



### Yet Another Newsletter Carrier Needed!

We filled one void but another one appeared. Thanks to Garnet who volunteered to deliver newsletters to the houses on south Longview but now we need a carrier for Edgeland St! This route consists of 80 houses which if necessary could be shared by 2 people.

If you can help us out by delivering these newsletter to your neighbors every month it would be appreciated.

The newsletters are delivered to your door about a week before each BNA monthly meeting. Please contact Bensonhurst if you are interested.

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### Editorial from a Neighbor

The RPD holds the Citizen's Police Academy at least once a year. It's open to all members of the public and is a ten week commitment, one night a week. I recently graduated from this class and I found it not only very informative, but interesting and even humorous at times. Others in our organization have graduated from this class and I'm sure they'd agree with my assessment. BNA will make you all aware of the classes as they become available, I'm sure many of you would find this a valuable addition to your advocacy efforts in regard to quality of life issues and city living in general.

Bill Bartlett  
Salisbury St  
*(agreed, indeed a great program - ed)*

### Proudly Serving the Streets of:

Bedford  
Edgeland  
Clifford  
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Rocket  
Martinot  
Roseview  
Longview  
Salisbury  
Laurelton  
Lawndale  
Mapledale  
Pershing  
Westchester

### Newsletter flyers back again

We are sorry to report that our printer has been laid off and is no longer able to print newsletters for us. We wish him well in finding another job soon We are now trying to find another printer. In the interim, we will again be printing flyers with highlighted information only.

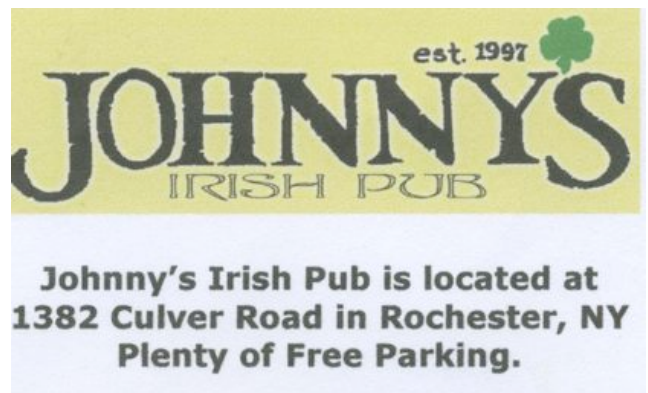
Having said that, this month our full length newsletters have been graciously printed anonymously for us. THANK YOU!

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Past full length online newsletters can be found at [www.bensonhurst14609.org](http://www.bensonhurst14609.org)

If anyone can help us find another printer, it would be greatly appreciated.



## October Meeting Minutes

Heather welcomed the group which was as usual followed by self introductions. Councilwoman Elaine Spaul from City Council and Nancy Johns-Price from NSC were in attendance.

Elaine commented on the "Good Neighbor Policy" the City has enacted for businesses and clarified the issue for us stating that any business in good standing with the City is NOT in jeopardy and will continue as usual. It is the businesses that are not being run legitimately that will have to comply with the new regulations or be shut down.

It was noted that the building on the SW corner of Clifford Ave and Longview Terr has again been undergoing extensive work and appears to be nearing completion for opening soon. It was also noted that a court date has been set for the apartment building on the SE corner across the street and it will be vacated soon.

Officer Cannon gave the crime stats for the month of September for PSA 26 and noted that there was a noticeable

decrease in all areas except robbery and rape (in which the suspect was a family member) and it was noted all activity occurred outside Bensonhurst.

Crime Stats	2012	2011
Murder	0	0
Rape	1	0
Robberies	6	3
Assault	0	4
Burglaries	13	43
Larcenies	27	37
Motor Vehicles	1	5

Officer Cannon also stated that the camera at the corner of Grand Ave and Culver Rd has been moved to Goodman Plaza.

The Treasurer reported we have just shy of \$1400 in our account.


Nominations were taken for officers for the upcoming year.

Gary Warren was

nominated for President. Brian Managan will stay on as VP and Bobby Henry will continue as Sergeant of Arms. We are still in need of a Treasurer and a Secretary. If you are interested in either of those positions please call Bensonhurst. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at our next meeting.

We agreed to host another family for the holidays, possibly a group of veteran adults trying to start over and put their lives together again rather than hosting a single family.

Peggy and Kurt won the 50/50 raffle.



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**AND receive CASHBACK on your purchases...  
AND it's FREE to use!!**



**Ray Ray's**  
**Bar and Grill**  
2260 Clifford Ave.  
Rochester NY 14609  
585-413-1661

**We have the NFL Ticket!**

**FlatRoc Landscape Design  
& Snowplowing**

Locally owned and operated

Bob Henry 585 797 4549



### Copper Pipe Theft

We recently learned of a copper pipe theft in a vacant house on Longview Terrace. The house had been empty for less than 48 hours! The new owner moved in to find a flooded

basement. That's a real bummer! We welcome her to the neighborhood and are sorry she had such a very negative experience.

We do want to point out that this is a city wide and actually a nationwide problem and NOT unique to just our neighborhood, however when you see anything suspicious PLEASE call 911!

Keep an eye on any vacant houses you know of.... or anything for that matter!

## Holiday Family

Our holiday family this year is actually a house full of adult males from the Warrior Salute program living at the Nucor house who are trying to get their lives in order.

There are currently 12 veterans who have been diagnosed with PTSD and/or TBI living there at this time.

As they go through this program of rehabilitation and job training, they need just about everything; personal items, groceries and clothing. Polo/knit/khaki dress pants/button ups- interview clothes in various size or gift cards for clothing would be appreciated.

Tickets for local events such as movies, sporting events, and restaurants would be welcome as well.

Perhaps high on their wish list is a gaming system (they currently do not have one, nor do they have any games). They would also welcome any board games, puzzles, DVD's, books etc to pass the time.

All gifts will be collected at the Dec BNA party. If you would like to donate but are unable to attend the party, call Bensonhurst and leave a message. Please help support an American hero this Christmas.

In the past, Bensonhurst neighbors have always been generous when needed. THANK YOU Bensonhurst!

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## Slate of Officers

We will be holding our annual neighborhood elections at our November meeting. Any BNA resident who has attended at least one meeting in the past year is eligible to vote.

Nominations for 2013 are:

President-	Gary Warren
Vice President-	Brian Managan
Secretary-	OPEN
Treasurer-	Paul Zimmer
	Peg Aderman
Sergeant of Arm-	Bobby Henry

## Cell phone arrest

Our CPO informed us that someone in the area was approached by some people in a car and had their cell phone taken in a robbery.

After notifying police, the phone was tracked and recovered.

It seems cell phones are hot items however they can be tracked and with GPS information in them, hopefully recovered.

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## Knitting, Crocheting and Quilting Anyone?

Want to learn how to knit, crochet or quilt? Covenant United Methodist Church 1124 Culver Rd at the corner of Parsells Ave. has started a "drop in" class from 9:30-10:30am on Wednesday mornings offering free lessons to anyone that would like to learn.

If you already know how and would like to share your knowledge with others, you are also welcome.

Donations of supplies or gift cards to buy more supplies are appreciated.

They also have some spaces in their tutoring program on Wednesday afternoons 4:30-6pm for K thru senior high students. For more information call 654-8115.



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## Pitty Love Rescue Program

There is a new non profit program to rescue Pit Bulls from bad situations, attempt to rehab and them and then place them in foster homes until they can be adopted out to good homes. You can find more information on this program at [www.pittyloverescue.org](http://www.pittyloverescue.org)

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## Scam Alert (times 2!)

There is a white male going around asking for cab fare to see his pregnant wife in the hospital who is in labor.

The flaw in his scam is that this has been going on for over 3 months! If he approaches you, do NOT give him money!

There is another gentleman (ethnicity uncertain) offering to do house repairs who leaves with money before the work is done. Do not give either of these men money!

# BENSONHURST – A COMMUNITY OF NEIGHBORS!

## Important Contact Information

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BNA website:  
[www.bensonhurst14609.org](http://www.bensonhurst14609.org)

Neighborhood Service Center  
585-428-7640

City Hall services - 311  
non emergency  
[www.cityofrochester.gov](http://www.cityofrochester.gov)

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

Crime Reports Lists  
[www.crimereports.com](http://www.crimereports.com)

Sex Offender site:  
[www.familywatchdog.us](http://www.familywatchdog.us)

Do Not Call List:  
[www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov)  
1-888-382-1222

**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](mailto:bensonhurstNA@excite.com)  
Pictures are also welcome.

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## Archived Newsletters Online

Past issues of the newsletters can be found 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, business, and government agencies. The money collected is used to help cover printing expenses as the Bensonhurst Neighborhood Association is 100% organized by volunteers. Please use the contact information on this page for additional information. Thank you.

## Upcoming Events

- Nov 13 – BNA meeting
- Nov 14 – PCIC meeting
- Dec 11– Holiday Party!
- Dec 12 – PCIC meeting

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**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 also separate from the bar.**

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

**BNA does not charge dues or membership fees.**