



Johnnys is Back!

We are very pleased that Johnnys Irish Pub has reopened and they are welcoming us back for our monthly meetings again! We can't thank them enough. Our first meeting back there will be Tues, Nov 13. We will also be able to hold our holiday social in Dec there as well. They are still working out kitchen details but everything else will remain the same!

As we did before as a thank you, their business card will be on the front page of all our newsletters free of charge!

Holiday Family and Social

With kitchen details still unknown, information on our holiday party in Dec will be available at a later date. We still do plan on a holiday "family" and a social gathering in lieu of our monthly meeting with our neighbors at Johnny's, we just aren't sure of food offerings yet.

Rocket St Repair Work

We are still awaiting repairs on Rocket St. The pavement has been marked but with winter closing in rapidly, it will no doubt be next spring before work starts.

On a similar note, the traffic circle is looking good and will be completed next spring as well.

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Newsletter Carrier Still 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. Many thanks to Peg for delivering the Sept flyers. Unfortunately she will no longer be able to deliver future ones.

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Leaf Pickup

Loose leaf pickup has already occurred in our neighborhood. If the weather holds, the city may come back for a final round after they have finished picking up all the leaves citywide. With so many leaves still on trees everywhere, it looks like they might have to. Rather than just throw them in the trash, you can 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.

Oct Meeting Minutes

The October meeting was canceled due to not having a venue to hold a meeting, therefore there are no minutes.

FAFSA

The next FAFSA (Free application for Federal Student Aid) events will be Sat, Nov 10, 12-2pm at NE college prep and Thurs, Nov 15, 5-7pm at REOC. For more information contact RochesterCAN.org/fafsafest



BNA Officers needed

BNA elections are this month. We need a co-treasurer.

- Current officers
- President- Lisa Cichocki- Lalka
- VP- Matt Barrett
- Sec- Karen Managan
- Treasurer- Paul Zimmer/?????
- Sgt at Arms- Elaine Cichocki-Lalka

ROC Holiday Village

Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Dec until Christmas, Martin Luther King Park (Formerly Manhattan Square Park) will become a Holiday village with a raft of family oriented events and attractions.

There will be music, vendors, arts and crafts along with food and merchandise for sale and of course Santa will be on hand. There will be free skating as well.

Bringing Christmas Downtown

Mayor Warren and Buffalo Bills LeSean McCoy are asking the public to donate new coats for children. Bring coats to the Blue Cross Arena on 11/20 5-7pm and receive signed photo of LeSean McCoy. WDKX will broadcast live.



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Coffee with a Cop

RPD wants to meet its neighbors. There is one more chance to meet with them on Nov 20 at Donuts Delite from 10:30-11:30am to talk about whatever you would like to share. Pull up a chair, ask questions, tell them about your neighborhood or share your concerns. The conversation is informal and informative.



All we need now is flowers!

Biz Kids

Is your teen (age 13-18) interested in starting their own business? The city is offering a free week long class in February teaching them how to start their own business. More information can be found at <http://files.constantcontact.com/3e145703401/24b16e4a-4f52-4a01-b72c-dd950d3f4395.pdf>

Americorps

Gain the skills and experiences you need to begin your career as a human service professional in community building, economic opportunity, health and wellness and youth development. Commit to a year of service in the city January 7- Dec 22, 2019. For more information contact: cityofrochester.gov/ameriicorps



Holidays at the Market

On Sundays, Nov 25, Dec 2, 9 and 16 from 9a-3pm, enjoy family events at the Public Market. In addition to dozens of vendors with food, gifts, arts and crafts and much more, there will be free hay wagon rides with Santa. You can also buy your holiday tree and wreaths as well as many more holiday related items.

Their annual holiday cookie contest will be Sat Dec 15. Try your hand at winning.



Remember Safety Tips

In addition to turning your clocks back last weekend, hopefully you remembered to change the battery in all your smoke and CO detectors as well as practice escape procedures with your family in case of a fire.

Lighting the Liberty Pole

Sat, Dec 1 will be the annual lighting of the liberty pole downtown signaling the start of the holiday season. Santa will be on hand at 4:30pm followed by the lighting of the pole at 5pm at which time everyone will then walk to MLK park for free ice skating and carriage rides. Vendors and crafts will be on hand as well selling their wares. Parking is free at the Mortimer Garage on Clinton Ave.

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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 bensonhurstNA@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.

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

Nov 13 - BNA meeting

Nov 14- PCIC meeting

Dec 11- BNA meeting

Dec 12- 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.