



August Meeting Canceled!

There will be NO meeting in August since several board members will be unable to attend. ZOOM meetings will continue in September due to increasing covid cases in the area.

Flower Pots

The flowers are looking great! Let's keep them that way. Keep watering them and pinching off the dead marigolds.



Sidewalk Art

Newsletter Carriers Needed

We had some changes with our newsletter carriers and now have some more streets that need folks to deliver newsletters to them. Pershing Dr, Laurelton Rd, Bay St (both sides) and all the neighbors on the streets west of Pershing. Please let us know if you can help at info@bensohurst14609.org

**Proudly Serving all Streets
Between Bay Street and
Clifford Ave and Culver
Road and Goodman Street!**

Party in the Park Concerts

More proof that things are starting to open up again! The city has restarted the Thursday night concert series at the Martin Luther King Jr park. Wear a mask if you are unvaccinated or still uncomfortable with crowds. For more information rochesterevents.com

Covid Vaccine Information

You can find information on the covid and the vaccine at the Finger Lakes Vaccine Hub <https://www.flvaccinehub.org/things-to-know>

Spray Parks are Open

Daily, from noon-6pm at local R-Centers including the Ryan center. Please practice social distance guidelines and adhere to posted capacity limits at each location. Call 428-6755 or www.cityofrochester.gov/sprayparks

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July Meeting Minutes

With only 4 people at our meeting consisting of officers and no City representatives, we spent the evening brainstorming where we wanted to go with our organization. Over the last few years our attendance at meetings has been dropping steadily and ZOOM meetings which we had hoped would help by not having to leave the house and being able to attend from the comfort of your home in a comfy chair has not made a difference.

Maybe having every other month meetings or not having a formal board and just having monthly discussions with neighbors instead?.... Ideas are welcome. We are working on a survey to send to members.

We feel it is safe to return to in person meetings in September and see if things improve. We have elections coming up in November and need a new President. After 3 years, Matt is stepping down. Thanks Matt for your commitment.

We recently found out some neighbors are not getting the quarterly newsletters delivered to their home, so an inquiry to find out how many are really getting delivered will be done.

Once again, we were cut off as time ran out.

Edit.....in person meetings will NOT be happening in Sept.



Thorn Apple Plant

Flower Care

Now that we have flowers again, we need to keep them looking good. We need everybody's help doing this. Carry a jug of water in your car so when you drive by and notice they are wilted from lack of water, give them a drink. The soil is very dark so it looks wet even when it isn't, and it dries out very fast! We have been giving each pot a gallon of water every day when it doesn't rain!! If you notice dead flowers especially the marigolds, dead head them so they continue to flower. This involves pinching off the dead flowers. If this isn't done, they will just die. Consider "adopting" a flower pot and keep it watered during the summer. Thanks to those who have already adopted one!

25th Soul Music Festival

Summer soul music festival with BoyzIIMen Aug 28 at Frontier field
<https://www.cityofrochester.gov/summersoul/>

Invasive Plant Removed

Some of you may have noticed a large plant growing in some of our planters. It must have come up from seed in the compost material because it is not something we planted. The plant has been removed because we found out it is invasive and very toxic! Don't want anyone getting sick.



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221 Leicestershire Rd, Rochester, NY 14621
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Composting

The city is piloting a composting program for city residents. So far over in the first month over 2 tons of garbage has been collected and diverted from landfills!... Sign up to participate!
<https://www.cityofrochester.gov/compost/>

Ready to Read

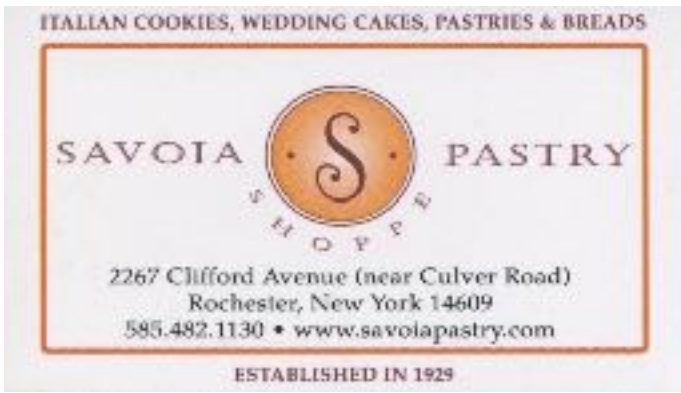
After school literacy program for grades K-3 at the Ryan Center 3-5pm.
cynthia.Rochet@cityofrochester.gov or
Cynthia Rochet 429-1170

Eco park

Ever wonder why the city never picks up your TV or electronics? It is illegal to discard electronic waste into landfills.



Condado
BAR & GRILL
2260 Clifford Ave, Rochester NY 14609



Looking for a Monday dinner idea? Try Covenant Table!

Covenant Table

is a new community meal program providing free to-go dinners at



Covenant United Methodist Church

1124 Culver Road at Parsells Avenue

Every Monday, 4:30-6:00 PM
beginning May 10, 2021

Take-out meals only (at the back entrance) until such time dine-in can once again be done safely.

Questions? Contact us by email at welcome@covenantroc.org or by phone at 456-1979. Website: www.covenantroc.org

Monroe County Recycling

Did you know you can get free compost at Ecopark? Bring your shovel and containers whenever the park is open. <https://www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark/organic.php>. City residents can also obtain garden compost at the city site. <https://www.cityofrochester.gov/article.aspx?id=8589936436>



Very Nice!!!!

Yoga on the Bricks

Free weekly yoga is offered at the public market (shed D) on Thursday mornings at 9:30am rain or shine during the summer. All levels are invited. You are encouraged to bring your own mat but mats are available on a first come first serve basis should you forget yours or not have one.

Learn to Play

Tues and Thurs 6-8p at the Trenton and Pamela Jackson R-center, preschool youth and their parents can take part in a variety of art and literacy programs. Call Cynthia Rochet 429-1170 or cynthia.Rochet@cityofrochester.gov

Grab and Go Meals

Meals will continue all summer long. Stop in places like R-Centers, libraries, community centers etc and grab free meals for your kids ages 18 and younger. Dial 211 or visit summermealsroc.org to find a pick up location.



Lookin' good!

EYE APPEAL

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Important Contact Information

BNA Email:
info@bensohurst14609.org

BNA Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/bensohurstneighborhood>

BNA Address:
 49 Martinot Ave
 Rochester, NY 14609

BNA Website:
www.bensohurst14609.org

Neighborhood Service Center
 585-428-7640
<http://www.cityofrochester.gov/nensc/>

NBN and PCIC website:
<http://sites.google.com/site/nbnsector8/Home>

Crime Report Map
<https://tinyurl.com/k7wkpn4s>

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 frosty_dog@mac.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 23 - ~~BNA meeting~~

Sep 1 - PCIC meeting

Sept 27 - BNA meeting

Oct 6 - PCIC meeting

Why not join us on the fourth Monday of each month for our monthly meetings at 7pm currently done virtually?

The link to our ZOOM meetings is available by contacting us via email.

All meetings are informal, positive & all are encouraged to participate.

BNA does not charge dues or membership fees.

