



Newsletter Carrier

We just filled our vacant spot for a newsletter carrier but now we need another one! This one for Clifford Ave. It involves delivering flyers to about 35 houses on the south side of the street from Pershing Dr to Culver Rd.

The newsletters are delivered to your house in time for you to deliver them prior to the meetings. This would only be 4 times a year. The next flyers need to be delivered in July. If you can help us out, please contact Bensonhurst. bensohurst14609@excite.com

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Pot Hole Reporting

It is still very much pot hole season! You can "report" them in the City by either filling out a form on the city website www.cityofrochester.gov/article.aspx?id=8589935141 or calling 311.

Local municipalities (towns and villages) maintain their streets using their highway departments and you can call them. For roads maintained by the County, call the Monroe County highway department and for state roads, call the NYS highway department toll free (1-800-POTHOLE). All highway departments are required to repair any potholes within 7 working days once they have been reported. It really does work! Of course, how long the patch holds up is another issue.

Facebook

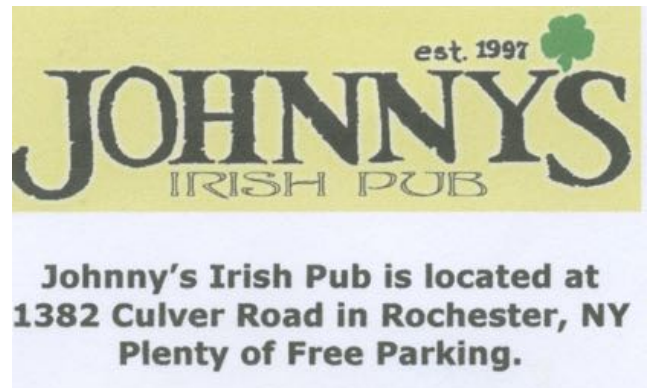
If you haven't yet checked out our Facebook page, we encourage you to do so. It is a great way to get updated news and info about our neighborhood. We have almost 75 "likes" now.....some even from outside our area! We think we can reach the 100 mark before we have even been up a year. Help us get there.

If you're not into Facebook, you can send your email address to BNA and we will send you notices of important dates and events by email. We don't like spam any more than you do, so will only send relevant information.

That way you don't miss anything important.

Food Truck Rodeo

On the last Wednesday of the month from now until the end of October, there will be 20-30 food trucks at the Public Market from from 5-9 pm. You can enjoy music and get dinner from a variety of Food Trucks parked there.



April Meeting Minutes

Heather again ran the meeting in Brian's absence. We had several new neighbors in attendance plus Officer Belliard and Nancy from NSC at our meeting. Four firefighters were barely there long enough to sit down when they were called away. After around the room introductions, Officer Belliard gave the crime stats for PSA 26 for the month of March as compared to last year at the same time.

	2014	2015
Homicide	0	0
Rape	2	0
Robbery	2	9
Agg Assault	3	4
Burglary	4	6
Larceny	20	12
MV Theft	2	4

We had a few events in Bensonhurst. A stolen vehicle on Edgeland was the first event. This was unauthorized use where someone took the vehicle without the owners permission and did not bring it back. Second, a larceny at Rite Aid involved shoplifting.

There was a robbery on Pershing Dr where a person riding a bicycle was pushed and his wallet was taken. No word on any injuries to the cyclist during the incident.

There were 2 burglaries involving vacant houses. The first was on Pershing Dr at a house being renovated. The house was entered via the kitchen window when a garbage tote was used to stand on to gain entry.

Copper pipe, some tools and a generator were taken. The other burglary was on Edgeland St where some large appliances were taken.

There was a fight at the corner of Woodman Park and Clifford Ave where shots were fired. The investigation is ongoing and property owners are cooperating with the police to keep our neighborhood safe.

The RPD reorganization is proceeding as planned. We are hoping the new officers for our section will be at the next meeting as well as future meetings so we can get to know them. Captain Cuyler will be in charge of the Goodman section.

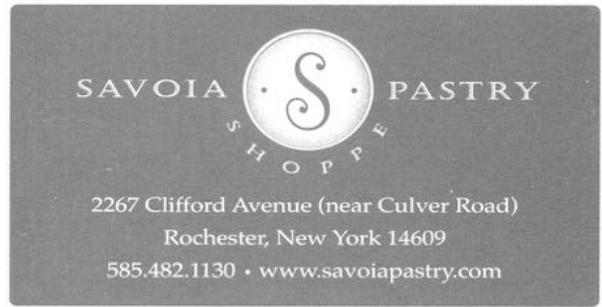
Bensonhurst is 3rd on the list to have a speed monitor. It will be placed on Culver Rd. We had hoped to have it on some of the other side streets but were told they are too narrow.

Treasurer's report: We have \$3322.45 in our bank account. We will be soon be purchasing more toner cartridges. One of our neighbors in attendance offered to help us obtain more grant money.

We will be looking into obtaining flowers from the City for our planters. Speaking of planters, we seem to be missing a few. If you have one stored in your garage, please put it back out on the corner.

Ray and Nellie won the 50/50 raffle and donated all the winnings back. Thanks!

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City Clean Sweep

Bensonhurst did not organize anything formal in our neighborhood for the spring Clean Sweep but hopefully you all got out and cleaned up your own yard. We don't really NEED a special day to clean up! It can be done anytime. City code states that the home owner or landlord is responsible for picking up trash on their premises regardless of how it got there. It has been very windy of late so a lot of trash has been blowing around. Please keep our neighborhood looking good!

Guest Speaker

We will have a master gardener from the Cornell Cooperative Extension as our guest speaker in May so bring all your gardening questions with you. Thanks to one of our neighbors for suggesting and arranging it. We hope to have other guest speakers at future meetings.



985 Bay Street, Rochester, NY 14609
Phone: 585-288-0600 Fax: 288-2859
rochestercommunityanimalclinic.com

Walk-In Hours (Wellness & Non-Critical Urgent Care):

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 3:00 - 8:30 pm
Saturday: Noon - 7:30 pm, Sunday: Noon - 5:30 pm

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Be a Good Neighbor

The NSC has a great pamphlet available to any city resident on how to be a good neighbor. Most of it is common sense and just being considerate of others.

Noise, Music and Parties- Music is considered entertainment and is a personal preference, therefore, your neighbor may not share your taste in music. Noise from your TV, stereo, radio etc should not be audible 50 feet beyond your property line during the hours of 8am and 10pm. Between 10pm and 8am it should not be heard at all beyond your property line. Music from a motor vehicle should also not be heard beyond 50 ft at ANY time. Fines can range between \$200 and \$600 and cars can be towed at the owners expense if they are found to be in violation of city code. If you are hosting a party, be courteous of your neighbors and allow them the privilege of being able to notify you if things get too loud.

Alcohol and Drug Use- Whether you are the owner or the tenant, you are responsible for the conduct of your guests. Illegal drugs, weapons or alcohol could result in criminal charges against you. Any fights, injuries or motor vehicle accidents which occur as a result of a party could lead result in you being held civilly liable.

Parking- Cars are prohibited from parking on lawns (front or back). They are not allowed to park across sidewalks, with the left side to the curb (in other words, facing the wrong way) or within 15 ft of a fire hydrant or 5 feet of a driveway. Unregistered and/or unlicensed vehicles can not be parked on the street nor are they to be stored on private property except with a special permit or inside a building.

Dogs- All dogs are to be leashed when off private property and all dog waste is to be picked up and properly disposed of.

Friendship Children's Center
310 Fern wood Ave.
Rochester, NY 14609
(1 block from #45 school)
Phone# 342-7250

- Open M-F 6:30-5:30pm
- We care for children from 1yr-12yrs of age
- Free RCSD UPK program 9-3 daily
- Before and after school program for UPK and children Kdg.-7th gr. (we pick up and drop off at #45)
- Accredited, Licensed and Quality Stars program
- Huge outdoor playground
- Certified teachers
- Breakfast, lunch and snack served daily



Barking more than 15 minutes at a time is not only an annoyance to your neighbors but a violation of City code. Barking more than 5 minutes between the hours of 10pm and 8am is also a violation of code. Animal control officers can seize a dog if they respond to a repeated violations.

Just being considerate of your neighbors will go a long way in everybody being happy. Information for this article was taken from the Being a Good Neighbor brochure published by the RPD and the NSC. Brochures are available at all NSC offices for all residents of the City.

Bensonhurst is a good neighborhood, let's all be good neighbors.



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BNA website:
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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 - 311non 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 benonhurstNA@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

May 2- City Clean Sweep

May 12 – BNA meeting

May 13 – PCIC meeting

June 9 – PCIC meeting

Jun 10 – BNA 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 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.