



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 Oct. If you can help us out, please contact Bensonhurst. bensohurst14609@excite.com

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National Night Out

Tues August 4 is National Night Out. This is a community police awareness raising event held annually the first Tuesday in August. The hope is to bring awareness to crime prevention and neighborhood watch programs and hopefully increase neighborhood support in anticrime efforts. Show your support by leaving your porch light on that night.

It actually is a good idea to leave a porch light on every night. Criminals don't like light and prefer to work in the dark.

Events in our area will be in Beechwood at the church at 1124 Culver Rd beginning at 6pm. There will be RPD members there as well as Fire trucks and the canine unit on hand.

Facebook

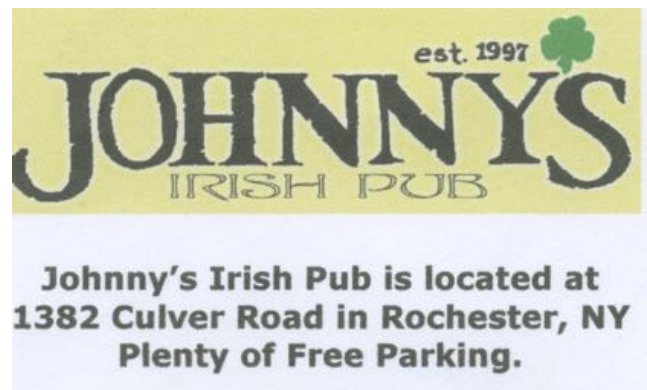
If you haven't yet checked out our Facebook page, we encourage you to do so. It is a great way to get updated news and info about our neighborhood. We have just over 75 "likes" now.....some even from outside our area! We think we can reach the 100 mark before we have even been up a year. Help us get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



June Meeting Minutes

Brian was on hand to run the meeting this month. After around the room introductions, Officer Cannon gave the crime stats for PSA 26 for the previous 4 weeks as compared to last year at the same time.

	2014	2015
Homicide	1	0
Rape	0	2
Robbery	14	6
Agg Assault	9	8
Burglary	29	15
Larceny	93	72
MV Theft	8	5

He pointed out that as with last month, the numbers include a much larger area since the reorganization of the police department. The best news was there were NO events in Bensonhurst!

There were 2 incidents, one on Morton St and one on Winteroth St where someone used a garbage tote to stand on, then entered through an unlocked kitchen window. They took jewelry and electronics.

On Thursday June 25, RPD will be hosting Project TIPS (Trust, Information, Programs and Service) a community and law enforcement program to help neighborhoods build trust among residents and share information. Future dates are July 16 and August 20. Locations TBA.

Officer Cannon also passed out some information regarding some "popular" scams occurring.

A neighbor noticed there has been work going on at 2153 Clifford Ave. Nancy from NSC tells us the owner has all the proper permits and plans to open a "specialty" store soon. No date on when they will open but they are not allowed to sell tobacco products, alcohol or lottery tickets. If you see them selling any of the above listed items, call 311.

Nancy also told us that Muhammad Baye is the new commissioner of neighborhood and business development. He comes to us from Syracuse. She then handed out free tickets to the Rhinos game on Saturday night.

Treasurer's report: We have \$2,905.55 in our bank account. There will be some reimbursements for flower pots and supplies. Peg will continue her quest for more grant money since the deadline has been extended to July 2016!

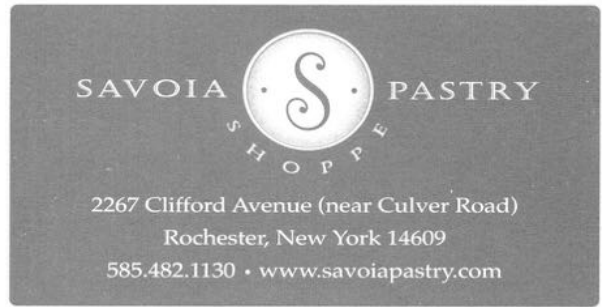
Heather was commended for her flower picture contributions to the Facebook page.

Peg will have flyers printed up that will be distributed with the July flyers about a computer/electronics recycling program coming up soon.

Brian is looking into a guest speaker from the Red Cross for July. There seemed to be little enthusiasm with the mention of holding a neighborhood garage sale.

Peg again won the 50/50 raffle and donated all the winnings back minus her investment. Thanks!

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Flower Pots

The flower pots are looking great! Thanks to Mother Nature who has been very generous with the rain. It will probably not continue for the whole summer, so if you see some flowers in need of water, please give them a drink.

We have a flower pot on the corner of Pershing Dr and Rocket St that has been damaged, perhaps by the construction going on there with new sidewalks? We will replace it once the sidewalk repair is done.

No one has come forward to adopt the planters on the corner of Edgeland and Rocket, Pershing and Rocket, Culver and Clifford, Longview and Laurelton and Westchester and Longview yet. If you can help out, please do so.

If you see anyone vandalizing them PLEASE call 911.



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Friendship Children's Center
310 Fern wood Ave.
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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)
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Honor Flight!

Do you know a veteran, either WW2 or Korean who would be interested in going to Washington DC to visit the memorials including Arlington Cemetery? Honor Flight will fly them there and the trip costs them nothing. HonorFlightRochester.org. They will also take Vietnam vets with serious health issues. Heather and I volunteer for them and we have yet to meet a vet who was disappointed in the trip. They all come back overwhelmed saying it was WAY more than they ever expected. Honor Flights' goal is to get every veteran to Washington to see their memorials.

Tomato Plants

The tomato plants at each end of Martinot Ave are looking good with lots of blossoms on them. Once they are ripe, be sure to pick them so they don't go to waste. They are there for any of our neighbors to enjoy!

A lot of female vets don't think they are eligible because they didn't actively fight but that's not true. ANY vet who was in the service regardless of how they spent their time is eligible. Application forms can be found on the Honor Flight website.



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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

Jul 8 - PCIC meeting

Jul 14 – BNA meeting

Aug 4 – NNO

Aug 11 – BNA meeting

Aug 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.