

Browncroft Crier

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

October 17 - BNA Candidates Night - Emmanuel Covenant Church - 7:30PM
October 25 - School #46 Halloween Party - 6:30 to 8PM
October 26 - Annual NEAD Meeting/Breakfast - 9AM to 12 Noon (See Article)
October 27 - Covenant Music Series - Emmanuel Covenant Church (See Article)
Nov. 4 - School #46 PTA Meeting - 7PM
Nov. 11 - BNA Food Co-op Order Meeting - Emmanuel Covenant Church - 7PM
Nov. 11-15 - School #46 Book Fair
Nov. 13 - BNA Board Meeting - Library - 7:30PM
Dec. 8 - School #46 Holiday Bazaar - 10 to 4PM
Dec. 11 - BNA Holiday Buffet - Valley View - 6:00PM

Candidates Night

You will have an opportunity to meet those running for office in the November local election at BNA Candidates Night, October 17, at 7:30PM, at Emmanuel Covenant Church, 319 Browncroft Blvd. Ms. Brownie Brewer of the League of Women Voters /Rochester Metro, will be Moderator for this event. Come and meet your candidates, listen and question, and be informed. Refreshments will be served.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Neighbor - With school back in session and people resuming their "normal" routine, we hope that each of you will have an opportunity to meet with your street rep. Feel free to voice your opinions and also show us your support by joining BNA. Our 1985/86 membership drive is coming to a close. If you haven't been contacted yet, please mail your \$2 BNA dues to our P.O. Box 10127, Rochester, N. Y., 14610. We appreciate the work of our dedicated volunteers.

Our August picnic was small and intimate this year allowing for old and new friends to really get acquainted. The kids were wet and wild; to say the least - the water balloons made a big splash!

We look forward to Candidates Night on Thursday, October 17, at 7:30PM. We have many candidates who have accepted and will present a 4 minute speech with a subsequent question and answer period. Let's be knowledgeable and discriminating voters. Refreshments will be served to make this an enjoyable and educational evening for all. Also, for all those "do-it-yourselfers" we will have free sample copies of THE OLD HOUSE JOURNAL. For those interested in subscribing to this publication on restoration, the price will remain at \$12 per year. Subscriptions must be in to Holly Petsos by Nov. 15.

With winter just around the corner, we have our December 11th Holiday Buffet to look forward to and several lectures scheduled throughout the long winter months. Our first lecture on January 28th will feature the Attorney General's Office. Information will be provided to you, the consumer, on how to handle

all those defective Christmas toys or what to know before hiring a contractor, etc. Plan on coming out of hibernation and meet your neighbors at these events.

Sincerely,

Dede Ranger

MEMBERSHIP

To all BNA members - BNA '85-'86 membership drive looks like a success! Of the 14 streets tallied, 396 households are paying members so far. We still are awaiting mail-in forms to be turned in and streets to be finished. Those of you who found those forms in your door, please send in your dues or drop it off at your street rep's home.

I would like to express my appreciation to all street reps who devote their time and effort to make BNA the strong group it is. Your street rep is your representative on the Board of Directors. If you have any concerns or questions, please give your rep a call. A list of street reps follows.

If you are a newcomer and haven't had an opportunity to meet with your street rep, please give your rep a call. They would like to welcome you to the neighborhood and provide you with important information.

The '85-'86 season is off to a good start! I look forward to seeing everyone at Candidates Night.

Chris Nicholson
Membership

STREET REPS

BERWICK (15 pd. members)	Chris Nicholson	28 Berwick	482-1084
	Kathy Meeh	66 Berwick	654-8417
ELM (48 pd. members)	John Roome	175 Elm	654-9715
	(#150-237)		
	Karen Smithgall	95 Elm	288-7252
ELMCROFT (42 pd. members)	Marsha Ainsworth	193 Elmcroft	482-0662
	Jean Pamatat	122 Elmcroft	482-8720
LANARK	Kathy Schmidt	106 Lanark	288-3799
MERCHANTS (17 pd. members)	Sue Yovanoff	108 Merchants	288-5338
	Larry Yovanoff	108 Merchants	288-5338
QUENTIN	Margaret Richter	75 Quentin	288-0238
BROWNCROFT (29 pd. members)	Holly Petsos	175 Browncroft	288-0955
	Theresa Zona	116 Browncroft	288-7197
CORWIN (46 pd. members)	Dede Ranger	193 Corwin	288-9455
	Marg Hartman	183 Corwin	288-5394
DORCHESTER (18 pd. members)	Carol Gysling	23 Dorchester	
	(#23-176)		
	Emily Patall	270 Dorchester	288-7297
	(#184-400)		
GRAMERCY (11 pd. members) 100%	Arlene Cooper	45 Gramercy	482-3178

RAMSEY (16 pd. members) 100%	Betty Wilson	61 Ramsey	654-7386
WINDEMERE (34 pd. members)	Katherine Cook	90 Windemere	288-1971
BERESFORD (17 pd. members)	Beverly Vaughan	370 Beresford	654-9802
CROYDON (41 pd. members)	Mary Ann Evans	234 Croydon	288-4204
GASLIGHT (19 pd. members)	Ellen Hasenauer	104 Gaslight	288-0237
NEWCASTLE (38 pd. members)	Janet Corcoran (#205-385)	365 Newcastle	288-7318
	Janet Genthner (#83-195)	195 Newcastle	482-2441
	Pam Compson (#7-80)	7 Newcastle	288-7393
YARMOUTH	Huguette Neracker	389 Yarmouth	482-1767

NEAD NEWS

You are invited to NEAD's Annual Meeting and Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, October 26, from 9 until 12 Noon at the Covenant United Methodist Church, 1124 Culver Road. This is your opportunity to meet with your neighbors, enjoy an excellent breakfast (all you can eat for \$3.50 a person) and voice your vote, as a NEAD member, for officers and issues. Call NEAD for tickets.

Free smoke detectors are still available from NEAD - also free fire extinguishers for those who sign up for a $\frac{1}{2}$ hour course on proper use of extinguishers.

Operation Edith stands for Exit Drills in the Home. It is a procedure which, if practiced, can aid family members in escaping safely from a fire in their home. It shows people how to develop a fire escape plan, how to practice the plan and how to put the plan into action. Pamphlets are available at NEAD which explains how to make EDITH work for you. The Rochester Fire Department and NEAD are sponsoring a city-wide Operation Edith on Thursday, October 10, encouraging every family to sit down together, draw up a simple floor plan of the entire house and map out an alternative escape route from each room in case the usual means of escape is blocked by fire. Then at 7PM that Thursday actually practice EDITH making sure all the windows and storm windows will open. Make sure all the family members know the emergency escape routes from all the rooms in the house, not just their bedrooms and also make sure that you gather at a designated central meeting place outside your home. If you would like more information about EDITH, smoke detectors or fire safety in general, call the Fire Department at 428-7037.

KIDPOWER

It's the onset of leaf-raking season so, if you are interested in making money, call Margaret Richter at 288-0238. Also, if you need help, call.

HOLIDAY BUFFET

The 7th Annual Browncroft Holiday Buffet will be held at Valley View, 2328 Browncroft Blvd. on December 11th. There will be a cash bar from 6 until 7PM and the buffet will be served at 7PM. If anyone is interested in volunteering their services or their ideas for music or entertainment, please call Katherine Cook at 288-1971. Mark the date on your calendar and watch for the flyer with further information.

YOUR LIBRARY

The Live 'n' Learner Programs continue at the Winton Road Library on the first Tuesday of each month from 10:30 until 11:30AM. Refreshments are served before each program so please try to be there by 10AM.

- Nov. 5 - For those interested in local history, Sharon Buzard will offer a slide lecture on the history and architecture of East Avenue.
- Dec. 3 - Valerie Freund will take you on a tour of those glorious Caribbean Islands "in full tropical color".
- Jan. 7 - Two 16 MM film features of the history and culture of Hong Kong and the fine art of Chinese cooking by Master Chef Leung Ting Lee.

For children there will be a puppet show (3 yrs. and up) on November 5th at 10:30AM. On December 21, a visit from Santa (3 yrs. and up) at 1:30PM and also movies for children (3 yrs. and up) at 3PM.

NEEDED!

We need a representative from the Browncroft community to serve on the school system's District Budget Advisory Committee. The primary purpose of this committee is to advise the Board and Superintendent on the District's annual budget as well as assessing which programs and services should have priorities over others. If you are interested, please contact Dede Ranger at 288-9455.

COVENANT MUSIC SERIES

The first recital of the 1985-1986 Covenant Music Series will be held on Sunday, October 27 at 2:30PM at the Emmanuel Covenant Church. The Covenant Music Series is a series of three recitals held annually at Emmanuel Covenant Church which utilize the purely mechanical ("tracker") organ built by A. David Moore. The organ was built using 17th and 18th century principles of design; hence the series has an early-music emphasis. J. William Greene will present a recital of North German Advent and Christmas music. The program will feature works of the "North German Organ School": Sweelinck, Scheidt, Buxtehude and J. S. Bach. Dr. Greene is Instructor of Organ and Harpsichord Nazareth College. Emmanuel Covenant Church is located at 319 Browncroft Blvd. (Browncroft Exit on 590 North). A free will offering will be taken.