



## Newsletter Carriers Needed!

We desperately need newsletter carriers for 2 streets. Neighbors living on the south side of Clifford Ave (approximately 35 houses) need a carrier. Thanks to Bobby for delivering them in the interim.

Now we need a carrier for the south end of Longview Terr. Many thanks to Garnett for delivering them in the past. This route is also approximately 35 houses. The newsletters are delivered to you several days before each monthly meeting. You then need to deliver them prior to the meetings. Contact BNA if you can help us out!  
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## Flower Pots

Once again thanks to all who cared for our flowers this summer. We want to remind folks that our flower pots need to be brought in for the winter. They suffer way too much damage when they are left out. If you can house one (or more) for the winter, it would be great. Be sure to let us know so we know it didn't get stolen.

## Morning Loitering

There have been many neighbor complaints about students loitering in the vicinity of Clifford Ave and Lawndale Terr reportedly smoking pot around 7am on weekdays after they get off the bus and before they head for school. Some of them have been a bit confrontational. If you see groups of school age children loitering, do not approach them, please call 911.

## November Elections

Bensonhurst will elect new officers for 2015 at the November meeting. The slate of officers are:

President- Brian Managan  
VP- Heather Henry  
Sec- Karen Managan  
Co- Treas- Peg Aderman/Paul Zimmer  
Sargent at Arms- Eric Uneas

Nominations will also be taken from the floor that night. Any BNA resident or business owner age 18 or older may serve as an officer. All neighbors or business owners are eligible to vote as long as they have attended at least one meeting in the past year. Last year's holiday party counts as a meeting.

The logo for Johnny's Irish Pub. It features the text 'est. 1997' in a small font above a green shamrock. Below this, the word 'JOHNNY'S' is written in a large, bold, serif font, and 'IRISH PUB' is written in a smaller, sans-serif font below it. The entire logo is set against a yellow background.

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



## Oct Meeting Minutes

Nine neighbors attended the meeting along with Officer Belliard (CPO) and Officer Fry, a 5 year veteran who was on duty that evening. (We have been encouraging RPD officers on duty to stop in and say hello.) Nancy from NSC was unable to attend. We also had 2 new neighbors from Rocket St. Welcome!

After the around the room introductions, Gary made some announcements and then proceeded with the meeting agenda. A big thanks to all the neighbors who helped out on the mini clean sweep last month.

The former Wilson Farms store on Bay St is being sold. Look for another store to move in there. The store at 2153 Clifford Ave was given a permit to open as a grocery store which is different than a corner store. One window at 2167 Clifford Ave has been repaired, several others still need repair. Leaf pick up in the neighborhood is the last week in October.

Officer Belliard thanked BNA for the donation and support in honor of Officer Peirson and then gave the crime stats for PSA 26 for the month of Sept as compared to last year at the same time.

	2013	2014
Homicide	0	0
Rape	1	0
Robbery	3	5
Agg Assault	7	3
Burglary	14	14
Larceny	42	37
MV theft	2	1

Overall crime was down 10% and PSA 26 had the lowest crime rate in the entire city last month! There were only 2 events within Bensonhurst. One was copper pipes taken from a vacant house on Roseview Ave where a suspicious person was spotted but ran when the owner came home, and a burglary on Westchester when some lawn equipment was taken from the garage of a vacant home.

Outside of BNA, there was a burglary on Culver Rd where a large screen TV was taken through a side door. Also on Clifford Ave, a large spool of coaxial

cable was taken when a gate lock was broken, and there was an incident on Culver Rd where a weapon was used during a domestic case. All incidents occurred during the daytime.

On a followup note from last month regarding a pattern of burglaries in PSA 29, they seem to have been targeting businesses and arrests have been made.

Officers for 2015 were nominated and seconded. They are as follows:

President- Brian Managan  
 Vice President- Heather Henry  
 Co Treasurer- Peg Aderman  
 Paul Zimmer  
 Secretary- Karen Managan  
 Sargent at Arms- Eric Uneas

We will also accept nominations from the floor at the November meeting. Thanks to all those who volunteered to fill these positions.

Peg reported that our current bank balance is \$1031.37 after payment from some ads. She also continues to look into some grant money in which the deadline for the application has been extended. Thanks Peg!

Our December meeting will once again be our annual Holiday Social with appetizers, finger foods as well as non alcoholic beverages. A \$5 fee will be charged per person to help cover our costs. Bring your donations for the animal shelter to this event. We welcome all our BNA neighbors.

Eric won the 50/50 raffle and donated back the money. Thanks Eric!

## Leaf Pickup

Unfortunately the City has already swept our area of leaves, never mind most of the leaves are still on the trees. Whether or not they make a final sweep at the end of their 4 week citywide pickup will depend on the weather.

You can rake your leaves and put them in the trash or better yet, take them to the recycling center on Ferrano St near Colfax. They only accept loose leaves so if you bag them for transport, you will have to dump them out when you get there.

Maybe if enough people complain about the early pickup, they will consider a rotating pickup where each area takes its turn at being first. The City website on leaf pickup doesn't seem to make recycling your leaves a priority stating you can put them out with the trash for pickup. Leaves make great compost. We need to be recycling them, not trashing them.



**Rochester Community Animal Clinic**  
*A Member of the MVA Family*

985 Bay Street, Rochester, NY 14609  
 Phone: 585-288-0600 Fax: 288-2859  
 rochestercommunityanimalclinic.com

**Walk-In Hours (Wellness & Non-Critical Urgent Care):**  
 Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 3:00 - 8:30 pm  
 Saturday: Noon - 7:30 pm, Sunday: Noon - 5:30 pm  
*Spay/Neuter Surgeries by Appointment Only*



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



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## Holiday “Family”

Each year BNA collects gifts for needy persons during the holiday season. This year we have chosen Animal Services Center on Verona St in downtown Rochester as our “family.” And why not? Many of our neighbors have pets and they are very much part of any family.

The shelter is always in need of supplies. They have an extensive wish list on their web page <http://www.vsas.org/support.html> but some items are much more needed than others.

If you are at a loss for what they might need, we have made it easy for you. One of our neighbors who works at the shelter highlighted a number of items on the list that are most needed. We encourage you to consider those items when donating.

It goes without saying that can and dry dog and cat food (they request Hill’s Science diet brand foods only since they want to limit stomach upsets) are a top

priority. Other items include 6 ft (non retractable) leashes, liquid laundry detergent, laundry baskets, plastic storage bins with lids, folding chairs for off site events and baby food. (meat varieties only)

If you don’t have time to shop, they will take cash donations as well. Bring your items to the December holiday party. They don’t even have to be gift wrapped this year! How easy can it be? If you are donating items, but are unable to attend the party, please call 234-1535 or contact [benonhurstNA@excite.com](mailto:benonhurstNA@excite.com) to make arrangements to get your items to us.

Let’s make this a special holiday for the animals spending the day in a shelter.



**Friendship Children’s Center**  
**310 Fern wood Ave.**  
**Rochester, NY 14609**  
**(1 block from #45 school)**  
**Phone# 342-7250**

- Open M-F 6:30-5:30pm
- We care for children from 1yr-12yrs of age
- Free RCSD UPK program 9-3 daily
- Before and after school program for UPK and children Kdg.-7<sup>th</sup> gr. (we pick up and drop off at #45)
- Accredited, Licensed and Quality Stars program
- Huge outdoor playground
- Certified teachers
- Breakfast, lunch and snack served daily



## CPO’s

CPO’s (Crime Prevention Officers) are assigned by RPD whose job it is to work with residents of various neighborhoods to prevent crime. They work out of the NSC offices and are there for you to contact with issues in preventing crime before it happens rather than afterwards.

In our area the NSC office is located at Village Gate. Lt Frank Alberti is the supervising Officer. Officer Garth Mitchell works during the day and Officers Tony Belliard and Brian Cannon work the evening shift.

Tony and Brian regularly attend our monthly meetings. They know what is happening in the neighborhood and follow up with issues we have concerns with. They are both willing to talk with neighbors privately after the meetings if there is an issue someone would rather not make public.

## Important Contact Information

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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

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## 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 [bensohurstNA@excite.com](mailto:bensohurstNA@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.

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## 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 11 – BNA meeting

Nov 12 – PCIC meeting

**Dec 9 – Holiday Party**

Dec 10 – 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.**