

Bensonhurst

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Newsletter Carrier Still Needed

We have a temporary fix but only for the next 2 months for delivering newsletters to the south end of Longview Terrace however we still need someone to take over after that.

You would be delivering about 30 newsletters to homes on Longview Terr from Rocket St to Bay St.

If you can help us out, please let us know. Your neighbors on Longview would appreciate it!

BNA elections in November

We are still looking for a president for next year for our neighborhood association. If this is something you would like to do or know someone that would, please contact Bensonhurst.

All offices are up for grabs, but we really need a new prez!

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RPD newsletter

The September issue of the RPD newsletter is available by contacting Bensonhurst. Past issues are available at the RPD website.

<http://www.cityofrochester.gov/rpdnewsletter.aspx>



**Johnny's Irish Pub is located at
1382 Culver Road in Rochester, NY
Plenty of Free Parking.**



September Meeting Minutes

Heather welcomed the approximately 12 people in attendance and followed with self introductions around the room. BNA has no dues. We have a 50/50 raffle at meetings. Gary won the 50/50 raffle and donated it to the Unistel Warrior SALUTE program.

Rochester northeast CPO officer Brain Cannon introduced his guest, officer candidate, Lawrence Hayward and presented the crime statistics to date and safety report for the PSA 26 sector:

	2012	2011
Murder	0	0
Rape	0	0
Robberies	4	3
Assault	4	6
Burglaries	10	39
Larcenies	16	32
Motor Vehicles	1	1

Officer Cannon and Nancy Johns-Price, City of Rochester Neighborhood & Business Development Administration updated BNA on the shooting incident

Aug. 25 at 2167 Clifford Avenue (apartment building on the corner of Longview Terrace). The victim was taken to the hospital by friends and did not give Longview or Clifford as his address. There is little information on a suspect and no arrests. It is considered an open case. The city delivered notices to all tenants that they must vacate the building one month from being served. The apartment building will then be shut down 9-12 months. The current managers will not be eligible to manage the apartments. The landlord is not local. Apartments at 2175 are not involved.



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Project "TIPS" Sept. 28, volunteers will distribute surveys all day and the city will provide food and pony rides at the Ryan Center. For more info, contact the City of Rochester.

BNA is the first on the list for speed cameras.

A BNA neighbor expressed concern over after hour activity at 2203 Clifford. A reminder to call 911 if you see anything suspicious. Call 311 regarding anything that is non threatening.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasurers: \$1,395.94 in the account.

Neighborhood Beautification:

Heather thanked neighbors for watering. We are hoping the City will provide mums for fall replacements. BNA will need to replace a few pots that went missing next spring along with some that have been damaged.

Newsletter:

We hope you noticed our colorful August issue made possible by new neighbor, Frank from Westchester Ave.

Future Guest Speakers:

We welcome suggestions, call or email us.

BNA is looking for new officers, please consider! – Nominations at the Oct. meeting /elections at the Nov. meeting

We voted to continue the Holiday Social in place of a December meeting and to sponsor a "family adoption".

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Apt Building Closed Down

The apartment building on the SE corner of Longview Terr and Clifford Ave has been shut down by the City.

This site has long been a negative source of quality of life issues in our area. Through our continued vigilance to report unacceptable behavior by calling 911 along with the NSC, City lawyers and the RPD, tenants were given notice to vacate the building. Everyone should be out by mid/late October. The straw that broke the camels back was the recent drive by shooting that occurred in August.

It could be up to a year before the landlord is allowed to resume using the building and that is only after he meets criteria set by the City.

With the building vacant, there should be no reason for loitering on that corner. Please continue to call 911 with your concerns regarding any unacceptable behavior. It takes time, but it does pay off.

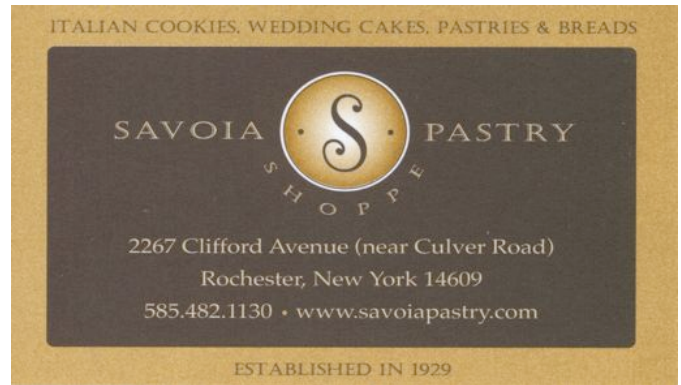
Crime Map

Don't forget to check the crime reports map for the latest info on crimes in our area. This is an awesome tool for keeping track of what is happening in our neighborhood. We live in a great area and want to keep it that way. The link is:

www.crimereports.com/

You can sort by type of crime, date of crime (updated frequently) and area.

Right now, the map looks great! Let's hope it stays that way. Our CPO's reminded us that the holiday season usually means an increase in crime city wide. So keep an eye open for anything suspicious in your neighborhood and PLEASE don't hesitate to call 911!



Flowerpots

We are hoping for mums from the City for in our flowerpots this fall. Next spring we will no doubt look into replacing the ones that were stolen as well as some that are damaged.

If you can store one over the winter when we bring them in, it would be appreciated.

Bensonhurst Officers (current)

President- Heather Henry (interim)
Vice President- Brian Managan
Secretary- Carol O'Keene
Treasurer- Paul Zimmer/Peg Aderman
Sargent at Arms- Bobby Henry
Newsletter- Karen Managan

Holiday Party

It's not too soon to start thinking about the BNA holiday party. We will again be holding our annual event in December in lieu of our monthly meeting at Johnny's complete with finger foods and sodas. (Alcoholic drinks on your own). We will also again be sponsoring a family for Christmas.

We are looking for a family (preferably locally) that needs assistance. If you know of such a family, please let us know.

We need to find a family so we can start figuring out what they need/want. We might possibly be able to sponsor another veteran family as we did last year.

Keeping you posted

City Council member Loretta Scott publishes a monthly newsletter called Keeping you Posted. This months issue encourages residents to vote in the November election, discusses pros and cons of hydrofracking and explains the Rochester city school modernization program (ROAR) which trains students in carpentry skills.

This newsletter was sent to BNA to pass on to our residents via the BNA email list. We were unable to find a link to the newsletters on the internet.

If you are not on the BNA email list and would like to view this newsletter contact BNA.

Speedbumps

Speed bumps are coming to Woodman Park, the street just north of Martinot Ave at the bakery and flower shop.

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Important Contact Information

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BNA address:
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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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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

Oct 9 – BNA meeting

Oct 10 – PCIC meeting

Nov 13 – BNA meeting

Nov 14 – PCIC meeting

Dec 11– Holiday Party

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.