



October Zoom Meeting

We will continue with ZOOM meetings for the time being. Monday, Oct 25 at 7pm. <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78310741825?pwd=S0JkVzdaNHA3RzZlEaUQxRGpoQXIUZz09>

Covid Vaccine Information

You can find information on covid and the vaccine at the Finger Lakes Vaccine Hub <https://www.flvaccinehub.org/things-to-know>



Flower Pots

Most of our flowers still look pretty good despite its being the end of the season. They had a rough start, first not being planted for 2-3 weeks after getting them (so they got a bit root bound) and then suffering about 10 days of drought right after they were planted, so surprised they did as well as they did... Thanks to all who helped watering them.... The ones that got the most attention look the best.

**Proudly Serving all Streets
Between Bay Street and
Clifford Ave and Culver
Road and Goodman Street!**

Play to Learn, Learn to Play

Preschool children and their parents can take part in a variety of literacy programs that help in the development of sensory and motor development. Tues and Thurs 6-8pm at the Trenton and Pamela Jackson R-Center. Face coverings required.

Halloween at the Market

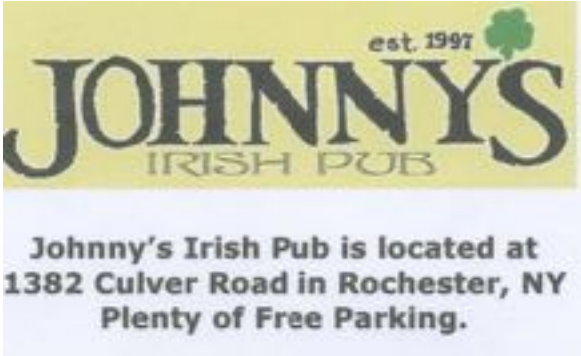
Costumes, candy and community! Don your costume and head to the public market to trick or treat from 4:30-7pm on Sunday, Oct 24. Over 80 groups will be on hand to give out candy and information. There will also be hay rides, food vendors and more.

Newsletter Carriers

Yay! Once again, we have carriers for all the the streets east of Pershing Dr. Thanks to Lisa for volunteering to deliver newsletter flyers to our neighbors on Pershing Dr, and Julie for doing both sides of Bay St. Now we need to get the streets west of Pershing covered.....PLEASE let us know if you can help at info@bensohurst14609.org

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Sept Meeting Minutes

We welcomed Bill to our meeting (Bill was involved with BNA many years ago) and is now involved again!

Kelvin from NSC told us that Goodman St from Main to Bay will be under construction for one year starting in April 2022. The work will involve new curbs, pavement and water main lining. When a neighbor brought up the issue of speeding traffic on side streets, he provided a link with information about speed bumps cityofrochester.gov/speedbumps/.

Maria from the library told us that starting in October on Thursday afternoons from 3-4:30pm there will be after school chess classes for youth. There will also be a book club event on Thurs 10/28 for adults with the topic being "paranormal". Read any book you choose on the subject and discuss it with others.

There were no RFD or RPD persons in attendance. Cheryl mentioned there is increased bicycle and motorcycle thefts in our neighborhood and people being frustrated with lack of police response. Kelvin told us the RPD is short staffed right now with about 80 open spots currently not counting upcoming retirements in the next few months.

The rest of the meeting was spent trying to figure out where our organization is going due to the lack of neighbor involvement. We talked about maybe just meeting quarterly. Cheryl volunteered to run for President which means we now need a VP. She is going to put something together to try and get neighbors aware of who we are. We agreed to meet again as usual and hope more people show up at the next meeting.



BNA Elections

Elections for officers will be held at our November meeting. All BNA neighbors and business owners over the age of 18 who have attended at least one meeting in the last year are eligible to vote and hold office. Please let us know if you are interested in serving on our board. Currently the slate for 2022 is:

President- Cheryl Robinson
VP- OPEN
Sec- Karen Managan
Treas- Paul Zimmer

Youth Employment Training

Currently enrolled high school students ages 14-20 can learn the skills they need to land a job with this free week long program. Classes are offered one week each month from 4-7pm starting in October and continuing into May. For more information 585-428-6366 or SOOP@cictyofrochester.gov

**PLEASE BE CAREFUL
WHEN TRICK OR
TREATERS ARE OUT!**

Fright Night

Egerton R-Center October 27, 28 and 29, 6:30-8:30pm, bring the family for a spooktacular walk through the Egerton Haunted House. \$3 per person ages 13 and up. Ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Masks must be worn at all times.



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AmeriCorps is Back

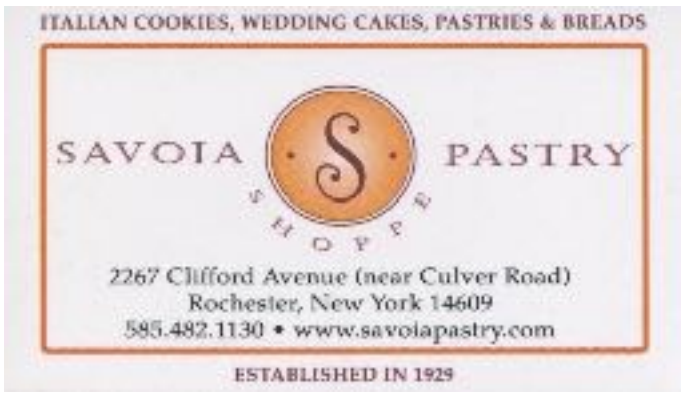
This is a year long human services apprenticeship designed to prepare participants with information and experiences they need for success. Full and part time positions are available. Applications are due Friday, Oct 29. Walida Monroe-Sims 428-7358 walida.Monroe@cityofrochester.gov

Fire Safety Week

National Fire Safety Week is this month. Get tips on staying safe <https://www.nfpa.org/Events/Events/Fire-Prevention-Week/About>. Make sure you have smoke detectors and CO detectors in your home. If you can't afford them, the fire department will supply and install them for you!



Condado
BAR & GRILL
2260 Clifford Ave, Rochester NY 14609



Looking for a Monday dinner idea? Try Covenant Table!

Covenant Table

is a new community meal program providing free to-go dinners at



Covenant United Methodist Church

1124 Culver Road at Parsells Avenue

Every Monday, 4:30-6:00 PM
beginning May 10, 2021

Take-out meals only (at the back entrance) until such time dine-in can once again be done safely.

Questions? Contact us by email at welcome@covenantroc.org or by phone at 456-1979. Website: www.covenantroc.org

Local Teen Crowned

Daja James (Salisbury St) was recently crowned the 2021 New York Junior Teen for the National American Miss Pageant System. She will compete for the national title in November which will be televised during Thanksgiving break. Congratulations and best of luck in November!



R Stars After School Program

Youth in grades K-6 will participate in a variety of recreational activities to keep them safe and engaged after school. Snacks provided. Monday-Friday during the school year at the Lightfoot and Jackson R-Centers. \$50 one time fee per child. Register on line cityofrochester.gov/r-central/

Strength Training and Cardio

Free cardio and strength training is available for city residents ages 14-adult at the Oak St Sports complex. Classes are available Mon-Fri from 10a-9p and weekends from 12-8pm. Sign up at cityofrochester.gov/r-central

City Leaf Pickup

The annual city leaf pickup for our neighborhood will be Nov 8-12 this year. Have your leaves raked to the curb, but not in the street by Monday of that week and the city will collect them. You can also compost your leaves in your garden or take them to the city recycling center... anything but put them in the trash.



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Important Contact Information

BNA Email:
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BNA Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/bensohurstneighborhood>

BNA Address:
 49 Martinot Ave
 Rochester, NY 14609

BNA Website:
www.bensohurst14609.org

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

NBN and PCIC website:
<http://sites.google.com/site/nbnsector8/Home>

Crime Report Map
<https://tinyurl.com/k7wkpn4s>

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 24- BNA meeting

Nov 2 - PCIC meeting

Nov 28 - BNA meeting

Dec 1 - PCIC meeting

Why not join us on the fourth Monday of each month for our monthly meetings at 7pm currently done virtually?

The link to our ZOOM meetings is available by contacting us via email.

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

BNA does not charge dues or membership fees.

