



City Leaf Pickup

The annual City leaf pick up program will be starting soon. Unfortunately our area is scheduled early yet again this year.

They will be in our area the week of Oct 29-Nov 2 so you need to have your leaves (unbagged) at the curbside before Mon Oct 28. I don't know about you, but our trees never drop their leaves that early.

Upcoming Elections

BNA elections are held during our Nov meeting. All officer positions are up for grabs. If you are interested in an officer position, please contact BNA. If you nominate someone other than yourself for office, please make sure they are willing to fulfill that position.

All Bensonhurst neighbors over the age of 18 are eligible to vote and hold office IF you have attended at least one meeting during the past year.

October is the last meeting before the elections so hopefully you can make it.



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

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Holiday Party

Mark your calendars for Tues, Dec 10th! This is the BNA annual Holiday Party in lieu of a meeting. BNA will provide a variety of finger foods and non alcoholic beverages for a nominal fee. Alcohol can be purchased from the bar.

Gifts for our Holiday "family" will be collected at this time. The new officers will have a chance to make any announcements at the start of the party if needed.

Proudly Serving the Streets

of:

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

Newsletter Carrier needed

We still need someone to deliver newsletters to our neighbors on Clifford Ave. If you could help out, it would be greatly appreciated and your neighbors on Clifford Ave would be happy as well. It can be anyone in BNA, but how about someone that lives on Clifford Ave?

The newsletters are delivered to your door several days prior to our meetings giving you time to deliver them to your neighbors.

You only have to deliver once a month to the south side of the street from Pershing Dr to Culver Rd. Please let us know if this is something you would be interested in. Thanks!



Rochester Community Animal Clinic

A Member of the MVA Family

985 Bay Street, Rochester, NY 14609
Phone: 585-288-0600 Fax: 288-2859
rochestercommunityanimalclinic.com

Walk-In Hours (Wellness & Non-Critical Urgent Care):

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 3:00 - 8:30 pm
Saturday: Noon - 7:30 pm, Sunday: Noon - 5:30 pm

Spay/Neuter Surgeries by Appointment Only



**Ray Ray's
Bar and Grill**
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Rochester NY 14609
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Rochester, New York

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www.Amway.com/MichaelDay



Holiday Giving

Every year for the holidays, Bensonhurst selects a family or organization in need of food and other items. This year at our annual Holiday party in Dec, Bensonhurst will be donating items to Alternatives for Battered Women.

ABW provides temporary housing to women and children who are victims of domestic violence.

They can serve up to 30+ women and children at a time. When it gets closer to the holidays, we will have a better idea of the ages and number of persons living there at the time.

They have a wish list on their website that includes items such as clothing and personal items along with lots of other miscellaneous items. Check out their wish list so you can have an idea of what to provide. Some items can be "gently" used, other items *must* be new. They will also take gift cards.

<http://www.abwrochester.org/Wish-Lists.html>

Bensonhurst has always been generous during the holidays. We are hoping this year will be no exception.

Did you know?

Did you know that if the City Planning Commission is addressing an issue in your neighborhood, you can attend the meetings and voice your opinion?

Did you also know that if you can't make the meeting you can send your opinion to them via email? They will treat email support or opposition the same as they do in person when making their decision.

Their website can be found on the City website.



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Sept Meeting Minutes

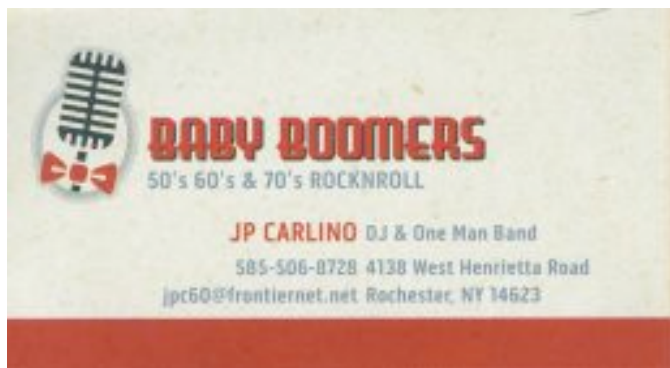
(Complete minutes are not available, these notes are taken from recollection of the meeting.)

Brian conducted the meeting in Gary's absence. Around the room introductions were conducted when the meeting began. Officer Cannon gave the crime stats for PSA 26 for the month of August as compared to last year at the same time.

	2013	2012
Murder	0	0
Rape	0	1
Robberies	4	5
Assault	7	7
Burglaries	19	13
Larcenies	32	47
Motor Vehicle	1	1

Only 6 of the burglaries actually occurred in Bensonhurst.

One burglary was on Rocket St where the suspects entered through an unlocked door in a vacant house and took copper piping.



Another was on Longview Terr where a chair was used to gain access through a window. A computer was taken.

There were 3 burglaries on Bay St during the day. One was a vacant house, the other 2 had computers taken.

There was a car break in on Pershing Dr in which a game system was taken.

The treasurers report reflected that we have \$855.43 in our account.

Nominations will be taken at the Oct meeting for the elections in November. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please send any nominations to Bensonhurst before then.

The rules regarding nominations and elections per the constitution were handed out at the meeting. You can find these on the BNA website.

Eric won the 50/50 raffle and donated the money back to BNA. Thanks Eric!

Fall Flowers

The City will be giving us daffodil and maybe tulip bulbs and/or mums for our planters again this year. If you would like to plant some in a flower pot that you adopted or in a flowerpot on a corner near your home, let BNA know.

Current BNA Officers

President-	Gary Warren
Vice President-	Brian Managan
Secretary-	Bill Bartlett
Treasurers-	Paul Zimmer
	Peg Aderman
Sargent at Arms-	Bobby Henry
Newsletter-	Karen Managan



Call 911 when in doubt!

Once again we encourage neighbors to call 911 with any suspicious activity. What is suspicious activity you ask? It is anything that just doesn't look or feel right to you. Go with your gut instinct.

Better to prevent a crime than have the police on scene AFTER the fact.

Street Repairs

The City has been working on drainage problems on several places on Lawndale Terr. They also recently repaired a drain on Rocket St. Hopefully now after a heavy rain the standing water problem will be corrected.

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Important Contact Information

BNA Voicemail:
585-234-1535

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BNA address:
PO Box 90411
Rochester, NY 14609

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

Oct 8– BNA meeting

Oct 9 – PCIC meeting

Nov 12– BNA meeting

Nov 13 – 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 also separate from the bar.

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

BNA does not charge dues or membership fees.