



## Red Wings Game

We are once again planning on having a BNA night at a ball game. If we get 20 people, we can get a discount on the tickets. The game will be on Friday, Aug 28 at 7pm at Frontier field. We will be playing Syracuse. Our neighborhood name comes up on the screen at some point during the game.

If you are interested, contact BNA at [bensohurstNA@excite.com](mailto:bensohurstNA@excite.com) call 585-234-1535 or go to our facebook page and respond there. If you have never been to a Red Wings ball game with BNA, you are missing a lot of fun, especially if they win! Win or lose, there are usually fireworks after the game.

## Solicitors

This past week 2 young white males wearing green shirts and caps were going door to door in our neighborhood claiming they were sent to make sure we were getting billed correctly and asking to see page 2 and 3 of our RG&E bill. Whether they were legit or not is unknown but do not give them information. 911 was notified.

If anyone comes to your door who you are suspicious of, do NOT let them in the house or give them any information. Call 911!!! Within days of this event our CPO's sent out a notice about possible scammers in the Winton Rd offering gutter cleaning service.

Not everyone who comes to your door is a scammer, but please beware and call 911 with any suspicious activity.

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## 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, like finding lost pets. We have over 80 "likes" now.....some even from outside our area! We are on our way to reaching the 100 mark before we have even been up a year. Help us get there.

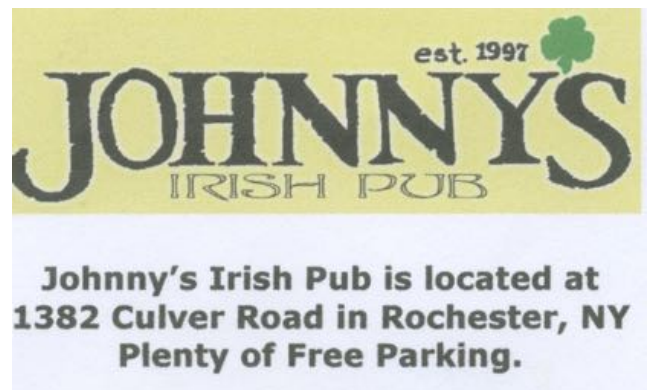
If you're not into Facebook, you can send your email address to BNA and we will send you notices of important dates and events by email. We don't like spam any more than you do, so will only send relevant information. That way you don't miss anything important.

## Proudly Serving the Streets of:

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Laurelton  
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Pershing  
Westchester

## August BNA meeting -NOT!!!

Since both the president and the VP will be out of town, the decision was made to cancel the August meeting. We will meet again in Sept, same time, same place.



## July Meeting Minutes

Heather led this month's meeting. We dispensed with introductions since all in attendance knew each other. Nancy from NSC spoke first since she had to leave early to attend a City Council meeting. She told us the store at 2153 Clifford Ave has obtained all the proper permits and is open for business. She did remind us that they are not allowed to sell tobacco products, alcohol or lottery tickets and that if we saw them doing so to call 911. She also said the A-1 Farm store on Bay St is cooperating with any requirements they need to do.

We had 4 firefighters in attendance. They stated they have finished inspecting all the fire hydrants and vacant houses in the city. Buildings (such as apartments) and businesses are being done now. They mentioned that there were an unusually high number of illegal fireworks in the city this year as compared to previous years but were pleased that they did not receive ANY calls related to injury or fire. There will be renovations done to their firehouse this fall so for a few months from Sept to Dec, they will move from Wisconsin St to University Ave.

Crime stats were not available for this month, but Officer Cannon did share with us some crimes that occurred near Bensonhurst with only one incident within our boundaries.

The first was on June 8 in the 1400 block of Culver Rd. Someone entered the front door and took an iPad, purse and credit cards. There was no sign of

forced entry. The second event was on June 13, when a female walking home around 3am north of Bensonhurst was robbed and raped at gunpoint. The incident was witnessed and the suspect was arrested. Kudos to the person who called 911!

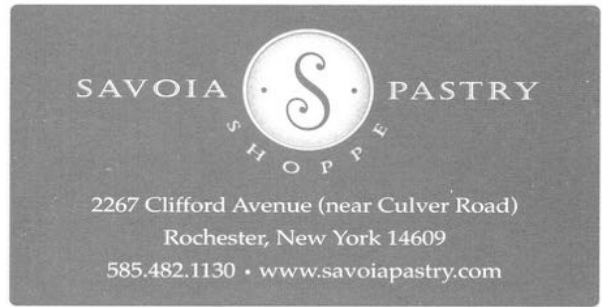
The next incident which was the only one that occurred in Bensonhurst was a domestic sexual molestation. That incident is still under investigation.

The last incident was on July 7 on Roseview Terr around 11pm when a juvenile who had entered through an open rear window was found inside the house when the owner came home. He was detained until the police arrived. Four of the five above mentioned incidents resulted in arrests. Another arrest of an individual was made on Parsells Ave who had been involved in crimes on Winteroth, Morton and Newton Streets. Nice work on both the part of witnesses and the RPD. PLEASE continue to call 911 with suspicious activity!

Officer Cannon also said the TIPS event held on Grand Ave was a great success. They were able to make ID's for 71 youths. He reminded us that National Night Out is Tuesday, Aug 4th. Events are being held at Heinrich Gardens between Akron and Kansas St as well as Beechwood at the Methodist Church on Culver Rd. Both events will be from 6-8pm.

Carol presented information on the walkability report that she, Eric and other members of the City participated in a while back. The suggestions made will be implemented to make Merchants Rd more pedestrian friendly.

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Our guest speaker was unable to attend due to a family emergency but would like to attend a future meeting. Another suggestion for a guest speaker was someone from the charter schools.

Heather is looking into tickets for a Red Wings game in August.

Peg reported that our treasury stands at \$2,915.55 which includes a \$430 grant refund.

Paul won the 50/50 raffle and donated \$10 back. Thanks Paul.

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## Flower Pots

The flower pots are looking great! Thanks to Mother Nature who has been very generous with the rain. However, now that we are really in to summer, it will be up to us to keep them watered. They really need water every couple days especially when we have so many really hot days. The soil dries out super fast.

Some of our flower pots have still not been adopted so if you see one near you that needs water, please give it a drink. They need about a gallon of water a day!

Thanks to the neighbor who called 911 when the planter on Salisbury and Rocket was damaged. The youths have been identified. The tomato plant on Rocket and Martinot is missing, cage and all, and unfortunately most of the tomatoes are falling off the one at the other end of Martinot 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.-7<sup>th</sup> gr. (we pick up and drop off at #45)
- Accredited, Licensed and Quality Stars program
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- Breakfast, lunch and snack served daily



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**Bar and Grill**  
**2260 Clifford Ave.**  
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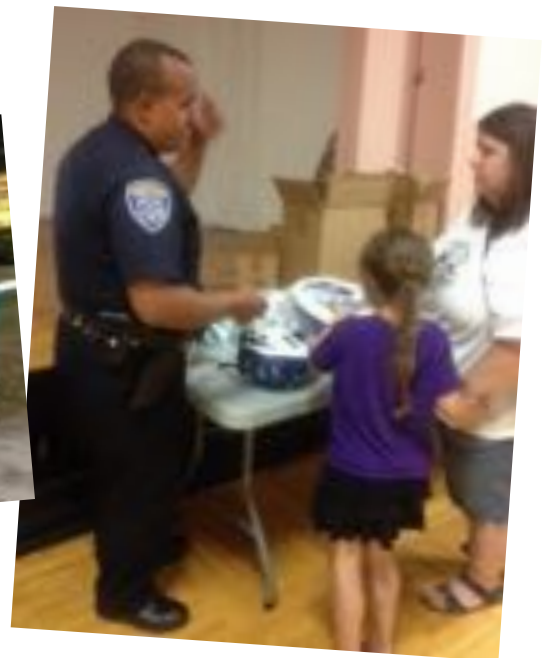
### National Night Out

There was a pretty decent crowd on hand for the Beechwood NNO event despite the weather. About 30 minutes before the event there was a torrential downpour which stopped just before 7pm. That meant we were eating inside instead of on the front lawn. Our CPO's were on hand giving out free bike helmets and locks to the children in attendance. There were also some mechanics on hand to repair bicycles.

Dinner was sausages from Swan's market served by members of the congregation at the church. After the meal, a contingent of about 20 people walked down Parsells Ave. Hopefully once people were back home they remembered to turn their porch light on in support.



*Ready to walk*



*Officer Belliard*

## Important Contact Information

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[www.bensonhurst14609.org](http://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](http://www.crimereports.com)

Sex Offender site:  
[www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/nsor/](http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/nsor/)

Do Not Call List:  
[www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov)  
1-888-382-1222

City Hall services - 311non emergency  
[www.cityofrochester.gov](http://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](mailto: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

**Aug 11 – BNA meeting**

**Aug 12 – PCIC meeting**

**Aug 28 – Red Wings game**

**Sept 8 - BNA meeting**

**Sept 9 - 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.**