

Browncroft Crier

The Official Newsletter of the Browncroft Neighborhood Association

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OCT. 2nd

CANDIDATES' NIGHT -- 1989

CITY COUNCIL -- 21ST COUNTY LEG. -- MAYORAL

October 2nd will be the FALL BNA General Membership Meeting at 7:00 pm (•see article below!•) in Emmanuel Covenant Church.

This year BNA is sponsoring a City / County Candidates' Night. The last one was four years ago, also during the Mayoral campaign. Everyone is welcome. The City Council Candidates will be up first at 7:00, followed by the 21st Leg Dist. Candidates at 8:00. The three Mayoral Candidates will face off at 8:15pm. Refreshments of fruit, cheese and coffee will be served throughout the evening by the Hospitality Committee. The League of Women Voters will moderate the affair.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct 2: BNA General Meeting (see above)
Oct 9: BNA Executive Committee Meeting
Oct 18: NEAD Education Committee's School Board
Candidates Night at East High (7pm)
Oct 25: NEAD's Annual Meeting at St. John's (7pm)

Nov 13: BNA Board of Directors Meeting 7:30pm
Nov 6: BNA Food Co-op Order Meeting 7:00 pm at
Emmanuel Covenant Church
Dec 2: #46 School Holiday Bazaar
Dec 5: BNA Holiday Buffet at Glendoveers

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Neighbors,

Although I've lived in Browncroft for only four years, it seems so natural - like I've always lived here, and always will. I'm proud to be part of this neighborhood and will try to build upon a solid basis of an organization run year after year by a dedicated core of Officers, Committee Chairpersons and Street Representatives. I encourage all of you to become involved as Street Representatives, members of committees and officers. I hope to meet more of you at our next General Meeting which is being planned for Monday, October 2nd at Emmanuel Covenant Church.

The focus of this meeting will be "Meet the Candidates Night". All of you are invited to attend what should be a very interesting event. Candidates for Mayor, City Council at Large and 21st District Legislature have been invited to speak. Due to last minute scheduling changes, the time can only tentatively be set at 7:00 pm. Look for a separate flyer announcing the confirmed time. If you can't come at 7:00 come whenever you can. The event will be professionally catered and socializing before, on break, and after is encouraged. So come out and enjoy a sense of being part of the Browncroft Neighborhood Association.

Sincerely,
Richard Hans

BNA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The 1989-90 BNA Membership Drive began the first week in September and will continue through October 31st. We have very dedicated Street Reps who will be calling on you to collect your yearly dues (and NEAD's) and who will acquaint new neighbors with our association and our parent organization, NEAD. Please welcome them and give us your support. If you are not at home, they will leave our application card which we hope you will mail in to our P.O.Box along with your dues.

Our sincere thanks to John Roome, our long time Elm Drive Street Rep who is leaving the neighborhood.

Also, our thanks to resigning Grace Sweeney of Dorchester Road and Linda Rapp, Windemere Road who have given their time as Street Reps.

We welcome all our new Street Reps and appreciate your interest and willingness to work for BNA.

---Betty O'Brien, Membership Committee

STREETLIGHTS

In the last week of August all residents affected by the street light issue (households south of Browncroft Blvd.) were delivered a summary together with a ballot / questionnaire to fill out and return by September 15th. By September 13th approximately 25% were returned. We anticipate there will be more in the post office box by the deadline to tally. We also encourage residents who have not sent in their survey to continue and fill them out and send them in. The deadline was established in the hope that we would be able to publish the results in this issue of the BROWNCROFT CRIER.

The street light types listed were:

- A. Keep the existing system after repairs have been made and broken poles replaced. These would be concrete poles on streets south of Dorchester and metal arch-over poles on Dorchester and streets north of Dorchester.
- B. Newly installed replicated concrete poles and refitted harps with new underground cables.
- C. The City's 'generic system' with black fiberglass poles and high pressure sodium (HPS) lamps which give orange light.
- D. The City's black fiberglass system with mercury vapor or metal halide (white) light.

The preliminary count from the 25% sample returned to date reveals the following:

- ▶▶ For streets which currently have the concrete poles (south of Dorchester) :
 - 78% chose system A
 - 11% chose system B
 - 7% chose system D
 - 4% chose system C
- ▶▶ For streets which currently have tall metal arch-over poles:
 - 57% chose system B
 - 23% chose system D
 - 17% chose system C
 - 3% chose system A

The most common comment entered on the ballot was that, above all, the orange lights are unacceptable. It is interesting to note that, although the city ha

introduced a new option, specifically the black fiberglass system with a white light bulb, the majority of the residents thus far on the streets which have the metal davit poles still prefer the option they chose on the 1984 petition.

A meeting with Mayor Ryan has been requested in writing and this survey will be helpful to the street light committee in representing this neighborhood's position at this anticipated meeting. We thank all who returned their ballots and encourage those who have not, to do so soon. Comments are also appreciated which clarify the choice made and designate a second choice. Also, these comments will be shared with our elected officials and city engineers.

---Cassy Petsos, BNA rep to Streetlight Coalition

LEASHING THE DOG PROBLEM

The City Code says:

- ▶ All dogs must be leashed or confined to the owner's property.
- ▶ Female dogs in heat must be confined to the owner's property.
- ▶ Dogs are not allowed in public buildings, restaurants, stores or cemeteries.
- ▶ Dogs may not damage, deface or deposit waste on the property of others or on public property.
- ▶ Dogs may not annoy neighbors by continuous barking or howling.

The Animal Control Center, operated by the Humane Society of Rochester and Monroe County, is responsible for enforcing the City's rules for dogs.

If you allow your dog to break the rules, an animal control or police officer can issue an Appearance Ticket requiring you to appear at the Dog Complaint Bureau and you may be fined.

RECYCLING EXPANDS OCTOBER 23rd -- newspapers, clear glass, & metal cans

The Rochester Recycling Revolution continues the week of October 23rd when the newspaper recycling program expands to include clear glass and metal cans.

Along with this BROWNCROFT CRIER you will find a flyer from the city outlining the steps to recycle. Please read it and participate. The expanded program begins on your regular refuse collection day.

REFUSE REGULATIONS

Here's a handy guide to insure collection of your household waste. If you have questions please call 428-5990.

- Maximum weight limit per item, 60 lbs. bundle or container.
- Metal & plastic cans or plastic bags are the only proper containers to use.
- Always tie loose wood or branches. Bundles must be no longer than 4 ft.
- Appliances, furniture and other bulky items must be placed between the sidewalk and curb for pick-up.
- You must provide a clear 4-ft. wide path to your trash cans.
- Place bulky items between sidewalk & curb on the night before your collection day.

REDEDICATION OF THE ROSE GARDEN

●●●● the wrap up - thanks'

The Rose Garden Rededication on Sunday June 18th, was a delightful Sunday afternoon for the 175 people who were able to attend. The Rose Garden was resplendent in its floral array and the music of the Smugtown Stompers further enhanced the atmosphere. The torrential rains of the previous week made the grounds soggy, but did not dampen the spirit of neighbors and friends. The afternoon was highlighted by Mayor Ryan rededicating our lovely Rose Garden.

This event could not have taken place without all the generous donations of the following merchants and residents:

Phelps Florist	Arlene Anderson
Savoia Bakery	Katherine Cook
Taylor Rental	Dr. & Mrs. Mario Argentieri
NEAD	Joyce DeBlieck
Emmanuel Covenant Chrch	Pat Hans
Bob & Judy Malley	Bob & Janet Genthner
Betty Wilson	Marg Hartman
Cass Doyle	Sue Chase
Christine Ide	Betty O'Brien
Cassie & Holly Petsos	The Rangers'
Linda DaRascovar	Margaret Richter
St. John's Boy Scout Troop 37	

Again I thank all of the above for your cooperation in making this such a successful event. A special acknowledgement goes to the volunteers who maintain the Rose Garden on a regular basis.

---DeDe Ranger, Rededication Chairperson

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND: A black woman's blazer, size 7 / 8, which was left at the Rose Garden Rededication event in the Browncroft Rose Garden June 18th. Please call Cassy or Holly at 288-0955.

#46 SCHOOL EVENTS

Sep 27- Wed 6:30-8p Open House

Oct 2- Mon 7:00p PTA Meeting

Oct 27- Fri 6:00-8p Halloween Party - \$1 per person, \$3 max per family. Families welcome - wear costumes - costume judging - haunted house - fun for all!

Nov 6-13 10-2p Book Fair (Wed. 6:30-8p)

Nov 7- Tues 9-9p #46 PTA Election Day Bake Sale at Winton Road Library

Nov 30- Thur 10-3; 6-7p Social Studies Fair

Dec 2- Sat 10-4p Holiday Bazaar

BNA FOOD CO-OP

The next meeting for the Browncroft Food Co-op is scheduled for November 6, 1989 at 7:00pm at the Emmanuel Covenant Church. New members are always welcome.

NEAD CRIME PREVENTION UPDATE

- MAY 1-31:

CONGRATULATIONS!!! No serious crimes reported this month.

- JUNE 1-30:

Dorchester Road: 3 Burglaries. #1 Suspect broke into home and stole credit cards and ring. Suspect: Arrested. #2 Victim ID'd suspect as being in victims home. Time: 1pm. Suspect: Arrested. #3 Suspect entered home and stole purse and contents. Time: 10am. No suspect information. 1 Assault. Suspect slammed the hood of vehicle on victims hand. Time: 12:25am. Warrant Advised. Winton Road North: 1 Assault. Suspect became abusive and hit victim in the forehead. Time 12:49am. Warrant Advised. Windemere Road: 1 Burglary. Suspect entered home and removed purse and contents. Time: 10:43pm. Under Investigation.

- JULY 1-31:

Dorchester Road: 1 Burglary. Suspect stole 10 speed bike from garage. Time: 12:17pm. Suspect: Male. white or hispanic, 6ft., angular face. Newcastle Road: 1 Burglary. Suspect broke window to enter building. Time: 1:55am. No suspect information.

PAC-TAC IN BROWNCROFT

PAC-TAC stands for Police and Citizens Together Against Crime. PAC-TAC volunteers are trained by the RPD to patrol their neighborhood on evenings (7pm-10pm) that are convenient for them, at least once per month and are to report any suspicious activity to the patrol officers by utilizing a police radio which they carry. PAC-TAC volunteers patrol in teams (at least 2 adults) and are non-confrontational. They act as the eyes and ears for the Police. They are your friends and neighbors who give their time to make our Browncroft neighborhood a safer place to live. To join contact Mary Condon at NEAD (482-7320 or Officer Muscolino at Highland Section (428-7262).

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM AT #46 SCHOOL

The Preschool Program at #46 School will resume activities this fall with stories and snacks on Thursday October 26 from 11:30 - 12:00 noon in the School Library.

The November program will take place in the Art room from 11:30 - 12:00 noon on Nov. 20, 1989.

The Preschool Program is presented monthly for 3-5 year olds who live in the #46 school neighborhood and for those who are siblings of students at #46.

The purpose of this program is to acquaint preschoolers and their parents with 46 and some of the teachers who will conduct short classes oriented to older preschoolers in their areas of expertise. There is no prior registration and no fees are required.

Contact Lynn Carpenter at 288-6948 for more information.

NEAD ANNUAL MEETING Oct. 25th

-- Mayor Candidates Speak on Issues

On Wednesday, October 25th at St. John the Evangelist School, neighborhood, business, service agency and other groups will participate in the "issues" section of the annual meeting. Tables will be arranged so that each group can display their most important issues for NEAD to address in the 1990's. Our Mayoral candidates will be among those reviewing the tables and have a chance to listen to our neighborhood concerns in this "lobbying" event. Our membership will prioritize the issues and the Mayoral candidates will have a chance to address our neighborhood concerns as they will be given 10 minutes each to speak to the audience. All are invited.

ADOPT-A-HYDRANT PROGRAM

If you are interested in adopting a fire hydrant nearest your home, please contact the NEAD office at 482-7320 for more information. By adopting-a-hydrant you are making sure that it is there when an emergency situation occurs.

In the summer months you monitor the hydrant by making sure all parts of the hydrant have not been broken and making sure children DO NOT open them to play with the water, which cause injury and a drop in water pressure.

In the winter months you are asked to keep the hydrant free of snow. This allows firefighters to have quick access in an emergency situation.

Monitoring a hydrant takes very little time. Resident and group participation is needed to insure proper function and access to hydrants year round.

Call 911 immediately if you see a person tampering with a hydrant. IT IS ILLEGAL FOR UNAUTHORIZED PEOPLE TO OPEN A FIRE HYDRANT.

THE CITY'S DRUG CRIME HOTLINE 428-6000

When you witness illegal drug activity, help the police say 'No' to drugs by reporting: Suspects' vehicle license number, make and description; and / or Suspects' names, addresses and physical description. For emergencies dial 911.

The police will have all tips about illegal drug activity in the city investigated by narcotics officers. The HOTLINE operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Anonymous tips will be accepted.

Become a partner in making Rochester a "Drug-Free Community"!

BRIGHTON TOWN CANDIDATES' NIGHT --- Brighton Neighbors United

The Brighton Neighbors United is sponsoring a Candidates' Night for Brighton Town Elections on Thursday, October 12, 1989 at 7:30 in Brighton High School. The Moderator is Margaret Andronaco of the League of Women Voters. For more information call Judy Schwartz 442-5111 or Jody Siegle 461-0434.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD

CANDIDATES' NIGHT Oct 18th

The NEAD Education Committee is sponsoring a Candidates' Night on October 18th in East High School at 7:00pm for the City School Board elections. All are invited.

STREET LIGHT REPAIR?

If you have a damaged concrete street light pole in front or near your house, please call 428-6841 for repair or replacement.

OPEN A BRAND NEW WORLD FOR ANOTHER HUMAN BEING

A least 20,000 adults in Monroe County are functionally illiterate and thousands of foreign residents need help with English. Many of them cannot read want ads or job applications; cannot read simple books to children; cannot read labels on medicine bottles; and cannot read traffic signs.

A Literacy Volunteer is someone like you who wants to do something that will make a difference. You can make a difference by spending two hours a week with an illiterate adult, teaching basic reading and writing or with a foreign born resident, teaching English as a second language.

Literacy Volunteers attend a 21-hour training program for either Basic or ESL tutoring and are then assigned a student who has asked for help and been interviewed by our office.

For more information about becoming a Literacy Volunteer or to refer a student to our free program, call 288-5232 or visit our office at 907 Culver Road.

BNA HOLIDAY BUFFET -- DEC. 5th SAVE THE DATE !!!!!

SOME HELPFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

POLICE, FIRE, MEDICAL	911
JUNK CARS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY	428-6520
SNOW PLOWING/ICE REMOVAL	428-5990
PLUGGED / DAMAGED SEWERS	458-6522
REFUSE COLLECTION	428-7065
BARKING DOGS / CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	428-7274
ZONING INFORMATION	428-7043
STREET LIGHTING	428-6841
TRAFFIC SIGNS AND LIGHTS	274-7900
RODENT CONTROL	274-6090
POT HOLES	428-5990
CODE ENFORCEMENT	428-6665
DEAD ANIMAL PICK-UP	428-5990
PROPERTY COMPLAINTS	428-6520
MAYOR'S SERVICE OFFICE	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 Nov 15th.

**BROWNCROFT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1989-1990**

OFFICERS:

<i>PRESIDENT</i>	Richard Hans	391 Beresford Road	482-0375
<i>VICE-PRESIDENT</i>	John Wallace	292 Newcastle Road	482-5992
<i>TREASURER</i>	James Nicholson	28 Berwick Road	482-1084
<i>SECRETARY</i>	Pam Dalton	430 Yarmouth Road	288-0731

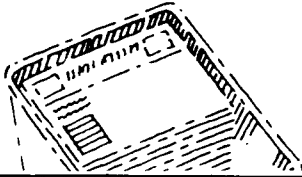
COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

<i>BEAUTIFICATION</i>	Cassy Petsos	175 Browncroft Blvd.	288-0955
<i>BUDGET & FINANCE</i>	James Nicholson	28 Berwick Road	482-1084
<i>CRIME PREVENTION</i>	Bob Genthner	195 Newcastle Road	482-2441
<i>HISTORICAL</i>	Shari Bloemendaal	82 Quentin Road	288-6359
<i>HOSPITALITY</i>	Pam Dalton	430 Yarmouth Road	288-0731
	Katherine Cook	90 Windemere Road	288-1971
	Jane Hopkins	215 Dorchester Road	482-7203
<i>NEWSLETTER</i>	Bob Genthner	195 Newcastle Road	482-2441
<i>ZONING</i>	John Wallace	292 Newcastle Road	482-5992
<i>MEMBERSHIP</i>	Margaret Richter	75 Quentin Road	288-0238
	Betty O'Brien	99 Windemere Road	654-9727

**STREET REPRESENTATIVES
BROWNCROFT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
1989-1990**

<u>Elm District</u>				
BERWICK	Mary Holley	63	Berwick	Unlisted
ELM	Mary Proseus	49	Elm Drive	482-0137
	Richard Proseus	49	Elm Drive	482-0137
	Cathy Cheplowitz	182	Elm Drive	288-5881
	Jerry Cheplowitz	182	Elm Drive	288-5881
ELMCROFT	Maxine Stubbs	55	Elmcroft Drive	Unlisted
	Tennie Bickham	81	Elmcroft Drive	482-4333
	Kathy McDonald	76	Elmcroft Drive	482-4190
	Bill McDonald	76	Elmcroft Drive	482-4190
	Laura Viau	155	Elmcroft Drive	482-9177
LANARK	Kathy Boyle	84	Lanark Cresent	654-9752
MERCHANTS	Theresa O'Leary	148	Merchants Road	288-2907
	Dave O'Leary	148	Merchants Road	288-2907
QUENTIN	Margaret Richter	75	Quentin Road	288-0238
<u>Corwin District</u>				
BROWNCROFT	Holly Petsos	175	Browncroft Blvd.	288-0955
CORWIN	Dede Ranger	193	Corwin Road	288-9455
	Marg Hartman	183	Corwin Road	288-5394
DORCHESTER	Mary Lisa Sisson	35	Dorchester Road	482-9144
	Emily Patall	270	Dorchester Road	288-7297
	Jane Hopkins	215	Dorchester Road	482-7203
GRAMERCY	Arlene Cooper	45	Gramercy Park	482-3178
RAMSEY	Betty Wilson	61	Ramsey Park	654-7386
WINDEMERE	Betty Della Porta	122	Windemere Road	288-3240
	Betty O'Brien	99	Windemere Road	654-9727
	Debbie Barsel	125	Windemere Road	482-1101
<u>Croydon District</u>				
BERESFORD	Richard Hans	391	Beresford Road	482-0375
	Peter Korn	257	Beresford Road	288-0298
CROYDON	Cass Doyle	154	Croydon Road	288-6552
	Betsy Clifford	193	Croydon Road	482-3410
GASLIGHT	Ellen Hasenauer	104	Gaslight Lane	288-0237
NEWCASTLE	Janet Genthner	195	Newcastle Road	482-2441
	Pam Compson	120	Newcastle Road	288-7393
	Pat Fueher	388	Newcastle Road	288-6260
YARMOUTH	Beth Miller	240	Yarmouth Road	Unlisted
	Marwode Neracker	389	Yarmouth Road	482-1767
	Huguette Neracker	389	Yarmouth Road	482-1767

Here's how to get your recyclables ready for pickup.



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Stack your clean newspapers in your blue box.



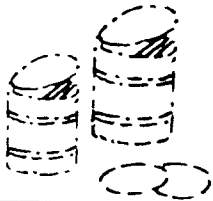
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When it's windy, weight them down with a rock.



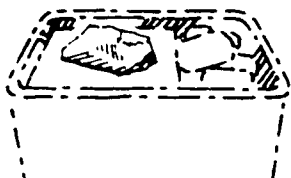
3

Rinse out your clear glass food and beverage containers. Please *do not* include colored glass, plate glass, or deposit bottles.



4

Rinse out all your metal food and beverage containers to remove any food residue. But leave the lids. Do not include deposit cans.



5

Put your newspapers, clear glass containers, and metal cans in the blue box.



6

Take the blue box to the curb on pickup day when it's over half full.



Please remember: don't include plate glass, window glass, ceramics, laboratory glass, crystal, magazines, other kinds of paper, plastic bags, or deposit bottles and cans.

Thanks for your help.

For further information,
call 428-5990.

