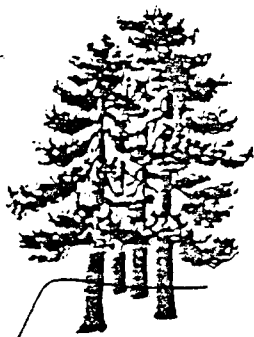


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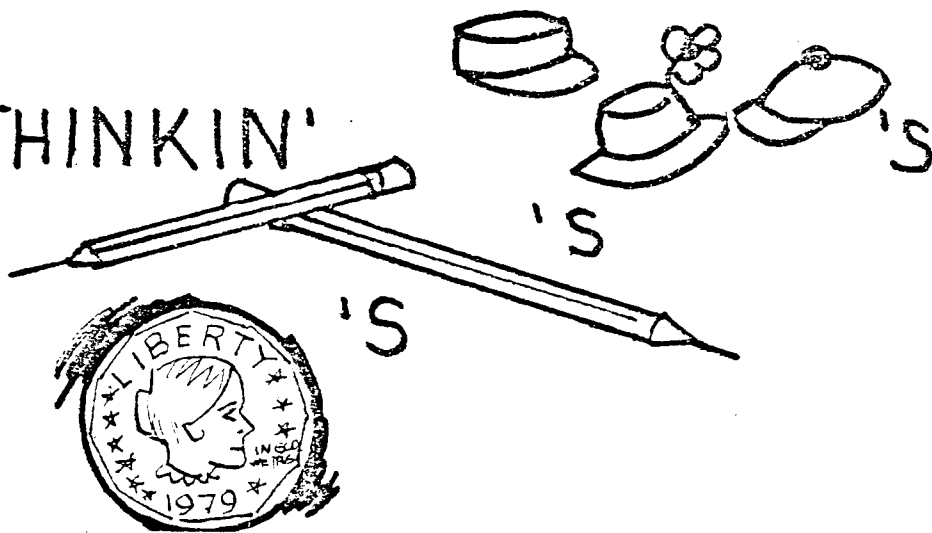


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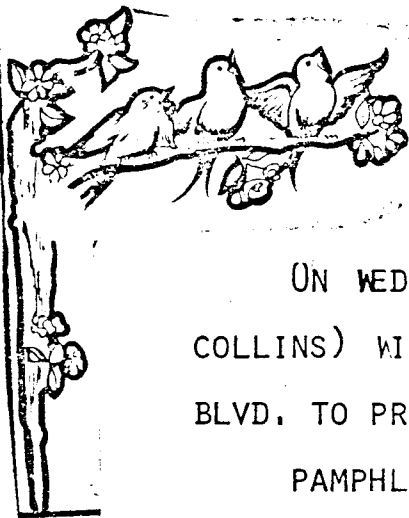
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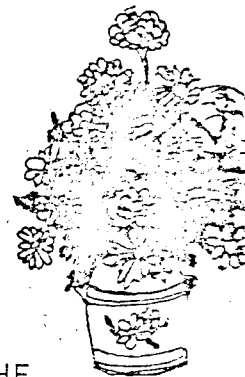
MARCH 12	7:15 PM	BNA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING - WINTON ROAD LIBRARY
	8:00 PM	ST. JOHN'S SPRING FASHION SHOW
MARCH 14		DEADLINE FOR BNA NEWSLETTER CONTEST
MARCH 19	7:30 PM	BNA GENERAL MEETING W/ REPRESENTATIVE FROM TED COLLINS LANDSCAPING
MARCH 24	1-6:30 PM	GIVE BLOOD - BRIGHT. PRES. CHURCH AT EAST & WINTON, CALL MRS. HILFIKER-288-6259
APRIL 1		DEADLINE FOR U.S. CENSUS
APRIL 9	7:15 PM	BNA BOARD MEETING - WINTON ROAD LIBRARY
APRIL 20-26		CITY LIVING FAIR - MIDTOWN PLAZA



"THINK SPRING"

ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, AT 7:30 PM, MIKE TANZINI (FROM TED COLLINS) WILL RETURN TO THE EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH ON BROWNCROFT BLVD. TO PRESENT A SLIDE SHOW AND DISCUSSION ABOUT YARD BEAUTIFICATION. PAMPHLETS AND BOOKS ON LAWN AND GARDEN CARE WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE.

WE ARE AGAIN PLANNING TO REPEAT OUR PLANT EXCHANGE. PLEASE BRING SOME CUTTINGS AND/OR SMALL POTTED PLANTS TO SHARE WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS



"NAME THE NEWSLETTER CONTEST"

"CHARLIE'S CHOWDER" AND "CITY" ARE FAMILIAR NAMES IN THE BROWNCROFT AREA. THE NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE WANTS THE NEWSLETTER TO JOIN THE LIST. THEY ARE SPONSORING A "NAME THE NEWSLETTER" CONTEST. HERE ARE THE RULES:

1. Entries must be submitted to the Association P.O. Box (#3927, Rochester, NY 14610). More than one entry per envelope is O.K.
2. Entries must include your name, address, phone number, date of entry and your name for the newsletter. Each entry must be on a separate sheet of paper.
3. Entries must be postmarked by March 14, 1980.
4. In case of a tie, the winner will be selected by lottery by the committee.
5. The winner will be announced at the General Meeting on March 19.
6. The prize for the "NAME THE NEWSLETTER" contest is fifteen (15) Susan B. Anthony dollars.

HURRY!

NEW IDEAS!

.....REMEMBER...ENTER SOON...ENTER OFTEN...GIVE OUR NEWSLETTER A GREAT NAME...

DO IT NOW!

An informational meeting was held on Thursday, February 21 concerning EDMAC ASSOC, INC. They plan to purchase the land at the old RGE tank site and erect 100 sq. ft. factory employing 200 people. They have the opportunity to expand to 200,000 sq. ft. and 800 employees.

Area residents represented five major neighborhood groups (150 people attended this meeting). The main concerns opposing this development were:

1. traffic congestion
2. property values
3. pollution (from increased cars)

IMPORTANT NEWS

Gaslight Lane residents have responded to these issues by forming their own committee joined with the Fairhaven Road group to present their opposition to the Brighton Town Board of Appeals on March 19 and the Brighton Town Planning Board on March 19.

Anyone interested in attending these meetings in support of the Gaslight group, please call Ron or Barb Lipari at 288-8079. This is NOT a dead issue, let's keep it alive!

THIS IS IT!

Coming Up

TRAVELOGS

March 4 Tues at 10:30 am - Film Program: Legend of the Mississippi & Conquistadores Trail

April 1, Tues at 10:30 am - Japan by John Pearsall

LIVE 'n' LEARNERS

Tuesday, March 18 at 10:30 am, Ruth Rappapat will give a book review on one of this years outstanding books.

Tuesday, April 15 at 10:30 am, Shirley Husted, Monroe County Historian will present a slide history on early ester seed firms, and the horticulture that made Rochester the "Flower City".

YOUTH - be on the lookout for the Lifeskills Workshop series coming to the Winton Rd. Library. Call Ken DeWeaver at the library (288-6030) for details.

Did you know...?

- that the Winton Road Branch Library has not only books to loan, but also sculptures and framed prints to loan and has a copier that will copy for only 10¢ a page?

- that the Census is coming? The U.S. Constitution requires Americans to count themselves every 10 years. Accordingly, your household will receive a census questionnaire by mail on Friday, March 28. Be sure to answer all the questions and mail it back April 1, 1980. Remember...the census benefits you - Stand up and be counted.

- that a free home safety survey will be done by the Fire and Police Dept by calling 454-3224 or 232-3001? Senior Citizens or Mobility Impaired may qualify for free locks or smoke alarms.

- that youth basketball for boys and girls grades 4-8 meets at School #28 on Tues & Thurs from 3:30 - 5:00 pm and its FREE?

- that a "Fun Fair" will be held on Sat. March 29 at St. Paul's Church (East Ave. & Vick Park B) for ages 3-8? There will be food, games and a small admission charge.

- that the Sea Dragons, AAU Competitive Swim Team has been started in the City, and is seeking new members? Boys and girls between the ages of 5-18 are eligible to join. The team practices 5 nights a week at Frederick Douglas Jr. High. For more information please call Michael Kenny at 482-2547.



Did you like our new format?

SPRING FASHION SHOW

There's a BRIGHT FUTURE ahead for the women and young ladies of our area when St. John's Women's Guild present their spring fashion show on Wed. evening, March 12 at 8:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Colorful fashions from the Frances Shop on Culver Road will be shown. Put this date on your calendar and join everyone for a stylish evening. Refreshments will be served. Tickets will be \$2.00 at the door.

JOIN TODAY

AFFORDABLE!

Our BNA membership now totals 351. You can still become a contributing member by sending your \$1 dues to BNA, P.O. Box 3927. We thank you for your support.

CITY LIVING FAIR

Fun For Everyone!

Among interesting coming events will be the City Living Fair to be held in Midtown Plaza April 20-26 when all the Neighborhood Assoc. of Roch display their accomplishments. Volunteers are needed to staff our BNA booth.

We would also appreciate a loan of slides of Browncroft homes or views of the area (we will return them) Call Hollie Petsos (238-0955) or Bob Genthner (482-2441) if you wish to volunteer or have any contributions.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF PRESCHOOLERS

The Roch. Pre-School Parent Program (formerly called Guided Observation) is a FREE nursery school program for 3 & 4 year old children and their parents. The preschool program is held in neighborhood schools where space is available and where parents are interested.

The more interest our neighborhood shows in the program the better chance we have in getting the preschool program at School #46. If you have a preschooler who will be 3 by 11/30/80, and are interested in this program, call Julie Guttman at 328-3360.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

What's done.
BNA has down-graded the inactive Dog Control Comm. from the status of a standing committee and has re-organized the Traffic Comm. to cover a wider area of responsibility. Its new name is the Committee on Engineering & Environmental Services and it parallels the two City Depts. This action mirrors the present needs of the neighborhood and the level of active participation exhibited in these areas.

Remember the Executive Committee meeting on the second Wed. of each month at the Winton Rd. Library is your opportunity to come observe, be heard, and learn what's happening first hand in your neighborhood. It supplements the 5-7 theme meetings/events held by BNA throughout the year which do not have the time to get into and thoughtfully discuss committee and officers activities which is necessary to arrive at a proper neighborhood policy.

Bob Genthner
482-2441

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Since 1973, the parishes of St. John the Evangelist of 545 Humboldt St. and Blessed Sacrament of 546 Oxford St. have been served by a consolidated school system. K-6 is located at the St. John's school building and 7-8 at the Blessed Sacrament building.

Registration for any grade will take place during the week of March 3-7, Mon-Fri.

St. John's K-6 9-11:30am & 1-4pm
7-9pm on 3/5/80 on
Bless. Sacra. 10-3 pm &
(7-8) 7-9pm on 3/4/80 on

Please register at the building your child will be attending.

For further information, call St. John's school office at 654-9437 or Blessed Sacrament at 473-3937.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Executive Committee of BNA met on January 9 and the Board of Directors on February 13. Following are the highlights of these meetings:

ZONING - Sandy Shapiro of our committee attended an organization meeting on a proposed neighborhood zoning coalition on 2/4. Because there were not any issues of immediate concern and because our Assoc. does not share the same issues, our decision was to be a supportive member only of this organization.

ROSES

BEAUTIFICATION - On the subject of tree damage caused by recent sidewalk repair work; we are awaiting the decision from the city as to who will be responsible for further damage when it becomes apparent and what course of action should be taken.

Cassie Petsos, our Beautification chairperson, announced that this committee will be holding its annual informational meeting the first of April. Spring pruning of the roses and the planning of the design for the annual flower bed will be discussed. Gardening literature will be passed out and a movie will be shown on rose care.

CALL TODAY!

CRIME PREVENTION - Neighborhood Watch informational meetings for your street may be planned by calling Donna Doll, 482-9143.

ENGINEERING/ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES - This is a new committee of BNA which has already responded to several problems: 1. a parking problem at the corner of Winton & Corwin. 2. spoken to RGRTA at their public hearing on the new RTS rout on Newcastle. 3. serving as a "Neighborhood Observation Post" monitoring snowplowing, refuse collection, spring & fall cleanup for direct feed back to the City's Environmental Services Dept.

Eng/Env. continued - 4. the recent concern of high intensity sodium street lamps on Lanark Cres. It was decided that shielding of the lights should be the course of action of the residents. Bob Genthner is Chairperson with Phil Grannan, Hollie Petsos and Delight Dann as members.

NEW LOOK!

NEWSLETTER - Barbara Lipari announced that the issue you are reading right this very minute has a new format (in case you didn't notice). We hope it appeals to everyone. However, it is just a test. Please let us know your comments.

Also, the newsletter committee is sponsoring the "Name the Newsletter" contest (deadline 3/14/80). This newsletter is YOUR publication - won't you help give it a name. It is hoped that many will enter and may the best name win!!

A NEW EVENT

**ANOTHER
GREAT 1st**

A decision was made by the Executive Committee of BNA not to repeat the June band concert because not enough people have attended in the past. Instead another type of neighborhood event is being planned for late June centered around the beautiful Rose Garden. More details will be forthcoming.

EVERYONE WELCOME

The next Executive Committee meeting will be March 12 at the Winton Rd. Library. Anyone is welcome to attend. The next Board meeting will be April 9. This will be a nominating meeting for the selection of new officers of BNA for 1980-81. All offices are open for anyone wishing to serve in our neighborhood association. Please attend the April 9 meeting if you are interested in running for office.

Here's what you can do: