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## BRYKER WOODS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING JULY 27

Our bylaws call for two weeks notice to be given before holding an annual meeting to elect officers of our association. The 1992 Annual Meeting will be held Monday, July 27th at 7:00 PM at the Curry residence, 3307 Bryker Drive. The only business scheduled is the election of officers. The following slate has been nominated (phone numbers are included for future reference):

President: Lisa Curry (453-7512)  
Vice President: Betty Gross (453-3504)  
Treasurer/Membership: David Boenisch (459-4572)  
Secretary: Rachel Kolberg (477-0026)  
Newsletter Editor: Lee Jones (478-6135)  
Directors-at-Large: Gregg Chico (482-8755)  
Tom Shefelman (477-9176)  
Irene Pickhardt (451-6820)  
Michael Curry (453-7512)

Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the Annual Meeting.

*(If your copy of this newsletter arrives later than July 15th, remember we are dependent on a volunteer delivery system; if you are willing to help deliver newsletters in your area, contact the Editor.)*

## CURRENT AFFAIRS

### Planned Construction Along 34th Street

- Greg Chico

Two proposed expansion projects have been recently announced for property fronting West 34th Street between Lamar Boulevard and Bryker Woods neighborhood. First, St. Andrew's Episcopal School on West 31st Street has begun preliminary site work for the construction of a new playing field north of their existing buildings. Long-range plans call for the school to build additional library and gym facilities, to be constructed between the present school buildings and West 34th. St Andrew's officials are aware of neighborhood interest, and BWNA was contacted to review the plans; several meetings have been held, and no problems are foreseen for the neighborhood.

The other announcement concerned the long-range major expansion of Seton Medical Center. Seton is proposing to add a considerable amount of new space to their existing facilities to accommodate continued growth. Added bed space and a new parking garage along West 34th (in the vicinity of the new Monjuni's restaurant) are included in the expansion proposal. Of special concern to Bryker Woods is the planned re-orientation of the main

**OLD BUSINESS**

The last newsletter, in December, offered a drop-off location in the neighborhood for donations to Blue Santa. Even though the time was very short, we were able to deliver three large bags full of toys.

As a Bryker Woods Elementary School Adopt-a-School sponsor, BWNA is still matching contributions to the school made by association members through BWNA, during 1992. The annual dues form at the end of this newsletter includes space for such a contribution.

**IN MEMORIAM - A TRIBUTE TO FRED SCHMIDT**

- Lisa Curry

It's not the same now when we go to vote at Bryker Woods School. Gone is that hearty "hello" and wonderful smile which said "glad to see you". We miss walking by his house and seeing blue overalls and the big straw hat just workin' away in that wonderful garden with tomatoes and flowers growing side by side. Fred Schmidt spread a little touch of magic for all who were around him, but on Saturday, February 8, 1992, the sparkle was lost for many of us when Mr. Schmidt passed away at the age of 84. Devoted treasurer of our neighborhood association since its founding, he worked tirelessly as a nine-year member of the executive committee. Fred represented everything about Bryker Woods that we've come to love. The ideal neighbor. We are all richer for having known him.

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\_\_\_\_ Yes, I/we would like to join/renew membership for 1992 in Bryker Woods Neighborhood Association. Enclosed is \$5 per household annual dues.  
(Checks payable to Bryker Woods Neighborhood Association)

\_\_\_\_ I/we would like to contribute to Bryker Woods Elementary School through BWNA and Adopt-a-School. Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_