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BNA 38th Annual Winter Gathering

Back by popular demand, the

“Bling Gala”

Friday, January 22, 2016

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 Roast Beef, Chicken French, Pasta with
Marinara and Alfredo Sauce, Oven Roasted Potatoes,
Fresh Vegetable Medley, Rolls and Salad.

Dessert: Ice Cream Bar

8:15 p.m. Brief announcements and short program.

We invite you all to get your “shine on” by wearing some
previously loved or not-so-loved formal or semi-formal
dress, tuxedo, uniform or vintage suit you cannot part with.
Participation in the theme is optional. Come as you wish.

Tickets are \$25.00 per individual

RSVP by January 12th

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

BNA voicemail is 270-0890

Send your payment by Saturday, January 16 to:

Browncroft Neighborhood Association’s
Winter Gathering, PO Box 10127, Rochester, NY 14610
(Checks should be made out to
Browncroft Neighborhood Association)

AGING AND TAXES

What do these two things have in common, besides affecting everyone? The answer is they were the topics of the October 28, 2015 fall membership meeting.

Browncroft's Home for a Lifetime founder Ann Weintraub arranged for Lifespan president and CEO Ann Marie Cook to inform the attendees of the comprehensive services Lifespan has to offer.

BNA President Linda Siple



Ann Weintraub and Ann Marie Cook

invited Rochester's City Assessor Thomas Huonker to give an overview of the city's 2016 reassessment, about which the property

owners would soon be receiving notices.

Both presentations were packed with pertinent and engrossing information; and questions from the attendees provided additional interesting discussions.



Robert Kubera, Supervising Real Property Appraiser; Thomas Huonker, City Assessor; Ann M. Capuano-Keeley, Real Property Appraiser

BNA AND #46 SCHOOL

BNA contributed a gift basket to the School #46 Holiday Bazaar raffle to benefit the PTA.

School #46 continues to need donations of emergency clothing for its students: boys' shirts and pants (dark blue sweats), sizes medium through extra, extra large, and girls shirts and pants in sizes medium to extra large. Hats, mittens and gloves and socks (white or blue) are also needed. The colors of the clothing must be dark blue, light blue or tan to conform with the school's quasi-uniform dress code. There is a drop-off box for collecting the

donations in the vestibule of the front door.

Other opportunities to help include volunteering at the school as classroom teachers' aids, and library help. Contact Kristy Storrin (kristystorrin@gmail.com) to inquire or to volunteer.

Additionally, the school collects and redeems for 10 cents each "Box Tops for Education" coupons found on many household products. When you see them, save and drop off these coupons at the school.



MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

FALL CLEAN-UP IN THE BROWNCROFT ROSE GARDEN

Volunteer neighbors met in the Rose Garden Saturday morning, October 24th, to prune and winterize the rose beds, weed the annual bed and generally pick-up the park.

Thank you to these dedicated volunteers: Linda Siple and Tom Gibbons of Ramsey Park; Robert McLoughlin of Beresford Road; Joe and Lucy Nunn of Windemere Road; Karen, Dylan and Lauren Castro and Cassy Petsos of Browncroft Boulevard.

BNA hopes to see everyone join in for the spring clean-up in April.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Our membership campaign continues. Every street in the neighborhood has participated at this point. Our goal is to reach 60% participation.

If you haven't mailed in your dues for the 2015-2016 year it's not too late. You can put your \$10.00 in an envelope with your name address, optional information such as telephone number and/or email address, and request to be included in BNA Announce bulletins, and mail it to Browncroft Neighborhood Association, P.O. Box 10127, Rochester, N.Y. 14610. Also, a reminder flier, if you have not renewed or joined, will be going out soon, as well as membership cards to those who have paid.

Robert McLoughlin, BNA treasurer, says "Thank you to all neighbors who support our neighborhood association".