



10th Anniversary Party

BNA's 10th anniversary is going to be a combination mini clean sweep and party. The day will start with a mini clean sweep of our neighborhood staged at 65 Lawndale Terr followed by a picnic held in the parking lot of RayRays (inside if the weather is uncooperative) where food can be purchased for a nominal fee.

Persons attending the clean sweep will be eligible for door prizes (board members exempt). We are hoping for a good turnout. A brochure will be delivered to every neighbor with the details.

Solicitors

There has been some concern regarding solicitors in the area maybe not being legitimate. Officer Cannon informed us that all solicitors in the City MUST have a City permit.

If someone comes to your house without one, call 911.

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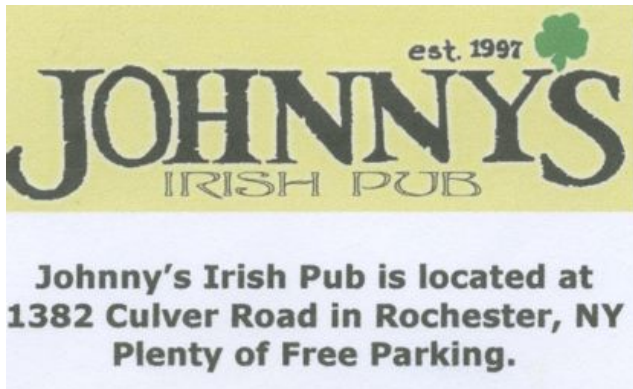
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BNA Garage Sale

Saturday, Sept 6 is the day of our neighborhood garage sale. This is a great time to get rid of your unwanted treasures. You don't even have to advertise, we are doing that for you! Please participate!



Aug Meeting Minutes

Nine neighbors and Officer Cannon attended our last meeting. Two patrol officers stopped in to visit during the meeting. After the welcomes, Officer Cannon gave the crime stats for PSA 26 for the month of July as compared to last year at the same time.

	2013	2014
Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	1
Robbery	6	4
Agg Assault	10	7
Burglary	16	15
Larceny	50	30
MV theft	2	2

There were 6 events within BNA: a burglary on Pershing Dr during the day where a screen was cut and some jewelry and a computer were taken, menacing on Pershing Dr in the afternoon where a knife was involved in a domestic dispute between neighbors and an arrest was made, a robbery on Bay St, also a domestic incident, a burglary on Westchester Ave where copper pipe was taken from a vacant house through an unlocked kitchen window, a larceny on Salisbury St during the day when a wallet was discovered missing after a party in the house and a call at night for a burglary on Mapledale St when an alarm went off. A window was found open but nothing was taken.

There are still complaints of excessive noise at Lawndale Terr and Clifford Ave, as well as cars parking illegally blocking driveways.

Bensonhurst received a request in the mail for a donation to the Rochester Police Foundation with no additional information enclosed as to what the organization was or what the money was to be used for. After some discussion among the executive committee it was decided that we not contribute.

Some of our neighbors received a letter from nextdoor.com inviting them to join this neighborhood group. This is an independent group trying to develop a social network and is NOT part of Bensonhurst nor is it recognized by the City. Bensonhurst Neighborhood Association however IS recognized by the City, the NSC and the RPD as a true neighborhood organization.

Treasurers report - There is currently \$914.37 in our account after paying the phone bill and buying toner. This is the first time we have dipped below \$1000 in quite some time.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Eric.

Elections!

It is once again time to be thinking about elections. Bensonhurst is taking nominations for officers now and will vote on them at the November meeting. Any BNA resident is eligible to vote if you have attended at least one meeting during the past year including the Dec holiday party.

Healthy Hero Newsletter

The Greater Rochester Health Foundation August newsletter has info on eating healthy. Their website is <http://www.beahealthyhero.org> where you can find more information on health related topics.

Another scam


In case there aren't enough already, there is yet another scam, this one from someone claiming to be from Blue Cross Excellus trying to sell a cream for pain relief.

Newsletter Carrier Needed

We need a newsletter carrier for Clifford Ave. Neighbors there are in danger of not receiving the flyers if someone doesn't come forward soon to help out. Peg has been delivering them for now, but can't do it long term.

It doesn't take a lot of time. The flyers are delivered to your house and you then deliver them a few days prior to the meetings each month. They are only delivered on the south side of the street to about 35 houses.

Please contact us if you can help us out. benonhurstNA@excite.com



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Current Officers

Pres- Gary Warren
VP- Brian Managan
Sec- Heather Henry/Karen Managan
Treas- Peg Aderman/Paul Zimmer
Sgt at Arms- Eric Uenas

All positions are open. Any resident over the age of 18 who lives in Bensonhurst or owner of a business within BNA boundaries is eligible to hold office.

Some of our officers have been in their positions for some time and wouldn't mind turning over the reins to some other folks. Let's not let BNA die for lack of involvement. We have a great neighborhood and a supportive NCS and CPO's so we can and do get things done.

Construction

It seems the construction on Rocket St is moving our way. Please keep an eye on a planter near you so they don't get damaged. We might even have to move some of them.



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Schools Starts Again

Please take care when backing out of driveways now that school has started. Many children are walking on the sidewalks and may not be paying attention to cars pulling out of driveways.

Rochester City Events

Sept 6-7, Clothesline festival at the Memorial Art Gallery

Sept 12-13, Eco Fest- Greentopia at HighFalls - a chance to check out various environmental related topics

Mon, Sept 15, Festival of Food at the Public Market to benefit Food Link

Sept 18-27, Fringe Festival at various venues downtown. An assortment of movies, plays, music, and various other art forms, some of which are free.

There are also free ongoing events such as garage sales on Sundays at the Public Market, tours of the Mt Hope cemetery (the oldest cemetery in the City), events at local libraries for children and adults and much much more which can be found on the City website.

Who says there is nothing going on downtown?


Nextdoor.com

Several of our neighbors received a mailing a few weeks ago inviting us to join nextdoor.com. where we could post events, share information with other neighborhoods, etc.

Persons choosing to "join" this group may do so as individuals, but this is not related in any way to Bensonhurst.




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BNA website:
www.bensonhurst14609.org

Neighborhood Service Center
585-428-7640

City Hall services - 311
non emergency
www.cityofrochester.gov

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

Crime Reports Lists
www.crimereports.com

Sex Offender site:
www.familywatchdog.us

Do Not Call List:
www.donotcall.gov
1-888-382-1222

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, 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 6 – BNA garage sale

Sept 9 – BNA meeting

Sept 10 – PCIC meeting

Oct 4 – BNA PARTY

Oct 8 – PCIC meeting

Oct 14 – BNA 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 also separate from the bar.

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

BNA does not charge dues or membership fees.