

Browncroft's Brier

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE BROWNCROFT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

BNA'S ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE '80

SEPTEMBER 22 - OCTOBER 31

\$1.00 DUES

- a street representative will be collecting your dues during this time
- you will be asked to answer a few general questions about your household
- you will receive a 1980 membership card
- if the street rep is unable to contact you, please feel free to mail your dues to BNA, P.O. Box 3927, Rochester 14610

Candidate's Night

The Annual Candidates Night of the Browncroft Neighborhood Association and the School #46 PTA will be held this year on Tuesday October 14 at 7:30 to 9:30 pm at School #46, 250 Newcastle Road at the corner of Dorchester Road.

This year we have invited those candidates in the 53rd Senate District, the 132nd Assembly District, City Court Judgeship, the Supreme Court Judgeship and the Rochester School Board.

Unfortunately, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan and John Anderson declined our invitation, but we do hope you will still join us for a very interesting yet informative evening.

WE POINT WITH PRIDE...

to DOUGLAS SHAPIRO of Windemere Road who accomplished the feat of biking 3000 miles this summer from San Francisco to Rochester!

Doug, 17, made the six week trip alone and on a bike he built himself. Your neighborhood salutes you, Doug. Doug is the son of Mariam and Sandy Shapiro. Sandy is past president of Browncroft Neighborhood Association.

**YOU'RE
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WITH US!**

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS...

At the June 11 meeting with a quorum present, the two proposed by-law changes, were voted on and approved. Amendment No. 1, Article 11. Dues. (any amount over \$1.00 shall be recognized as a Sustaining Membership.) Amendment No. 2., Article VII. Organization now establishes the committees under BNA as follows: Beautification, Budget and Finance, Crime Prevention, Engineering and Environmental Services, Hospitality, Newsletter and Zoning.

right in your own backyard

HOW ABOUT A NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE?????

Plan to participate in the BNA neighborhood garage sale next May. We will do the advertising for you; you run your own sale in your garage, yard or porch.

Can you imagine the public response to a large number of sales in our area?

Start sorting your attic treasures NOW. If you have suggestions or would like to help, call Sharon Bloemendaal at 288-6359.

REMINDER TO SENIORS...

Please use the direct deposit service offered at areas banks for your social security checks. Having your check directly deposited eliminates the possibility of theft or misplacement.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...

BNA needs volunteers for Street Reps for the following streets:

- Gramercy, Ramsey, Dorchester, Croydon, Yarmouth, and Beresford.

If you are interested, call Margaret Richter for more details. 288-0238

AN UPDATE ON EDMAC...

A final decision on the Edmac case should be made soon.

Mr. Mc Donald of Edmac is investigating the possibility of purchasing a parcel of land in East Rochester. This deal is not firm, however, the East Rochester Planning Board has reviewed his proposed facility.

**IT'S A WONDERFUL
PLACE TO LIVE**

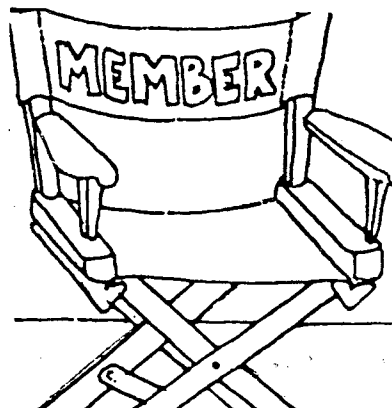
WELCOME TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD...

Mr. Peter Korn, Rochester's new city manager is a resident of the Browncroft neighborhood. He recently moved to Beresford. WELCOME.

SAVE THE DATE...

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

BNA will hold its third annual Christmas Buffet at the Valley Echo Restaurant on December 9, 1980.



IT'S A FACT!

OUR NEW OFFICERS ARE AT YOUR SERVICE...

PRESIDENT - Margaret Richter
288-0238

V. PRESIDENT - Sharon Bloemendaal
288-6359

SECRETARY - Betty O'Brien
482-9727

TREASURER - Matt Felo
482-2170

Here's help!

IDEAS WANTED

BNA's PRESIDENT SPEAKS UP...
by: M. Richter

Welcome to a new season--new and old neighbors alike. We have a few general meetings planned this year which we hope to have a good turnout. Don't be afraid to call and volunteer to help on any committee or just to inform us of any special neighborhood events.

I am always happy to discuss and try to find a solution for problems within our neighborhood.

Our first meeting is October 14 at School #46. It will be our annual Candidates Night which we are co-sponsoring with the School's PTA.

Hope to see large numbers of you there.

Margaret Richter

WE NEED YOUR HELP

OUR COMMITTEES AT YOUR SERVICE...

BeautificationCassy Petsos
288-0955
Budget/FinanceMatt Felo
482-2170
Crime PreventionDonna Doll
482-9143
Eng/Env. ServicesBob Genthner
482-2441
HospitalityChristine Nicholson
482-1084
NewsletterBarbara Lipari
288-8079
ZoningSanford Shapiro
288-9328

Special!

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!

BUS TRANSPORTATION UPDATE...

On September 1, the Regional Transit Service (RTS) stopped sending buses down Newcastle Road. The new route #8 goes along Blossom Rd. and then back on Browncroft. The route change came about primarily through the efforts of the Transit Committee of the BNA headed by Craig Wilson of Newcastle Road. The group conducted a survey of the neighborhood and then met with RTS officials to voice the areas opposition to heavy bus traffic on residential streets.

RTS proved sympathetic to the complaints and agreed to a rerouting. Since the change, Newcastle Road residents have felt a measure of calm return to their street which had suffered 76 buses a day since last spring. Thank you RTS!

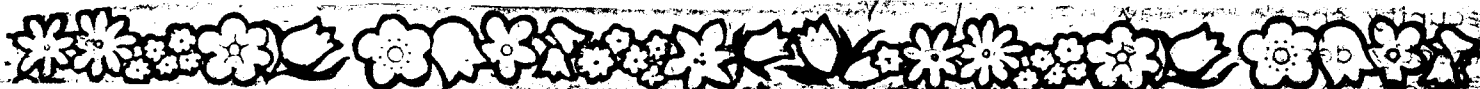
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GARDEN TOUR 1980...

June 15 was a beautiful day in Rochester and at least 100 people stopped by the Browncroft Rose Garden to pick up the guide sheets listing the yards which were open for display. Neighbors were able to visit gardens in whatever order they wished and at their own pace. At 3:00 pm everyone met back at the Rose Garden for refreshments.

A special thanks to the residents that shared their beautiful yards:

- The Root's of Corwin Road
- The Zona's of Browncroft Blvd.
- The Ketchek's of Berwick Road
- The Ansaldi's of Elmcroft Road
- The Bentley's of Dorchester Road
- The Corbett's of Browncroft Blvd.
- The Teague's of Browncroft Blvd.



OUR BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE AT WORK AGAIN...

- May - large groups of neighbors worked to prepare the Park for Garden Day
- July - City Dept of Parks weeded and mulched beds
- Neighbors have been weeding, spraying, all summer
- October will be a scheduled cleanup and bulb planting and the city will winter over the rosebushes
- Update on Tree damage from sidewalk repair in 1979. The 9 most heavily damaged trees that were located on private lots on Corwin were pruned and fertilized to minimize root damage. This work was privately contracted and paid for by the Dept of Engineering.

GET SET
FOR
WINTER!

What's doing

AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD...

Library Programs at the Winton Road Branch Library: 10:30 11:30 am

October 7 - The Strong Museum - a representative from the Margaret Woodbury Strong Museum will be present to discuss and illustrate the impressive collection of antiques

November 4 - Labrador - A Dream Come True - Charles Tooker shares with us his experiences on his journeys to Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and St. John.

December 2 --Pacific Cruise to China Dr. Milton Bohrod and his wife describe the three month cruise to Australia, New Zealand, Tahiti and China.

CHANGES TO ROUTE #47 EXPRESSWAY...

Expressway lighting was the main concern of the May 27th informational meeting with area residents and the City Dept of Engineering. The neighbors voiced their opposition to a proposed 90 foot tower with 4 high powered lights at the Browncroft interchange.

A letter was sent to the NYSDOT outlining the meeting and the residents' objections.

The final results are as follows:

1. no high mast pole for the Browncroft interchange
2. Blossom interchange will receive improvements but will not be closed
3. Additional lane in each direction will be added in center mall (originally designed for eventual expansion) with light posts on top of that instead of at the outer sides of the lanes.



OTHER NEIGHBORHOOD ACTIVITIES:

- School #46 Halloween Party, Thursday, Oct 30 at 6:30 pm
- Christmas Bazaar, Sat, Dec 6.
- Octoberfest - Sat Oct 18 9-1am St John's on Humboldt Street
- A Country Fair at the Stone Tolan House on Sat & Sun, Sept 26-27 from 12 noon to 5 pm \$1 for adults
- Depression Glass Club of Roch presents their Glass Show & Sale on Sept 27-28 at Eisenhart Auditorium 10:30 - 5 pm \$1.50 admission
- Preschool Parent Program for parents and their 3 & 4 year olds. call 328-3360 between 9:30 - 1:30 for details.
- NYS Prekindergarten at School #33 a learning experience for 3&4 year olds. Call 288-2410 for details.

DO YOU KNOW?



WINTER'S COMING ... Be Prepared!

