

OCTOBER, 1977

BROWNCROFT NEIGHBORHOOD  
ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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THE BROWNCROFT-MERCHANTS ROAD NEIGHBORHOOD  
ASSOCIATION WILL BE HOST TO THE CITY COUNCIL  
CANDIDATES ON OCTOBER 20, 1977 AT 7:30 PM IN  
THE EMMANUAL EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH  
LOCATED AT 319 BROWNCROFT BOULEVARD.



The following candidates were each sent a letter asking them to participate in our Candidate Night:

DEMOCRATS:	Robert Ansaldi	REPUBLICANS:	Robert C. Byrnes
	John G. Curran		Alan Cassetti
	Paul Haney		Dominic Gabrelli
	Ruth Scott		Richard Krist
	Joan Hensler		Sam Lippa

The issues of key concern as outlined by the Coalition of Rochester Neighborhood Associations of which we in Browncroft are participating members are:

- HOUSING:-Enforcement of zoning and property code regulations.  
-Solutions to abandoned housing.  
-Improved function of HILP and other low interest programs.  
-Compliance by the Real Estate industry to FHA laws.
- PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:-Insurance of a voice in planning major City expenditure programs.
- PARKS AND WATERWAYS:-Preservation and improvement of city open spaces, parks, and waterways.

The Candidates have been asked to speak for FIVE minutes on these topics among others. Come and listen to what they have to say. Evaluate their knowledge of the issues and their commitment to each. Ask questions yourself.

Will they take a stand? Will they commit themselves? Or will they just give us a lot of rhetoric?

Help yourself make an educated vote on NOVEMBER 8th. Lets get those persons into City Council who will work for the needs and concerns of our neighborhood!

**INTRODUCING.....**

**your street rep is:** Holly Petsos

**at:** 175 Browncroft Blvd

On May 24, 1977, the Browncroft/Merchants Road Neighborhood Association elected its new officers for the coming year. The officers are ready to get started and would appreciate any help or suggestions we have to offer them. Please feel free to contact them.

Sanford Shapiro, President  
42 Windemere Road  
288-9328

Thomas J. Morgan, Treasurer  
185 Dorchester Road  
288-2974

Robert F. Genthner, Vice-President  
195 Newcastle Road  
482-2441

Janet Genthner, Secretary  
195 Newcastle Road  
482-2441

\*\*\* MEET THE PRESS \*\*\*

THE MEMBERS OF THE NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE ARE HAPPY TO SERVE YOU. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL ON ANY OF US WITH NEWS, GOSSIP, OR JUST COMMENTS/QUESTIONS.

Maggie Cavalier	482-3694	Betty O'Brien	654-9727
Susan Cox	288-4916	Linda O'Leary	482-6506
Leslie Graves	482-9238	Betty Richards	288-9186
Sally Goldblatt	288-4877	Sharon Van Meenan	482-3059
Barb Lipari	288-8079	Diane Wardlow	288-8490

**"THE PRESIDENT THINKS"**

Deciding when to "pass the buck" is surely one of the toughest decisions we make day to day. But, your Neighborhood Association has simplified the problem for you.....

**DO** pass a buck (literally) to your street rep as your 1977/78 dues to the Association.

**IT'S A SOUND INVESTMENT IN IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.**

**DON'T** pass the buck (figuratively) when you are asked to help with the important work underway in the Association's many committees.

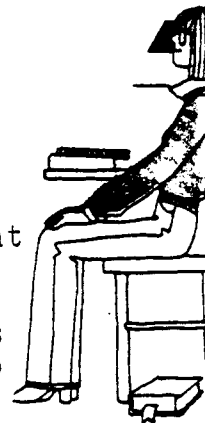
**YOUR NEIGHBORS NEED YOU !!!!!**

Sandy Shapiro  
PRESIDENT

## KID POWER

Need help with household jobs? Looking for a baby-sitter, plant watcher, snow shoveler, basement cleaner-upper, dog exerciser? We're offering a new service - a listing in our newsletter of 1) youngsters in the BROWNCROFT-MERCHANTS neighborhood 18 years or younger who seek employment and 2) neighbors in the area who have need of their services.

Call LESLIE GRAVES, 90 Browncroft Blvd., 482-9238, listing your name, address, telephone number, (age if you're seeking jobs) and jobs you can do or jobs you want done. (NEWS-FLASH: If Leslie is swamped with calls, a special supplement may be printed and distributed before the next newsletter in December.)



!! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !!

School #46 is in need of a warm person who could give a half hour to forty-five minutes a day, as frequently as possible, to tutor one of several Russian children in our school. These volunteers would work directly with the teacher in helping these children relate their experiences to our American culture. For further information on this worthwhile volunteer work, please call Kathy Flynn (482-1579) or contact School 46 directly. Thank you.

## SCHOOLBOARD CANDIDATES NIGHT AT SCHOOL 46

The PTA and the Browncroft-Merchants Neighborhood Association will co-sponsor a School Board Candidates night at the school on Wednesday, November 2, at 7:30 p.m. All eight candidates have agreed to be there. Each candidate will make a brief opening statement and, beginning at 8:15, will answer written questions. The meeting will end at 9:15 followed by refreshments and the opportunity to meet and talk with the candidates. We urge you to put this date on your calendar and attend this informative evening.

## ● BRIGHTEN YOUR CORNER ●

Would one or several of you like to plant and maintain a 4' x 10' flower bed next year? The Beautification Committee has received permission for several beds in the city property bounded by Merchants/Elm/Winton. This highly visible park will show that the neighbors care. If you could share bulbs or perennials from your garden or help spade or plant a flower bed, please call Sharon Bloemendaal at 288-6359 or Margaret Richter at 288-0238.

FALL IS A GOOD TIME TO SPADE AND PLANT BULBS. SO ACT NOW!!!!



STAND ON YOUR HEAD

## MEET OUR COMMITTEES.....



### BEAUTIFICATION

CASSY PETSOS, 175 Browncroft Blvd. and her BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE have picked the spots on Winton Road between Elm Drive and Blossom Road where 150 honey locust trees will be planted by the city. In addition, Brian Lilley of the City Forestry Department, plans to provide 40 flowering crab trees for planting next spring along Winton Road.

Have you noticed the colorful clusters of marigolds and impatiens at the Winton Branch Library thanks to Holly and Cassy Petsos, 175 Browncroft Blvd., Marilyn Schutti, 40 Corwin Rd. and Whitney Scofield, 325 Beresford Rd.? The circle planting in the Rose Garden between Merchants Rd. and Browncroft Blvd. has been a bright spot too - the work of Marg Hartman, 183 Corwin Rd., Margaret Richter, 75 Quentin Rd., Sharon Van Meenan, 108 Merchants Rd., Kathy Flynn, 55 Quentin Rd., Sue Tibbitts, 145 Browncroft Blvd., and, once more, Cassy and Holly Petsos.

### CRIME

RON LIPARI, 116 Gaslight Lane, hopes to have a representative from the Sheriff's Department kick off the initial CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE meeting to explain the Neighborhood Watch Program and how it works. If you are interested in attending, or being part of this committee, please call Ron at 288-8079 or look him up at Candidate's Night.

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### ZONING

The entire neighborhood is indebted to MARLIN and MARILYN SCHUTTI, 40 Corwin Rd. and LOU and MARLA FRIEDERICH, 30 Corwin Rd. for their follow-up with the ZONING issue of the apartments on the corner of Corwin and Winton. The formerly vacant building is being made over into an apartment building. The developer has agreed to a number of substantial changes which will improve our new neighbor's appearance - due to the consistent efforts of the Schuttis and the Friederichs.



### DOG CONTROL

KAY MELNYK, 296 Yarmouth Rd., DOG CONTROL COMMITTEE, reminds us that the Hotline Number to report dogs that are creating a nuisance is 482-3474. School has started and bouncy dogs can look frightening to small children, as well as leave un-beautiful surprises around the neighborhood. Please respect the leash law and your neighbors.



### HOSPITALITY

DELIGHT DANN, 144 Corwin Rd., and her HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE look forward to welcoming all of us hospitably at Candidates Night, October 20. If you would like to help with refreshments give her a call at 654-9533.

