

Browncroft Crier

The Official Newsletter of the Browncroft Neighborhood Association

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APRIL 1989

BNA GARAGE SALE IS HERE! MAY 6 AND 7th

The Garage Sale hours are 9:00 am to 5:00 pm each day. BNA is planning to provide advertising and promotion in the Brighton - Pittsford Post Newspaper beginning Wednesday May 3rd and the D&C / Times Union on Monday May 1st.

BNA will again utilize Large Balloons to "designate" the area homes that will be involved in this year's sale. They will be passed out to all participants on May 4-5th.

There will be "Browncroft Neighborhood Association Garage Sale" signs scattered throughout the neighborhood beginning on Saturday May 6th.

To help defray the Advertising and promotion costs again this year BNA will require of each participant a \$2.00 entry fee. (A small price to pay for so much fun!)

If you have some Antiques that you think to be significant value and would like to have an idea as to what it might possibly be worth (i.e. appraised), you can call George Cook (288-1971) and he will be glad to assist you.

Any questions with regard to this year's Garage Sale can be referred to the Chairman of the Sale, George Cook, 90 Windemere Road. Last time BNA had the sale, we had almost 150 homes involved!

SIGN UP SHEET ATTACHED --- DEADLINE APRIL 24th!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 15: Rose Garden Clean up 9:30am. (April 29 Rain Date)

May 1: BNA Executive Committee Meeting 7:30pm

Emmanuel Covenant Church

May 6/ 7 BNA Garage Sale Weekend

May 16: BNA Annual Meeting and Elections

Emmanuel Covenant Church

June 5: BNA Board of Directors Meeting 7:30pm

Emmanuel Covenant Church

June 18: Rose Garden Rededication 1:30 - 4:00

BNA Annual Membership Meeting:

May 16th

7:30 pm

Emmanuel Covenant Church

At this time each year, BNA asks that each of you consider yourself or a neighbor for one of our Executive Board positions. Elections will be held at this Annual Membership Meeting with nominations being accepted over the next several months.

The organization is looking for candidates for the offices of President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. They are open to all BNA Members.

Nominations can be made by calling Walter May at 482-8167. Walter will be completing his second one year term as President this May. We wish Walter well in his "retirement" as BNA Past President.

ROSE GARDEN - SPRING CLEAN UP

Spring clean-up / pruning / unmounting in the Browncroft Rose Garden will be Saturday, April 15th with a rain date of April 29th at 9:30 am. Spring clean-up is our biggest job all season and many helpers are needed to make it possible to complete the task on the designated Saturday morning. All volunteers, experienced or inexperienced in pruning roses, are welcome.

---Cassy Petsos, Beautification Committee

REDEDICATION OF THE ROSE GARDEN -- Dixieland Comes to Browncroft

The Browncroft Neighborhood Association is proud to host the Smugtown Stompers, a local Dixieland band, at the rededication ceremony of the Browncroft Rose Garden.

The rededication ceremony is Sunday June 18th from 1:30 - 4:00 pm come rain or shine (tent will be provided). A gay nineties theme will pervade this "Picnic in the Park" event, including a display of antique cars.

Save the date and come celebrate Father's Day with your family at the Browncroft Rose Garden located at the corner of Merchants Road and Browncroft Blvd.

Volunteers are needed for this neighborhood event, a special request for those knowledgeable in tent set up, please call Dede Ranger at 288-9455 if you can help in anyway.

---Dede Ranger, Committee Chairperson

SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK --- APRIL 24 - APRIL 28

For one week, April 24 - April 28, City refuse crews will haul away bulk refuse (except for hazardous and chemical waste) placed between the sidewalk and curb on your regular refuse collection day.

If you have odd items or questions about Spring Clean-Up, call the City's Environmental Services Department at 428-5990. Working together makes City living even better.

CRIME PREVENTION UPDATE

- FEBRUARY 1-28th:

Dorchester Road: 1 Grand Larceny. Suspect entered victim's vehicle and removed checkbook and credit cards. Time: 4:15pm. No suspect information.

Newcastle Road: 1 Burglary. Suspect entered home and stole money, sweater, Atari computer discs and switch blade. Time: 7:05pm. Under investigation.

Winton Road North: 1 Burglary. Suspect broke into bar and removed change from cigarette machine. Time: 8:20am. No suspect information.

1 Grand Larceny. Suspect stole victim's purse and contents. Time: 12:50am. No suspect information.

MAYOR'S SERVICE OFFICE 428-7065

PROBLEM RESOLUTION WITHIN A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TIME

The Mayor's Service Office functions as your "ombudsman" for City services by providing follow-up, research and field investigation of special on-going problems ... problems which for some reason have not been resolved by the appropriate City department.

In most instances, the Mayor's Service Office will get involved when a municipal department or agency cannot respond to your needs adequately within a reasonable amount of time. The job of the Service Office is to let you know the status of your request or, when possible, handle your problem themselves on-the-spot.

The Mayor's Service Office recommend that you place your initial phone call requesting information or service directly to the responsible City department. Give that department an opportunity to serve you first, before calling the Service Office. If you are not helped in a timely fashion, call the Mayor's Service Office at 428-7065.

BROWNCROFT CRIER WRAP UP

Suggestions on articles or items of interest can be submitted to Bob Genthner at 195 Newcastle Road or to EDITOR BROWNCROFT CRIER, P.O.Box 10127, Rochester, New York 14610. The next BROWNCROFT CRIER dead line is expected to be April 22nd.

BROWNCROFT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION 1988-1989

OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT
VICE-PRESIDENT
TREASURER
SECRETARY

Walter May
John Wallace
James Nicholson
Pam Dalton

215 Corwin Road 482-8167
292 Newcastle Road 482-5992
28 Berwick Road 482-1084
430 Yarmouth Road 288-0731

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

BEAUTIFICATION
BUDGET & FINANCE
CRIME PREVENTION
HISTORICAL
HOSPITALITY

Cassy Petsos
James Nicholson
Bob Genthner
Shari Bloemendaal
Pam Dalton
Katherine Cook
Bob Genthner
John Wallace
Margaret Richter
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175 Browncroft Blvd. 288-0955
28 Berwick Road 482-1084
195 Newcastle Road 482-2441
82 Quentin Road 288-6359
430 Yarmouth Road 288-0731
90 Windemere Road 288-1971
195 Newcastle Road 482-2441
292 Newcastle Road 482-5992
75 Quentin Road 288-0238
99 Windemere Road 654-9727

**1989 BROWNCROFT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
GARAGE SALE
SIGN UP SHEET**

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR CHECK (OR CASH) FOR \$2.00

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE # _____

BRIEF RECAP OF ITEMS YOU PLAN ON SELLING:

Mail or hand deliver to George R. Cook, 90 Windemere Road, Rochester, NY 14610. You can make checks out either to me or the Browncroft Neighborhood Association.

NOTE: To the extent possible....list all "Major Items" and we will TRY to categorize them in the Advertisements announcing the sale.

**"ALL SIGN UP SHEETS MUST BE TURNED IN TO GEORGE COOK BY
NO LATER THAN MONDAY-----APRIL 24!!!! "**

NOTE: Upon receipt of your "Sign Up Sheet" and \$2.00 fee, we will provide you with a pamphlet on "Tips on How To Run A Garage Sale", a current listing of items to be offered by participants in the sale, and the balloons to put in your yard on Sale Days.

THIS YEAR'S SALE SHOULD BE THE "BEST ONE EVER"....DON'T MISS IT!