

Bensonhurst

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Food Truck Rodeo

The first food truck rodeo of the season was April 27 and we were rewarded with a cool but sunny day. Regardless, there was a decent crowd for such a cool day. Hopefully the upcoming ones will be warmer!



Just one of the many choices.

Bensonhurst FB Group

Bensonhurst now has a FB group. This allows neighbors a way to share information with fellow neighbors. To sign up, type in Bensonhurst Neighborhood Group and ask to join. We need your name as well as the name of the street you live on. This is to prevent spammers and trolls from interfering. We want this to be a friendly site so it will be monitored. Please post only notices relevant to Bensonhurst and adjacent groups.

Since we announced this group a month ago, 32 people have signed up. Although activity is slow right now, we expect it to have more traffic once there are more neighbors on board so spread the word.

Proudly Serving the Streets of:

Bay
Bedford
Edgeland
Clifford
Culver
Rocket
Martinot
Roseview
Longview
Salisbury
Laurelton
Lawndale
Mapledale
Pershing
Westchester

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Happy Mothers Day

Netsins

Summer must be right around the corner. Netsin's is open. They post ice cream flavors on their FB page so you can get your favorite flavor when you visit, HOWEVER other flavors may be substituted should they run out before the end of the day.

Apr Meeting Minutes

Once again we had a couple new faces in the room so around the room introductions were done. Ken was from Longview Terrace, Joe was from Beechwood, and Victor also from Beechwood is running for County Legislature. Welcome all!

Officer Belliard said things have again been quiet in our neighborhood. A neighbor on Edgeland reported an identity theft in which someone used their debit card at DeltaSonic. A license plate number was obtained from a camera at that site. Officer Belliard told us if our credit/debit cards are stolen we should call RPD AFTER calling the credit card company to cancel the card so there is a record of the theft.

Along with Nancy's input from NSC Officer Belliard gave us an update on the latest events at MamaJauna's. He said they were issued 10 nuisance points for the gun and drug arrest. Their entertainment and liquor licenses are expected to be revoked. She said the City will not issue them another business license so it is just a matter of time before they close.

Nancy reminded us of the City clean sweep Saturday, May 11 and an event at the RSMC called Dine and Discover on June 7 which discusses the Opioid epidemic. She also encouraged us to hold a mini clean sweep for just our neighborhood.

Pat was on hand from the Library with literature about upcoming events at Winton and Sully libraries. She passed out literature on the Toy library, upcoming Scavenger Hunt and VIP passes.

At our next meeting we are hoping to have information on how to obtain our large flower pots, where to place them and plant flowers. We also hope to be able to put up our neighborhood signs that are in storage.

Matt B finalized a welcome letter which will be distributed to new neighbors encouraging them to attend our meetings. These will be delivered in the near future. Brian will work on some artwork for the magnets we will distribute to new neighbors with the welcome letter.

Our bank balance was unavailable again this month. The PO box has been renewed and BNA's website hosting service is due for renewal soon.

Joe told us about Playday in July and of an event that will take place in the afternoon of the Twilight Criterium on Saturday, May 11. On May 18, Beechwood will be having a street day painting the corner of Greeley and Parsells.

There was no 50/50 raffle.

Toy Library

Did you know there is a toy library in the City? With your library card you can check out over 5,000 children's toys and materials. All toys are at the Lincoln branch but can be searched in the catalog and sent to your local branch. As with books, borrowing time is 3 weeks, but extensions can be had if needed.



Women's Roller Derby

Looking for a fun family night? Check out the ROCcity roller derby. <http://www.rocderby.com>. They have 2 more double header home games this season, one on May 11 and the other on June 8 both at the Dome Arena. There is also a men's league that started last fall and now a children's league. If you think your child might like to participate in this sport, you can contact them at the above site. It is a fast paced game and a lot of fun to watch.

5 and 10K Races

Saturday, June 1 Rochester Animal Services will host The Fast and the Furiest event at Rochester Animal Services, 184 Verona St. This is a 5K or 10K race, dog walk and Pet Fest. Bring your family and your pets and enjoy music, food trucks, clinics and contests. Call 311 for more information. Register at www.vsas.org.

Lilac Festival

Make sure you check out the Lilac Festival May 10-19. There will be lots of music, food and crafts..... Fun for all and of course LILACS!

Saturday, May 11 Activities!

There are SO many activities going on this weekend. The following are all on Saturday! Pick something!

Clean Sweep

Rochester Clean Sweep will occur 8a-12p. Meet at Frontier Field. Enjoy a light breakfast, get your work assignments and then afterwards enjoy food and a ball game compliments of the City.

Lilac Parade

Bring the family to the annual Lilac Parade beginning at 10:30am. The route will begin at the Science Parkway on South Ave and continue on where else but Highland Avenue! After the parade, enjoy the festival.

Little Kids and Big Rigs

2-5pm. bring the little ones downtown (Broad St bridge) to climb on fire engines, garbage trucks, dump trucks, construction equipment etc. There will be an hour of no horn honking for those who cannot tolerate all the noise.

Big Wheels Race

Bikes and helmets available. Registration starts at 1:45p, racing at 2pm.

Play the Riverway

Rec on the Move and Healthi Kids 2-5pm on Court St and South Ave. There will be games, demos, climbing wall, skate park, music and more for all ages.

Twilight Criterium

Races start at 2pm and continue until the mens race starts at 8:30pm. To check out the race schedule <https://rochestercrit.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/2019-MVP-RTC-SPECTATOR-Schedule-V1.pdf>

There is bound to be something in this list you will want to do. The hardest thing will be deciding which event to chose when they overlap! Enjoy your weekend.



Newsletter Carrier Needed

Tired of seeing this notice? If someone comes forward to help us out, it will disappear!

We still need a couple of folks to deliver about 30 flyers to neighbors on Mapledale St and 15 flyers at the west end of Rocket St from Longview Terr to Pershing Dr. If you can help us out please let BNA know. It is only 4 times a year. The next ones to be delivered will be in June.

Play Walk

On Saturday, May 11 (2-5pm) the City in collaboration with the library and HealthiKIDS will offer a Play Walk on Court St before the Twilight Criterium. Along the way will be musical or playful features. A permanent Play Walk trail will be constructed at the Central Library, MLK park, next to the Strong Museum of Play. The first phase will be complete in 2019.

Empire Pass

You can use your library to check out the Empire Pass for free admission to ALL NYS parks. It will admit all motor vehicles except those for private hire. You might have to search around for one since passes are in high demand during summer months, so plan ahead and enjoy your State Parks!

Summer Camps for Kids

The City's R-centers are offering summer camps for school age children at an unbeatable price. Art Smart Camp at Cobbs hill, GVP youth sports camp at GVP, Ballet Camp at Egerton and Specialized Training camps at Rochester youth and community sports complex. Call 428-6755 to register. www.cityofrochester.gov/summercamps

The ballet camp is free. All activities will be offered in July and August for children ages 6-13.

Second Opinion

You can be part of the WXXI audience for this show. They will be taping their upcoming shows in May. The tapings are free, but you must register for each taping. Register at <https://www.wxxi.org/secondopiniontickets>

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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 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, 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

May 8 - PCIC meeting

May 14- BNA meeting

Jun 11- BNA meeting

Jun 12 – 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 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.