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BNA OFFICERS ELECTED

The May 16th BNA Annual Meeting of the Membership included the election of BNA's 1989-90 Officers. Elected to a one year term were:

PRESIDENT:	RICHARD HANS
VICE-PRESIDENT:	JOHN WALLACE
TREASURER:	JAMES NICHOLSON
SECRETARY:	PAM DALTON

Richard Hans, 391 Beresford Road, has been a Street Representative and has participated in many BNA Board Meetings. John Wallace, 292 Newcastle Road, and James Nicholson, 28 Berwick Road, are continuing in the positions they have held in the past. Pam Dalton was formally elected to the position of Secretary after having served nearly a year as appointed Secretary as well as Co-chairperson of the Hospitality Committee.

MAYOR RYAN TO PRESIDE OVER ROSE GARDEN REDEDICATION

The Browncroft Neighborhood Association, in conjunction with the City of Rochester, cordially invites you, your family and friends to come celebrate the Rededication of the Browncroft Rose Garden (located at the corner of Browncroft and Merchants) on Sunday June 18th from 1:30 - 4:00 pm. Mayor Ryan, along with other public dignitaries, has graciously accepted our invitation to rededicate the Rose Garden. This ceremony is scheduled for 2:30pm.

This "Picnic in the Park" promises to be a festive and fun afternoon with Dixieland music provided by the Smugtown Stompers. A display of antique cars will take us back to the nostalgia of yesteryear. Light refreshments will be available. So pack a chair or blanket and spend the afternoon with your family and neighbors enjoying the ambience of the Browncroft Rose Garden.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The BNA is proud to sponsor the upcoming Rededication of the Rose Garden, as with all our events, it does not happen without neighborhood support. A request for help goes out in the following areas:

1) Volunteers for set up and / or clean up.
2) Donation of homemade cookies.
3) Use of card tables for the afternoon.
4) Use of a generator for the afternoon.

If you can provide any of the above items or require further information - please contact Dede Ranger at 288-9455.

ROSE GARDEN - SPRING CLEAN UP

Rain postponed Spring Cleanup in the Rose Garden until Saturday April 29th. Many thanks to all who lent a hand. They include Barb and Dennis Jones, Debbie Barsel, Marg Hartman, Kathy and Terry Flynn, William DeWart, Mary Ann Evans, Cindy Vandenberg, Kim Wilson, and Cassy and Holly Petsos.

Saturday teams are scheduled to work the following Saturday mornings at 9:30am: June 10, 24; July 8, 22; August 5, 19; September 9, 23; and October 7. Volunteers are especially needed this season. There is lots of work to accomplish before our garden celebration June 18th. Please lend a hand!

Just a Reminder! to get out and pick up that liter in the neighborhood and not to put trash or lawn debris at the curb until the tuesday night before our wednesday garbage day!

---Cassy Petsos, Beautification Committee

REASSESSMENT
--- The meeting that almost wasn't

At the time BNA arranged with the Bureau of Assessment to make a presentation at our May 16th Annual Meeting they preferred to mail out the notices because several streets outside our Association boundaries were to be invited. Unfortunately it was the day prior to the meeting before we learned that due to a clerical error the notices had gone out via bulk mail rather than first class. Efforts to locate the bundles of mail in the Post Office were only partially successful so that only about one third of the notices were delivered prior to the meeting. Needless to say attendance was down considerably.

If you missed our May 16th meeting you can still attend a similar presentation and question period about Reassessment at the following additional meetings:

May 24th 7pm: Chapel of Calvary at the corner of Ashland and Averill Ave., sponsored by South Wedge Neighborhood Association.

May 25th 7pm: School 14 on University Avenue between Main Street and Scio Street, sponsored by Marketview Heights Association.

May 30th 7pm: East High School, sponsored by NEAD.

--Walt May

NEAD CRIME PREVENTION UPDATE

- March 1-31st:

Corwin Road: **1 Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle.** Suspect took victim's vehicle from driveway without permission. Time: 7am. No suspect information.

Winton Road North: **1 Burglary.** Suspect broke into premises and stole wine and change from cigarette machine. Time: 9:15am. Under investigation.

- April 1-30th:

North Winton Road: **1 Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle.** Suspect took vehicle from parking lot. Time: 10:35am. No suspect information.

GARAGE SALE '89
--- *Hot dogs and Snowmen*

Despite ominous predictions by the weather people, Saturday proved to be a fine day for a garage sale. Record breaking crowds enjoyed a festive atmosphere as nearly 200 households participated in this biennial affair.

Sunday, however, was a different story, over 10 inches of snow! Nevertheless, many hearty souls came into the area and managed to find a good number of garage sales still active despite the revolting weather. At least one household reported Sunday sales in excess of $200 despite the weather.

Our next Browncroft garage sale should be scheduled to take place in early May of 1991. Start planning now! --- Walt May

> **NEEDED:** *SECURE STORAGE PLACE PROTECTED FROM THE WEATHER TO STORE BNA GARAGE SALE SIGNS. GEORGE COOK HAS HAD TO RECOVER THE SPACE IN WHICH HE HAS STORED THE SIGNS IN RECENT YEARS. IF YOU CAN HANDLE THIS, PLEASE CALL GEORGE COOK 288-1971 OR RICHARD HANS 482-0375.*

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.

BROWNCROFT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION 1988-1989

OFFICERS:				
PRESIDENT	Richard Hans	391	Beresford Road	482-0375
VICE-PRESIDENT	John Wallace	292	Newcastle Road	482-5992
TREASURER	James Nicholson	28	Berwick Road	482-1084
SECRETARY	Pam Dalton	430	Yarmouth Road	288-0731
COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:				
BEAUTIFICATION	Cassy Petsos	175	Browncroft Blvd.	288-0955
BUDGET & FINANCE	James Nicholson	28	Berwick Road	482-1084
CRIME PREVENTION	Bob Genthner	195	Newcastle Road	482-2441
HISTORICAL	Shari Bloemendaal	82	Quentin Road	288-6359
HOSPITALITY	Pam Dalton	430	Yarmouth Road	288-0731
	Katherine Cook	90	Windemere Road	288-1971
NEWSLETTER	Bob Genthner	195	Newcastle Road	482-2441
ZONING	John Wallace	292	Newcastle Road	482-5992
MEMBERSHIP	Margaret Richter	75	Quentin Road	288-0238
	Betty O'Brien	99	Windemere Road	654-9727

~ Rededication ~

Browncroft Rose Garden

Sunday June 18
1:30 - 4:00 pm

Ceremony at 2:30
with Mayor Ryan presiding

Dixieland music by
The Smugtown Stompers

Rain or shine ~ tent provided
Bring a chair or blanket.