



## Holiday Social

Instead of a meeting in December, we will have our annual holiday social. We will meet as usual at Johnny's at 7pm. All Bensonhurst neighbors and business owners as well as past neighbors are invited. We are asking for a \$5 donation from each person to help defray costs. Children under 12 are free. City officials, RPD and RFD are invited as our guests.

The menu will be light fare finger foods with vegetarian options. Soda and water will be provided while alcohol can be purchased at the bar.

We also ask that attendees bring a smoke alarm or CO detector for our "holiday family" which is Engine 12 that serves our area. (more info about the correct unit to purchase can be found below)

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## Smoke Detectors

For our holiday party, please bring a smoke detector or CO detector (combo units are acceptable as well) to donate to RFD. They request that we only purchase units with a 10 year lithium battery enclosed. They will not accept units that have battery access. You can find them at Home Depot, Target, Walmart, Lowes etc as well as many on line sites. We will also accept cash donations.

They will then be given out to neighbors in need. If you need a smoke alarm or CO detector call 311 and ask for them. After asking a few questions regarding need, they will usually arrive within an hour of your request to install them. Think of how excited the kids will be when a fire truck pulls up to the house!

## Proudly Serving the Streets of:

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

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## Sully Book Club

December's book is your choice! Bring your favorite book on Monday, Dec 16 at 5pm and tell why it's so awesome! There will be pizza at this event. A list of books shared by participants will be published.

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## Fire Hydrants

Now that we have had our first significant snowfall it is not too early to remind everyone to keep a fire hydrant near you clear of snow.

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## November Minutes

Maybe it was the weather but a very small crowd was had for this meeting, but carry on we did starting with Officer Belliard. He said once again things were quiet in Bensonhurst as well as surrounding neighborhoods.

Nancy (NSC) was at a city council meeting and unable to attend so Officer Belliard told us the city now requires business permits for any store selling tobacco and tobacco related products.

He also handed out a couple of flyers with information on how to protect yourself when shopping on line as well as how to keep packages you are sending or receiving safe during the holiday season.

Plans were formalized for our holiday social in December. We will once again have food catered from Merchants grill. All were in agreement that last years menu was well received so will stay with the same fare.

Since there is very little if anything (mostly junk) delivered to our PO box, we will close it before the end of the year. We also discussed the possibility of moving our meetings to the first Wednesday of the month per the request of a neighbor. We first need to check with Johnny's to make sure this is ok with them. At one of our upcoming meetings next year we will have someone talk to us about the police accountability proposition that will be going into effect.

Our treasury balance is \$1,899 with no upcoming expenses until Dec.

Lastly, we held our elections. All current officers were unanimously re-elected.

There was no 50/50 raffle



## Snow Plowing

Please remember that putting snow from your driveway onto city streets or sidewalks is against city code. You could receive a ticket for doing so.



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## HELP!

We just found out 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 a couple of folks to deliver about 15 flyers at the west end of Rocket St from Longview Terr to Pershing Dr.

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## Census 2020 Job Opportunities

Having ALL Rochester residents accounted for is very important in order to get appropriate federal funding for the city. There are many temporary part time jobs open. You can apply at [2020census.gov/jobs](https://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 Wed, Dec 18 from 6-8pm. and Thurs Dec 19 from 11am-2:30pm. No appointment necessary.



## BNA Elections

Officers for 2020 were re-elected.  
President- Matt Barrett  
VP- Matt Oyer  
Sec- Karen Managan  
Treas- Paul Zimmer  
Sgt at Arms- open

Congratulations to all.

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## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Nancy Johns-Price from NSC on becoming a first time grandmother. We also want to congratulate our BNA treasurer on who a few weeks ago became a grandfather again.



**Important Contact Information**

BNA Email:  
[info@bensonhurst14609.org](mailto:info@bensonhurst14609.org)

BNA Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/Bensonhurst14609](http://www.facebook.com/Bensonhurst14609)

BNA Facebook group:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/bensonhurstneighborhood/>

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

Sex Offender site:  
[www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/nsor/](http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/nsor/)

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

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

**Dec 10 - HOLIDAY SOCIAL**

**Dec 11 - PCIC meeting**

**Jan 8 - PCIC meeting**

**Jan 14 - BNA 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 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.**