

Bensonhurst

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Urgent Need!

We desperately need someone (or more than one person) to deliver our quarterly newsletters to our neighbors on Culver Rd (both sides), Laurelton Rd and Westchester Ave starting in June! If no one comes forward, these folks will no longer receive any more hand delivered newsletters.

This is a chance to get some exercise, and maybe walk the dog or get the kids to help. If you can help out, please let us know.



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Maple Dale
Pershing
Westchester

BNA Meeting Canceled!!!!

Compliments of the Corvid-19 virus, our March BNA meeting has been canceled. Hopefully by following the guidelines set up by the government and health personnel, our neighbors will stay healthy.

Earth Day

Wed, April 22 is Earth day. There will be various activities scheduled to celebrate. Check the city website for updates.

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Census Jobs 2020

Looking for a temporary job? Census takers are needed. To find out more and see what is needed in Rochester. <https://tinyurl.com/ufsym86>

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

February Meeting Minutes

Since only one of the 4 officers was able to attend this month's meeting, the decision was made to cancel it. We sent an email out but realized this would not reach everyone.

We encourage neighbors to sign up on our BNA group site. Notices and newsletters are posted there.

Cancellations

Due to the Corvid-19 virus, many, maybe even most of the activities in this newsletters MAY be canceled or postponed. Please contact the host to see if they are still being held.



Spring is on its way!



Buy Nothing Garage Sale

Perhaps you have heard about buy nothing groups? buynothingproject.org. These are neighborhood groups on FB around the city (actually worldwide) that give things away, no money is ever exchanged. Rochester has 12 groups. Our local group is comprised of North Winton, Beechwood, and Homestead Heights.

On Saturday, March 21 from 10:30-2pm a "garage sale" is being held at the Ryan center which is open to the public. Everything is free! Items not taken will be donated.

Thanks!

We wish to thank Eric for 15 years of service delivering 100 newsletters to neighbors on Culver Rd, Laurelton Rd and Westchester Ave. Tough shoes to fill, but we hope someone (or more than one person) can help us out so those neighbors can continue to receive their quarterly hand delivered newsletters. THANKS Eric!

Public Market

Spring is definitely on its way!... The first garage sale of the season is Sunday, April 26 and the first food truck rodeo is Wed, April 29 assuming restrictions have been lifted by then. Flower City days will start in May.

Maple Syrup

You still have time to catch Maple syrup weekends. March 21-22 and March 28-29. There are several nearby locations you can visit to tour, taste and enjoy pancakes with real maple syrup. <https://daytrippingroc.com/maple-syrup-weekend/>

Sully Book Club

We do not have any information on the book of the month for April.

Winter Recreation Guide

The City publishes a seasonal recreation guide for its residents. There are lots and lots of activities, many for free at various venues and rec centers around the City. You can download a copy of the fall issue <https://www.cityofrochester.gov/winterrec/>



Dizzy Dancers

Does your child like to dance? The city is offering Saturday dance classes at the Frederick Douglas R-center, 999 South Ave. Classes start in April and end with a recital on June 27. Classes for ages 2-4 are from 1-2pm while classes for ages 5-10 are 2:30-3:30pm. Space is limited. To register call: 428-6015.

SNAP Program

SNAP can help you stretch your budget. The program is based on income and is not just for seniors or low income. College students may also participate. For a free and confidential prescreening and/or application assistance call 295-5624.

Healthy Pet Clinic

Saturday, Mar 28, Cornell Vet students will be at Immanuel Baptist Church, 815 Park Ave from 9a-3p. For \$30 (cash only), they will provide an exam, vaccines, deworming, blood tests, flea and tick prevention....microchips are extra.

This service is available to persons needing financial assistance. Limit one pet per adult. Bring medicare card, SS income card, ERT card, VA disability, pay stub from last 6 months or other proof of public assistance.

To schedule an appt call 347-620-4738 or southsidecornell@gmail.com Walk-ins welcome until the clinic is full.



Fire Hydrants

Although the calendar says it is spring, winter may not be over yet, please remember to keep your fire hydrants clear. You can “adopt” one in our neighborhood (or anywhere in the city for that matter) at <http://www.cityofrochester.gov/AdoptaHydrant/>

Susan B Anthony Celebrations

This year marks the 200th birthday of Susan B Anthony and the 100th anniversary of women’s right to vote. The City will be celebrating with various events throughout the year. To find out more and see the schedule of events check out their website <https://rrlc.org/rocsuffrage/>

Youth Survey

The youth advisory council in the city is looking for input from it’s youth regarding their neighborhoods. You can complete the survey here: https://rochesterdrys.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_80lWdTyFMufEjlb

Fairy Houses

Have you checked out the fairy houses on the bird song trail at Mendon Ponds? They used to be at Tinker Tavern park but were moved due to vandalism. Please do not sprinkle fairy dust on them... it is toxic to the wildlife. While you are there you can also check out the birds of prey (open weekends).

Summer Fun

City R-centers are kicking off summer with their “Fun in the Sun Summer” event on Saturday, April 25 at the Community Sports Complex, 460 Oak St. There will be food, games, giveaways, entertainment, special guests, vendors, summer program sign up and more. For more information khadija.yawn@cityofrochester.gov.

Summer Jobs

Is your teen looking for a summer job? You have until March 26 to apply <http://summeryouthemployment.org>. For more information call 428-6366. Youths ages 14-20 are eligible for 6-8weeks of paid summer work. They must be enrolled in middle, high school or TASC.

Important Contact Information

BNA Email:
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BNA Facebook
www.facebook.com/Bensonhurst14609

BNA address:
 49 Martinot Ave
 Rochester, NY 14609

BNA website:
www.bensonhurst14609.org

Neighborhood Service Center
 585-428-7640
<http://www.cityofrochester.gov/nensc/>

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

Crime Reports Lists
www.crimereports.com

Sex Offender site:
www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/nsor/

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

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

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
frosty_dog@mac.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, businesses, and government agencies. Money from ads helps cover printing expenses as Bensonhurst Neighborhood Association is 100% organized by volunteers. Please use the contact information on this page for additional information. Thank you.

Upcoming Events

~~Mar 23~~ - BNA meeting

Apr 8 - PCIC meeting

Apr 27- BNA meeting

Why not join us on the fourth Monday 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 in the rear of the building also separate from the bar.

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

BNA does not charge dues or membership fees.