



10th Anniversary Party

BNA's 10th anniversary is going to be a combination mini clean sweep and party. The day will start with a mini clean sweep of our neighborhood followed by a picnic held in the parking lot of RayRays (inside if the weather is in climate).

Food can be purchased for a nominal fee. Persons attending the clean sweep will be eligible for door prizes (board members exempt). We are hoping for a good turnout. A brochure will be delivered to every neighbor with the details.

Host home needed

A host home is needed for a foreign exchange student from Serbia who will spend the school year at the School of the Arts. If you are interested in hosting a teen, contact Jerry Wolf at 585 734-5800. Information on hosting exchange students can be found at <http://www.ciee.org>.

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BNA Garage Sale

Saturday, Sept 6 is the day of our neighborhood garage sale. This is a great time to get rid of your unwanted treasures. You don't even have to advertise, we are doing that for you! Please participate!

Radar Monitors

The City has several portable speed monitors. If you would like one put on your street, contact Bensonhurst or the NSC office to add your street to the waiting list.

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July Meeting Minutes

A sparse crowd was at the last meeting but we did have 2 new neighbors from Pershing Dr. After the welcomes, Officer Belliard gave the crime stats for PSA 26 for the month of June.

	2013	2014
Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	1
Robbery	1	5
Agg Assault	5	4
Burglary	19	13
Larceny	53	35
MV theft	1	3

Within BNA, there was a larceny on Clifford Ave where lawn chairs were taken. There was also criminal mischief in the same area resulting in petit larceny where copper tubing was taken from an air conditioner.

An arrest was made on Culver Rd when a group of male teens stole a bike after the rider was hit with a bottle. They were later identified and the bike found on Parsells Ave and subsequently returned to the owner.

Concerns brought by neighbors to the CPO and NSC office included unlicensed and unregistered cars on Longivew Terr and Pershing Dr, drug bags found near Clifford Ave and Lawndale and excessive noise on Pershing Dr.

National Night Out is being celebrated in Beechwood with a BBQ at Goodman St and Webster Ave. A pocket party is planned by neighbors at the community

garden on Heinrich St between Akron and Kanas St. So far no plans have been made in Bensonhurst.

A speed trailer has been placed on Akron St and it along with radar monitors can be moved to other streets at the request of neighbors. These are both a result of the Voice of the Citizen meetings. We have asked for these tools to be distributed on various streets within Bensonhurst when they are available.

Nancy from the NSC tells us we might be able to get neighborhood watch signs with money from the VOC.

Treasurers report - There is currently \$1007.57 in our account. We will be buying more toner soon but also have some advertising money coming in.

The 50/50 raffle was won by our new neighbors! Congratulations!

Tomatoes!

The tomatoes are ready! The flower pots at both ends of Martinot have grape tomatoes in them. They are ready to pick and some have actually been falling off the bush before they are ripe. The bushes look pretty sad but there is nothing wrong with the fruit which is delicious. Don't let them go to waste. They are there for you to enjoy.

Flower Pots

We have another flower pot missing. This one at the corner of Culver Rd and Rocket St. If you see anyone taking or destroying any of the flower pots, please call 911. They belong to BNA so any intentional damage to them is a crime.


We have spent money for these and neighbors have dedicated their time and effort to maintain them to keep our neighborhood looking good. While we are speaking of flower pots, if Mother Nature doesn't keep them watered for us, we need to. If you see a flower pot near you that is in need of water, please water it.

Newsletter Carrier Needed

We need a newsletter carrier for Clifford Ave. Neighbors there are in danger of not receiving the flyers if someone doesn't come forward soon to help out. Peg has been delivering them for now, but can't do it long term.

It doesn't take a lot of time. The flyers are delivered to your house and you then deliver them a few days prior to the meetings each month. They are only delivered on the south side of the street to about 35 houses.

Please contact Bensonhurst if you can help us out.



**Rochester Community
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**Ray Ray's
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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# 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)
- Accredited, Licensed and Quality Stars program
- Huge outdoor playground
- Certified teachers
- Breakfast, lunch and snack served daily




Lifespan

Lifespan is a national organization with local offices offering services to the elderly and caregivers. Their website says it best. Lifespan is dedicated to providing information, guidance and services that help older adults take on both the challenges and opportunities of longer life. They provide many direct services, they advocate and guide. They also provide community and professional education.

If you are a caregiver, you might want to check them out. You can find more information on their website:
<http://www.lifespan-roch.org>

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A reminder from a neighbor that City code states your dog MUST be on a leash unless it in a fenced yard..... and don't forget to pick up after them when out for a walk.

 **BABY BOOMERS**
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Important Contact Information

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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 5 – National Night Out

Aug 12 – BNA meeting

Aug 13 – PCIC meeting

Sept 6 – BNA garage sale

Sept 9 – BNA meeting

Sept 10 – 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.