

PLEASE COME WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!!



You're invited
to the first annual

Holiday Buffet

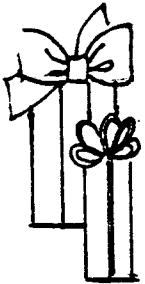
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FUN



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HELP CELEBRATE THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OUR ASSOCIATION - JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FINE FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT, PRIZES AND AWARDS, TOO!!!

DATE: TUESDAY, DEC. 12

PLACE: VALLEY ECHO RESTAURANT

TIME: CASH BAR 6:00
BUFFET 7:00

2328 BROWNCROFT BOULEVARD

COST: \$6.00 PER PERSON

TICKET INFO: TERRY DECKMAN 482-9272

DRESS: PLAIN OR FANCY

JANET GENTHNER 482-2441

TICKETS: PURCHASE BY DEC. 5

BETTY RICHARDS 288-9186

Committee Reports

Beautification Committee Chairman Cassy Petsos reports that her committee met November 9th and discussed the rearrangement of rose beds and the planting of new bushes in spring. The City Department of Parks has winterized the rose bushes and has dug a new bed to replace an old one which will be closed in the spring. They are currently putting out - for bid - an order of 50 new bushes.



Neighborhood Evergreens

The unsightly condition of some of the spruce trees on the Corwin and Windemere tree lawns was brought to the attention of the Beautification Committee by a concerned resident. Brian Lillie, our City Forester, indicated that they would not be removed as a group. However, individual trees which are unsightly or hazardous would be removed if the residents whose home they are in front of call city forestry.

The city does not replace evergreens. An exception is being made at the corner of Windemere and Newcastle because the neighborhood strongly identifies with the Austrian Pines found at every Newcastle intersection.

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KEEP CHRISTMAS 1978 ALIVE!

YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE CAN BE A GIFT TO YOUR HOME AND NEIGHBORHOOD THAT EVERYONE CAN APPRECIATE FOR MANY CHRISTMASSES. BRIAN LILLIE AND THE B.N.A. BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE NEIGHBORS HAVE LIVE CHRISTMAS TREES THIS YEAR WHICH CAN BE PLANTED AFTER THE HOLIDAYS TO ENHANCE OUR CITY TREE LAWNS WHICH HAVE TRADITIONALLY HAD EVERGREENS. A LIVING TREE PLANTED IN YOUR YARD AFTER CHRISTMAS WILL GIVE PLEASURE AND NOSTALGIA IN THE FUTURE.



Budget & Finance The 1978-79 budget of \$400 presented by Chairman Bob LaRose was approved by the Executive Committee at a meeting on November 6th.

ZONING The following items are actively being investigated by the committee:

1. The Seven Eleven store on Winton and Humboldt is requesting a permit to be open 24 hours.
2. The apartments at Winton and Corwin have put up a fence and plans to plant shrubbery to make it more appealing.
3. At the corner of Blossom/Winto the Cobbler Lounge may be changing ownership.
4. Sandy Shapiro, chairperson for the committee invites any interested people to contact him if interested in joining this group.



Winter reminders.....



Whether you dislike winter or "think snow", winter will soon be upon us bringing snow, ice and frigid weather which, in turn, brings problems. Your Association would like to bring you these following reminders: **FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

✓ People

It is illegal to shovel or plow snow into the streets. Make sure whoever plows your driveway is aware of this. Keep fire hydrants near your home free of snow at all times.

Although the city provides plowing for supportive sidewalks when four or more inches of snow has fallen, according to law it is the responsibility of property owners to keep adjacent sidewalks clear of snow.

Parking restrictions play an important part in coping with weather conditions so learn and comply with city regulations so you can fulfill your legal responsibilities when a severe storm is predicted or occurs. The city is now enforcing special Flowing Day parking restrictions for all residential streets. General plowing parking schedule is: No parking on even-numbered sides on Sun. Mon. Wed. & Fri. No parking on odd-numbered sides on Tues. Thurs. & Sat. Parking Emergency for curb to curb cleanup and Snow Emergency for plowing and salting will be announced by local news media. Keep informed on developing weather conditions.



These Snow Regulations are printed in full in the Nov. 18th Eastsider and the Nov. 19th Sunday Democrat & Chronicle. These situations demand our full cooperation. Failure to comply can result in fines.

Also, we ask you to please remind your children and teen-agers of the following winter dangers:

- 1) SNOWBALLING cars and buses. This is a very dangerous and annoying amusement that could cause serious accidents.
- 2) SKEETCHING - Cars are difficult to control on icy streets and drivers do not need the added worry of this very dangerous pastime.
- 3) BREAKING STREET LIGHTS - Since darkness comes early in wintertime, our street lights are a necessity and very important to the safety of our neighborhood. Please report any broken lights to the RG&E.

KIDS!!

Bad News

Although winter is fun for many people, it can be very difficult for others. Be aware of your legal obligations, be thoughtful, helpful and considerate and make Browncroft a safe and happy winter wonderland.

Merry Christmas



'our president'

the neighbors

Thanksgiving marked the half way point of the BNA year. Through those 6-months we can show accomplishments, plans, and new ideas for the next 6 months. The officers of BNA will continue to strive for increased participation by you the neighbor - to help address and seek solutions to the many 'wishes' expressed by the Community. Many people have wished for: a City Park at Elm & Merchants; repairs to streets, curbs, and sidewalks; increased Dog Control; better maintenance of vacant lots; a long range zoning plan for the BNA area; another Band Concert; programs for youth, and senior citizens; and on and on. But wishing isn't enough! Nor can a handfull of Officers and Committee Chairpersons accomplish all the wishes in a timely manner. For a Community group to survive year after year it takes new people, new ideas, new insights and it takes only a willingness not a Phd. to participate, to learn, to educate, to plan, or even to lead. Won't you sign on to be a guardian of your neighborhood - to know your neighbor, your government, - to maintain, preserve, and improve what we have?

Other Items...

- On December 7th at 7:30pm at the Emmanuel Evangelical Covenant Church (319 Browncroft), the City of Rochester will hold one of its Community Workshops. It will deal primarily with the Capital Improvement Program, with a brief presentation on the Community Development Program. This is an opportunity to learn what CIP is and how to input to it from the neighborhood.
- The Membership Drive was completed in November with 13 of 15 Member Street Reps reporting in with 310 paid Households or 45% of the BNA Community - a new high for the organization. A big Thanks is given to all.
- Over 60 people attended our Annual Candidate's Night in October to hear 11 Candidates and spokespersons of 2 others including Gov. Carey's. As an aside, the voter turn out in the BNA area was around 76%.
- Have you said hello to the new School Crossing Guard at Browncroft and Merchants Road?
- After 11 years of talking, the City lot behind Merchants/Browncroft/Quentin is being subdivided and sold to the adjacent property owners. The residents have agreed with the plan coordinated by BNA through the City Department of Community Development.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Good News

PROTECTION FOR CITY SENIORS AND MOBILITY IMPAIRED

The City of Rochester's new Home Safety and Security Program has been developed in cooperation with the Senior Citizen's Action Council and Regional Council on Aging to help prevent home breakins and loss by fire.

City residents are provided information to help them protect their lives and property. It offers free home surveys conducted by City Police and Fire Departments, arranging for installation of free locks, smoke alarms, and screening of door glass, for Rochesterians who meet income limits within the HILP Grant Guidelines who are mobility impaired or 60 and over. Requesting of surveys is made by contacting the Senior Citizen's Action Council at 232-3001 or the Regional Council of Aging at 454-3224, ext. 21.

STUPENDOUS!

ATTENTION!

JUST
CALLUS

"AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD"



THIS IS A NEW ARTICLE. WE HOPE YOU BENEFIT FROM ALL THE NEWS WE HAVE TO OFFER. IF YOU WISH TO CONTRIBUTE, PLEASE CALL JEANNE LOYSEN AT 288-1276.

The Winton Road Branch Library has alot more to offer than just books!

Take a glimpse at these other offerings:

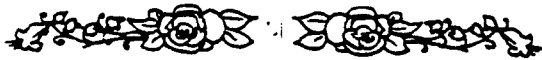
- Oil Paintings by Mary Ellen Winans are now on display
- Special Award Winning films will be shown at the Library at 7:30 pm on the dates listed below:
 - Tuesday, December 5 THE GREEN MACHINE and PROMISES
 - Wednesday, December 6 ALICE NEEL and COURAGE TO SUCCEED
 - Friday, December 8 GREAT GRANDMOTHER and HARDWARE WARS
CANARIES TO CLYDESDALES
- Film Travel-log on Tuesday, December 5 at 10:30 am - A SWISS HOLIDAY by Gertrude Maybe
- A Christmas Program - Tuesday, December 19 at 10:30 am featuring folksinger and guitarist Barbara Jablonski

Here's what you can do:
this winter

It's Our
Move



If you have any questions, or need more details, please feel free to contact our Winton Road Librarian, Ken DeWeaver at 288-6030.



Looking for a little Holiday Cheer? Some of our "junior" Browncroft Neighborhood Association members that attend School #46 on Newcastle Road will be presenting a Holiday Concert on Wednesday, December 20th at 7:00 pm in the school auditorium. A more complete

A more complete list of neighborhood Christmas Programs will be listed in the December 19th issue of the Eastsider. Be sure to check for details.

By the time February arrives, some of us may be looking forward to SPRING. Ladies, mark, Monday, February 19 on your calendar for the Fashion Show at St. John the Evangelist's Parish Center on Humboldt Street. It's at 8:00 pm. Time for fun and fashion.



On the Healthy Side - School #28 located at 450 Humboldt Street will be hosting an immunization clinic the last Thursday of each month that shcool is in session. These are sponsored by the Monroe County Health Department, are FREE to the public. It will be held from 2:00 - 4:00 pm in the School #28 Health office. Please be sure your child is properly immunized.



Coming Soon---Community School Nights co-sponsored by the BNA and School #46 PTA. Keep an eye out for further details.

Hope you enjoyed our new article.

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