

Browncroft Neighborhood Association

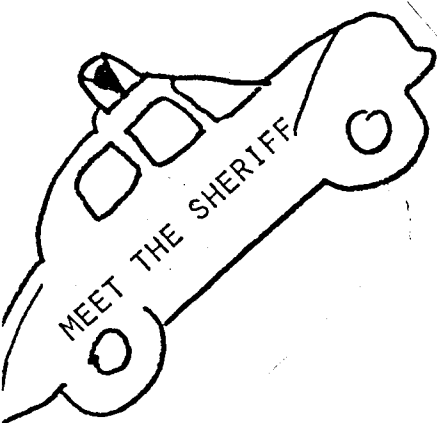
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NEIGHBORHOOD

WATCH

PROGRAM



MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF WILLIAM LOMBARD
WILL GIVE AN INTRODUCTION AND EXPLANATION
OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM ON
THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1978 AT 7:30 PM.

THIS WILL BE PART OF THE GENERAL
MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE EMMANUAL
EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH AT
319 BROWNCROFT BOULEVARD.



Sheriff Lombard will speak on the following areas relating to the Neighborhood Watch Program:

- Where to begin a plan of action in our neighborhood
- How to protect your home
- Selected Security Steps
- Recommendations to reduce risk

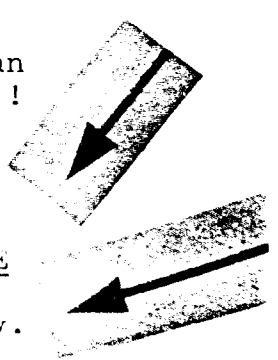
Following Sheriff Lombard's talk, several booths will be open to display various types of locks and devices. Also, a representative from a local security system firm will be available for consultation. Along with much other printed literature, a security checklist will assist in evaluating your own home situation.

Keep a close watch out for this important meeting and plan to attend on January 26, 1978 at 7:30 pm. See you there!!

TO REPORT A CRIME, OR IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CALL 428-6666.

For a non-emergency or suspicion call, the ATLANTIC SECTION OFFICE
(Newcastle Road) is generally open 7 A.M. to 6 P.M., Monday-Friday.

Phone 428-7250 or 428-7070.



THE PRESIDENT THINKS.....

BY SANDY SHAPIRO

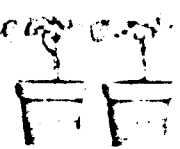
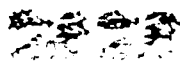


Even in January, a quiet walk through the Browncroft neighborhood is a special experience. The homes, many of them now well into their sixth decade, give unmistakable testimony to both the enduring quality of the craftsmanship with which they were constructed, and the continuing care furnished by the families who have maintained them. The slender spruce trees line up along sidewalks like mute and aging sentinels whose dark green shoulders sweep down into even canyons. Surely the midsummer's dream of the Brown brothers, envisioned when their nursery acreage was still rich and productive, has been fulfilled.

That our neighborhood has survived so long and so well has not been an accident of history. All of the residents have contributed over the years just as all of us now share responsibility for the neighborhood's future. Many will be surprised to learn, as I did while attending a City Planning Commission meeting a few weeks ago, that there are residents of our neighborhood who have lived here for more than fifty years, and in the same home at that. An Elm Drive resident who holds that distinction ignored rain and distance to appear at that Commission meeting to help the Neighborhood Association oppose a zoning change near the Winton-Merchants intersection. The change, if granted, would have established the first commercial incursion along Winton northeast of the intersection.

Our concern for preserving the residential character of our neighborhood should not, however, distract us from the many other goals toward which our efforts as an association can be directed. Less visible concerns like security from petty crime or mischief must always be a consideration, not only for our older residents who may feel particular vulnerability, but for anyone who has felt the frustration of a stolen bike or a damaged automobile. It was with this in mind that we asked Sheriff William Lombard, himself

on Thursday, January 20, on the subject of the Neighborhood Crime Watch Program. Joining your neighbors for this important meeting should be both interesting and rewarding to everyone.



! GO TO JAIL !



CRIME COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, RON LIPARI HAS RECEIVED PERMISSION TO BRING A TOUR OF NEIGHBORHOOD TEEN-AGERS THROUGH THE FACILITIES OF THE MONROE COUNTY JAIL.

The tour will be an informative and real look at the consequences of breaking the law in our community.

Interested neighbors or those with questions should contact Ron at 288-8079 (after 5:00 pm please). Parents permission MUST be obtained. The tour is open for 13 year olds and above. Ron will also need volunteers to supply transportation.

Special OCTOBER QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS *Survey*

A total of 14 questionnaires were returned from the neighborhood distribution of 650 households during October. This 2% return showed the top needs to be: 1) Crime Prevention/Neighborhood Watch, 2) Dog Control, 3) Housing/Zoning, 4) Beautification (including: tree trimming, street, curb, and sidewalk repair), 5) Youth/Vandalism/Recreation, and 6) refuse collection/Spring clean-up. The first four (4) concerns are active BNA Committees.

From the returned questionnaires four (4) people identified themselves as willing to actively participate on BNA Committees. These people are being contacted by Committee Chairpersons.

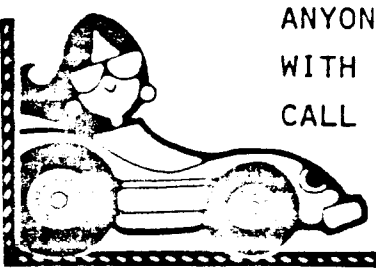
THANKS TO MARGARET RICHTER
THE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION HAS ITS OWN POST OFFICE BOX NUMBER!!

NOTE IT... P.O. Box #3927

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NEED A LIFT???????

ANYONE NEEDING A RIDE OR WOULD LIKE COMPANY TO WALK WITH TO OUR NEXT GENERAL MEETING (1/26/78) PLEASE CALL ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:



- Barb or Ron Lipari Gaslight Lane 288-8079
- Jan or Bob Genthner Newcastle Road 482-2441
- Sandy Shapiro Windemere Road 288-9328
- Tom Morgan Dorchester Road 288-2974

THE MEMBERS OF THE NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE ARE ALWAYS HAPPY TO HEAR FROM YOU. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL US WITH NEWS/VIEWS, COMMENTS/QUESTIONS.

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| Evelyn Adams | 288-0718 | Betty O'Brien | 654-9727 |
| Susan Cox | 288-4916 | Betty Richards | 288-9186 |
| Leslie Graves | 482-9238 | Sharon Van Meenan | |
| Sally Goldblatt | 288-4877 | | 482-3059 |
| Barb Lipari | 288-8079 | Diane Wardlow | 288-8490 |

WINDER!

KID POWER UPDATE

Remember last issue we featured a new service where kids (18 and younger) could advertise their specialty and adults could advertise their need for a particular specialty. The following is a list of those ambitious kids needing odd jobs...Let's help them out and hire them.

Jane Tibbitts (14)
145 Browncroft Blvd.
482-8936
Babysitting, rake leaves
snow shoveling, dog walking

Sheryl Hiler (14)
70 Elmcroft Rd.
Babysitting (weekdays
'til 9:30 & weekends)

Steven Hiler (12)
70 Elmcroft Rd.
rake leaves, shovel
snow, run errands

Mark Shulman (15)
175 Corwin Rd.
482-1846
Gardening, clean up,
snow shoveling, babysitting

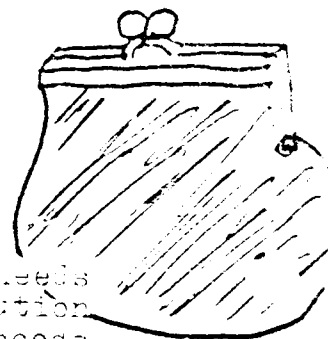
Debbie Ulrich
75 Corwin Rd.
482-7386
Babysitting, yard work
Plant watcher, snow shoveling

HELP WANTED
Cheryl Melton NEEDS a
babysitter. Call 288-3251
7 Newcastle Road

FEEL FREE TO CALL FOR FURTHER DETAILS

WE NEED YOU !!!

The Browncroft-Merchants Neighborhood Association needs more members NOW! We need your involvement and contribution to help make the city responsive to our neighborhood's needs and to continue backing the newsletter, community school nights, beautification and other projects. Give your \$1.00 contribution to your street representative or join at our January 26 meeting.



COMMUNITY SCHOOL NIGHTS

COMMUNITY SCHOOL NIGHTS begin on January 18 at 7:00 pm and continue on January 25, February 1, 8, and 15.

If you neglected to sign up, there is still time!! Dig out the booklet and plan to join us for cooking, a craft class, or maybe this is the year to become a "citizen heart saver" (we're offering a Red Cross C.P.R. course).

Community School Nights are a neighborhood event in which we can take pride. So.....

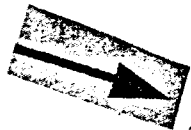
- forget the cold weather....
- learn something new....

Whatever your reason.... Come on.... We'd love to have you be a part of the fun!!

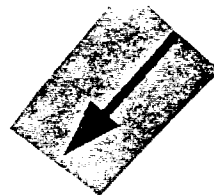
Questions regarding Community School Nights can be directed to Margaret Richter (288-0233) or Kathy Flynn (482-1579).

THERE'S STILL
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TO JOIN





COMMITTEE NOTES



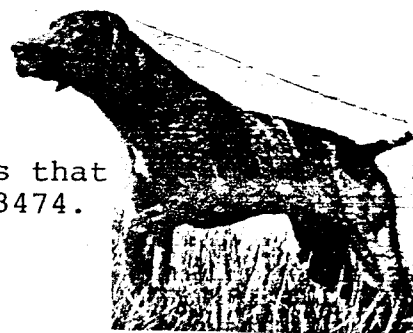
CRIME COMMITTEE

Ron Lipari, Gaslight Lane, 288-8079 - This committee has set up the Sheriff's talk to the neighbors at the next General Meeting on January 26. Ron has been working with the Monroe County Sheriff's Dept. in preparation for the setting up of displays that night. There will be home security systems, various types of locks, as well as pamphlets and materials for neighbors to look over. Look for further projects of interest from this committee. Ron has more ideas up his sleeve.



DOG CONTROL

Kay Melnyck, Yarmouth Road, 288-7476 - Kay reminds us that the number to call with dog control problems is 482-3474.



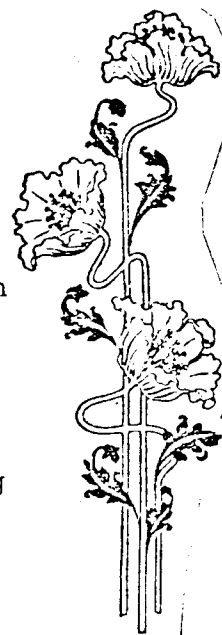
ZONING COMMITTEE

Holly Petsos, Browncroft Boulevard, 288-0955 - The neighborhood will be represented by our Association President, Sandy Shapiro of Windemere Road, at the meeting of the Zoning Board on January 23. Sandy will appear in support of the final agreement between Mr. Whalen, owner of the property on the corner of Corwin and Winton, and two neighboring families, which will be presented to the Zoning Board for their vote. As soon as the agreement is passed, fencing and shrubs will go up on the property, a welcome addition to our neighborhood.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Cassy Petsos, Browncroft Boulevard, 288-0955 - This committee is pursuing funds to fix up the curbs and sidewalks along Winton Road between Browncroft and Merchants. Future newsletters will report their progress with the Community Development Office.

Remember the trees that were to be planted the length of Winton Road? They have been delayed. The trees did not arrive from the nursery to the city in time for planting this fall. A letter from City Parks Commissioner Jeffrey Swain and City Engineer Lawrence Gassman, assures the neighborhood that pit will be dug this spring, in readiness for the trees' arrival. We anticipate with pleasure the sight of 150 new trees, gracing Winton Road between and Elm.

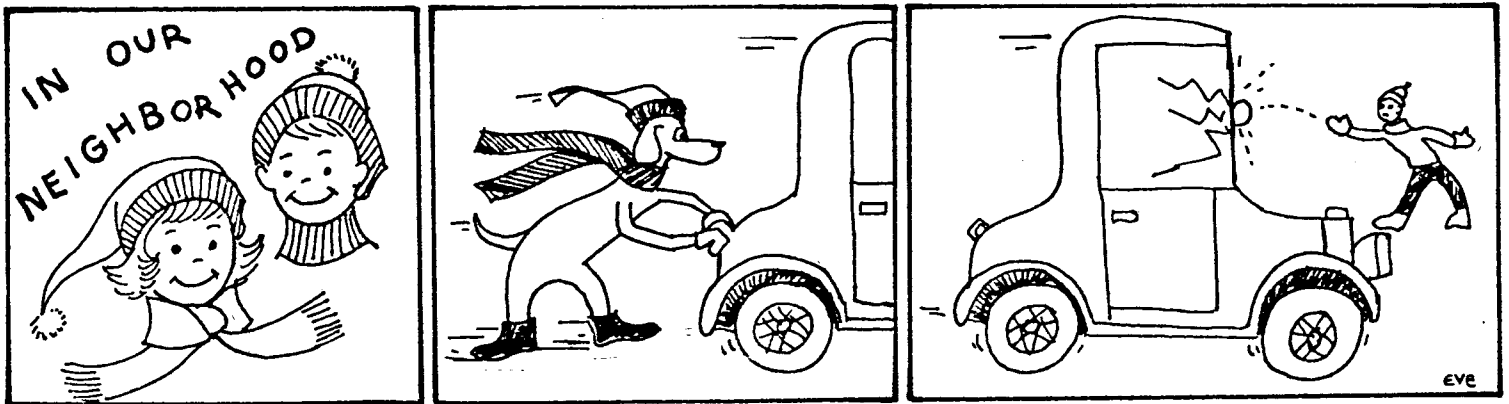


SUMMARY OF BOARD MINUTES

The following is a report of the Executive Board Meeting held on December 8, 1977:

- A new Constitution and By-laws have been drafted to clarify responsibilities and streamline the decision-making process by the Board.
- A letter from Lou and Marla Friederich was discussed, indicating that the police substation at School #46 MAY be phased out this summer. The Board voted to have a letter sent to Police Chief Hastings urging the retention of the substation.
- The Board voted to contribute \$40.00 toward support of the Community School Night program at School #46.
- Bob Genthner reported on a meeting of the North-east Area Development Coalition of neighborhood groups.
- A discussion was held concerning the sewer replacement work beginning soon on Dorchester and Windemere Roads. There was some difference of opinion as to the need for this work, the timing, and the neighborhood traffic interruption. It was decided that an effort would be made to have a pure waters representative come into the neighborhood to answer some concerns expressed at the meeting.

Next Executive Board Meeting set for Wednesday, January 11.



• PLAY IT SAFE • DON'T SKETCH • DON'T HIT CARS-OR BUSES•

✕ RED CROSS

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Brighton Presbyterian Church (East Avenue at Winton) on Monday, February 6, 1978 from 1:00 - 6:30 pm. It will be sponsored by the 21st Ward unit of the Red Cross. Any questions, please call Kay Hilfiker at 288-6259.

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