

Bensonhurst

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

New Meeting Place Needed

Since Johnny's closed we have been searching for a new venue for our monthly meetings but have not yet found one. Check our FB page for updated information on our progress. Hopefully we will have a new venue in place before the meeting next week.

Rocket St Repair Work

Bensonhurst is pleased to inform our neighbors that BNA President Lisa Cichocki-Lalka received a commitment from the City that the broken pavement on Rocket St and the two remaining speed humps at the east end of Rocket will be repaired this year. The speed humps have been replaced and the pavement has been marked so hopefully the remaining repairs will be done soon! I would think they would want to have it done before snow flies.... Did someone say snow?

Trick or Treat at the Market

Want to take the little ones to a safe place to trick or treat? The public market is holding their annual Halloween event on Sunday, Oct 28 from 4-7pm. Over 70 community organizations will be on hand to pass out goodies. They will also offer hay rides and a bat booth so you can learn about the importance of bats.... they eat a LOT of mosquitos for one thing!!!! What better way to trick or treat safely!

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Salisbury
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Newsletter Carrier Needed

We still need a volunteer to deliver BNA flyers to about 30 neighbors on Mapledale St four times a year. If you can help us out please let BNA know. If no one comes forward, neighbors there will no longer receive newsletters. The next delivery will be in December. Thanks to Peg for delivering the Sept flyers.



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BNA Officers needed

BNA elections are coming up in November. We definitely need a new co-treasurer. All other offices are up for grabs. If you are interested, please let us know. Any resident or business owner in Bensonhurst over the age of 18 is eligible to hold office. All residents or business owners over the age of 18 are eligible to vote as long as they have attended at least one meeting in the past year.

Sept Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the Sept meeting are not available at this time. We should have them in time for the next newsletter. Our balance is \$2,887.38.

Loose Leaf Pickup

The schedule for the City's loose leaf pickup should be out in a few weeks. The City has not yet posted the information on their website so watch for their flyer in your mailbox. Typically it begins the first week in November starting with our area, never mind the leaves are usually the last to fall.

Please rake all leaves to the curb (NOT in the street) by Monday of the week they will be in our area.

Rather than just trash them, you can also bag them and drop them off at the City loose leaf drop off site at Ferano and Colfax St or you could use them for mulch in your garden/yard.

Know Now

911 has been able to notify residents who have land lines in an emergency and now can also notify you on your cell phone. Register to receive alerts at www.cityofrochester.gov/KnowNow or call 528-2200 for more information.



Traffic Circle

After several months of waiting, the traffic circle is finally complete. All it needs now is a few flowers and some shrubbery which will probably be done in the spring. Hopefully this will ease the flow of traffic through this intersection.

To navigate through the circle all vehicles must bear right. Any vehicles already IN the circle have the right of way. Per CPO Cannon, if you see someone going the wrong way, call 911 with their license plate and a description of the vehicle and they will respond. Unfortunately some folks have been seen going the wrong way even though the arrows clearly indicate keep to the right.

Cemetery Tours

On Saturdays in October, Mt Hope Cemetery is offering themed walking tours through the cemetery. They also are offering two after dark tours on Saturday, Oct 6 and again on Tuesday, Oct 9. Groups go out by moonlight and torchlight every 12 minutes between 6-9:30pm visiting unique stops and sharing stories from Rochester's history. The moonlight tour is adult only, other hikes are family friendly. More information can be found on all these tours at <http://www.fomh.org/Events/SpecialTours/>



Public Market Events

Food truck rodeos are over for the season. If you missed them, they will resume in the spring, but there are two more community garage sales on Sunday, Oct 7 and 14. Besides normal market days there are always other activities happening starting with Halloween at the market later this month. More on the Halloween event on page 1.

Starting on Dec 1, each Sunday before Christmas will be Holidays at the Market with holiday focused vendors and crafts, carriage rides with Santa and the annual cookie contest.



A rectangular advertisement for Eye Appeal Masters in Vision LLC. The top part has a dark green background with the text "EYE APPEAL MASTERS IN VISION LLC" in white. Below this, on a white background, is the name "Dr. Jaime Kenny" and the title "Optometrist". The address "1524 CULVER ROAD ROCHESTER, NY 14609" and phone number "(585) 288-7555" are listed. The website "eyecarerochester.com" is at the bottom. On the right side, there is a small graphic of an eye chart and the text "EYE EXAMS GLASSES CONTACT LENSES". The left side of the advertisement has a decorative border of colorful squares in purple, yellow, and teal.

The making of a traffic circle!



The start



Getting closer



Adding curbing



Taking shape!



All we need is a sign and some flowers!

Important Contact Information

BNA Voicemail:
585-234-1535

BNA Email:
info@bensonhurst14609.org

BNA Facebook
www.facebook.com/Bensonhurst14609

BNA address:
PO Box 90411
Rochester, NY 14609

BNA website:
www.bensonhurst14609.org

Neighborhood Service Center
585-428-7640
<http://www.cityofrochester.gov/nense/>

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

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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.

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.

Upcoming Events

Oct 9 - BNA meeting

Oct 10- PCIC meeting

Nov 13 BNA meeting

Nov 14- PCIC meeting

Why not join us on the second Tuesday of each month at our monthly meetings at 7pm at Place to be determined

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

BNA does not charge dues or membership fees.

