



Browncroft Crier

NEWSLETTER OF THE BROWNCROFT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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The BNA Winter Gathering at Glendoveer's

2328 Old Browncroft Blvd.
Friday, January 20th

5:30 -6:30 ish Cocktail Hour with
hors d'oeuvres
6:30 ish -until... Grazing Buffet

Tickets are \$15 per person.
For reservations please call
Henry Viau at 482-9177 by January 10th

What Happened to the Membership Mailers?!

Those of you who pay attention to what is in their BNA Crier must have wondered why there was no membership mailer handed out with your newsletter.

It was not your street representatives fault. The mailers were not ready from the printers in time to go out with the newsletter, which had to be distributed in time for the meeting announcements.

Therefore, you should be receiving a mailer with this Crier for your use in sending in your Brownroft Neighborhood Association membership dues.

You may mail your dues payment or drop it off to your Street Rep. Annual dues are \$5 and support the activities of the BNA. Some of the activities include publishing this newsletter, maintaining the Rose Garden on Browncroft Blvd., holding general membership meetings, and hosting the bi-annual neighborhood

garage sale, annual holiday party, and summer picnic.

This year we have added a space for your e-mail address. Please include it if you wish to receive information about BNA, such as topics for the monthly meetings and notification of on-line postings of information and meeting minutes.

There are many opportunities to work with the BNA. One of them is to be a street representative. More hands make work easier. Street Reps deliver the BNA Newsletter to their neighbors, welcome new families to the neighborhood, and act as a focal point to bring issues to the BNA monthly meetings.

If you are interested in more information about becoming a Street Rep, note on the membership envelope, or contact me.

Robert Phelps 865-4064



Many Thanks to the Fall Clean-up Volunteers in the Browncroft Rose Garden

Mary Ann Evans, Mark Evans, Doug Anderson, Rosemarie Hattman, Kathy Flynn, Laura Viau, Jeanne Loysen, Bob Kern, and Cassy Petsos worked on a cold and damp Saturday morning to put the rose gardens to bed for the winter. Without the loyal efforts of neighborhood volunteers, this public neighborhood garden park could not be maintained in its traditional form.

Thank you, also, to Holly Petsos for warming up the volunteers after their work with brunch.

**H A P P Y
NEW YEAR
BROWNCROFT**

Congratulations to Robert Duffy,

Rochester's New Mayor is a long time resident of Browncroft. His wife Barbara, has been a district rep for many years.

Neighborhood leaders have worked positively with Bob Duffy, as our former Chief of Police, through the Police and Citizens Together Against Crime (PACTAC), and through Police and Citizens Interaction Committee (PCIC).

A new city administration is shaping up, and the possibilities for the future are exciting. New department heads, according to the Democrat and Chronicle will be Patricia Malgieri, Deputy Mayor; Steven Schwab, Deputy Chief of Staff; Darryl Porter, Assistant to the Mayor; Thomas Richards, Corporation Counsel; Paul Holahan, Commissioner of Environmental Services; Julio Vazquez, Director of Community Development; Charles Reaves, Commissioner of Parks and Recreation; Gary Walker, Communications Director and Molly Clifford, Director of Neighborhood Empowerment Team (NET).

OUR OTHER NEWLY ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES:

Members of City Council at large:

Gladys Santiago
William Pritchard
John Lightfoot
Dana Miller
Carolee Conklin

Our East District (not up for election this year) Council member is Lois Geiss.

Commissioners of City Schools elected this year are:

Darryl Porter*
Cynthia Elliott
Thomas Brennan

County Legislator for the 23rd District:
Paul Haney

**until he accepted position with the Mayor's office*

BNA Officers

President - Henry Viau
Vice President - Karlyn Alvarado
Treasurer - Rob Phelps
Secretary - Jessica Pritchard

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 - Needed
Membership - Rob Phelps
Newsletter - Needed

Cassy Petsos, Interim Editor
Zoning - Holly Petsos

BNA Website

<http://members.aol.com/browncroft/webmaster>, bob14610@aol.com

***Make your reservations for the Winter Gathering,
Friday, January 20th, soon.***