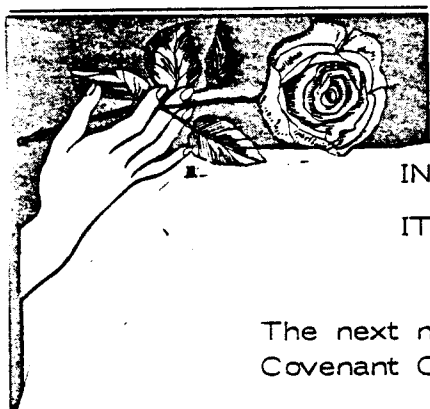


BROWNCROFT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 3927—Rochester, New York



The Year Of The ROSE.....

IN THE MIDST OF THESE ROCHESTER SNOWS,
IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT SPRING IS COMING...

The next neighborhood meeting will be held at the Emmanuel Evangelical Covenant Church, 313 Browncroft Blvd, on March 8, 1979 at 7:45 pm.

A representative from Ted Collins will be discussing landscaping with trees and ornamental shrubs. Special emphasis will be placed on the care of older trees—which are abundant in our neighborhood.

Mr. Ken DeWeaver from the Winton Road library will be on hand to loan books and magazines on gardening, etc.

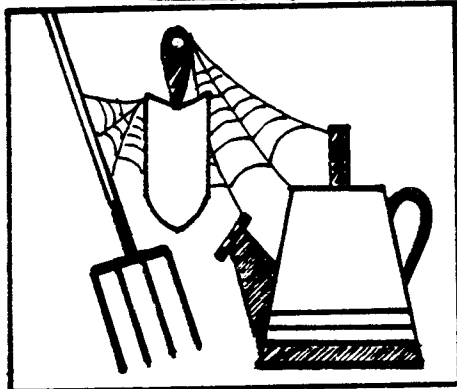
That evening, we are also planning to have a "plant exchange". Please bring some cuttings and small potted plants to share with your neighbors.

Special refreshments will also be served.

REMEMBER - MARCH 8, 1979

at 7:30 p.m.

SEE YOU THERE!!!



READY THE TOOLS • PLAN YOUR YARDWORK • FOR BEAUTIFUL RESULTS

Yours FREE-

NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION WEEK



Rochester plans an exciting event of interest to Browncroft residents the last week of March. Plans are being made for a "City Fair" in Midtown Plaza to promote interest in city living and focusing on neighborhoods.

The Browncroft area will be represented by NEAD (Northeast Area Development) and welcomes any ideas from residents. Anyone wishing to share ideas or information or help staff a booth at Midtown is asked to call Holly Petsos at 288-0955.

B N A - ELECTIONS ARE COMING

Speak Up!

This years elections will be help in May, 1979. Would you be interested in running for a BNA office, either Pres., V. Pres., Treas., or Secretary?

Barb Lipari is coordinating this years elections. If interested call Barb (288-8079).

SCHOOL #46 ... TO CLOSE?????

The City School District's Task Force on Building Utilization has recommended that schools with a population under 400 be considered for closing within the next few years. At the present time School #46 has 296 students enrolled. Thus, we fall well within the guidelines for closing set by the Task Force.

Many of us in the neighborhood have children attending this school. We find the quality of education superb and the small size of the school contributes to its greatness. Those in the neighborhood who do not have children at #46 still find the school a very attractive and vital part of the Browncroft Neighborhood.

We may be facing the possibility of \$46 closing within two, four, or six years-- no one knows for sure right now. The BNA has tentative plans to form a committee to look into long range planning to help keep #46 alive IF there are enough residents interested in serving on such a committee.

Any interested persons may call Bob or Janet Genthner at 482-2441.

letter from the president

The President's Corner...

The 1st BNA Christmas Buffet was a very exciting and joyful event for the 70 BNA Members and friends who attended to celebrate the Holiday Season. It also was the occasion for nine (9) Certificates of Appreciation to be awarded to acknowledge unselfish Community contribution to the people of the Browncroft Neighborhood. The first to be so honored were: Phil Crannan, Betty O'Brien, Margaret Richter, Bob LaRose, Hollie Petsos, Cassie Petsos, Terry Deckman, Barb Lipari, and our first President Jim Van Meenan.

Involvement—It's What You Do That Counts

Four weeks to Spring! Forget the snow! Forget the cold! Spring is a very exciting and active time for BNA. There's Neighborhood Conservation Week, preparing the Rose Garden in this the Year of the Rose, Community School Nights, and our BNA Annual Meeting. There is lots of fun and work for everyone. Beautification is our theme for the Spring and each household is encouraged to put forth its best flower!

Times change...

...Thanks A Lot!

We need your help.

**Thanks
it's working**

Now's the time



Use your library

"AROUND OUR NEIGHBORHOOD"



The Winton Road Branch Library has some interesting things to offer during these snow-filled winter days:

- On Tuesday, February 20, Ruth Rapport, a well-known local book reviewer, will speak on the book entitled Frank Lloyd Wright, an autobiography. This program will begin at 10:30 am.
- On Tuesday, March 6, at 10:30 am, Sister Esther Carstadter of Our Lady of Mercy High School will present a Travelogue, "Highlights of the Orient".
- On Tuesday, March 20 at 10:30 am, Dr. Stephen Thomas will present an exciting slide show and lecture about historic Mt. Hope Cemetery. His presentation is entitled: "Cemetaries Can Be Beautiful".



- Later this Spring, the Library has scheduled Ann Salter to present an illustrated program about Rochester's historical and important landmarks. This will take place on Tuesday, April 17 at 10:30 am and the presentation is entitled: "Living 'Landmarks of Rochester'".

- Besides these exciting educational and recreational programs, our Winton Road Branch Library will also have IRS representatives at the library on February 10, 1979 from 11:00 - 3:00 to provide residents with help in the preparation of their tax returns. Also, the library has extra tax forms available. **THIS YEAR BE PREPARED!**

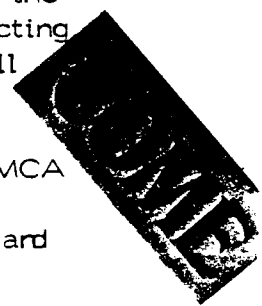
- If you are a collector of bottles, buttons, stamps, etc. and would like to display your items, perhaps we can assist you. Winton Branch has a display window facing Winton. Several people have already displayed their collections. If you would like to be next, please call the library at 288-6030.

What can I do?

at your library

MORE...MORE...MORE...

- St. John's Church Women's Guild is planning a Fashion Show entitled: "SWING INTO SPRING" at the Parish Center at 549 Humboldt St. on Monday, February 19 at 8:00 pm. The Show will be presented by the Frances Shop and tickets will be available at the door or by contacting Fern Miller at 482-9091 or Betty O'Brien at 654-9727. There will be refreshments and doorprizes.
- Something special for our neighborhood Senior Citizens. The YMCA at 175 N. Clinton Ave will be starting an Exercise program on Tuesday, February 6 from 1-1:30 pm. The cost per class is 35¢ and will be held each Tuesday through June 12, 1979.



YOU CAN DO IT

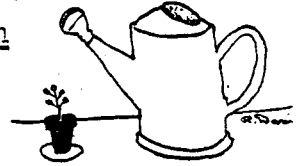
IF THERE ARE ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS OR ACTIVITIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO PUBLISH, PLEASE CALL JEANNE LOYSEN AT 288-1276.

Bored Silly?

IN ALL THE PARKS IN ALL THE CITIES
THERE ARE NO STATUES TO COMMITTEES

A fresh idea

How true this is! However, your Neighborhood Association, which is always working for you, needs your help and participation. There are eight committees that are always in need of new members, fresh ideas and new views. None of the committees entail a lot of time or work and it is an excellent opportunity to meet and know more of your neighbors while doing something for your neighborhood. We are always receiving compliments on the work that our Beautification Committee has accomplished and on our attractive and informative Newsletter. Yet both of these committees can always use more help. Also, don't wait until something unpleasant, frightening or tragic happens in our neighborhood before getting interested in our Zoning, Crime or Traffic Committees. Offer your help and ideas now!



WHAT'S AHEAD:

Our neighborhood meetings are planned for you. The officers and committees work to make them interesting, informational and worthwhile. You can help by attending. In this way and, by paying dues, you show your support and appreciation of our efforts. Our aim is to preserve the beauty of our neighborhood as well as to maintain the safety and security of all who live here. It is your neighborhood too and we ask you to share in these concerns by attending the general meetings and volunteering your help. We need you!



ZONING COMMITTEE REPORT - Chairman Sandy Shapiro and several concerned neighbors attended a hearing before the City Planning Commission. They presented the position of the Association and the neighborhood against the Stop & Go at the corner of Winton and Juniper Streets seeking a permit to remain open all night. The request for the permit was turned down.

A REMINDER...TO DOG OWNERS: Did you remember that all dog licenses expired Dec. 31, 1978? NYS law requires that all dogs 6 mo. of age or older must be licensed each year. This insures that all dogs are vaccinated against rabies. Licenses may be purchased at the City Clerk's office or by mailing applications to the City Clerk, Room 300A, City Hall, Rochester, 14614

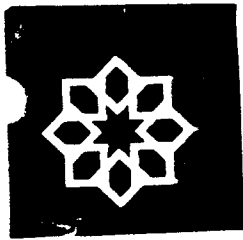
When Do You Think?

IT'S THE PERFECT TIME

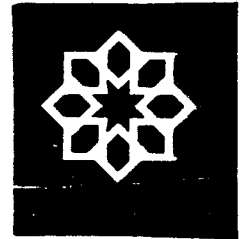
What Can We Do?

ACT NOW!





A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY



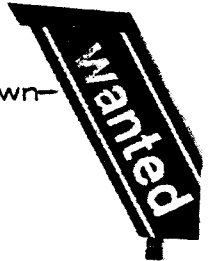
DID YOU KNOW THAT IN... ..

..... 1914

Browncroft was annexed to Rochester. This past New Year's Day, Browncroft celebrated the 65th anniversary of its annexation to the City of Rochester. Before 1914, Browncroft was part of Brighton.

..... 1919

Browncroft was part of Brown Brothers Nursery. Charles J. Brown, President of Brown Bros. Co., (Nursery) and Browncroft Realty Corp., lived with his wife, Dora at 540 Winton Road North. Brown also served as County Treasurer.



..... 1927

Browncroft was known for its beautiful landscaping. According to the April 10th D & C, "Intelligent landscaping has given Browncroft a nationwide reputation as one of the most beautiful residential developments.

..... 1946

Browncroft formed its first Neighborhood Association. On June 11, 1946, the property owners of the Browncroft Tract formed a permanent organization of property owners.



Would you like to learn more about our Neighborhood? The BNA is interested in acquiring any history you can provide, be it snapshots, newspaper stories, or anecdotes.

Sharon Bloemendael will compile the information for us. Please call her at 288-6359 and share the history of our neighborhood.

GIVE BLOOD!!!



The 21st Ward Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Brighton Pres. Church (East & Winton) on March 5th between 1-6:30 pm. Anyone with good health between the ages of 17-66 and at least 110 lbs. is welcome to donate.

Free babysitting for donating mothers. Questions? Call Kay Hilfiker.

"It's free for the asking"

