

BROWNCROFT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 3927—Rochester, New York

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DON'T MISS IT!

Sheriff William M. Lombard

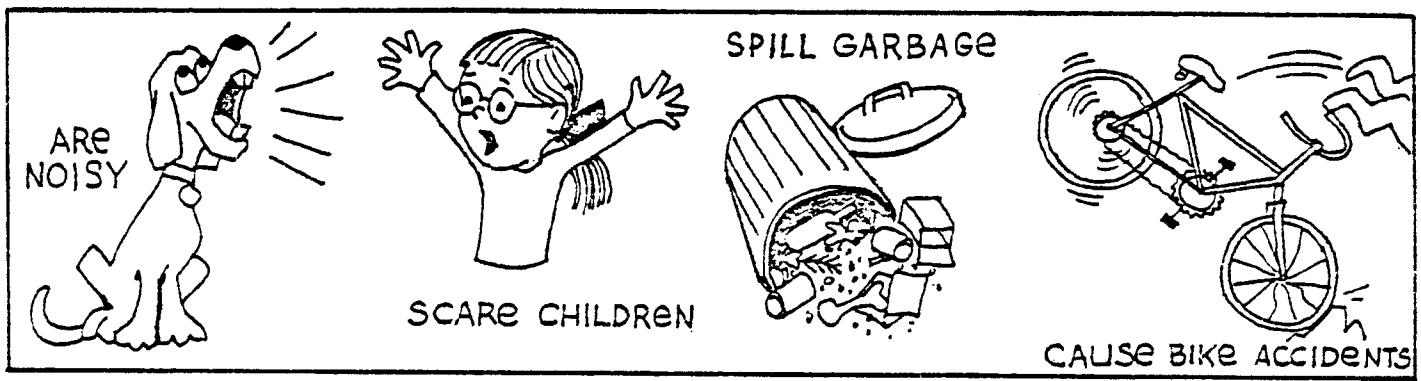
SHERIFF WILLIAM LOMBARD'S TALK ON THE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 30TH AT 7:30 PM.

IT WILL BE HELD AT THE EMMANUAL EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH, 319 BROWNCROFT.

THE TALK WILL BE AN INTRODUCTION TO AND EXPLANATION OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM. IT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY AN OPEN DISCUSSION WITH SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES AND DISPLAYS OF VARIOUS LOCKS AND SAFETY DEVICES.

WE WILL ALSO HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM A LOCAL SECURITY FIRM TO GIVE CONSULTATION ON HOME SECURITY.

UNLEASHED DOGS...



ETC. ETC. ETC ...

PLEASE KEEP YOUR DOG AT HOME



A SPECIAL THANKS TO EVELYN ADAMS OF 205 NEWCASTLE. EVELYN HAS CONTRIBUTED HER TIME AND TERRIFIC CARTOONS TO THE NEWSLETTERS. WE HOPE IT TO BE A REGULAR FEATURE. THANKS EVE FOR SHARING YOUR WORK.

NEWS!

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KID POWER (FOR KIDS)

ADULT POWER (FOR ADULTS)



Shoveling snow not your thing? You'd rather take down windows or work in the garden? With spring finally coming, neighborhood people will have all sorts of jobs that they will need help with.

Please call Leslie Graves at 482-9238 and tell us your specialty. That way you can help us and we can help you. The volunteer list will be printed in the next newsletter. WATCH FOR IT. (Adults..if you need help before then, call Leslie and she will try to fix you up.)

LEARN SOMETHING

The Newsletter Committee is hoping to begin an "ADULT POWER" feature, depending on reader response. Perhaps you would like to start a baby-sitting co-op with your neighbors; give piano lessons; do alterations, Do you need a fourth for your bridge group? A golf partner for a weekday morning? Can you nurse an African violet back to life?

What do YOU have to offer your neighbors? How could your neighbors help you? Let's share our talents. LET'S HEAR FROM YOU!! Contact Maggie Cavalier, 482-3694



NEIGHBORS

For our readers • By our readers

ANNUAL MEETING -- ELECTIONS

THE ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS ARE COMING UP IN MID-MAY, SO LET'S START THINKING OF NOMINATIONS. THE OFFICES TO BE FILLED ARE: PRESIDENT, V. PRES., TREASURER AND SECRETARY. ANY NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE GIVEN TO BETTY RICHARDS AT 288-9186.

THE ANNUAL MEETING THEME COMMITTEE IS HEADED BY HOLLY PETSOS. ANY IDEAS AS TO A KEY-NOTE SPEAKER OR TOPIC TO BE DISCUSSED WILL BE GLADLY ACCEPTED BY HOLLY AT 288-0955. SHE'LL ALSO BE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU JOIN HER COMMITTEE.



THE PRESIDENT THINKS.....

BY SANDY SHAPIRO

Is this the winter of our discontentment? If it is, you would scarcely know it from the residents of the Browncroft Neighborhood.

We have an effective organization of Street Representatives to report on matters of concern to residents. We have a super newsletter to represent us to share these concerns with other residents. We have officers ready to consider your views and present them before the appropriate agencies of government. We have committees to assist in the implementation of neighborhood programs.

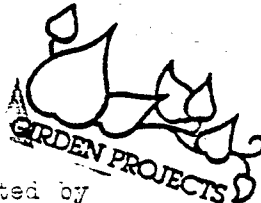
-- WHAT WE NEED NOW IS YOU --

If you are concerned about a neighborhood matter, let your street rep know. (It's the person who delivered this newsletter to you). Better yet, become a streetrepresentative yourself or attend the next BNA meeting on April 23 at 7:30 pm at the Church on the corner of Fairhaven and Browncroft.

-- GET INVOLVED -- SEE YOU THEN --

Down-to-Earth

BEAUTIFUL BROWNCROFT



Our streets were once lined with stately elms which were decimated by Dutch elm disease during the past two decades. Our generation is responsible for replanting city streets.

We all appreciate street trees. They enhance the appearance and the value of our homes. Therefore, we must work together to nurture and protect them. Young trees are easily damaged when bicycles are locked to them or garage sale signs are pounded into them. A solution to both problems is surrounding the trunks with metal cages.

As city residents, we can request the forestry division to plant free trees between our sidewalks and curbs. Neighbors can meet and decide to have a single species planted or a variety. Professionals feel that a street planted with matched trees is more desirable for both beauty and maintenance costs. However, with mixed plantings a street won't be faced with a catastrophic loss as with Dutch elm disease.

Now that Spring is almost here, get together with your neighbors and beautify your street with new trees. The forestry division will be most helpful and you can reach them by calling 428-7581.



YOU ARE
CORDIALLY
INVITED.....



- WHO: BROWNCROFT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
- WHAT: BAND CONCERT
- WHEN: SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 18 or 25
- WHERE: SCHOOL #46

The Browncroft neighborhood Association is hoping the monroe County Band will perform, or another equally entertaining group. The date, time, and band will be announced in our next newsletter. Please save June 18 or 25 for an afternoon of fun and pleasure for young and old, and watch for more information in our May issue.



SUBSTATION REMOVAL

The neighborhood association has received a letter from Police Chief Hastings stating that the Atlantic substation on Newcastle Rd. will be closing this summer. The facilities at the substation are not meeting the needs of the police either in terms of size or location. The move to this spot was considered as only a temporary one until more suitable facilities could be found.



COMMITTEE NOTES



CRIME COMMITTEE

CRIME COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN RON LIPARI, 116 Gaslight Lane, will introduce Sheriff William Lombard at the re-scheduled March 30th meeting on Neighborhood Watch. Ron is also looking for more participants - 13 years and above - interested in a tour of the Monroe County Jail. This would be very worthwhile for our neighborhood teenagers. Call Ron at 288-8079.



DOG CONTROL COMMITTEE

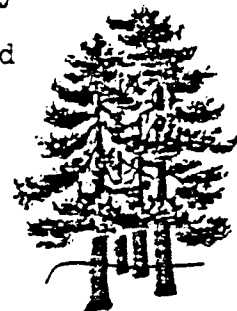
The DOG CONTROL COMMITTEE continues to urge dog owners to confine their dogs to their own yards. If you walk them, CURE THEM. With the coming of Spring, we will see much "evidence" of unleashed dogs - making a walk around the block very difficult and unpleasant. For any dog problems, call 482-3474.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

BEAUTIFICATION CO-CHAIRMEN MARILYN SCHUTTI & CASSY PETSOS inform us that the Committee is in the process of contacting merchants on Winton Rd. to arrange planting annuals at the base of the new trees that will be planted in the commercial district.

Special Attention!

This Spring begins a large scale effort to bring the rose bushes back into shape after a 5-year period of neglect. We need many able-bodied volunteers to help transplant, prune and spray our existing bushes. Mr. Glen Swick of Rochester Garden Center and The Rose Society has generously offered to supervise this project. He informs us that the rosebushes are quality stock and can be brought back to their original beauty. We need a nice Spring day with a good neighborhood crew and the city working together. Anyone who loves a beautiful neighborhood and loves roses PLEASE volunteer your gardening services to Cassy at 482-0955.



Cassy also says that the annual flower bed - located in the Rose Garden - has been planned in colors of coral, white, yellow and hot pink. Impatiens will also be planted at the base of the crab-apple trees.

Also, in the Rose Garden, is a 4 foot square solid concrete block. The Committee feels that this spot needs something - a sculpture or some piece of art - and would welcome suggestions from our interested neighbors .

Some neighbors have expressed interest in taking care of our magnolia trees. The City Forester will be coming this spring - after the blooming period - to lecture and teach us how to prune and maintain these lovely trees. Watch for further information in the next newsletter.

NOW!



NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

Our NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE would be happy to accept any contributions to the newsletter - opinions, comments or questions. To put your ideas into print call

Maggie Cavalier - 482-3694
Susan Cox - 288-4916
Leslie Graves - 482-9238
Barb Lipari - 288-8079



Betty O'Brien 654-9727
Linda C'Leary 482-6506
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HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE



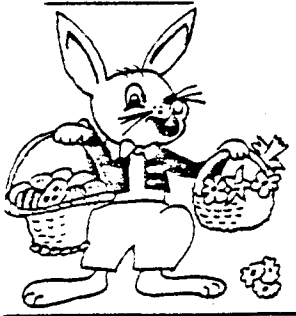
HOSPITALITY CHAIRMAN DELIGHT DANN, who has been our gracious Chairman for several years would like to retire from this service. Anyone who would like to accept this chairmanship - an enjoyable way to meet and welcome many of your neighbors while contributing your time - call Delight at 654-9533. She will be happy to explain the duties of this position.

SUMMARY OF BOARD MINUTES

NOW

*Happy
Easter*

*March
26*



THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF THE NEW BUSINESS CONSIDERED AT THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING HELD ON 3/2/78.

- There is a newly created STATE BUREAU OF NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS which hopes to offer assistance to neighborhood groups.
- Plans for July Neighborhood Band Concert are still being pursued. If the County Parks Band is not available, we will try to obtain a high school band.
- The FEDERATION OF NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES is hosting a Workshop Retreat in September - Contact Sandy Shapiro if interested.
- The Neighborhood Association has a new letterhead. The amount of \$32.00 was allocated for letters and envelopes.
- A letter from Captain Hastings confirms that the police will definitely be moving from the substation on Newcastle sometime this summer.
- On March 21, 1978, a workshop on City Promotion will be held. The city would like input from neighborhood associations.
- The new Constitution and By-Law changes were presented to and studied by the Board. These changes will be presented to the general membership for a vote in May.

NEXT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING - APRIL 13, 1978 - DON'T MISS IT!!

