



Baseball Tickets

There are still a few tickets left for the "BNA night" at the game with the Red Wings on Sat, Aug 11 at 7:05pm. If you would like to join your neighbors, please contact Lisa at 585-234-1535 or info@bensonhurst14609.org no later than NOON Friday, Aug 10.

Rocket St Repair Work

Bensonhurst is pleased to inform our neighbors that BNA President Lisa Cichocki-Lalka received a commitment from the City that the broken pavement on Rocket St and the two remaining speed humps at the east end of Rocket will be repaired this year. The pavement has been marked so hopefully repairs will be done soon!

Proudly Serving the Streets of:

Bay
Bedford
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Clifford
Culver
Rocket
Martinot
Roseview
Longview
Salisbury
Laurelton
Lawndale
Mapledale
Pershing
Westchester

Newsletter Carrier Needed

We still need a volunteer to deliver BNA flyers to about 30 neighbors on Mapledale St four times a year. If you can help us out please let BNA know. If no one comes forward, neighbors there will no longer receive newsletters. The next delivery will be in September.

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



Kids Marathon Weekend

Over the course of 5 weeks your child, age 12 and under runs the equivalent of a full marathon ending on Sept 22 completing the final mile on marathon day with all the other runners. For more information or to register go to: <http://www.rochestermarathon.com/events/kids-marathon>



Yes, that IS a tree!

Traffic Circle

After several months of waiting, the traffic circle is finally nearing completion. Hopefully this will ease the flow of traffic through this intersection. To navigate through the circle all vehicles must bear right. Any vehicles already IN the circle have the right of way. Per CPO Cannon, if you see someone going the wrong way, call 911 with their license plate and a description of the vehicle and they will respond.



Food Truck Rodeos

There are still 2 more food truck rodeos happening the last Wednesday of August and September. They will be at the Public Market from 5-9pm. Music is provided by various entertainers each month. Bring a blanket, chairs and the family for a fun time. The rodeos are held rain or shine. There are usually 20-30 food trucks with everything from main entrees to deserts to choose from.

Demolition Tracker

The city has a demolition map tracker so you can see where houses have been or are going to be demolished. <http://rochesterny.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=8d0825a268754b2da9322e1273062073>

Lifespan

Lifespan has several free classes for seniors starting in August and September. Tai chi, balance, effective communication with people with dementia, tools for caregivers and medicare 101 to mention a few. To register go to <https://www.lifespan-roch.org/new-events/>. Check for more classes later this fall.

Know Now

911 has been able to notify residents who have land lines in an emergency and now can also notify you on your cell phone. Register to receive alerts at www.cityofrochester.gov/KnowNow or call 528-2200 for more information.

Pets and Hot Weather

So you think you are hot?... how about your dog or cat wearing a fur coat all summer? People tend to have short fuses in hot weather, so do pets. Keep them cool and make sure they have shade and plenty of water if they are outside.

Housing Grants

The Greater Rochester Housing Partnership has partnered with SONYMA to provide grants to qualified buyers of vacant homes in the City. The goal is to put a dent in the "Zombie" property issue. For more information contact Bill Terwillger at M&T bank 258-8236 or Cindy O'Grady at Tompkins bank of Castile 368-7540.

Free Rabies Clinic

Monroe County offers free rabies clinics throughout the summer at various locations. The next one in our area is at the Public Market on Wed, Aug 15 from 4:30-6:30pm. Bring your pet in a carrier or on a leash.

July Meeting Minutes

Four firefighters from engine 12 attended our meeting and actually got to stay without being called away! Lt Peckham is the newest addition to the unit having transferred from Lyell-Otis. He is a 21 year veteran and happy to be in our area since he lives one block west of Bensonhurst! He said one of their staff has been promoted leaving an open spot which they hope to fill from the graduation class this summer.

Although Engine #9 on Goodman St is the first responder to our area, engine #12 will respond as well. You can contact the #12 station located at the corner of Main and Wisconsin St 428-5960. If you are interested in having the fire dept at any activities, you can call community service at 428-4682. He also said his personal phone is on 24/7 and encourages people to call with any concerns or questions at 737-7609.

Engine 12 responded to 133 calls in June which consisted of 3 fires (none in the Bensonhurst area), 46 medical requests and installed or checked 13 smoke detectors and/or CO detectors.

A question was asked about backyard fires. The answer is bonfires are NOT allowed. If you have a chiminea, it needs to be away from flammable objects and have a pail of water nearby.

Officer Belliard (CPO) told us crime is down overall which has been attributed to more people calling 911 with suspicious activity, so keep up the good work! He told us of an upcoming event later in July called TIPS in association with Camp Good Times and Happy Days and a community outreach program at Goodman plaza also in later July. National night out is Aug 7 with an activity planned on Heinrich St from 6-8pm.

Nancy from NSC told us of an event in later July, Common Ground Health which explores safe places for children to play and safe ways for them to get there.

She also told us the City is cracking down on garbage totes left out past your normal pick up day. They are to be put out no earlier than 24 hours before and left no longer than 24 hours after pick up. You could receive a citation if it is left longer than that.

There are still parking issues at the corner of Clifford and Lawndale with people parking in front of hydrants and too close to the corner. She told us parking enforcement officers do make rounds 24 hours a day but are severely understaffed and encouraged neighbors to continue to call 311.

Lisa told us 2 large, heavy flower pots have been ordered as well as 6 BNA street signs both of which should arrive sometime later in July. We are still working on post cards to distribute to potential new home buyers. All purchases have been made using our grant money.

It was decided not to have a garage sale this year but we will have a night at the ballgame on Saturday, Aug 11. Game time is 7:05 pm with fireworks afterwards. Last year we had seats behind home plate!

Treasurer's report. Our balance is \$4,667.21.

We are still looking at selling raffle tickets as a way to raise money to buy more planters but also as a way for neighbors to win money and prizes.

Peg won the 50/50 raffle and donated the money back to Bensonhurst! Thanks Peg!



Cemetery Tours

Mount Hope Cemetery offers tours throughout the summer. They have Sunday tours as well as Thursday night Twilight Tours. Check out their website for the complete list of tours offered. <http://www.fomh.org/Events/SpecialTours/>

Do the Right Thing

Do you know a student grade 1-12 who has done something outstanding that he or she should be recognized for? You can nominate them for the "do the right thing" award. Examples of good deeds are helping law enforcement or other first responders, acts of heroism, courage and quick thinking, leadership, role model behavior and volunteering in the community.

Nomination forms can be found in city libraries, schools, and the city website DoTheRightThing@cityofrochester.gov or by calling 585-428-6093.

Free Summer Meals

The free summer meals program is back for children age 18 and younger. For more information and to find out where meals are being offered, go to: <http://www.summermealsroc.org> The Ryan center is the nearest location to us.

Concerts by the Shore

Concerts by the Shore at Lake Ontario are back on Wednesday evenings. All concerts are free and start at 7pm. Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy the music.

Important Contact Information

BNA Voicemail:
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BNA Facebook
www.facebook.com/Bensonhurst14609

BNA address:
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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

Aug 7– National Night Out

Aug 8– PCIC meeting

Aug 11– Red Wings Game

Aug 14– BNA meeting

Sept 11 - BNA meeting

Sept 12- 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.