



July ZOOM Meeting

Our next ZOOM meeting will be at 7pm on Monday, July 26. The link will be sent soon or you can email info@bensohurst14609.org to obtain it. In person meetings coming soon!

Flower Pots

The flowers are looking great! Let's keep them that way. Keep watering them and pinching off the dead marigolds.

Food Truck Rodeo

The food trucks are back at the public market the last Wed of each month from 5-9pm now through Sept.

Newsletter Carriers Needed

We need someone to deliver our quarterly flyers to our neighbors on Salisbury St. Bill has been doing it for many years and tells us he is no longer able to do so. This involves delivering the flyers 4 times a year. The next ones are due in Sept. Please let us know if you can help. Although it would be nice if someone from Salisbury St came forward, you don't have to live on that street to help out. We also need people to deliver newsletters to our new neighbors on the streets west of Pershing. Again, let us know if you can help at info@bensohurst14609.org

**Proudly Serving all Streets
Between Bay Street and
Clifford Ave and Culver
Road and Goodman Street!**

Party in the Park Concerts

More proof that things are starting to open up again! The city has restarted the Thursday night concert series at the Martin Luther King Jr park. Wear a mask if you are unvaccinated or vaccinated but still uncomfortable with crowds. For more information rochesterevents.com

Rochester Community Power

Starting in Sept, residents will be able to power their home with totally renewable energy as a default. 585-244-0244 or rochestercommunitypower.com for more information.

Composting

The city is piloting a composting program. Collect your food scraps in the bucket provided, take to a drop off spot then bring it home again to continue collecting waste. For more information call 311 or cityofrochester.gov/compost.

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June Meeting Minutes

At our June meeting, we met one of our new CPO's. Lisa is a 21 year veteran of RPD and is looking forward to working with us. We will meet her partner, Brian at our next meeting. Carlos is on assignment. Lt Robinson was also in attendance. Lisa told us all is relatively quiet in our neighborhood. There was burglary on Bay St through an open unlocked window so she reinforced the importance of keeping windows and doors locked!

She also said with increased fireworks it is difficult to distinguish between them and gunfire, but there were several incidents nearby of gunshots and casings found but no witnesses or calls to 911. She asked that we PLEASE call 911 if you are not sure. They would rather respond and find out it was fireworks than find a body later!

Kelvin from NSC said there are public hearing meetings regarding vacant housing reverting from multi family back to single family residences and encouraged neighbors to attend. He also said the NSC is open once again now that Covid restrictions have been lifted.

Treasurers report. \$1,388 in the checking account and \$109 in the savings with no upcoming expenses.

We ran out of time on the ZOOM meeting so Matt quickly sent out another link so we could continue the meeting. ZOOM meetings are a usable way to continue meeting but not ideal since we only have a free account with limited time. We agreed it was probably safe to go back to in person meetings soon and discussed moving our monthly meetings to possibly the Ryan center or library which would be more centrally located now that our boundaries have been extended. Cheryl is going to send us contact information.

We discussed where we wanted to go with our FB page and how we wanted to manage it and again got cut off before we were done.

Flower Care

Now that we have flowers again, we need to keep them looking good. We need everybody's help doing this. Carry a jug of water in your car so when you drive by and notice they are wilted from lack of water, give them a drink. The soil is very dark so it looks wet even when it isn't. We have been giving each pot a gallon of water every day when it doesn't rain!! If you notice dead flowers especially the marigolds, dead head them so they continue to flower. This involves pinching off the dead flowers. If this isn't done, the plant will just die. Consider "adopting" a flower pot and keep it watered during the summer. Thanks to those who have already adopted one!

International Market

La Marketa located at 828 N Clinton Ave is now open Thursdays 5-9 and Sundays 1-5p until Nov 21. cityofrochester.gov/internationalplaza

Spray Parks are Open

Daily, from noon-6pm at local R-Centers including the Ryan center. Please practice social distance guidelines and adhere to posted capacity limits at each location. Call 428-6755 or www.cityofrochester.gov/sprayparks



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Person In Crisis Team

If you witness a person experiencing emotional or behavioral turmoil, please call 211.... Calling 911 could result in an undesirable result. By calling 211 a person trained in dealing with emotional issues will respond and act appropriately.

R-Centers are Open

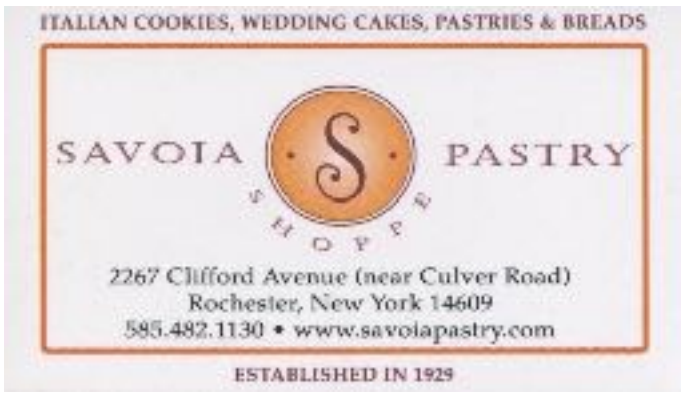
All R-Centers are open again with sports, classes, activities and more!!!

Report Vandalism

If you see anyone vandalizing our flowers or flowerpots, please call 911. Unfortunately some flowers have already been pulled out of the planters.



Condado
BAR & GRILL
2260 Clifford Ave, Rochester NY 14609



Looking for a Monday dinner idea? Try Covenant Table!

Covenant Table

is a new community meal program providing free to-go dinners at



Covenant United Methodist Church

1124 Culver Road at Parsells Avenue

Every Monday, 4:30-6:00 PM
beginning May 10, 2021

Take-out meals only (at the back entrance) until such time dine-in can once again be done safely.

Questions? Contact us by email at welcome@covenantroc.org or by phone at 456-1979. Website: www.covenantroc.org

Monroe County Recycling

Did you know you can get free compost at Ecopark? Bring your shovel and containers whenever the park is open. <https://www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark/organic.php>. City residents can also obtain garden compost at the city site. <https://www.cityofrochester.gov/article.aspx?id=8589936436>



Very Nice!!!!

Yoga on the Bricks

Free weekly yoga is offered at the public market (shed D) on Thursday mornings at 9:30am rain or shine during the summer. All levels are invited. You are encouraged to bring your own mat but mats are available on a first come first serve basis should you forget yours or not have one.

Garage Sales at the Market

Garage sales at the public market will take place on select Sundays from 7a-1p during the summer. A great way to shop without having to drive all over town to look for items.

Grab and Go Meals

Meals will continue all summer long. Stop in places like R-Centers, libraries, community centers etc and grab free meals for your kids ages 18 and younger. Dial 211 or visit summermealsroc.org to find a pick up location.



Lookin' good!



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Important Contact Information

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BNA Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/bensohurstneighborhood>

BNA Address:
 49 Martinot Ave
 Rochester, NY 14609

BNA Website:
www.bensohurst14609.org

Neighborhood Service Center
 585-428-7640
<http://www.cityofrochester.gov/nensc/>

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

Crime Report Map
<https://tinyurl.com/k7wkpn4s>

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
frosty_dog@mac.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 26 - BNA meeting

Aug 4 - PCIC meeting

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Sept 1 - PCIC meeting

Why not join us on the fourth Monday of each month for our monthly meetings at 7pm currently done virtually?

The link to our [ZOOM meetings](#) is available by [contacting us via email](#).

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

BNA does not charge dues or membership fees.

