



## Food Truck Rodeos

There are 2 more food truck rodeos left this summer. The last Wednesdays in Aug and Sept, bring the family to the public market to listen to great music and enjoy your choice of food. There will be 30-40 food trucks on hand to satisfy everyone. There are some bleachers but best to bring either folding chairs or a blanket. The event happens rain or shine.

**NO MEETING IN AUGUST!**  
meetings will resume in Sept!

## Proudly Serving the Streets of:

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

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## Bensonhurst FB Group

Bensonhurst now has a FB group. This will allow neighbors a chance to share information with fellow neighbors. To sign up, type in Bensonhurst Neighborhood Group and ask to join. We need your name as well as the name of the street you live on. This is to prevent spammers and trolls from interfering. We want this to be a friendly site so it will be monitored. Please post only notices relevant to Bensonhurst and adjacent neighborhoods.

Since we announced this group, more than 40 people have signed up. Although activity is slow right now, we expect it to have more traffic once there are more neighbors on board so spread the word.

## Sully Book Club

Sully Library has started a monthly book club which will meet on Mondays. The first event is Aug 19 at 5pm. The book to be discussed will be "The Coldest Winter Ever" by Sister Souljah. Light refreshments will be provided. Check with the library to see what book will be offered in Sept.

## Traffic Circle

There are now Hosta plants in the traffic Circle at Pershing Dr and Rocket St. Not sure who planted them..... the city?

## Spray Parks

Keep cool at area Rcenter spray parks. The spray park at the Ryan Center is open daily from 10a-8p until Labor Day.



## July Meeting Minutes

Summertime is a tough time for attendance at meetings, nevertheless a meeting was held.

Pat from the library was on hand to tell us about activities there.

Officer Canon said although things have been relatively quiet in our neighborhood there has been an increase in criminal activity south of Bensonhurst. He reminded everyone to be alert and report anything suspicious. When in doubt.... CALL!

National Night out is Aug 6, activities will be held on Heinrich St (between Kansas and Akron St).

Locations for the flower pots and signs have been identified so Matt will coordinate with Lisa and the city for placement once we obtain the permit from the city.

The BNA phone is not being used anymore and has since been disconnected. We still have the website and FB as well as the Bensonhurst Neighborhood Group on FB.

Our bank account was closed at Citizens Bank. We are now using ESL. A decision was made to NOT hold a meeting in August since many folks are away.

Thanks to Matt B for taking minutes.

## Passports

Beechwood PO is holding a special Passport day on Tues, Aug 20 from 10am-2pm. If you need a passport or need to renew your passport, bring the appropriate ID with you.



## Newsletter Carrier Needed

Tired of seeing this notice? If someone comes forward to help us out, it will disappear!

We still need a couple of folks to deliver about 30 flyers to neighbors on Mapledale St and 15 flyers at the west end of Rocket St from Longview Terr to Pershing Dr. If you can help us out please let BNA know. It is only 4 times a year. The next ones to be delivered will be in Sept. These neighbors are in danger of no longer receiving

newsletters if a carrier can not be found.



## Summer Festivals

Still to come! They're not over yet!

Flour City Brewer's Fest- Friday, Aug 16 at the public market.

Puerto Rican Festival- Fri-Sun, Aug 16-18 at Frontier Field.

Black Pride Festival- Sat, 2-8pm, Sept 7, Martin Luther King Park

Clothesline Festival- Sept 7-8, MAG, University Ave

Fringe Festival- Sept 10-21, various venues downtown

Ongoing at the public market- Community garage sales, Sundays through Oct.

## 14609!

Did you see the article last week that 14609 which includes us, Winton and Beechwood along with parts of Irondequoit is the hottest real estate in the country? ... That's us and our surrounding neighborhoods! The reason given was affordability not only for the price of houses but living here. Houses sell in approximately 30 days!

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# National Night Out

National Night out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. There were several NNO parties around the city. Ours was on Heinrich St. (the community garden between Kansas and Akron St)



## Important Contact Information

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BNA website:  
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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 - 311 non 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 [bensonhurstNA@excite.com](mailto: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 13 - NO meeting!!!!**

**Aug 14- PCIC meeting**

**Sep 10- BNA meeting**

**Sep 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 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.**