



Noise Ordinance

With summer here and windows open, we want to remind neighbors that there is a City code for 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.

There is also a code pertaining to noise from a car as well.

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Upcoming Elections

Elections are held at our Nov meeting. If you are interested in an officer position, please contact BNA. All officer positions are up for grabs.



Elderly Neighbors and the Heat

We have had some really hot days so far this summer and we have just barely gotten to August. If you have an elderly neighbor living near you, be a good neighbor and check in on them.

The heat is especially dangerous for older persons as they can become dehydrated very easily.

We know everyone has busy lives but we will all be in their shoes some day!

Newsletter Carrier needed

We still need someone to deliver newsletters to our neighbors on Clifford Ave. If you could help out, it would be greatly appreciated. I am sure our neighbors on Clifford Ave would be happy as well. It can be anyone but how about someone that lives on Clifford Ave?

The newsletters are delivered to your door several days prior to our meetings giving you time to deliver them to your neighbors before the meeting.

You only have to deliver once a month to the south side of the street from Pershing Dr to Culver Rd. Please let us know if this is something you would be interested in. Thanks!



Rochester Community Animal Clinic

A Member of the MVA Family

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Phone: 585-288-0600 Fax: 288-2859
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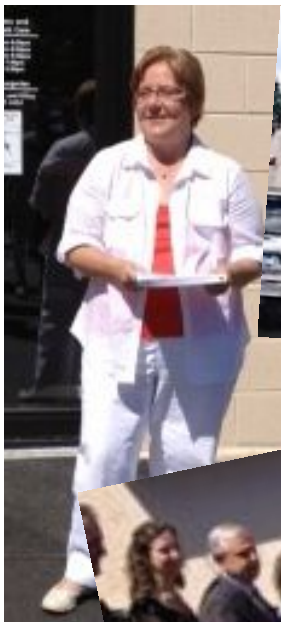
Walk-In Hours (Wellness & Non-Critical Urgent Care):

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 3:00 - 8:30 pm
Saturday: Noon - 7:30 pm, Sunday: Noon - 5:30 pm

Spay/Neuter Surgeries by Appointment Only



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

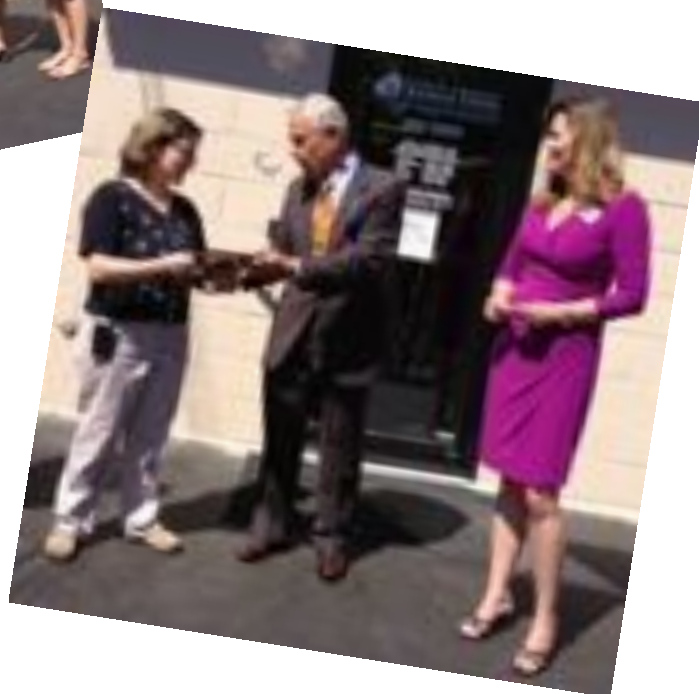


New Veterinary Clinic

The clinic is now open, located on Bay St near the 7 Eleven store. A few BNA neighbors attended the ribbon cutting ceremony and open house a few weeks ago.

They had their first free rabies clinic later that afternoon and the first spay/neuter surgeries started the following Monday. We heard they had a waiting line for the rabies clinic.

Remember, their fees for services are based on income. Check them out to see if you qualify.



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July Meeting Minutes

Around the room introductions were dispensed with since the 5 people in attendance knew each other. Gary again told us that the variance regarding the longer store hours for 2179 Clifford Ave was not granted because the committee was unable to come to an agreement. It is not known as to whether the store owner would reapply at a later date.

Gary also told us the apartment building at 2167 Clifford Ave has a few tenants living there and so far things have been quiet on that corner.

He then gave the crime stats for PSA 26 as reported to him by our CPO for the month of June as compared to last year at the same time.

	2013	2012
Murder	0	0
Rape	0	1
Robberies	2	7
Assault	5	10
Burglaries	19	19
Larcenies	49	29
Motor Vehicle	1	2

Of the 19 burglaries, only 3 were actually in Bensonhurst. One was a shed that was broken into on Culver Rd where a bicycle was taken, one was on Longview Terr where a TV was taken and another on Laurelton Rd, no information regarding that one. There was also no mention as to what time of day they occurred.

Compared to many areas in the City, our neighborhood is fairly crime free since

only 3 of the larcenies and none of the other crimes actually occurred IN Bensonhurst.

It was noted that we MAY have a temporary newsletter carrier for Clifford Ave but only until November. Thanks to Peg and Kirk for delivering them last month on very short notice.

The treasurers report reflected that we have \$1157.15 in our account with the only known upcoming expense being toner cartridges for the newsletters.

Gary won the 50/50 raffle and donated the money back to BNA. Thanks Gary!

Baseball Night

It's time for the annual night out at a Red Wings game. We will pick a date at our August meeting and post a notice on line. Tickets will be somewhere in the price range of \$6-8 each. If you would like to attend, let BNA know.

We always pick a game with fireworks afterwards, usually on a Friday night.

The Wings have been doing very well this year, lets hope they keep it up.

Police Response Time

There was a neighbor complaint a few weeks ago about slow police response to calls about a loud party after hours. This has been addressed with our CPO's.

Keep in mind that although your concern may be important to you, depending on what else is happening in the City, it may not be the number 1 priority for the Police. Overall they do a great job.



Larcenies on Laurelton Rd

There were several instances a few weeks ago where cars were broken into and items taken.

It turns out, many of the cars were left unlocked. PLEASE keep your cars locked at all times.

The June crime stats for this year show a disproportionately large number of thefts of items taken from motor vehicles in the Laurelton/Bay area.

Tomatoes

The tomatoes at each end of Maritnot Ave are ripe. Please feel free to pick them, They are there for your enjoyment!

The other flowerpots look awesome..... remember to keep them watered in the hot dry spells.

Call 911 when in doubt!

There have been several instances where neighbors have seen suspicious activity and instead of calling 911 have called Bensonhurst.

While we DO want to hear about any suspicious activity or crime occurring in our neighborhood, we want you to call 911 first.

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Important Contact Information

BNA Voicemail:
585-234-1535

BNA Email:
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BNA address:
PO Box 90411
Rochester, NY 14609

BNA website:
www.bensonhurst14609.org

Neighborhood Service Center
585-428-7640

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

Aug 13– BNA meeting

Aug 14 – PCIC meeting

Sept 10– BNA meeting

Sept 11 – 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.