

# Bensonhurst

## NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

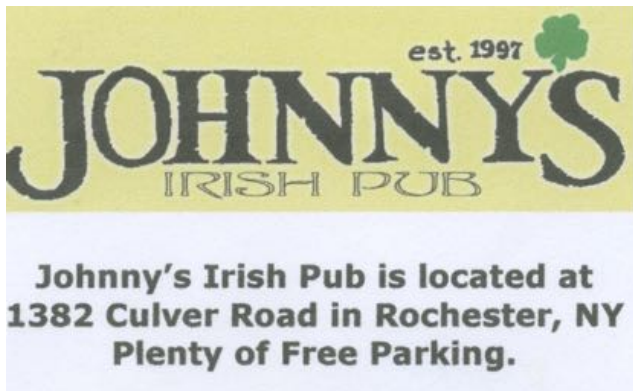
### Newsletter Flyers Quarterly

Our newsletters have actually been “green” for several years. What is now happening is the flyers that are delivered to your door every month prior to the meetings will now only be delivered quarterly. We feel most of our neighbors have access to the internet where the full length version of the newsletters are posted every month.

The flyer as it stands now only has condensed information while the on line newsletter has complete articles. After much discussion at our last meeting, it was decided that printing flyers every month is not only draining our finances but is a duplication of services.

Our newsletter carriers will deliver the flyers prior to the meetings in the months of January, April, July and October.

We still need our carriers and we THANK the people we have and have had for your many years of service. Be sure to thank them when you see them bringing the flyers your way.



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

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### Holiday Social

Our December meeting will be our Holiday Social with a variety of sandwiches (including vegetarian), salad and non alcoholic beverages. There will be a \$5 charge per person to help cover our costs. Come out and meet the new officers and don't forget to bring your donations for our holiday “family” to this event. The list of ideas can be found on page 3 of this newsletter.



### Proudly Serving the Streets of:

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Culver  
Rocket  
Martinot  
Roseview  
Longview  
Salisbury  
Laurelton  
Lawndale  
Mapledale  
Pershing  
Westchester

### November Elections

Your new officers for 2015 are:

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

### 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.

## Nov Meeting Minutes

In addition to our neighbors attending the meeting we had Officer Cannon (CPO) and special guest Captain Lloyd Cuyler, a 27 year veteran with RPD and the newly assigned Captain for the Goodman section of which we are now part of in the police departments reorganization plan. We also had 2 officers who were on duty in our area stop in as well as 4 firefighters.

After the around the room introductions, Gary mentioned that any police officers as well as firefighters on duty the night of our Holiday social are invited to attend.

Officer Cannon gave the crime stats for PSA 26 for the month of Oct as compared to last year at the same time.

	2013	2014
Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	0
Robbery	14	5
Agg Assault	4	3
Burglary	16	15
Larceny	40	26
MV theft	4	4

There were a total of 54 events, down from 78 last month with only 3 occurring within Bensonhurst. A burglary was reported in the afternoon in the 2300 block of Clifford Ave when an alarm went off. The side door was found open as well as a rear window. There was evidence that someone had rummaged through drawers in an upstairs bedroom but nothing was taken. It was believed the thief was scared off by the alarm. A very good reason to have an alarm system in your home.

Another incident was when copper gutters were taken from a home, unsure of the time of day. The last event was a stolen vehicle which was parked on the street on Salisbury St that was taken overnight. The car is a 2005 Chrysler 300.

There was a search warrant in the 1900 block of Clifford Ave which resulted in 3 arrests! The individual was wanted on a previous felony and was found to have heroin, cocaine and marijuana.

No new nominations for officers were received so the current slate was voted into office. 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

Peg reported that our current bank balance is \$1049.37. She also continues to look into some grant money in which the deadline for the application has been extended. We are also looking into money available from the Voice of the Citizen program. Thanks Peg!

Our December meeting will once again be our annual Holiday Social with a variety of sandwiches (including vegetarian), salad and non alcoholic beverages. Alcoholic beverages may be purchased form the bar. 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 and business owners.

Paul won the 50/50 raffle.

## Inner Loop

By now, most people have probably heard about the closure of the Inner Loop from Main St south. The loop will still be functional from Main St to 490 on the north section. The project will take 3 years to complete. Some bridges downtown may be closed in the process. The end result should be a much more cohesive neighborhood.

## Items for our Holiday Family

The wish list for the animal shelter is extensive but MOST needed are dry and canned cat and dog food (Hills Science Diet please), jars of baby food (meat varieties only), 6 ft non retractable leashes and laundry detergent.

## Facebook

With social media being the up and coming thing now, BNA has decided to join in. It's one more way to connect with your neighbors. In addition to our website where we post our newsletters, we now have a FaceBook page for more current news, events and discussion. Like us at: <http://www.facebook.com/Bensonhurst14609>

By following us you will receive notices of upcoming meetings and events. For now, the newsletters will continue to be posted on the website.



985 Bay Street, Rochester, NY 14609  
Phone: 585-288-0600 Fax: 288-2859  
[rochestercommunityanimalclinic.com](http://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*



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## Holiday “Family”

Each year BNA collects gifts for needy “families” 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 [bensonhurstNA@excite.com](mailto:bensonhurstNA@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



## New RTS Bus Terminal

The new RTS bus terminal downtown looks great. It will be nice to be able to catch a bus and transfer downtown without worrying about the weather. Many people were concerned about vandalism and it not being safe, but the area is very open and there are plenty of security cameras.

Each “gate” is clearly marked with digital signs and there are trash and recycle bins next to each doorway to the buses. There is an area on the street adjacent to the terminal for the articulated buses which will not fit inside the new terminal but most buses will be boarded indoors.

As part of their opening celebration, any bus boarded AT the downtown terminal will be a free ride for the month of December. This means if you transfer, you will not have to pay for the second part of the journey.

## Important Contact Information

BNA Voicemail:  
585-234-1535

BNA Email:  
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BNA address:  
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Rochester, NY 14609

BNA website:  
[www.bensohurst14609.org](http://www.bensohurst14609.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

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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

**Dec 9 – Holiday Party**

**Dec 10 – PCIC meeting**

**Jan 13 – BNA meeting**

**Jan 14 – 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.**