



## Rochester 2034 Comprehensive Plan

There is still time to take the on line survey and you can take it as many times as you like so if you think of anything you want to mention after submitting your results, you can just sign up again. They also encourage residents from surrounding suburbs to take part in the survey as well. The survey will take anywhere from 10-40 minutes depending on how much time you want to spend on it. <http://rochester2034survey.metroquest.com>

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## Guest Speaker

Sara Scott, Coordinator of Horticulture and Environmental Programming will be our guest speaker at this months meeting. Bring your garden questions for her to answer.

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## Newsletter Carrier Needed

We still need a volunteer to deliver BNA flyers to about 30 neighbors on Mapledale St four times a year. If you can help us out please let BNA know.



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



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## Cemetery Tours

Mount Hope Cemetery offers tours throughout the summer. They have Sunday tours as well as Thursday night Twilight Tours. Check out their website for the complete list of tours offered. <http://www.fomh.org/Events/SpecialTours/>

## Party in the Park

This weekly event kicks off on June 7 at Martin Luther King Park at 5pm and continues every Thursday throughout June and July. Admission is \$5. Bring a blanket and enjoy the music, chairs are not allowed.



## Flower Pots

Thanks to the City for once again providing flowers for our planters and thanks to everyone who helped plant them. They look very nice. A special thanks to Kirk who recently watered them during a weeklong drought.

If you see a flower pot in need of water, please water it. If you see anyone vandalizing the pots, please call 911.

## West Nile and Lyme Disease

With summer finally here, be on the lookout for ticks, some of which carry Lyme disease. These little guys are mostly found in the woods but can be anywhere, even in tall grass. Your pets, although immune to them, can bring them in the house.

West Nile Disease comes from mosquitos. The best defense here is covering exposed skin or using a strong repellent such as DEET.

You can find more information by going to [monroecounty.gov/health](http://monroecounty.gov/health).

## Food Truck Rodeos

Events are happening now and will continue the last Wednesday of each month until the end of September. The food trucks will be at the Public Market from 5-9pm. Music is provided by various entertainers each month. Bring a blanket, chairs and the family for a fun time. The events are held rain or shine. There are usually 20-30 food trucks with everything from main entrees to deserts to choose from.

## Craigs List Transactions

Officer Belliard reminded us that if you are participating in a Craigs list event, you should conduct the business in a public place away from your home where there is a camera. He highly recommended holding the transaction at the NSC. They will not help you with the transaction but are simply providing a safe place. Odds are, if it is going to be a shady deal the buyer or seller is less likely to want to participate where there are cameras and/or witnesses.

## Community Garage Sale

Ready to get rid of a bunch of unwanted items?... or maybe pick up someone else's unwanted items? .....After all, they say one person's junk is another person's treasure! Garage sale days are select Sunday's at the Public Market April through mid October from 8a-2p.

## Library English Classes

Winton, Sully and Maplewood libraries are offering free classes at all levels from beginner on up for anyone wishing to learn English. Call 428-8204 for times and dates.

If you would like to be a vendor, you can find an application on the Public Market website.

## Summer Festivals

Summer is the time for festivals, big and small. There are numerous events going on not only in the City but neighboring towns as well, both in and around Monroe County. Find one and take the family for a day of fun.

An advertisement for Eye Appeal Masters in Vision LLC. The background is dark green with a vertical bar of colorful squares (purple, yellow, teal) on the left. The text "EYE APPEAL MASTERS IN VISION LLC" is in large, white, bold letters. Below that, it says "Dr. Jaime Kenny Optometrist". The address is "1524 CULVER ROAD ROCHESTER, NY 14609" and the phone number is "(585) 288-7555". The website is "eyecarerochester.com". On the right, there is a small graphic of an eye chart and the text "EYE EXAMS GLASSES CONTACT LENSES".

## May Meeting Minutes

Since everyone in the room knew each other, Lisa dispensed with around the room introductions and opened the meeting allowing CPO Belliard to present his information. He told us there were a few larcenies at Rite Aid and 7 Eleven, some of which resulted in arrests but otherwise all was quiet in the neighborhood.

One of the events was a Craigs list transaction gone wrong. The victim was attempting to sell 4 cell phones and agreed to meet the buyer in the Rite Aid parking lot. He was given counterfeit money and managed to get 2 of the phones back.

Sarah from the library handed out flyers with upcoming events.

Our balance is \$4999.83 with no major expenses coming up. We do need to spend our grant money before July 31.

Matt O attended the city Clean Sweep. Than you Matt! The date for planting flowers was changed to May 19 since we still don't have any flowers from the city and haven't decided how many more flower pots we need,

We are still looking for a date for a possible neighborhood garage sale as well as a night at a Red Wings game.

Nancy from NSC told us of some upcoming meetings regarding nuisance points. The system has been in effect for 20 years with no revisions except to remove domestic violence from it to another category. After a 2 year discussion some changes are being instituted which will go before city council after public input.

Lisa won the 50/50 raffle and donated the money back to BNA! Thanks Lisa!



Lookin' good!



## Important Contact Information

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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](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

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## 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](mailto: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.

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## 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

**June 12 - BNA meeting**

**June 13- PCIC meeting**

**July 10– BNA meeting**

**July 11– PCIC meeting**

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**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.**