



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.

Door to door scams

It's spring time again and time for the door to door salespeople to appear. Currently there are persons from an energy company asking to see your energy bill.

Do NOT give them any information or show them your bill. They could take information off your bill and enroll you in their program without you knowing it.

Ask them to leave without giving them any information. If they refuse or make you feel uncomfortable, call 911!

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Potholes

There seem to be an unusually large number of monster potholes this year, but I think we say that every spring. Did you know you can report them and they will be fixed within 1-2 days?

If they are within the city limits there is a form on the website you can fill out citing the location.

You can either go the City website <http://www.cityofrochester.gov/article.aspx?id=8589935141>

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and report the location that needs repair or call 311.

Outside the City, roads belong to either the State, County or Municipality and those highway departments can be contacted as well.

The logo for Johnny's Irish Pub. It features the text 'est. 1997' with a small green shamrock to the right. Below that, the word 'JOHNNY'S' is written in a large, bold, serif font, and 'IRISH PUB' is written in a smaller, sans-serif font below it. The background is a light green color.

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

The logo for Ray Ray's Bar & Grill. It features the name 'Ray Ray's' in a stylized, red, 3D font. Below it, the words 'BAR & GRILL' are written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.

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

Roseview (actually reported in the last issue) and a burglary where a business window was broken and a TV stolen. (also reported in the last issue)

Just a few blocks west of Bensonhurst a gun arrest was made after a business called 911 with a problematic customer.

May 3rd, there will be a city wide Clean Sweep event at Frontier Field and throughout the city. NSC is looking for projects and participants will also be able to attend the Rochester Red Wings game that evening.

No new developments for 2153 Clifford Ave. (empty building)

Ten Year Anniversary of BNA!! We need ideas on how to celebrate! Options to be discussed at April meeting- early ideas include a mini neighborhood clean sweep, block party, increased publicity of Bensonhurst name vs. the old name of Homestead Heights.

Since we are not in a position financially to make changes to Bensonhurst's boundaries, Peg made a motion which was seconded and passed that BNA will continue to support our neighbors on Morton Street as they set up their neighborhood association without making any changes to BNA.

Heather won the 50/50!

March Meeting Minutes

Gary welcomed all those in attendance and around the room introductions were made. We welcomed some new faces in the crowd this month.

Treasurer's report- \$1080.59

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

	2013	2014
Murder	0	0
Rape	0	1
Robberies	3	1
Assault	3	3
Burglaries	10	10
Larcenies	18	17
Motor Vehicle	2	3

Total crimes for PSA 26 were 36 in 2013 and 37 in 2014.

There were only 3 incidents within Bensonhurst. A larceny in an apartment building where the contents of a package delivered to the apartment common area were stolen. A motor vehicle theft on

No further details are available on the arrests at 2167 Clifford Ave that have not been listed on the news as the investigation is ongoing. Federal charges are pending against those arrested.

No further details are available for the Woodman Park homicide several months ago as that investigation is ongoing as well.

PLEASE CALL 911 for ANY suspicious activity ESPECIALLY in the area of 2167 Clifford Ave.

NSC Update - Nancy Johns-Price: 2167 Clifford Ave received the maximum number of nuisance points that can be given per incident for the arrests and issues that occurred on 2/28/2014. Since the building has had previous problems and had been closed down (code 315), Nancy is looking into legislation changes that could include a probation period for properties once they re-open. Such legislation does not currently exist.

Driveways

One of our carriers tells us had she not been paying attention while delivering newsletters last month, she could have been hit 3 times by people backing out of their drive when they crossed the sidewalk before looking her way. Please be careful backing into the street. Better yet, back in your drive so you are pulling out head first when you leave.

BENSONHURST – A COMMUNITY OF NEIGHBORS!

Important Contact Information

BNA Voicemail:
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BNA address:
PO Box 90411
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

Apr 8– BNA meeting

Apr 9 – PCIC meeting

May 13– BNA meeting

May 14 – 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.