



Jam Sessions at the R-Center

Do you play an instrument? Join fellow musicians at the Ryan center on the 3rd Tues of every month from 7-9pm for a jam session. All instruments welcome. For more information call Mike Georgetti at 428-7828.

Teen Parents Taking Control

Learn how to be a good parent. Free classes Fridays, 6-8pm from Oct 4-Dec 20. Register by calling the Adams St R-center 428-7266.

Bensonhurst FB Group

Bensonhurst now has a FB group. This will allow neighbors a chance to share information with fellow neighbors. To sign up, type in Bensonhurst Neighborhood Group and ask to join. We need your name as well as the name of the street you live on. This is to prevent spammers and trolls from interfering. We want this to be a friendly site so it will be monitored. Please post only notices relevant to Bensonhurst and adjacent groups.

The group is continues to grow. We now have about 45 people in the group. Although activity is slow right now, we expect it to have more traffic once there are more neighbors on board so spread the word.

Proudly Serving the Streets of:

- Bay
Bedford
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Salisbury
Laurelton
Lawndale
Mapledale
Pershing
Westchester

New Businesses

The liquor store at the corner of Longview Terr and Clifford Ave is now open.

It looks like there is another mattress shop opening at 2247 Clifford Ave.

Condado is a new restaurant opening soon at the corner of Woodman Park and Clifford Ave.

MediaStop is a new business sharing the building on the NW corner of Clifford Ave and Woodman Pk.

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September Minutes

At our last meeting we had a new face in the group as well as some folks that had moved out of the area. Juana and her husband are opening a new restaurant at the corner of Clifford and Woodman Park. Gary Warren who was our "prez" several years back was visiting from Massachusetts and decided to stop in on our meeting. It was good to see him again. Peg and Kirk who moved a bit ago, visit us periodically to catch up on what's happening in the neighborhood.

Since we had new faces, we started with around the room introductions. Officer Cannon updated us on crime stats. He stated there was a higher than normal number of burglaries this past month but no violent crimes. As always, he reminded us to keep our doors and windows locked as most of the occurrences were through unlocked doors and windows. He also handed out a guide on how to keep your home safe which will be posted on our FB page.

Nancy from NSC told us the 2034 comments summary is available both as hard copy in her office as well as on line. Comments are still being taken. There is also a comparison of the old vs the updated version.

Pat from the library handed out information on upcoming programs. She also told us there is a part time person at the library to help with computer and digital use.

A suggestion was made for our holiday "family" that we collect smoke alarms, CO detectors and batteries to give to RFD to hand out to families who need but cannot afford them. Karen will look into whether the city will allow this.

We are still planning on posting our BNA signs on corner poles but need to obtain a permit from the city and brackets. Nancy gave us some information on what is required to proceed.

There was no 50/50 raffle tonight.

Crime Tips

Thanks to Matt O for posting the handout on crime prevention tips that Officer Cannon gave us at the last meeting. These are great suggestions for making your house more secure.

Swim Classes

Fall learn to swim classes will be held on Fridays and Saturdays at the Adams St pool for children ages 6-15. Registration will end 10/17. Call 428-7426 for more information. Classes will again be held winter and spring.

Rosalie "Daystar" Jones

In honor of indigenous peoples' day (Oct 4) Ms Jones will bring native american dance and game workshops to R-centers. All classes are open to the public and free. Registration is required and limited to 20 participants ages 5+.

She will be at Frederick Douglas R-center on Oct 7, 9 and 10 from 6-7pm, Humboldt R-center from 6-7pm on Oct 15 and 17 and 4-5pm on Oct 18 and Egerton R-center on Oct 22, 23 and 24 from 6-7pm.

BNA Elections

BNA elections will be held at our November meeting. All positions are up for grabs. If you would like to serve as an officer, let us know. All BNA neighbors and business owners over the age of 18 are eligible to vote and hold office.



New Newsletter Carrier!

Many thanks to Chris Moulton for offering to deliver newsletter flyers to his neighbors on Mapledale St. We still need someone to deliver newsletter flyers on Rocket St from Longview Terr to Pershing Dr. There are only 15 houses in that stretch. The next newsletters to deliver will be in Dec. Please let us know if you can help out.

Carol informed us she will not be able to deliver newsletters in Dec and March. Matt B offered to do her delivery during that time. Thanks Matt!



Holiday Social

Every year in lieu of our Dec meeting BNA holds a holiday social for our neighbors. At our Oct meeting we will be discussing food options for the social as well as who our "family" might be. If you have suggestions, please bring them to the meeting.

Sled Hockey

This winter at the Genesee Valley Sports Complex, the city is offering sled hockey for both people with and without disabilities. Fun for the whole family but especially for those who have a disability. Ice sleds and gear provided.

Events will be held from noon to 1:30pm on Oct 12, Nov 9, Dec 7, Jan 11, Feb 15 and Mar 7. For more information call 428-7888.



Book of the Month

This month's book for the Sully Library book club "There, There" by Tommy Orange is about 12 Native Americans coming together for a powwow each with different intentions. Tommy Orange delivers a wondrous and shattering portrait of an America few of us have ever seen. A multi-generational, relentlessly paced story about violence and recovery, hope and loss, identity and power, dislocation and communion, and the beauty and despair woven into the history of a nation and its people.

The book will be discussed at the book club meeting on Monday, Oct 21 at 5:00pm at the Sully Library.

November's book if you want to get a head start is "The Island of Sea Women" by Lisa See and in December, bring your own book to share with the group.

Halloween at the Market

Once again, the public market will offer trick or treating for families and a chance to connect with dozens of community organizations! A safe way to trick or treat! In addition to trick or treating, there will be hay rides, food vendors, stands and more! The event is free on Sunday, Oct 27 from 4:30-7pm.

Holidays at the Market

Mark your calendar for the upcoming holidays at the market. You can pick up trees, wreaths, decorations, stocking stuffers, holiday food and crafts, gifts and much more. Santa will also be on hand with hay rides, cookie decorating and more. This event will be Sundays, Dec 1, 8 and 15 from 8a-2pm.

Oct Activities at Sully Library

For teenagers- Sully Science- Every Tues in Oct at 4pm, embark on a journey into the Cosmos with Neil deGrasse Tyson. Light refreshments will be served.

For adults- Resource and Public Benefits Navigator- Every Tues in Oct, 12-3pm a representative will be available to help find affordable housing, apply for benefits or learn to balance a budget on limited resources.

Garage Sales at the Market

There are a few more Sundays left for the community garage sales at the public market. Oct 6, 13 and 20 from 8a-2pm.

Just Law

The City is offering a program to educate children in grades 6-9 about law. To learn more about the program, contact www.cityofrochester.gov/justlaw/ or call Liliana Ruiz at (585) 428-6588

For K-4th grade- Sight Word Bingo- Every Thurs at 4pm, words instead of numbers.

Like them on FB or check the website to see what other offerings they have.

An advertisement for Eye Appeal Masters in Vision LLC. The background is dark green with a colorful geometric pattern on the left. The text is white and yellow. It includes the name Dr. Jaime Kenny, Optometrist, and contact information: 1524 CULVER ROAD, ROCHESTER, NY 14609, (585) 288-7555, and eyecarerochester.com. There is also a small graphic of an eye chart and a pair of glasses, with the text "EYE EXAMS GLASSES CONTACT LENSES" below it.



Important Contact Information

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BNA website:
www.bensonhurst14609.org

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

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 frosty_dog@mac.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 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 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.