

Bensonhurst

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

BNA Elections

BNA will be holding our elections at our Nov meeting. All BNA neighbors and business owners over the age of 18 are eligible to vote and hold office if they have attended one meeting in the past year (holiday party included). All positions are open. We ESPECIALLY need a president as Heather is stepping down this year. She has been either president or VP for MANY years and deserves a break.

Please consider filling one of the positions.

Holiday Party

As in the past, the holiday party will be a social event in place of our December meeting and we invite all our neighbors to join us. We are currently looking for ideas for our "holiday family". We usually try and support a local family or organization. This year it was suggested we send money and items to Florida and Texas instead, or now perhaps even Puerto Rico.

Family Arts Day

Saturday, Oct 21, 11a-1:30p
A free event at the Ryan Center/Sully Library. An introduction to the arts downtown. A number of organizations will provide performances, children's activities, giveaways, refreshments and more.

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Hurricane Relief

MANY thanks to Kari for organizing and collecting donations for Hurricane Harvey. Pictures of donated items can be found on page 3. Many thanks to all our neighbors for donating items. BNA will be sending a monetary donation in the future as well.



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

Thanks

Thanks to RayRays's Bar and Grill for renewing their ad in our newsletter. They have been great supporters of BNA.

Sept Meeting Minutes

Heather started the meeting in the usual fashion with around the room introductions. We had a couple new faces, one of them from the Beechwood neighborhood. Kari, who suggested and organized the collection of donations was present and states people are dropping off donations.

Officer Cannon was on vacation so Officer Belliard updated us on the crime stats for the last 4 weeks.

	2016	2017
Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	1
Robbery	3	1
Agg Assault	4	1
Burglary	5	4
Larceny	16	14
MV Theft	3	0

This translates to 32 incidents last year and only 21 this year which is a reduction in crime of 30%. These stats are for the month of August since Officer Belliard was not able to obtain stats for mid August to mid Sept. He did tell us the rape did NOT occur in Bensonhurst.

The first incident was on Sept 1 around 4pm when a gentleman was spotted urinating behind a building. The man was assaulted with a pipe by 2 people who witnessed the event and they were charged with a felony. We were reminded to NOT take matters into our own hands but call 911 and let the police deal with it.

The second incident was overnight on 9/3 when a car was stolen on Pershing Dr. The owner had both sets of keys in his possession and there was no sign of broken glass. The car has not yet been recovered.

The third incident was in the 1600 block of Culver Rd when a phone was taken from an unlocked car while the owner had left it unattended for a short time. This was a crime of opportunity and totally preventable had the car been locked. Keep your cars locked!

Four firefighters arrived and gave Kari's young son a fireman's hat and a sticker. (wish we had taken a picture!) Jeff, Captain of Engine 12 states they made 147 runs last month of which 60 involved first aid. They are still doing building inspections and reminded us that by calling 311, residents can obtain smoke detectors and batteries. They are currently out of CO detectors and don't know when they will be getting more. He also said 34 new recruits graduated from the academy this summer. More classes are being held.

Nancy from NSC handed out information from the Broadway Theater League. Once again they are offering discounts on selected shows at the Auditorium. She also told us of an open house at the NSC center on Sept 27.



Sarah from the library told us of some upcoming events at the fringe festival and a class in October on grant writing.

We have a healthy bank account of \$5,230.91. We still have to decide how to spend the grant money we were recently awarded.

Elections are coming up in November. Heather informed us that she will be stepping down as president. This is a position that must be filled. Let us know if you are interested in that or any other board position.

Heather won the 50/50 raffle and donated the entire \$6 back to BNA to be used as part of the monetary donation BNA will send along with donations to Houston.



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Donations headed for Texas!
Thank you Bensonhurst!
Thank you Kari!



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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 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

Oct 10– BNA meeting

Oct 11– PCIC meeting

Nov 8 - PCIC meeting

Nov 14- BNA 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.