



## Noise Ordinance

With summer still upon us, we will once again talk about noise. This time by dogs.

The City Code book Section 31-5 states that dogs are not to bark continuously for more than 15 minutes at a time during the day or 5 minutes at a time after 10 pm.

Some of our neighbors have complained about barking dogs. Please be considerate of your neighbors and keep your dog from barking for long periods of time.

## Upcoming Elections

BNA elections are held during our Nov meeting. All officer positions are up for grabs. If you are interested in an officer position, please contact BNA.

All Bensonhurst neighbors over the age of 18 are eligible to vote IF you have

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attended at least one meeting during the past year.

We have 2 more meetings between now and elections so hopefully you can make one of them.

.....And speaking of elections, our meeting this year falls on the same day as Primary Day. With 2 Democrats running for City Mayor this year, it will be an interesting race. So your vote DOES count!

VOTE ON SEPT 10!

## Proudly Serving the Streets

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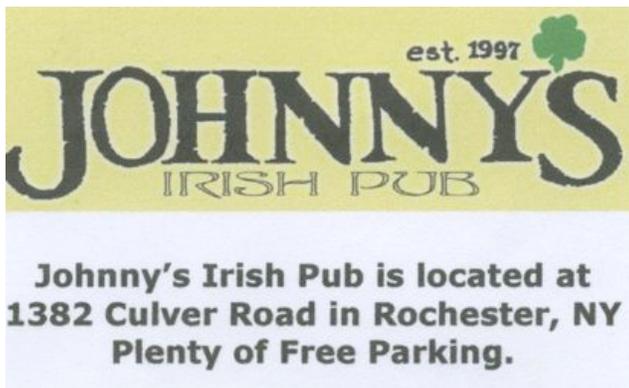
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## Newsletter Carrier needed

We still need someone to deliver newsletters to our neighbors on Clifford Ave. If you could help out, it would be greatly appreciated and your neighbors on Clifford Ave would be happy as well. It can be anyone in BNA, but how about someone that lives on Clifford Ave?

The newsletters are delivered to your door several days prior to our meetings giving you time to deliver them to your neighbors.

You only have to deliver once a month to the south side of the street from Pershing Dr to Culver Rd. Please let us know if this is something you would be interested in. Thanks!





**Rochester Community Animal Clinic**  
*A Member of the MVA Family*

985 Bay Street, Rochester, NY 14609  
 Phone: 585-288-0600 Fax: 288-2859  
 rochestercommunityanimalclinic.com

**Walk-In Hours (Wellness & Non-Critical Urgent Care):**  
 Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 3:00 - 8:30 pm  
 Saturday: Noon - 7:30 pm, Sunday: Noon - 5:30 pm  
*Spay/Neuter Surgeries by Appointment Only*



**Ray Ray's  
 Bar and Grill**  
 2260 Clifford Ave.  
 Rochester NY 14609  
 585-413-1661



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**Ball game**

It was perfect weather for a ball game, but the ball game didn't quite match up to the weather. The Wings started out leading the game and within a few innings the score was 6-1, however in the top



**Holiday Giving**

Every year for the holidays, Bensonhurst selects a family or organization in need of food and other items. This year at our annual Holiday party, Bensonhurst will be donating items to Alternatives for Battered Women.

ABW provides temporary housing to women and children who are victims of domestic violence.

They can serve up to 30+ women and children at a time. When it gets closer to the holidays, we will have a better idea of the ages and number of persons living there at the time.

They have a wish list on their website that includes items such as clothing and personal items along with lots of other miscellaneous items. Check out their wish list on their website so you can have an idea of what to provide. Some items can be "gently" used, other items *must* be new.

<http://www.abwrochester.org/Wish-Lists.html>

Bensonhurst has always been generous during the holidays. We are hoping this year will be no exception.

**Community Outreach**

The RPD held a community outreach program at Norton Village last month. PACTAC persons were on hand to help distribute information to neighbors about PACTAC and the NSC.

The RPD was present with mounted patrol, the canine unit and the bomb squad robot.

Residents were encourage to come out and meet the officers and PACTAC persons. Games were available for the kids sponsored by the Public Library.

of the ninth inning, the visiting team scored a run.

Okay, they were behind, we could sacrifice a run. However it was then followed by bases loaded and a home run resulting in a tie game. This is exciting but a bit late in the game so somewhat scary. Could the Wings pull ahead again for the win?

We still had another chance since we would be up to bat on more time, but it was not to be. With 2 players in scoring position, we were unable to take the lead back. Final score was 7-1 visiting team favor. Still a fun time was had by all.

The Wings have been playing very well this season and won the Wild card position for the playoffs.

GO WINGS!

Thanks to Heather for organizing the event.



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## Aug Meeting Minutes

Around the room introductions were conducted when the meeting began at 7:05pm. Officer Belliard was in attendance this month. It was good to have him back now that he is done with school. Congratulations!

He gave the crime stats for PSA 26 for the month of June as compared to last year at the same time.

	2013	2012
Murder	0	0
Rape	0	0
Robberies	6	6
Assault	9	10
Burglaries	21	16
Larcenies	51	49
Motor Vehicle	2	1

Overall in the City, crime is down 6% but larcenies from cars has increased mostly due to people leaving their cars unlocked and valuables such as phones, computers and GPS units inside.

Three patrol officers who cover PSA 26 stopped in to introduce themselves and answer any questions altho none were posed. We thanked them for stopping by. They encouraged neighbors to call with anything suspicious rather than waiting for something to happen.

The students from Frederick Douglas are still causing problems on their way to summer school. The school Principal and Superintendent have been notified and RPD will work with them as will NSC in an attempt to remedy the problem when school starts in Sept.

Speed bumps that have not been repaired on Rocket St were addressed with Nancy from NSC. There was also question as to whether speed bumps could be placed on other side streets to slow down traffic, most notably on Martinot Ave where drivers cross at Clifford Ave with a green light and then pick up speed until they reach the stop sign at the other end. Nancy will look into this.

The treasurers report reflected that we have \$1138.15 in our account and we now have another advertiser in our newsletter.

Brian won the 50/50 raffle and donated the money back to BNA. Thanks Brian!

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## School has started again

Now, especially since school has started again for the fall, please pay attention when driving. Many students seem to prefer the street to the sidewalks and may not be paying attention to cars as they should be.

By the way, did you know the fine for texting or talking on your cell phone while driving is now \$150 for the first offense? I don't think anyone has that kind of money to throw away.

## Bensonhurst Officers

President-	Gary Warren
Vice President-	Brian Managan
Secretary-	Bill Bartlett
Treasurers-	Paul Zimmer
	Peg Aderman
Sargent at Arms-	Bobby Henry
Newsletter-	Karen Managan



## Freedom Market

Last month NEAD celebrated the opening of the Freedom Market on Webster Ave.

The store has been remodeled and expanded and now sells fresh fruits and vegetables.

This is great for the neighbors and promotes healthy eating. Many other mom and pop stores in the City are following suit.



## Tomatoes

Although the plants at both ends of Martinot Ave are looking a bit yellow now, the tomatoes on them are just fine and there are still lots left. Help yourself! They are there for you to enjoy. Even though they are small, they taste great.

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## Call 911 when in doubt!

Once again we heard from RPD Officers who encouraged everyone to call 911 with any suspicious activity. They again remind us you do not have to give your name.

They will not give out your name if you do provide it, but may call you back for more information regarding your call.

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## Important Contact Information

BNA Voicemail:  
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BNA website:  
[www.bensonhurst14609.org](http://www.bensonhurst14609.org)

Neighborhood Service Center  
585-428-7640

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

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.familywatchdog.us](http://www.familywatchdog.us)

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

**911**- To report any suspicious activity  
or emergency

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## 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.

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## 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

**Sept 10– BNA meeting**

**Sept 11 – PCIC meeting**

**Oct 8– BNA meeting**

**Oct 9 – PCIC meeting**

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**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.**