

# Browncroft Crier

NEWSLETTER OF THE BROWNCROFT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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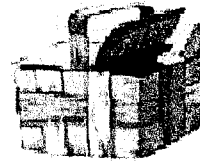
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## It's Summertime. Come to The BNA Family Picnic



Rain or Shine.  
Join your neighbors and friends  
Wednesday evening  
July 27th  
starting at 5:30  
at Spruce Shelter  
in Ellison Park.

(Entrance on the south side of Blossom Road )

BNA will provide charcoal fires for grilling,  
hot dogs and rolls, condiments, cold drinks and marshmallows.

Bring a dish to pass and your own plates and  
silverware for your family.

If this year is anything like the past we will have plenty of deli-  
cious food for everyone.



RSVP by Calling Henry Viau  
at 482-9177 by July 23rd  
to to help us plan!

It's fun. It's free.  
Meet your neighbors at the park on July 27th!  
Hope to see you there.

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# BNA Annual Meeting.

The annual membership meeting took place at the Browncroft Baptist Church on May 25th. The mayoral candidates Robert Duffy, Tim Mains, Wade Norwood and John Parrinello, were invited as guest speakers. Wade Norwood was the only candidate who could not make it that night. Neighborhood turnout was weak. Many Browncroft Residents undoubtedly had already attended the similar event sponsored by North Winton Village a few weeks earlier.

The candidates, all of whom clearly love the City of Rochester, were very articulate on the issues, and in answering the diverse questions from the BNA members present.

Following the candidates section of the meeting the traditional annual membership meeting business was conducted -- election of officers for 2005-2006 and committees' reports.

## Our BNA Officers for 2005-2006:

**Henry Viau, President:** Henry graciously accepted to serve a second year as BNA President. Henry lives at 155 Elmcroft Road with his wife Laura, who is an active member of the Beautification Committee, and his daughter Valerie. Henry is enthusiastic about fostering communication in the neighborhood, and encouraging participation in BNA. In this way, he feels preservation of this wonderful city neighborhood will be ensured.

**Karlyn Alvarado, Vice President:** is a new neighbor. She and her husband Rick moved into 104 Windemere Road in December 2004. Karlyn is an analyst at Global Crossings. She likes living in a neighborhood that has a sense of community and a strong neighborhood school.

**Robert Phelps, Treasurer:** Rob has been an excellent Treasurer for BNA in the past year. He lives on Croydon Road with his wife Karen and their two cats. They previously lived in Greece until June 2001 when they moved to Browncroft. He says they truly love the neighborhood.

He is a full time fire fighter with the North Greece Fire District. He graduated

in 1995 from SUNY Brockport with a bachelor's degree in accounting and runs a part-time tax and bookkeeping business. He has also earned an associate's degree in fire protection technology from MCC.

### Jessica Pritchard, Secretary:

Jessica lives at 145 Windemere Road with her husband, Rick Bruno, and five year old son, Todd. She also will be continuing as Secretary. She is an involved neighbor who, like our other officers, is a neighborhood devotee. Jessica is a real estate agent by profession.

The neighborhood association owes a debt of gratitude to these officers, as well as our committee chairpersons and volunteers, for their willingness to serve in order to keep our neighborhood strong, safe, and beautiful. Thank you all.

### BNA District Reps

Elm District - Chris Gaudieri  
Corwin District - Holly Petsos  
Croydon District - Barb Duffy

### BNA Committee Chairs

Beautification - Cassy Petsos  
Crime - Robert Genthner  
Hospitality - Vacant  
Newsletter - Vacant  
Zoning - Holly Petsos

## summer ☀ reminders

Always worth repeating (...and repeating...and repeating) for residents old and new:

■ Put yard debris out on the night before refuse pickup (Tuesday) only.

■ Parking on the front lawn or the public tree lawns is illegal and tacky.

■ Sweep grass clippings and dirt buildup off the sidewalks for both safety and aesthetic purposes.

■ Pick up immediately after your dog relieves themselves whether in the public right-of-way, a neighbor's yard or your own yard.

■ Be considerate. We live together as neighbors.

## Volunteers Needed for:

Newsletter  
Hospitality  
Browncroft Rose Garden work  
History Committee, marker restoration  
and landscape preservation  
Street Light Issue

Call 482-9177 and leave a message.

**Be involved!**

## Winton Branch Library

There are many summer activities at the Winton Branch Library for readers of all ages. **Toddler Storytime** for children between the age of 2 and not yet 3 is held on Tuesdays July 12-August 9. Fill out a registration form at the library to sign up. The **Reading Club** for Age 3 to grade six runs from July 5-August 11. Children receive a "Reading Log" in which to record their reading time or, for parents of preschoolers, to record time spent at home listening to books read aloud. There are no club meetings. Readers receive a prize each week, with a drawing for larger prizes. Registration begins July 5th at the reading times in the Children's room.

**Chess** anyone? Wednesday nights July 13, 20, & 27 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. all levels of players from age 7 and up are invited with the Rochester Chess Center to play.

Other happenings at the Library are the **Mounted Police** (July 13, 11:00 a.m.), **Gadget the Clown & Sunshine** (July 14, 3:00 p.m.), **Crafts with Ms. Liz** (July 19 2:30-4:00 p.m.), the **Wegman's Zoomobile** (July 28 3:00 p.m.), **Family Bingo Night** (August 10 7:00 p.m.) and the **End of Year Party** (August 11, 10:30 a.m.)

For more details and to register, stop by the Library, 611 Winton Road North.