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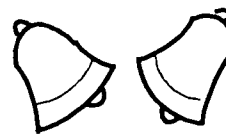
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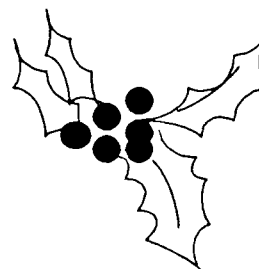
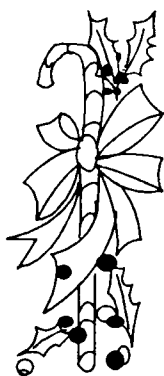
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HOLIDAY BUFFET



COME JOIN US!



Begin your holiday season with over 75 of your neighbors and friends at our 11th BNA HOLIDAY BUFFET at GLENDOVEERS (Old Valley View), 2328 Old Browncroft Rd, on Tuesday December 5th. There will be Hors D'oeuvres and cocktails (cash bar) beginning at 6 O'clock with the buffet supper served at 7 O'clock.

Tickets are now on sale - \$10.00 per person - and are available from our Ticket Committee: Pam Dalton, 430 Yarmouth Rd. (288-0731) and Katherine Cook, 90 Windemere Rd. (288-1971). *Reservations must be in by November 29th.*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec 2: #46 School Annual Holiday Bazaar

Dec 5: BNA - 11th Holiday Buffet at Glendoveers

Jan 10: BNA Executive Committee Meeting at 7:30 pm.

Jan 15: BNA Food Co-op Order Meeting 7:00 pm at Emmanuel Covenant Church

Feb 14: BNA Board of Directors Meeting 7:30pm

BNA ZONING UPDATE

With the assistance of the City's Director of Property Conservation the matter of tow trucks parked in the driveway at 97 Croydon Road has been resolved. An order to cease and desist was issued by the City and the tow trucks have been absent for the past few months. We are watching this matter closely.

City Council has approved, with restrictions, a petition by Axelrod, Inc. to rezone a parking lot at 632 Blossom Road into two parcels and build a new plant of limited height on the east half and keep the west half as a parking lot.

-- John Wallace, Zoning Chairperson

CRIME PREVENTION UPDATE

- August 1-31:

Browncroft Blvd: 1 Assault. Suspect slapped victim a crossed the face. Time: 10:10am. Warrant advised.

- September 1-30:

Browncroft Blvd: 2 Burglaries. #1 Suspect entered day care and removed property. No suspect information. #2 Suspect entered day care facility and removed wallet and contents. No suspect information.

#46 HOSTS ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR

The 11th annual #46 PTA's Holiday Bazaar with 85 crafters is just a few weeks away. On Saturday, December 2nd from 10-4, #46 School will once again be turned into a Holiday Wonderland. It will be filled with the finest handcrafted gifts, holiday wreaths, quilts, stuffed toys and floral arrangements. Santa will be arriving at noon, with his bag of goodies for the little ones. So, spread the word and bring your family and friends to #46 on December 2nd!

#46 PTA HOLIDAY RAFFLE

Dear Neighbors,

One of the major fund raisers for the #46 PTA is the Holiday Raffle. The money earned from this raffle is used for "extras" such as: field trips, computers, plays, special equipment, etc...

This year the children will be selling tickets at 2 for \$1.00 for a chance to win one of six (6) fifty dollar (\$50) cash awards. The children will be having contests in school for their selling efforts.

In the past, this neighborhood has generously supported our fund raiser. Again, we look to your support. If it is in your means, a tax deductible contribution to #46 PTA would be greatly appreciated. If you require further information or would like to make a donation, please call me at 288-9455. Thank you.

--- Dede Ranger, Raffle Chairperson

BNA FOOD CO-OP

The next meeting for the Browncroft Food Co-op is scheduled for January 15, 1988 at 7:00pm at the Emmanuel Covenant Church. New members are always welcome.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM AT #46

The Preschool Program continues at #46 School on Thursday December 14 from 12:30-1:15pm. The program will be 'Gingerbread Cookies'. On January 16, Tuesday from 11:30-12:00, the program will be 'Music'.

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.

Contact Lynn Carpenter at 288-6948 for more information.

SAFE HOUSE

A Safe House is a place anyone can go to if they feel threatened or need help while out on the street. The resident of the Safe House will call 911 for that person. If you're interested, call Mary Condon at NEAD at 482-7320.

HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

We all get into the thought of the times -- Turkey, Christmas Trees, SNOW, parties, presents, children, and the list can go on and on. While you are doing your shopping and traveling about this season, remember your safety.

Any time you find yourself walking to your car or to your home, have your keys in your hand, and have the key you will need, ready to use. Unnecessary delay in getting into your home, or car can make you a potential victim. Once you're in your car and home, lock the doors behind you. You make a tempting treat to someone with those gifts. Don't unlock the door to your home, and leave the keys in the door. Santa will use the chimney, unwanted guests use the door.

When you park your car, leave your valuables in the trunk. It is very easy to break a window and get away with your treasures.

As you drive, be alert to what is going on around you. There are times when individuals are followed home from their shopping trips to the grocery store, and the mall. You arrive home, get out of your car, and you may be attacked. Keep your doors locked, look around and make sure you were not followed, before getting out. If you have a garage door opener, make sure the garage door is closed, and that no one is in the garage before you get out of your car. If you find that you have been followed, and need help, honk your horn in the driveway. Plan ahead; tell your family and neighbors that if they ever see you in your car honking the horn repeatedly, that they should call the POLICE. If you're out on the road and found you've been followed, drive to a service station, or place of activity where you can get help. Fire stations are a fine place to go, the local office for the police is NOT. Fire fighters are in the house between calls, the officers are on the road, and no one may be at the office. BE SAFE, BE HEALTHY!

-- Highland Section PAC-TACer Newsletter (11/89)

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 January 28th.