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Winter Gathering

*January 28, 2018
Remingtons Restaurant
425 Merchants Rd*

*5:00 P.M. Social Hour – Cash Bar
6:00 P.M. Dinner*

Menu:

Choice of entres are:

*Fillet of sirloin, roast potatoes and
vegetable,*

or

Salmon, roast potatoes and vegetable,

or

Ravioli and vegetable,

or

*Chicken French over linguini with
vegetable*

Choice of deserts

Cheese cake or chocolate torte

Coffee

*Cost \$28, includes gratuities
Pay at the door and select choice*

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO PAY YOUR DUES - AND NOW BY PAYPAL!

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 682 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 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, or print the membership application from the BNA web site, and enclose it with your check to the Browncroft Neighborhood Association and mail it to the Browncroft Neighborhood Association, P.O. Box 10127, Rochester, New York 14610.

Now the computer oriented may pay dues by credit card or PayPal (if you have an account).

Go to the Browncroft Neighborhood Association web page (www.browncroftna.org). In

the left-hand column there is a link labeled Membership/Donation (PayPal). Click on the link and you will see a drop down menu. Click on the down arrow and you can select a basic membership (\$10) or other amount if you wish to donate more. Click the "Add to Cart" button and pay with a credit card or your PayPal account.

We ask that you also complete a Membership Form (on the BNA web page) and email it to inquiries@browncroftna.org, or mail it.

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 to our volunteers in 2017 that keep Browncroft beautiful and strong.

And our Season's Greetings to all our Browncroft neighbors.

**Happy
New Year,
Browncroft**

ZONING BOARD DECISION

On December 21, 2017 the Zoning Board of Appeals denied the application of the homeowner at 388 Newcastle Road to widen an existing driveway to create front yard parking. The vote was five to zero.

BNA and a number of residents, by letter and in person, requested that the variance be denied because it would have set an unwanted precedent, the paving of the shared driveway would not produce a remedy the applicant needed or desired, and the loss of green yard space to paving would be undesirable. The ZBA agreed.

Fall Clean-Up in the Browncroft Rose Garden



Fall Clean-up was accomplished in two parts by volunteers coming out to work on October 28th and November 4th.

Four of the six rose beds were pruned and weeded on October 28th; and the remaining two rose beds and the circle bed were finished one week later.

Thanks everyone who worked: from Ramsey Park - Linda Siple and Tom Gibbons, Rosemarie and Johann Wolf; from Browncroft Blvd - Patrick and Shalini Beath, Cassy Petsos and Sam Attardo; and from Croydon Road - Mary Ann Evans and Linda Mauk,