



10th Anniversary Party

BNA's 10th anniversary is going to be a combination mini clean sweep and party. We are still working out the details but RayRay's Bar and Grill has offered us the use of their parking lot. We will also hold another mini clean sweep prior to the event. Save the date..... Saturday, Oct 6.

Free City Events

July 10 - BBQ Rib Fest, Highland Park
July 12 - Corn Hill Festival
July 18 - Rochester Pride Parade
July 26 - Ten Ugly Men Festival
July 30 - Food Truck Rodeo, Public Market

Sundays at the Public Market - Garage Sale

Wednesday Noontime concerts at Aqueduct Park

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Parking

Please remember the City has alternate vehicle parking on most city streets. Many streets are very narrow and failure to observe this rule could result in an emergency vehicle such as a fire truck not being able to get through.

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Red Wings game?

If there is interest, we can have another neighborhood night at a Red Wings game. Let us know if this is something you would be interested in.

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June Meeting Minutes

Gary started by welcoming the group and introductions were made. There were several new faces this month.

Our guest speaker was Brenda Kremens from Reconnect Rochester, an all volunteer non profit organization that is a public transportation advocacy group. They deal with RGRTA bus routes, bike lanes, and pedestrian issues. She spoke about ROC TRANSIT day June 19th and gave free bus passes for that day to those who were interested. The bus passes could also be used for discounts at several retail stores along the bus routes. ROC TRANSIT day also features a treasure hunt for a \$500 prize, a swing dance and party with local food trucks downtown. Reconnect Rochester monthly meetings are open to the public on the first Tuesday of the month.

Safety Report from RPD CPO Tony Belliard-

Overall violent crime in our PSA was down 53% in the past 30 days of 2014 compared to the same 30 days of 2013. Property crime was down 21%. For crime statistics and maps each month please join our e-mail list by sending an e-mail to bensonhurstna@excite.com.

In Bensonhurst- There was a robbery on Rocket Street - a woman was jogging with a cell phone. A car with 3 men asked to use her phone. When she resisted, they took it from her but were tracked and apprehended. She was able to ID one and another was arrested on a stolen vehicle charge. She also suffered minor injuries during the attack This is yet another reason police encourage people NOT to have their phones in view when out and about. Also in Bensonhurst - tools were stolen from a basement in Culver Road without a break in. There was a possible larceny on Laurelton - a missing item that may have been packed for moving? A larceny at the 7-11 on Culver Rd, an employee was caught on camera stealing cash, and a house on Pershing Dr was burglarized and ransacked during the day while the owners were not home, bicycles were taken from the front porch.

National Night Out is Tues, August 5th, several events will be planned in the city.

Officer Fry and Officer Wolford, both 4+ year patrol officers stopped by to meet neighbors and address any concerns. They are addressing youth issues after school hours and as the summer comes closer.

Treasurer report- Kirk was reimbursed for the purchase of new flower pots and dirt, our balance is \$1093.59

New business- 2167 Clifford Ave- Gary spoke with the owner regarding trash, noise, and other issues- they did do some yard clean up after - please call 311 with noise complaints as needed.

Parking on Mapledale and Lawndale Streets near Clifford has been a problem with Barber shops on those corners, call 311 as needed. The City has had increased parking monitors in the area.

10 year anniversary of BNA- A mini clean sweep and lunch planned, extra flyers in future newsletters will advertise as we finalize the details. The date is Saturday, Oct 4 and Heather will discuss food options with Ray Rays. BNA will also try to do a 50/50 raffle and find donations for door prizes.

3 empty flower pots are available if someone would like to adopt them and place them on a corner in the neighborhood, please e-mail or call BNA.

Gary will ask the neighborhood about interest in a garage sale, there was very little response to the first e-mail.

Our guest speaker Brenda won the 50/50 and donated all but her \$2 back to BNA, Thank you!

City Code

Now that summer is here and windows are open, we want to remind neighbors that there is a City Code rule regarding noise. Chapter 75, Article 4 found in the City code book states that between the hours of 8am-10pm sound should not be heard more than 50 ft from the property line, and between 10p-8am no further than the property line!

Sound is defined as voices, music, cars, motorized equipment such as power tools..... basically anything you can hear, even wind chimes!

If your neighbor is violating this code ask them to quiet down. If they do not comply, call 311.

Newsletter Carrier Needed

We need a newsletter carrier for Clifford Ave. "Betty" is currently in respite care so her caregiver can no longer deliver flyers. We thank them for their service the past couple years. You have probably seen her being pushed along in her wheelchair. If anyone can deliver the flyers for us, please let us know. The flyers are delivered to your house and you then deliver them a few days prior to the meetings. They only are delivered on the south side of the street to about 35 houses.



**Ray Ray's
Bar and Grill
2260 Clifford Ave.
Rochester NY 14609
585-413-1661**

Friendship Children's Center
310 Fern wood Ave.
Rochester, NY 14609
(1 block from #45 school)
Phone# 34207250

- 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



What Was It?


What was that green thing on Rocket St near Martinot Ave? Someone said it looked like a bomb on a stick! It was put in by the City to test the water automatically rather than have to enter a residence to do the test, which is apparently what they have been doing for years.

It's gone now after neighbors complained, but they didn't say where they were moving it to! Wonder what lucky neighborhood is the beneficiary now?

National Night Out


Tues, August 5th is National Night Out. There are many activities planned in the City but nothing in Bensonhurst. The closest event to us is in Beechwood. We are encouraged to turn porch lights on that night in observance.

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City Hall services - 311
non emergency
www.cityofrochester.gov

NBN and PCIC website:
<http://sites.google.com/site/nbnsector8/Home>

Crime Reports Lists
www.crimereports.com

Sex Offender site:
www.familywatchdog.us

Do Not Call List:
www.donotcall.gov
1-888-382-1222

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, 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

July 8 – BNA meeting

July 9 – PCIC meeting

Aug 5 – National Night Out

Aug 12 – BNA meeting

Aug 13 – 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 also separate from the bar.

All meetings are informal, positive & all are encouraged to participate.

BNA does not charge dues or membership fees.