

Bensonhurst

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Bensonhurst turns 10!

We need ideas on how to celebrate 10 years at BNA! Ideas have to be low cost and simple. If anyone has any suggestions, please send them to BNA.

Crime Prevention Tip

From RPD, suggestions on keeping your car and valuables inside it safe, posted in a bulletin sent to City residents.

- 1- Report suspicious persons looking in windows, loitering near parked cars, or people "cruising" the street in slow moving vehicles.
- 2- Note license plate numbers and car descriptions of suspicious vehicles and call 911.
3. Never leave valuables in the car unattended, including such things as firearms, keys or wallets/purses.
- 4- Lock your doors and keep the windows up.

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- 5- Install anti theft devices or use a car alarm.
- 6- Park in well lit areas.
- 7- If you must leave valuables in your car, put them in the trunk before you reach your final destination so a criminal monitoring your parking will not see you put them there.
- 8- Be a good neighbor, watch your neighbors property.

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JOHNNY'S

IRISH PUB

**Johnny's Irish Pub is located at
1382 Culver Road in Rochester, NY
Plenty of Free Parking.**



**Ray Ray's
Bar and Grill
2260 Clifford Ave.
Rochester NY 14609
585-413-1661**

February Meeting Minutes

Gary welcomed all those in attendance and around the room introductions were made.

Treasurer's report- \$1058.59 in account.

RPD/CPO report- CPO Brian Cannon shared crime stats for PSA 26 compared to last Jan. as follows:

	2013	2014
Murder	0	0
Rape	0	0
Robberies	6	3
Assault	6	2
Burglaries	18	10
Larcenies	15	13
Motor Vehicle	4	2

Total crime for PSA 26 was 49 in 2013 and 30 in 2014, a 39% reduction.

There was a daytime motor vehicle theft on Roseview Ave on Jan 21.

In an aggravated assault in our area, a person was choked, no location given. In another incident in the 2200 block of Clifford Ave during the evening hours, the victim was shown a weapon (menacing).

Discussion regarding incorporating Morton St with BNA was tabled until the next meeting as was discussion about how to celebrate BNA's 10th anniversary this summer.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Peter.

Thanks to Maria from Morton St for taking minutes in the absence of both the secretary and co-secretary.

Reforestation Mt Hope Cemetery

Mt Hope Cemetery is 175 years old and has a very rural atmosphere with all it's trees, but over the years, many of them have suffered from age and weather. The City is planning on replanting ones that are dying or have already died, but they need funds in order to do this....

If you would like to contribute, check out their website:
<http://www.cityofrochester.gov/reforestmounthope/>

Mt Hope Cemetery was at one time outside the City limits which is why it has such a rural look to it.

Drug Raid on Clifford Ave

City and State Police raided an apartment at 2167 Clifford Ave last week. Drugs and firearms were recovered from the building. Some of the suspects taken into custody are believed to be tied to a triple murder elsewhere in the city earlier that week. At no time were Bensonhurst neighbors in any danger.

Thanks to the State Police and the RPD for their hard work in this investigation.

St Patrick's Day Activities

There will be a 5 mile foot race downtown on Saturday, March 15 starting at 9:30am followed by the St. Patrick's Day parade at 12:30pm.

These events both go on regardless of the weather. Show your spirit and wear your green....and spring is right around the corner.... at least on the calendar!

Burglary

There was a burglary at Ronnie's Kids Kuts on Clifford Ave a couple weeks ago. A large window was broken and a TV was taken. If anyone has any information about this, please call RPD.

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Important Contact Information

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585-234-1535

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BNA address:
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Rochester, NY 14609

BNA website:
www.bensonhurst14609.org

Neighborhood Service Center
585-428-7640

City Hall services - 311
non emergency
www.cityofrochester.gov

NBN and PCIC website:
<http://sites.google.com/site/nbnsector8/Home>

Crime Reports Lists
www.crimereports.com

Sex Offender site:
www.familywatchdog.us

Do Not Call List:
www.donotcall.gov
1-888-382-1222

911- To report any suspicious activity
or emergency

Newsletter Submissions

Newsletters are published monthly and delivered prior to each meeting. The deadline for submissions is 2 weeks prior to each BNA meeting.

Send all newsletter materials to
bensonhurstNA@excite.com
Pictures are also welcome.

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Archived Newsletters

Past and current issues of the newsletters are archived on the BNA website.

Paid Ad Information

The Bensonhurst Neighborhood Association will gladly publish your business card sized ad for a donation of \$50 per year. That equals a total of 12 monthly issues delivered to 700 homes, business, and government agencies. The money collected is used to help cover printing expenses as the Bensonhurst Neighborhood Association is 100% organized by volunteers. Please use the contact information on this page for additional information. Thank you.

Upcoming Events

Mar 11– BNA meeting

Mar 12 – PCIC meeting

Apr 8– BNA meeting

Apr 9 – PCIC meeting

Why not join us on the second Tuesday of each month at our monthly meetings at 7pm at Johnny's Irish Pub 1382 Culver Road?

Meetings are located in the Red Room separate from the bar area.

There is a ramped entrance also separate from the bar.

All meetings are informal, positive & all are encouraged to participate.

BNA does not charge dues or membership fees.