



September Zoom Meeting

We had hoped to resume in person meetings this month but have decided there is still too much Covid around so will continue with ZOOM meetings for the time being,

Flower Pots

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



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

Hispanic Heritage Month

The city is hosting a month long program of events to celebrate Hispanic Heritage from Sept 16 to Oct 17. Most events will take place on Sundays and Thursdays at the International Plaza www.cityofrochester.gov/hhm/

Covid Vaccine Information

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

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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, both sides of Bay St and all the neighbors on the streets west of Pershing. Please let us know if you can help at info@bensohurst14609.org

Apology

My sincere apologies for sending the last newsletter notice to everyone instead of a BCC note... As soon as I hit the send button I realized my mistake and wish I could have taken it back but there is no "undo" button.



Aug Meeting Minutes

There was no meeting in August. ZOOM meetings will resume in September. We are looking for a new president since Matt will be stepping down. Elections will be held at our November meeting.

BNA Elections

Elections for officers will be held at our November meeting. All BNA neighbors and business owners over the age of 18 who have attended at least one meeting in the last year are eligible to vote and hold office. Please let us know if you are interested in serving on our board.

Youth Employment Training

Currently enrolled high school students ages 14-20 can learn the skills they need to land a job with this free week long program. Classes are offered one week each month from 4-7pm starting in October and continuing into May. For more information 585-428-6366 or SOOP@cityofrochester.gov

Ecopark

Ecopark is celebrating 10 years this month. If you have never been there, you should check out this virtual video tour explaining what they do. <https://www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark/video-ecopark.php>. I take stuff there often and I learned about some things I didn't know they would take. They will take a lot of stuff that you can't put in your curbside blue box!

Flower Care

Even though summer is winding down, we still need everybody's help keeping our flowers looking good. 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. Thanks to those who are watering them. You can definitely tell which ones get the most care.

Thanks to Condado

Many thanks to Condado Bar and Grill for renewing their ad. If you haven't tried their food, you should... it is very tasty!

Covid is still with us

Covid is not going away anytime soon. In fact more variants have been detected that are proving resistant to vaccines. This is what viruses do when they are not contained, which is why it is important to get vaccinated to stop the mutations from occurring. You can get the vaccine at Wegmans and most drugstores with no appointment.



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Composting

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

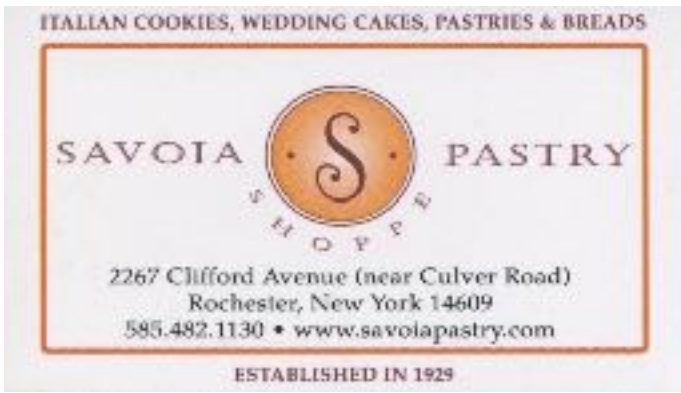


Ready to Read

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



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

Free Compost

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!!!!

R Stars After School Program

Youth in grades K-6 will participate in a variety of recreational activities to keep them safe and engaged after school. Snacks provided. Monday-Friday during the school year at the Lightfoot and Jackson R-Centers. \$50 one time fee per child. Register on line cityofrochester.gov/r-central/

Community Sports Complex

Rochester's sports complex, 460 Oak St now has indoor in addition to outdoor training and is available for year round sports training. For more information www.cityofrochester.gov/R-Central/.

Strength Training and Cardio

Free cardio and strength training is available for city residents ages 14-adult at the Oak St Sports complex. Classes are available Mon-Fri from 10a-9p and weekends from 12-8pm. Sign up at cityofrochester.gov/r-central



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Important Contact Information

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

BNA Address:
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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

Sept 27 - BNA meeting

Oct 5 - PCIC meeting

Oct 24 - BNA meeting

Nov 3 - 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.

