



### Urgent Need!

We still 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 do a good deed, get some exercise, and maybe walk the dog or get the kids to help. If you can help out, please let us know.

### 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>

### Proudly Serving the Streets of:

- Bay
- Bedford
- Edgeland
- Clifford
- Culver
- Rocket
- Martinot
- Roseview
- Longview
- Salisbury
- Laurelton
- Lawndale
- Maple Dale
- Pershing
- Westchester

### BNA Meeting Canceled!!!!

Compliments of the Corvid-19 virus, our April BNA meeting has been canceled again this month. Hopefully by following the guidelines set up by the government and health personnel, our neighbors will stay healthy and we can soon be back to our usual comings and goings.

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### Social Distancing

It looks like NYS is doing a great job of staying home. Our numbers are getting better! Keep up the good work folks! In Monroe County, 14609 was one of the earliest "hot spots" ...now to prevent the virus from continuing to spread or even more important, keep it from returning, we still need to continue social distancing and good hand washing.

## Public Market Activities

All public market special events (garage sales, flower Sundays, food truck rodeos etc) have been cancelled for an unspecified time. Hopefully they will resume before summer is over.



## Public Market

The public market remains open as usual on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays in order to provide fresh food and produce to its residents. The vendors are using gloves and the market has set up some guidelines found on their website. They also have hand sanitizer in several areas. Shoppers must wear face masks and try to maintain 6 feet social distancing. Try to use the correct cash to avoid having to get change, plan your purchases so you spend as little time as possible and avoid very crowded areas. Come, buy what you need and leave. Wash your hands frequently and wash all produce before using. Thanks to all the staff for providing us with fresh fruits and vegetables during this time of isolation.

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## Kiva Rochester

Kiva has expanded access to its crowdfunded interest-free loans. This is great for small businesses. Check it out at [www.cityofrochester.gov/kiva/](http://www.cityofrochester.gov/kiva/)

## Small Business

Savoia, along with some other local businesses is doing curbside pickup. Call ahead, place your order and pick up (either walk up or they will bring to your vehicle). Feel free to support other small local businesses who are also feeling the pain, like maybe Netsin's?



## Buy Nothing Garage Sale

Perhaps you have heard about buy nothing groups? [buynothingproject.org](http://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 Village, Beechwood, and Homestead Heights.

There is supposed to be an open to the public "garage sale" in June at the Ryan center but it remains to be seen if it will occur. Everything is free! Items not taken will be donated. We will keep you posted!

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## Lilac Festival

The city has postponed the Lilac festival this year to a later date due to the city lockdown. Naturally the flowers will still be there to enjoy. If you decide to visit the park, please distance yourself from others. It will be weird if we have the festival later in the season without the flowers.

## Neighborhood Cleanup

Although the City Clean Sweep and Earth Day activities have been canceled, we can still go out and clean up our yards, streets and sidewalks etc. ... and you can do it on your time! Unfortunately as with every spring, there is a lot of litter around now. Be sure to wear gloves and wash your hands afterwards.



## Public Meeting Access

With all regularly scheduled City meetings open to the public canceled, many will still be held as virtual meetings via Zoom. The list of meetings can be found at <https://www.cityofrochester.gov/article.aspx?id=21474843856>.

## 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.



## April Distance brings May Existence!

## 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, some of which will unfortunately be either canceled or postponed. To find out more and see the schedule of events check out their website <https://rrlc.org/rocsuffrage/>

## Summer Jobs

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



## Important Contact Information

BNA Email:  
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BNA address:  
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 Rochester, NY 14609

BNA website:  
[www.bensonhurst14609.org](http://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](http://www.crimereports.com)

Sex Offender site:  
[www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/nsor/](http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/nsor/)

Do Not Call List:  
[www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov)  
 1-888-382-1222

City Hall services - 311 non emergency  
[www.cityofrochester.gov](http://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](mailto: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

Apr 27 - BNA meeting



May 13 - PCIC meeting

May 25- BNA meeting

June 10- PCIC meeting

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**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.**