



# Browncroft Crier

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## *(BNA 36th Annual) Winter Gathering*

*Friday, January 17, 2014*

*At*

*Glendoveer's*

*2328 Old Browncroft Road*

*6:00 p.m.*

*Social Hour (Cash Bar) with hors d'oeuvres*

*7:00 p.m.*

*Buffet Dinner:*

*Chef Carved Beef, Oven Baked Chicken,  
Pasta with Marinara and Alfredo Sauce,  
Oven Roasted Potatoes, Fresh Vegetable Medley,  
Rolls, and Salad.*

*for Dessert: Ice Cream Sundae Bar , Coffee/Soda.*

*8:15 p.m.*

*Brief announcements and short program.*

*Door Prizes donated by neighbors and local merchants.*

*50/50 Drawing to benefit School 46*

*Positive Behavior Program*

*Tickets are \$22 per individual, \$42 per couple.*

*Please RSVP by January 10th*

*Include the number of people, your name,  
address, and phone number.*

*BNA voicemail is 270-0890*

*BNA email is: [inquiries@browncroftna.org](mailto:inquiries@browncroftna.org)*

*Please send your payment by Tuesday, January 14, 2014*

*to: Browncroft Neighborhood Association's  
Winter Gathering, PO Box 10127, Rochester, NY 14610*

*(Checks should be made out to  
Browncroft Neighborhood Association)*

## IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO PAY YOUR DUES

If your membership form is still sitting around from the last Crier, it's a good time to fill it out and send it in.

BNA household membership dues are \$10. Your membership is important to BNA. A strong neighborhood association is paramount to ensuring that government elected representatives and department officials pay attention to our neighborhood concerns as they arise.

Four Officers, 17 Street Representatives, and 8 Committee Chairs who serve on the BNA Board of Directors are working for you, as volunteers, to advocate the goals and objectives of the Browncroft Neighborhood Association (BNA) on behalf of the 672 residential households of the Browncroft neighborhood. Show your solidarity by paying your dues, and add your voice to neighborhood issues by communicating to BNA through [inquiries@browncroftna.org](mailto:inquiries@browncroftna.org) or calling the voice mail line, 270-0890.

Lost your envelope? No problem, just write your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address on a piece of paper along with any concerns or interests, enclose your check to the Browncroft Neighborhood Association and mail it to the Browncroft Neighborhood Association, P.O. Box 10127, Rochester, New York 14610.

In addition, let us know if you wish to subscribe to the BNA-Announce e-mail list. BNA Announce is the best way to stay connected with BNA between newsletters and meetings. Using this e-mail list, which is not shared anywhere else on the internet or between recipients, enables BNA to provide timely news bulletins, digital newsletters, Rochester Police Department communications, and neighbors' requests.

***Thank you to all of our members to date and our Season's Greetings to all Browncroft Neighbors.***

## SUMMARY OF MEETING WITH CITY REGARDING STREET LIGHTS

On November 14, 2013 the Browncroft neighbors met with City officials at St John the Evangelist Church to discuss the installation of the new street lights. City Department of Engineering staff, Ned Kelley and Jim McIntoch presented information and answered questions. The street light project will involve all Browncroft streets between Browncroft Boulevard and Blossom Road plus Quentin Road. Major points:

- The current plan is for installation to start next summer of 2014 and run approximately 8-12 weeks.
- A map was presented which showed the locations of the new poles that are replacing the existing steel poles. Poles will alternate on both sides of the streets. The present concrete poles will be replaced in their current location.
- The current plan includes 154 poles on about 15 circuits (presently there is only one circuit). The lights will be 40-60% brighter even with wattage reduction from the present 166 watts to 85 watts. The circuit will

## THANK YOU FALL CLEAN-UP VOLUNTEERS

On Saturday, October 26th a loyal band of BNA Beautification Volunteers, organized by Linda Siple, showed up despite threatening weather in the Browncroft Rose Garden to prune the six rose beds and clean out the expired annuals in the annual bed.

Thank you to Robert McLoughlin, Andrea Zawieski, Sharon Bloemendaal, Erica Barone, Kathy Flynn, Mary Ann Evans, Linda Mauck, Cassy Petsos, Tom Gibbons, Linda Siple

be 120 volt.

- Poles will be added or placed to provide better lighting at certain intersections (e.g. Yarmouth/Dochester).
- Projected assessment for the street lights was \$0.84 per liner foot. The actual cost may come in lower. Final cost will be determined after completion.

More of the details learned from this meeting will be made available in the next newsletter when the project draws nearer.

If you have questions please contact Linda Siple at [lasnss@rit.edu](mailto:lasnss@rit.edu)



## FUN WITH SNOW!

Nozzi Family and their impressive snowman on Corwin Road after the November early snowfall

