

Bensonhurst

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



Flowers

The flowers are looking great but they do need a lot of water. PLEASE keep them watered. Anyone can do it. They can easily use a gallon of water every day it doesn't rain. There are holes in the bottom of the pots for drainage. Also remember to pinch off the dead marigolds to encourage them to produce new flowers, otherwise they will just wither and die!

George Eastman Forum

The George Eastman Museum is hosting a forum on Monday, July 11 at 6pm to share information about the restoration of the house. The Eastman house is one of only 2 National Historic buildings in Rochester, the other being the Stone Tolan House.

The Eastman Museum has raised about 1/3 of the needed amount for the restoration of 40 windows to preserve the building and make urgent repairs to structures on the grounds to assure that all areas remain safe and accessible to the public. The remainder of the funds will hopefully come from a grant from NYS Parks and Recreation and the Finger Lakes Regional Developmental Council. All are welcome to attend the meeting.

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New Carrier

Many thanks to Nicole (who has unfortunately left the area) for delivering newsletter for us the past couple years, We don't know who will be taking her place. Also, Christine will be delivering flyers to our neighbors on Clifford Ave. For some time, Peg and Brian have been filling in when needed. Be sure to thank her.... and of course thanks to Peg and Brian for helping out.

Just when we fill one vacancy, another pops up. We need someone to deliver newsletters to our neighbors on South Longview. now. If you can can help, let us know!

Ball Game Survey

BNA is looking to hold another night at a Red Wings game. Please go to our Face book page and let us know which day you prefer. Friday July 29 or Friday, Aug 12.



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

June Meeting Minutes

Heather led the meeting in Brian's absence, but everyone was surprised when he made an surprise appearance about halfway through the meeting. After around the room introductions, Officer Cannon gave the crime stats for the recent 4 week period for section 205 as compared to last year at the same time.

	2016	2015
Homicide	0	4
Rape	0	0
Robbery	3	3
Agg Assault	2	3
Burglary	8	4
Larceny	14	15
MV Theft	4	0

Within Bensonhurst on May 10 in the 1100 block of Bay St, someone took a flat panel TV, but it was believed to be a domestic issue. On May 13 on Longview Terr, between 10:45 and 11:15am, someone took lawnmowers out of an unlocked garage. On May 17, in the 2300 block of Clifford Ave, someone broke the lock on a garage door and took a lawnmower and sometime between 5/28 and 6/4, someone entered a vacant home on Bedford St through an unlocked window and took a refrigerator and stove.

There were 2 robberies in our area, both resulted in arrests. The first was on 5/24 at 10:40am when someone on a bicycle rode up to a pedestrian and took earbuds. The second was the next day around midnight when a homeowner pulled into her detached garage and a purse was taken. The suspect was identified as a black male who was on a

bicycle, The victim willingly gave up the purse and was not harmed.

Thanks to the witness of the second robbery for calling 911. If you see anything suspicious, please call 911. Remember, you do not have to give your name.

Officer Cannon also told us there are counterfeit \$100 bills in our area that look very real. The way to tell if they are fake is by the blue plastic stripe on them. Fake bills have a blue stripe but they are not plastic.

Lt Cuyler was at our meeting and told us of the RPD Outreach event that was happening in Bensonhurst on Thursday. Info and pics from that event are found elsewhere in this newsletter. He also updated us on the reorganization process of the RPD. He said they looked at 2 sites for the east side service center. One was on Blossom and Carlson Rd, the other was Ohio St and Atlantic Ave.

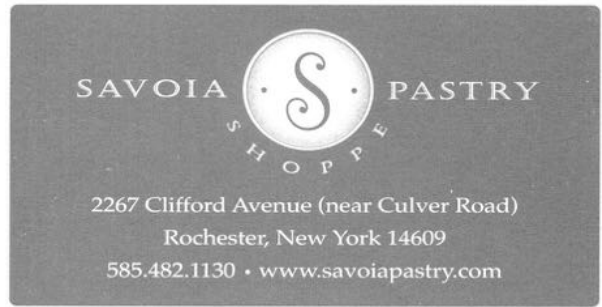
Lastly he told us they would start using body cameras in the Clinton section in July, followed later by the Central section (downtown) and then the Goodman section in the fall.

A neighbor pointed out that there is a food cart outside Ronnies Cuts on Clifford Ave. Officer Cannon told us this is legitimate, he has a license to do so. Another neighbor complained about bicycles riding on sidewalks. The bicycle is recognized as a vehicle in all 50 states and is to be ridden in the road

WITH traffic obeying all rules of the road as cars.

Three speed humps have been installed on the southern section of Longview Terr. No word yet on when the speed humps will be replaced on Rocket St.

ITALIAN COOKIES, WEDDING CAKES, PASTRIES & BREADS



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Gary (past Pres) attended a Nuisance meeting with the city and reported back on the systems' effectiveness. It was determined the point system is ineffective in that it is not equally enforced. Points are assigned to the property where the event occurred. A property is allowed up to 12 points in 6 months and 18 in a year. The group determined major changes are needed. They would like to see more authority given to the CPO's and NSC since they are the ones dealing with the neighborhoods. Thanks Gary for doing this.... It was great seeing you at a meeting again too!

Sara from the Sully library told us that during the summer there is NO hold fee for children and teens and that all fees will be reduced on July 1st.

Neither Peg nor Paul were able to attend but Peg sent an email stating that our treasury balance is currently \$3434.82.

A couple dates were tossed out as possibilities for a Red Wings game. Friday, July 29 or Friday, August 12. No time was picked.

Lisa won the 50/50 raffle and donated the money back. Thank you Lisa!



Trading Cards

The RPD has 5 horses in their mounted patrol unit. "Sophie" was on hand for the outreach event in our neighborhood. All the horses have "trading" cards. You can get one just by asking the officer riding the horse. Collect all 5, trade with friends. The horses can be found at numerous events as well as at the public market on Saturdays!



Perry's Stop and Shop Menu

The store is on the corner of Longview Terr and Clifford Ave. When it first opened they told us they would eventually be serving sandwiches and hot food. That time is now! We ordered a hot turkey sub and it was delicious. This is a family owned business and they are very friendly.

They serve breakfast starting at 7am consisting of the usual breakfast fare. Lunch and dinner are served until 8pm and can be sandwiches, soup, hamburg, french fries, onion rings etc. They also serve salads, various milkshakes and smoothies.

On Sundays they serve soul food, The menu changes weekly so it will be chef's surprise. Since we have no idea what "soul" food is, we will definitely check it out sometime.

Buy Locally!

Citizens Police Academy

(deadline 9/1)

The Rochester Police Department is planning on offering a Citizen's Police Academy starting September 12 and running through November 14. The classes will meet every Monday evening from 6PM to 9PM and will be held at the Public Safety Training Center on Scottsville Rd.

The Citizen's Police Academy provides a broad based look at the policies, procedures and operations of the RPD. At its conclusion, you will be more familiar with law enforcement in our city neighborhoods and also with the training currently being provided to police recruits. In addition to asking questions, you will have opportunities to offer comments and suggestions on police procedures and the recruit academy curriculum.

The CPA Instructors will include experienced trainers and operational personnel from several units of their organization. Upon your graduation, you will return to your community with greater knowledge and a unique perspective of the Rochester Police Department. This increased familiarity and interaction helps to improve police-community relations, recognizing the partnership between the citizens and their police force.

If you have any questions please contact Officer Ted Coriddi at 428-1222 or e-mail at tc0550@cityofrochester.gov. DOWNLOAD the application for the CPA here: <http://bensonghurst14609.org/BNA-misc/CPA-Application.pdf>



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Food Cart

Ronnies Kids Cuts on Clifford Ave now has a food truck. They are serving food daily from 11am to 8pm, The menu is the usual food cart fare, hots, hamburgers, sausage etc.



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Walk-In Wellness Hours
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 2-7 p.m.
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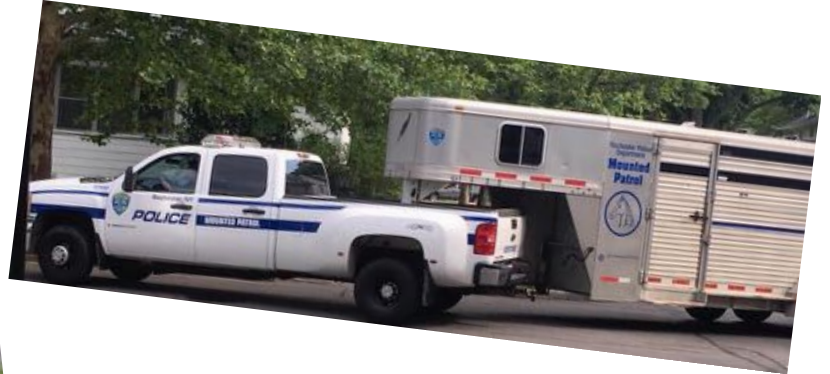
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**Ray Ray's
Bar and Grill**
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Rochester NY 14609
585-413-1661

RPD Outreach in Bensonhurst



Here they come!



Lt Alberti

Capt Cuyler with neighbors



“Officer” Sophie



Lots of neighbors



Important Contact Information

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Rochester, NY 14609

BNA website:
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

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

July 12 - BNA meeting

July 13- PCIC meeting

Aug 9 – PCIC meeting

Aug 10 – BNA 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.