

BROWNCROFT CRIER

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE BROWNCROFT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- Nov. 11 - BNA General Meeting - 7:30PM - Emmanuel Covenant Church
Nov. 13 - Arts & Crafts Sale - St. John's Parish Center - 10AM - 7PM
Dec. 4 - School #46 Holiday Bazaar & Craft Sale
Dec. 7 - BNA Annual Holiday Buffet - Valley Echo
Dec. 10-11 - School #28 Santa's Secret Shop & Craft Sale

BNA GENERAL MEETING

On November 11th at 7:30PM at Emmanuel Covenant Church, the City Tax Assessor, Mr. Paul Jacobs, will present a program on the Full-Assessment Plan soon to be implemented in our City. He will focus on the mechanics of reassessment, an overview of the process and a question and answer period. This is going to affect each one of us and the BNA urges you to attend this informational meeting.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to let everyone know what happened to cause the cancellation of our September meeting. The City informed us five days prior to the scheduled meeting that, due to contract negotiations, they would not be able to present the Full-Assessment Program that we had arranged. Street Reps were notified to contact their street members of this cancellation and notices were put on the Church doors. I apologize if this caused any inconvenience to anyone. The BNA Board felt that it would not be able to put a similar program together in such a short time. We have rescheduled the meeting for November 11th. If anyone would like to attend any of our meetings or the Holiday Buffet, we will gladly provide needed rides. Please call me at 482-1084.

Christine Nicholson

HOLIDAY BUFFET

The Annual Browncroft Neighborhood Association's Holiday Buffet will be held Tuesday, Dec. 7th, at Valley Echo, 2328 Browncroft Blvd. The cash bar opens at 6:30PM and dinner will be served at 7:30PM. Tickets will be available through your Street Rep at a cost of \$7 per person. All reservations must be made and tickets purchased by Dec. 1st. Annie Rea (288-6723) is coordinating this event and she promises a fun-filled evening with good friends and neighbors. Door prizes will be given away. Please join the holiday festivities!

FALL CLEANUP

Between October 18th and Nov. 26th the City will collect leaves that are piled at the curb unbagged. DO NOT RAKE LEAVES INTO THE STREET. The City has no set dates for leaf pickup but will be in our neighborhood on a random basis. Leaves that are bagged, however, should be placed at the curb for pickup on our regular refuse collection day.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

The Committee would like to thank Jim Dorschel who, as Park District Superintendent, has worked closely with us in caring for the Rose Garden on Browncroft and the small park at Winton & Merchants. Jim has gone on to a new job in the Parks Dept. and we wish him good luck! Our new Park Superintendent is Gene Lupinetti. The Committee met Gene at a get-together on Sept. 14th. He has already accomplished several large tasks for us and we thank him for the enthusiasm he has for our parks. Important - has everyone remembered to look for and destroy gypsy moth egg masses? Informational sheets will be available at the Nov. 11th meeting or you may obtain one by calling 288-0955.

THE OLD HOUSE JOURNAL

The Neighborhood Association once again will be selling subscriptions to the Old House Journal for \$12. By subscribing through us you will save \$4 and we will earn money for BNA. This is a perfect time to consider giving this fine magazine as a holiday gift or to renew your subscription. If you are interested or would like to see back issues, call Holly Petsos at 288-0955.

SCHOOL #46 IS FIFTY!

Over 300 people had a joyous time renewing old acquaintances at #46 School on October 15th. Three former Principals and many past and present teachers attended. The next gathering in honor of the school's 50th Anniversary will be in the Spring.

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

The Church has decided not to rebuild on its old site but are contemplating purchasing property in Penfield. However, demolition of the burned-out site will begin around Nov. 8th.

KID POWER

The Fall and Winter seasons bring new chores - kids are needed for leaf raking, garage cleaning, window washing and snow removal. Experienced baby sitters are always needed. Just a reminder - kid power is unable to handle complicated, specialized requests of an extended nature. Contact Judy Farruggia-Mink at 288-4978 with your requests for kid power or to leave your name if you are interested in working.

YOUR LIBRARY

Winton Road Library is again offering a series of travelogues, slide shows and book reviews on Tuesday mornings 10:30AM - 11:30AM. Coffee and cookies are served before each program at 10 o'clock.

Nov. 7 - Mrs. Eva Hall will present AMAZONIA, South America along the Amazon, Safari to Columbia & Peru & a glimpse of Brazilia

Jan. 4 - Mr. Charles Tooker - Tour of the Southland's Rebel Country - Charleston, Chattanooga, Okefenokee Swamp in Georgia & St. Augustine, Fla.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed at School #46. Anyone interested, please call Sue DiMaria (482-6482) or Ann Kinslow (288-4798).

HISTORY OF BROWNCROFT

Watch for a follow-up on this project in our next Newsletter.