



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.

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! The speed bumps have already been replaced!

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. Peg has graciously offered to deliver them in September. Thanks Peg!

Proudly Serving the Streets of:

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

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Aug Meeting Minutes

The meeting started with around the table introductions. Four firefighters from engine 12 attended our meeting along with CPO Brian Cannon and Sarah from the library.

Officer Cannon (CPO) told us crime is down overall again this month with only 20 events in the 205 sector versus 23 last year and 31 the year before.

He told us there were 5 car break ins within Bensonhurst, all occurring overnight. The first one was on 7/18 on Roseview, the second was 8/9 on Laurelton and the other 3 were on 8/10 on Martinot, Lawndale and the 500 block of Rocket St. Three of the vehicles were unlocked and the other 2 had broken windows. Three were in driveways and 2 were on the street. He reminded us to keep your cars locked and valuables out of sight. The one car that had a smashed window had 4 backpacks inside.

Another Outreach program will take place on 8/28 at the Goodman Plaza.

The fire department said they responded to 15 fires, 62 EMS calls 14 CO and smoke detector installations or battery changes none of which occurred in Bensonhurst. They also responded to 6 fill ins which is when they go to another area to cover for a department that has been called out. We also learned engine 12 is certified to use foam for fires.

Lt Peckham said with the arrival of colder temps to make sure your furnace and chimney have been serviced. He handed out a flyer with tips for those using wood or pellet stoves.

Nancy from NSC told us the new nuisance abatement program goes into effect in September. She handed out flyers announcing 3 dates for Coffee with the Police department. The first one is Sept 18 at Donuts Delite from 10:30-11:30am. Subsequent dates are 10/16 and 11/20. Same time, same location. This is an opportunity to get to know your local police officers, ask questions and share your concerns.

Congratulations to Nancy for receiving a service award from the Mayor.

We now have 2 large, heavy flower pots and 6 BNA street signs in our possession. Lisa is working with the City on signage, the flower pots will stay in storage until next spring.

Sarah from the library handed out library materials and told us this was her last BNA meeting. She is going to the Lincoln branch as branch manager. Congratulations to her! We will miss her and wish her well.

Treasurer's report. Our balance is \$3,646.21

Lisa has confirmation from the City that repairs will be made on Rocket St including replacing the speed bumps that have been partially missing for years.

Carole won the 50/50 raffle and donated the money back to Bensonhurst! Thanks Carole! And thanks to Daryl who donated money without taking any raffle tickets.

Food Truck Rodeo

There is still 1 more food truck rodeo happening the last Wednesday of September. It will be at the Public Market from 5-9pm. Music is provided by Tim Britt Live. Bring a blanket, chairs and the family for a fun time. The rodeo is held rain or shine. There are usually 20-30 food trucks with everything from main entrees to desserts to choose from.



Traffic Circle

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

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>



Red Wings Game

It was a great night for the BNA night at the ball game but unfortunately the Red Wings couldn't cash in. The visiting team took the lead in the first inning and never looked back. We got skunked 8-0! but never the less, we had a great time.

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.



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Neighborhood Service Center
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<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

Sept 11 BNA meeting

Sept 12- PCIC meeting

Oct 9 - BNA meeting

Oct 10- PCIC meeting

Why not join us on the second Tuesday of each month at our monthly meetings at 7pm? **New location to be determined.**

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

BNA does not charge dues or membership fees.

