

Bensonhurst

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Leaf Pickup

Good news!... This year we are NOT the first week! Leaves in our neighborhood will be picked up the week of Nov 11-15. Place your unbagged leaves curbside by Monday of that week for pickup. You can also take your leaves to the city collection site on Colfax St. Open daily 8a-7p.



Sully Library Activities

Sully Library has ongoing programs for children, teens and adults. The November schedule:

- Children-
Tail Waggin' Tutors- Sat, Nov 9, 1-2pm
- Sight Word Bingo-Thursdays, 4-4:30p
- Toddler Time-Thurs Nov 7 and 21, 11:30-noon
- Fun Fridays- Nov 8, 15 and 22, 3:30-5pm
- Teens-
Video Game club- Thursdays, 3-5pm
- Board game night- Wednesdays 3-5pm
- Adults-
Computer training- Wednesdays and Fridays, 2-5pm

Proudly Serving the Streets of:

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

HBCU College Fair

Monday, November 18, 8:30-11:30am at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center. HBCU (Historically Black Colleges and Universities) will be on hand to inform 11th and 12th graders about opportunities at these institutions. Last year over 300 students were admitted on site and several million dollars in scholarships were handed out! What a great opportunity!

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

October Meeting Minutes

Since everyone in the room knew each other, introductions were dispensed with. Officer Cannon started off the meeting by telling us all was quiet in the neighborhood. The only issue noted was some neighbors have seen young boys racing down Rocket St on unlicensed dirt bikes. Please call 911 if you see them. They not street legal. He also told us on Fri, Oct 11 the RPD was holding Coffee with a Cop at Donuts Delite from 10-11am. This is a chance to meet some of the officers in our neighborhood as well as for them to meet us.

Andy from the City was next and handed out lots of information about upcoming events and happenings in the City. He was followed by Nancy from NSC who handed out a survey regarding business permits for city businesses. Pat from the library was unable to attend.

A few months ago, we decided since all our correspondence has been email or internet, our phone line wasn't getting used, therefore we discontinued it. Tonight we decided we really didn't need the PO box either. There is very little mail coming to it every month. After elections in Nov, we will decide where BNA mail will be forwarded to.

With all officers present at tonight's meeting, we agreed to continue in our current positions, however we are willing step down if anyone wants to serve as an officer.

We also agreed that this year's holiday "family" would be our own neighbors. We would ask neighbors to bring smoke alarms, carbon monoxide detectors (or money to buy more) to our Dec meeting which would be given to RFD to install where needed. More information on this elsewhere in the newsletter.

Our Holiday social in Dec will be similar to last year. We all agreed that last year's menu was awesome, so Matt is looking into food.

Again, we had no 50/50 raffle.

Condolences

Our condolences to Pat Conner (from Sully library) and her family on the loss of her mother-in-law who passed away in October.

AmeriCorps

Become an AmeriCorps member and gain skills and experiences needed to begin your career in community building, economic opportunities, health and wellness, and youth development. This is a one year service commitment to the city. Application deadline is Nov 22. The program begins on Jan 6, 2020. For more information call Sara Scott 428-8820 or cityofrochester.gov/ameri-corps/

SRAE Club

Is your child at risk in engaging in risky behavior? Open to boys and girls ages 11-13, they will receive help developing healthy life skills, setting goals, and building self esteem and a sense of purpose. The group meets once a week at various R-Centers. An application can be obtained by calling Atashia Walker at 428-1291 or atashiawalker@cityofrochester.gov.

Sully Book Club

November's book is "The Island of Sea Women" by Lisa See. It will be discussed on Monday, Nov 18, 5-6pm at Sully Library. Light refreshments provided.



BNA Elections

BNA elections will be held at our November meeting. All residents and business owners in Bensonhurst are eligible to vote as well as hold office if they have attended at least one meeting in the past year.

The current slate of officers for 2020:
President- Matt Barrett
VP- Matt Oyer
Sec- Karen Managan
Treas- Paul Zimmer
Sgt at Arms- open

All positions are open and we would love challengers! New faces are welcome! If you are interested in serving on one of them, let us know.

HELP!

We just found our Daryl can no longer deliver newsletters to our neighbors on Bay St. There are about 65 homes (both sides of the street) minus the apartments and businesses. These folks will no longer get flyers if no one comes forward.

Thanks to Daryl for delivering them the last couple years!

We also still need someone to deliver about 15 flyers to the west end of Rocket St.

Census 2020 Job Opportunities

Having ALL Rochester residents accounted for is very important in order to obtain appropriate federal funding for the city. There are many temporary part time jobs open. You can apply at 2020census.gov/jobs or call 1-800-JOB-2020. Pay starts at \$17/hour. The city is holding open office hours at city hall to assist job applicants on Wednesdays, Nov 20 and Dec 18 from 6-8pm. and Thursdays, Nov 21 and Dec 19 from 11am-2:30pm. No appointment necessary.

Keep Rochester Beautiful

If you are interested in helping ending littering, increasing recycling, and restoring as well as maintaining our public spaces, contact Morgan Barron at morgan.Barron@cityofrochester.gov or call 585-428-6855.



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Affordable Care Act

The ACA is still alive and well. The central and branch libraries are offering several sessions at various times of the day throughout Nov, Dec and Jan to help residents navigate open enrollment. Check with your local library for the schedule. You can attend any session. Sully is offering the sessions the first Friday of each of those months from 1-5pm.

Fall Recreation Guide

The City publishes a seasonal recreation guide for its residents. There are lots and lots of activities, many for free at various venues and R-centers around the City. You can download a copy of the fall issue. <https://www.cityofrochester.gov/fallrec/>

Wedge Waddle

Want a reason to justify all you will probably eat at your Thanksgiving feast? Join hundreds of walkers at the annual Wedge Waddle on Thanksgiving morning at 10am, rain or shine....or snow! This is a 3 mile walk in the South Wedge starting at Abundance Co op on South Ave. All you need to do to participate is bring a pair of socks for St Joseph's Hospitality House. Register at wedgewaddle.com. There are snack stops along the route. Dogs are welcome too!

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 Nov 9, Dec 7, Jan 11, Feb 15 and Mar 7. For more information call 428-7888.

Open Skate at GVP Ice Arena

The indoor rink at Genesee Valley Park is open for ice skating now until April. They have both children and adult skates as well as special programs and events. Information on times and cost can be found at cityofrochester.gov/gvpisc.

Holiday "Family"

Our Holiday "Family" this year is the Rochester Fire Dept (Engine 12, Wisconsin St) and consequently our neighbors! We want all our neighbors to be safe so decided to donate smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors. They ask that we get the 10 year lithium battery smoke detectors which typically run \$20-\$50 and are widely available at Home Depot, Target, Walmart etc. Although that sounds like a lot of money, we know many of our neighbors spend more than when items are collected for families in need. We will also accept cash donations to buy more. These will be given to RPD Engine 12 to install in homes at no charge where someone needs a smoke detector or CO detector.



Youth Employment Training

The City is offering a one week session for high school students to learn the skills they need to successfully land a job. Trainings are open to currently enrolled students ages 14-20. For more information and to enroll, call 428-6366.

Important Contact Information

BNA Email:
info@bensonhurst14609.org

BNA Facebook
www.facebook.com/Bensonhurst14609

BNA address:
 PO Box 90411
 Rochester, NY 14609

BNA website:
www.bensonhurst14609.org

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

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

Nov 12 - BNA meeting

Nov 13 - PCIC meeting

Dec 10 - BNA SOCIAL

Dec 11 - 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.