

# Bensonhurst

## NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

### Food Truck Rodeos

The last Wed of each month now through Sept, from 5-9pm, bring the family to the public market to listen to great music and enjoy your choice of food. There will be 30-40 food trucks on hand to satisfy everyone. There are some bleachers and picnic tables around but best to bring either folding chairs or a blanket. The event happens rain or shine.

### Garage Sales at the Market

Don't have a garage, but want get rid of some stuff? Did you know that you can hold a garage sale at the public market each Sunday from 8a-2p all summer long? Anyone can reserve a spot for \$30. More information can be found on the Public Market website.



### July Newsletter

There WILL be a meeting in July but there will be no newsletter. Newsletters will resume again in August.

### Proudly Serving the Streets of:

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



### Announcement!

Congratulations to our BNA president Matt Barrett and his fiancé Christina on their engagement. No date has been set for the wedding yet!

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## May Meeting Minutes

You could call this a board meeting since those were the only neighbors in attendance this month, but we had a good meeting nevertheless.

Officer Belliard started off by saying things have once again been quiet in our neighborhood. He told us of the upcoming Neighborhood Outreach Program on Cedarwood Terrace on Thurs night where they will be conducting "Operation Safe Child." More information on the next page.

He also told us the NSC is officially a community meetup spot (see poster to the right) where you can safely meet a stranger to conduct a sales transaction such as selling an item on Craigs list to a stranger. There are ample cameras both inside and outside the building and usually if not an officer in the building, a car parked outside, which should discourage people from trying to derail an honest transaction.

Nancy told us about the Launch Party for Rochester 2034 happening on May 16. The program is a comprehensive plan to promote and protect the general health, safety and welfare of the residents and provide a plan for future social, physical and economic development of the community. You may have remembered last year when residents were asked for input, now is the results of that survey.

She said the clean sweep was a huge success.

Closer to home, just today MamaJuana was delivered a letter telling them their entertainment license had been revoked. They can no longer run the business now. She didn't know what that status of the liquor store that is set to open on Clifford and Longview since the State issues the liquor license and the City doesn't require a business permit for them to open.

We still do not have information on our bank balance but since no transactions have been made it should not have changed at all.

Paul and Matt will coordinate with Peg and Lisa regarding moving our account from Citizens bank to ESL

Members of the board will meet next week to determine where to put our flower pots and decide which poles to have our neighborhood signs posted on. After that, we can apply for a permit and then the City will hang the signs.

Again, 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.



## Bensonhurst FB Group

Bensonhurst now has a FB group. This will allow neighbors a chance 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, 30 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.



## Concerts by the Shore

Every Wednesday evening during the months of June, July and August, the City along with Wegmans, hosts Concerts by the Shore. Each week a different band plays a the gazebo. Music starts at 7pm. Bring a chair or blanket to Ontario Beach Park and enjoy.

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## Upcoming Festivals

And you thought a Saturday in May was busy?... Now it is summertime and there are festivals galore! Here are just SOME of the festivals in Rochester.

Saturday, June 8, Maplewood Rose Festival, Maplewood park

Saturday, June 8, Rochester Real Beer Expo, South Wedge

Sat/Sun June 8-9, Friends of Frederick Douglass 847-436-1982 for information.

June 11-22, Dances at MUCCC, [muccc.org](http://muccc.org)

Sat, June 15, Rochester Deaf Festival, Genesee Valley Park

June, 21-29 Rochester Jazz Festival, Gibbs St

July 7-14, Jewish Film Festival, [rfjj.org](http://rfjj.org)

July 13-14, Corn Hill Festival, Corn Hill

July 13-21, ROC Pride Festival, Sat, July 20, parade, Park Ave

July 19-26 Rochester Burger Week, [rochesterburgerweek.com](http://rochesterburgerweek.com)

July 17-18, ROC the Taste, parcel 5

Aug 2-3, St Stanislaus Polish Festival, Hudson Ave

Aug 2-3, Park Ave Festival, Park Ave

## Operation Safe Child

Instead of doing child ID and fingerprinting only at neighborhood outreach events, RPD will now be doing them by appointment at any NSC. Ours would be at Village Gate. If you would like your child ID'd, call 428-7460 to set up a time that works for you, then bring your child (age 1-17) to have them fingerprinted. Parental consent form required.

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## 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 Terrace 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 Sept.

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## Flower Pots

Many thanks to the neighbor who planted flowers at the corner of Culver and Empire. They look great! Board members identified several potential sites for our 2 new flower pots as well as the 4 BNA street signs that have been in storage all winter. They should be appearing soon.

## Empire Pass

You can use your library card 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 demand during summer months, so plan ahead.

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## 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](http://www.cityofrochester.gov/summercamps)

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

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## Durand Beach

Public swimming at Durand Beach will open on Sunday, June 23 at noon and will remain open until Labor Day. Water quality will be monitored daily. Swimming at Ontario Beach opens the Friday after Fathers Day.



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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 [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.

**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**

**Jun 11 - BNA meeting**

**Jun 12- PCIC meeting**

**Jul 9- BNA meeting**

**Jul 10 – 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.**