Auction

LAST CALL, LAST CALL!!!!!!!!!!!!

DID YOU KNOW THERE'S \$\$\$\$\$ IN YOUR GARAGE ?????

The money is in the form of your JUNK!

The B.H.A. Garage Sale needs that JUNK to sell.

Bring your old or new goodies to 3806 Casaba Lp. or call us at 685-4150 for a FREE pick up.

The Garage Sale is Sat. & Sun., 9am to 5pm, Oct. 17th & 18th.

All items are now being priced for QUICK sale & anything left over will be donated to Goodwill by the Homeowners of Bloomingdale.

Your Annual Garage Sale Committee

P.S. DON'T FORGET THOSE BAKED GOODS, TOO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Friends & Neighbors:

The last quarter of 1981 will be a busy period for your Association.

Our annual membership drive is still in progress and renewals are coming in everyday. If you haven't submitted your \$20 annual dues yet, you can do so by mailing them in the pre-addressed envelopes or coming to our next general membership meeting. Your Association needs your support.

Next on the Homeowners Association calendar is the annual Community Garage Sale to be held on Oct. 17 & 18. Your contributions of any items would be appreciated. If you would like your "junk" picked up, call Dee (685-4150) or (cont. page 4)

PROFESSIONAL TYPING SERVICE in my home. 11 yrs. secretarial experience. 681-2896

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DID YOU KNOW that the B.H.A. had a flower & card fund for members??? If your neighbor is hospitalized call Dee Jernigan at 685-4150.

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NOMINATIONS-----!

Nominations are still open for the Board of Directors. The election will be held at our Nov. meeting, Nov. 17th. We have 9 openings to be filled at that time. In order to participate, a Board Member must be a member in good standing with their 1981-82 dues paid prior to election.

FOR SALE: Early American Lamp, \$5. Exercise Bike, \$40. 681-6822.

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Ted Fligiell - 681-6971

WELDING

Small jobs and repairs.
Jerry Willis - 681-4580

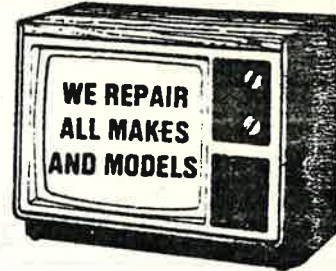
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681-2428

Julie Lynn Witter, age 12
685-1324

Valerie Wilson, age 15
681-6011

Velma Wilson, age 15
681-6011

Chris Makula, age 14
689-7826

Shelly Schaefer, age 11
685-5724

Theresa Makula, age 12
689-7826

Shari Neubig, age 17
685-7108

Bernadette Nellum, age 17
681-3010

Laura Kopriva, age 16
685-3886

Darlene Lebo, age 12
681-1066

Missy Carlin, age 13
689-1496 (Estates)

Sabrina Sullivan, age 16
681-6422

Debbie Cundiff, age 16
685-2729

Pam Greeley, age 20
681-9306 (Anytime)

Chris Carlin, age 15
689-1496 (Estates) ALSO
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BABYSITTING DURING THE DAY

Gerri Kanahan 689-9124
3901 Briarlake

GRASS CUTTING & YARD WORK

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER cont.

Joyce (685-3013). Remember - one man's junk is another man's treasure. Instead of donating that "what-do-you-do-with-it" item to Taylor Rd. Landfill, donate it to the Homeowner's Association.

Right after the Garage Sale comes Halloween & your Association will be sponsoring its 2nd Annual Halloween Parade & Contest for our kids. Last year was great fun, not only for the kids but for the adults who came. Bring your cameras, folks. If the costumes measure up to last year's, you'll be amazed at the creativity of some of your neighbors. See the article in this issue for more details.

By the way, kids, I have it from a good source that you will really enjoy our special guest. Come on out & meet him & have some fun.

Then 2 weeks later, on Nov. 13, the B.H.A. has planned an art auction at the Brandon Cultural Center. Tickets are reasonably priced & you will have a chance to bid on some excellent works of art, framed & matted, for that empty wall in your house or to get some good bargains on early Christmas gifts.

Joyce & I recently attended an auction of this kind co-sponsored by the Kiwanis & Junior Womens Clubs of Brandon & you would not believe the cheap prices these paintings sold for. You will also have a chance to win a piece of art as a door prize.

Just to give you an example, an original Dali sold for just \$100.00.

Finally, Santa Claus will be visiting Bloomingdale again. A date hasn't been set yet but Santa has promised to let us know when he can make it.

As you can see, this last quarter is going to be a busy three months for your Association. Sandwiched among these events, elections of 9 new Board Members will take place at our Nov. meeting. To date, 10 candidates have either volunteered or been nominated for the openings. Why not make it a better race with 2 or more for each position?

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Your Association is working for you. Why not work for and/or support your Association? Everyone is invited to join, pitch-in and enjoy themselves.

Mark your calendars with all of the above dates & add Tues., Oct. 20th. That's the date of our next general meeting. Coffee is served at 7:30pm with the meeting starting at 8:00pm. Place - Pulte Sales Office. And this meeting will be brief. Come on out & meet your neighbors & see what your Association is doing. See you there??

Fred Uphoff
President

B.H.A. ART AUCTION

It's getting closer -- Friday the 13th of November & the Bloomingdale Homeowner's Association Art Auction. No bad luck here, just a good opportunity to enjoy exciting art & purchase something special at a price you can afford. We will preview colorful, quality, ready to hang etchings, collographs, serigraphs & lithographs at the Brandon Cultural center at 7:00 pm with the auction following at 8:00 pm. A Tampa based gallery will conduct the auction, so we can all be assured of satisfaction after the sale. Invite your friends, neighbors & relatives to share this event with you. Who knows who will win the \$170 door prize.

Tickets are available now at \$2.50 from the Bloomingdale Homeowners Association, P.O. Box 918, Brandon, Fl. 33511. Call Pat or Ollie at 685-3940 for further information. We tentatively plan to serve wine and Cheese along with assorted hors'd'ouvres. If you have talents at planning for crowds, please give us a call.

CRAFT CLUB

MEETING: October 19th, 8:00pm
WHERE: 4015 Briarlake Dr.
WHAT: Mailbox bows
Elections

Bring your ideas & help plan our Holiday activities. Questions? Call Alma at 681-5943 or Sue at 681-4700. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!**

HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR -----

Since it was such a success, the Holiday Craft Bazaar will be repeated on November 21. Look for further details.

GUEST SPEAKER FOR OCT. 20th

Jim Smith, Chief Meteorologist for WFLA-TV will be the featured speaker at our Oct. 20th meeting. He will talk about hurricanes & your safety, and answer questions. Mark your calendars.

WELCOME TO BLOOMINGDALE

B.H.A. welcomes the families of:

- Mr. & Mrs. James Sheets
- Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Cahill, Jr.
- Mr. & Mrs. Dan Robertson
- Mr. & Mrs. Steve Mayers
- Mr. & Mrs. Lester McKinney
- Mr. & Mrs. Gene Russel
- Mr. & Mrs. Vic Schulz
- Mr. & Mrs. Edward Stanford
- Mr. & Mrs. Steven Prinzbach
- Mr. & Mrs. Merle Black
- Mr. & Mrs. Glen Hamm
- Mr. & Mrs. Larry Hylton
- Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Wright
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B.H.A. OFFICERS

- President - Fred Uphoff
685-3013
- Vice Pres. - John Jernigan
685-4150
- Corr. Sec. - Hal Labkon
- Rec. Sec. - Sandi Neubig
- Treasurer -
- Sgt. at Arms - Al Pirre

Fall Redecorating???????

You'll find exactly what you are looking for at prices you can afford. Check the Bloomingdale Homeowner's Association Art Auction November 13.

THIS IS OUR REPRESENTATIVE.



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BUMPER STICKERS ARE HERE!!

We have just obtained the bumper stickers for all vehicles in the community. There are 2 stickers enclosed with the Gazette. We ask that everyone mount the stickers on the left side of the rear bumpers of their cars/trucks if possible.

These stickers are offered as a public service to help protect our community through the Neighborhood Watch Program. If you need additional stickers, please contact any Board Member. Your cooperation is requested & appreciated.

LOST - small chihuahua dog. about 3 weeks ago. If you have any information call 685-8453.

Call county Traffic Maintenance at 272-6761 if you see Stop or Street signs which are damaged.

Letters to the Editor

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