

Bensonhurst

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Food Truck Rodeo

There is one more food truck rodeo left. The last Wednesday in 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.

BNA meetings will resume this month! All neighbors are welcome!

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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 groups.

The group is continues to grow. We now have 44 people in the group. Although activity is slow right now, we expect it to have more traffic once there are more neighbors on board so spread the word.



Festival of Food

Monday, Sept 16 from 6-9pm, sample a variety of food and drink from over 100 local restaurants, bakeries, breweries, wineries and special foods at the Public Market. Tickets are \$50 and all proceeds benefit Food Link. A bit of advice, do not eat before you go!

Sully Book Club

Monday, Sept 16 at 5pm. The book for this month's book club is "I am Malala" by Malala Yousafzai. Light refreshments will be provided. This sounds like an awesome read.



August Notes

There was no meeting in Aug therefore no minutes, however we are working on a couple projects. Plans are still be worked out for posting our BNA neighborhood signs as well as the flower pots.

We have also ordered refrigerator magnets with BNA info on them to be given to new neighbors when they buy a house moving into our neighborhood. Our list goes back several months so you should be receiving a welcome letter with a magnet soon if you are a new arrival. Please join us at a future BNA monthly meeting.

Ready or not, we will also be discussing upcoming BNA elections and holiday party plans. We need ideas for our "holiday" family, so if you have any suggestions let us know.

After School in the Park

Throughout the school year, on weekdays 2-6:30pm at Cobbs Hill Park. This program provides city youth in grades K-6 with fun, fitness, educational and art activities, help with homework and a free hot dinner with other children. Cost is \$55 per week for city youth, \$45 for siblings and \$85 per week for all-day care from 8:30am-5:30pm.



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Fringe Festival

Sept 10-21 at various times and multiple venues downtown and around the city, you can enjoy music, poetry, theater, dance, comedy, kids, films, multidisciplinary and spoken shows and much, much more. Some events require tickets, others are free. A schedule of events can be found in an insert in this weeks (Sept 4) City paper.



BNA Elections

BNA elections will be coming up in November. All positions are up for grabs. If you would like to serve as an officer, please let us know. Although the current board is doing a fantastic job, it would be great to have some new blood in the group.



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. It is only 4 times a year. The next ones to be delivered will be in Dec. If you can help us out please let BNA know.

These neighbors are in danger of no longer receiving newsletters if a carrier can not be found.

Public Library Author Visit

Award winning author George Rollie will be at the Phyllis Wheatley Community Library (33 Dr Samuel McCree Way) on Wednesday, Sept 25 from 5:30-6:30pm to discuss his book "South of Little Rock" which reflects racial tension and times of the south in 1957, focusing on Little Rock Central High School desegregation crisis.

Important Contact Information

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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

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 10 - BNA meeting

Sept 11- PCIC meeting

Oct 8- BNA meeting

Oct 9 – 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.