

Browncroft Crier

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE BROWNCROFT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 10127, Rochester, New York 14610 MAY 1985

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

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| May 4-5 | BNA Garage Sale |
| May 6-10 | Spring Cleanup (See Article) |
| May 6-13-20 | School #46 Adult Evening Volley Ball - 7 to 8:30PM |
| May 7 | School #46 Pre-School Program - 12:25PM to 12:55PM |
| May 13 | BNA Food Co-op Order Meeting - Emmanuel Covenant Church - 7PM |
| May 20 | School #46 Final PTA Meeting (Election of Officers) 7PM - Rm. 101 |
| May 21 | BNA Annual Meeting - Emmanuel Covenant Church - 7:30PM |
| June 6 | School #46 Annual Picnic - 5:30PM - Rain or Shine! |
| June 12 | BNA Board Meeting - Library - 7:30PM |
| June 16 | BNA Strawberry Social - Rose Garden - 1 to 3PM |
| August 21 | BNA Annual Picnic - Sycamore Grove - Ellison Park - 6PM |

BNA ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting, with election of officers for the coming year, will be held Tuesday, May 21, 7:30PM, at Emmanuel Covenant Church, corner of Browncroft Blvd. & Fairhaven Road. Our guest speaker will be Nancy Beagle, NEAD Safety Organizer, who will speak on neighborhood safety and crime prevention programs that are available. Please attend and bring your concerns and questions.

Our slate of officers for the coming year is as follows:

DEDE RANGER, President
193 Corwin Road
288-9455

JIM NICHOLSON, Treasurer
28 Berwick Road
482-1084

GEORGE R. COOK, Vice-President
90 Windemere Road
288-1971

MARY ANN EVANS, Secretary
234 Croyden Road
288-4204

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Time flies when you're having fun"! It doesn't seem possible that two years have gone by since we headed BNA. It has been a pleasure associating with the fine people who were my co-officers and street reps. I wish to thank them for their cooperation, understanding and friendship. I also wish to thank my wife, Judy, and all the neighbors that I was fortunate to come to know as friends, for their support.

I leave this position with a greater conviction that this neighborhood is unique; that this is not just a place to live but a way of life. A case in point was the reaction to one of the most important challenges to the character of the neighborhood. To the dismay of politicians, the legal profession and real estate profession, never has a group of concerned neighbors had the resolve and determination to stand steadfast against the incursion of multiple family dwellings. The Appellate Division of State Supreme Court unanimously decided that a permanent injunction should be granted; that the restrictions are valid and enforceable thus preserving our neighborhood as the Brown Brothers

envisioned it. Although this was not an official BNA issue, the many people who supported this cause with encouragement and great personal expense are to be commended.

Also, the many people who opted for retaining the concrete light fixtures have guaranteed the nostalgia and grace that adds to the ambiance of the area. When people work together, they can accomplish anything.

I encourage you to attend May's General Meeting for the election of new officers. We have a good slate and we ask you to show your interest and support by coming out to vote. This is also a chance to express your opinion or apprise BNA of problems in the neighborhood.

There was so much interest in having a Garage Sale this year and George Cook graciously consented to be in charge again so we should have another super organized affair.

The Strawberry Social in June sounds like great fun. What a nice way to get together and make new friends and rekindle old friendships.

Once again, thank you for your confidence in my two years in office. I look forward to many pleasant years in my favorite spot in Rochester - Browncroft!

Bob Malley

SPECIAL EVENT

BNA is planning a Strawberry Social, from 1-3PM, in the Rose Garden on June 16. We realize this is Father's Day - so treat Dad to this very special event under a tent with music by Baroque Music Chamber. Tickets will be sold in advance so watch for a flyer soon with further information.

SPRING CLEANUP

For one week, May 6-10, City refuse crews will haul away just about anything you can pile between the sidewalk and curb on your regular collection day. This is your chance to clean up your yard and not worry about properly bundling and storing your trash. The City is relaxing its rules, but only for this one week. If you are interested in organizing a street cleanup, the Department of Environmental Services provides dumpsters on an application basis due to many requests and limited number of dumpsters. For more information on this, call Cassy Petsos at 288-0955.

BEAUTIFICATION

For those who regularly help in the Rose Garden, May 18th, at 9:30PM, is the date and time for planting the annual flower bed.

Notice how lovely the Triangle Park at Elm & Winton looks as you drive or walk by. Four pine trees and two cherry trees have recently been planted by the City Forestry Department. Our special thanks to City Forester, Brian Lillie. Thanks, too, to Sharon Bloemendaal and Margaret Richter for all their work.

If you are interested in having a rose bush purchased and planted in the Rose Garden as a living memorial to a friend or loved one, the Beautification Committee will welcome your donation.

PAC TAC

Over 45 people within the South end of Browncroft continue to participate in PAC TAC patrols with coverage extending over four nights each week. They are now patrolling from 7 to 10PM. The North end of Browncroft has 8 members with coverage of two nights a week. If you are interested in joining this Crime Prevention organization, please call Bob Genthner at 482-2441. He is your Browncroft PAC TAC Chairman and PAC TAC could use YOU!



STRAWBERRY SOCIAL



THE BROWNCROFT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION INVITES YOU
TO A SPECIAL EVENT, JUNE 16, 1985 1:00 - 3:00 PM
IN THE BROWNCROFT ROSE GARDEN, (BROWNCROFT AND MERCHANTS RD.)

FRESH STRAWBERRY DESSERTS WILL BE SERVED WITH COOKIES, COFFEE, AND PUNCH.
THE BAROQUE CHAMBER TRIO WILL PROVIDE MUSIC FOR AN OLD-FASHIONED COMMUNITY GET-TOGETHER.
THIS IS A RAIN-OR-SHINE EVENT AS A GARDEN TENT WILL BE SET-UP.

ADVANCED TICKETS:

\$3.50 - adult \$2.50 - children 12 and under Free - children 4 and under
(Day of event tickets will be \$4.00 and \$3.50)

TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED FROM:

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| Bob Malley | 482-0421 | Dede Ranger | 288-9455 |
| Holly Petsos | 288-0955 | Mary Ann Evans | 288-4204 |

DON'T MISS THIS EXTRA SPECIAL EVENT!!!