

Bensonhurst

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Quarterly Newsletters

Our next newsletter will be delivered to your door in December rather than January as we begin our new quarterly rotation. Not all our neighbors receive the electronic newsletter and we want the newsletter in more homes in time for our holiday social rather than after the event, therefore we have decided to shift future deliveries by one month.

Halloween at the Market

Did you know that you can take your little ones to the public market for Halloween? On Sunday, Oct 30 from 5-7:30pm bring your costumed child to the public market. There will be vendors handing out treats as well as information for the adults, hayrides, pumpkin decorating and a "bat appreciation" booth...Bats are very useful since they eat mosquitos! What a great way to do some "safe" trick or treating. Check out the details at:

www.cityofrochester.gov/halloweeneve.

Circus coupons

Nancy handed out coupons at our last meeting for the circus. The coupons are available at all public library branches. You read 5 books, get the ticket stamped each time you return a book and get a free child's ticket (age 2-12) with the purchase of one adult ticket. The tickets are good for any show Oct 27-30. You can redeem up to 4 vouchers so take the whole family. What a great way to get your child to read and reward them with a trip to the circus.

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Neighborhood Outreach

Wondering why all the police cars were on Rocket St a couple weeks ago?.....RPD held another Outreach program in our neighborhood. Nancy from the NSC office was going door to door touting Bensonhurst. There were several police officers in attendance, along with the mounted patrol which is always big hit. "Officer" Raffi. is a 16 year old horse who weighs in at 1,150 pounds and has been on the force for 5 years. His trading card says he loves peppermints!

A few youngsters were ID'd and given coloring books and stickers along with a trading card for "Officer" Raffi. Some adults got a trading card as well! Now I have 2... 3 more to go! (I'm collecting them for in the newsletter of course).

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Mapledale
Pershing
Westchester



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



Sept Meeting Minutes

Heather opened the meeting with announcements and the around the room introductions followed by Officer Cannon giving the crimes stats for section 205.

	2016	2015
Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	0
Robbery	2	1
Agg Assault	2	3
Burglary	3	5
Larceny	13	17
MV Theft	2	3

This translates to 23 events this year compared to 29 events last year at the same time which is a reduction of 29%.

Within Bensonhurst there were 3 events. The first one on 8/17 in the 1500 block of Culver Rd around 9pm. A bicyclist had seen the unknown suspects earlier on Culver Rd near Main St then again in our area; two male, one hispanic with a pony tail and the other white, accosted him and took the bicycle. The bike was a cruiser style. It is believed they only wanted the bicycle. He was not hurt.

The second incident was in the 500 block of Rocket St around 4:30pm involving a stolen motorcycle. The victim placed an ad on Craig's list. When the prospective buyer took it for a test ride, he never returned. The bike was involved in an accident a few days later. The driver fled but suffered a leg injury. Putting together several pieces of the puzzle, a good description of the person, along with a person of interest showing up in the ER with a leg injury,

the police believe they may have their suspect.

The last incident was again in the 500 block of Rocket St on 9/3 when sometime overnight, an unlocked bicycle was taken from the backyard. Police remind us to keep items inside and lock your doors.

Officer Cannon told us the RPD will be holding another outreach event in our neighborhood on Thurs, Sept 15 from 5-7pm. Once again there will be a mounted patrol, a chance to enroll your child in the Safe ID program and meet some of the officers in our area.

The firefighters in attendance told us they have finished securing the vacant houses in the city. They have also been busy handing out smoke detectors and CO detectors as well as batteries. If you need assistance in obtaining these for your home, call 311. They also reminded us to keep our fire hydrants clear of snow this winter. (Last year at one time we did have ALL the fire hydrants in BNA cleared). Lets do it again!

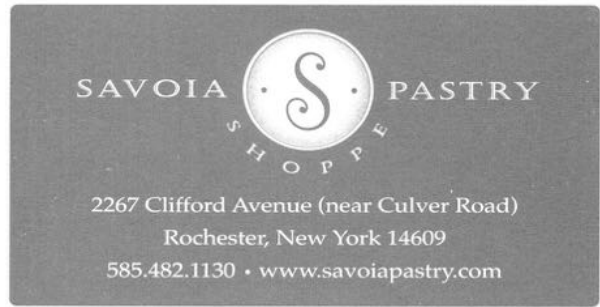
Heather thanked the first responders for their service and told them to be safe. Ironically, the firefighters were called away before the end of the meeting.

Nancy told us of the Clergy walk which is happening 9/19 in the Clifford Ave/Goodman St area. She also mentioned an upcoming electronics recycling

collection day in the city. More info can be found on the City website. These items do NOT go into landfills. ECO park near the airport will also take electronics.

She also handed out a brochure for 20% off the upcoming show at the Auditorium theater AND handed

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out coupons for the circus.

Andy Rowe from the City handed out the latest City recreation booklet and encouraged us to call 311 or 911 rather than the mayors office with issues. Shana from the library told us of a free event at Sully library for children ages zero to 3 years called Music Play. She also told us renovations at the Central library were happening in the Art department.

Neighbors on Laurelton Rd (east of Culver) in Irondequoit are forming a neighborhood association

We are still looking for ideas for our holiday family. Habitat for humanity was mentioned earlier, other ideas are Mary Cariola and House of Mercy. A decision will be made at the next meeting. If you have any other suggestions, let us know.

We need a coordinator for a fall mini clean sweep if we are to hold one. If you are interested, let us know.

Some of the flower pots are nearing the end of their beauty, but continue to need water and also NEED to come in for the winter to avoid damage.

Elections are coming up. All offices are up for grabs but we DO need a new president. It would be great to see some new folks on the board.

Rebecca won the 50/50 raffle and gave back the winnings minus her investment. Thank you Rebecca!

RPD Outreach in Bensonhurst



Command vehicle



"Officer" Raffi


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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 benonhurstNA@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

Oct 11 - BNA meeting

Oct 12- PCIC meeting

Nov 8 – BNA meeting

Nov 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.