

Bensonhurst

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Adopt A Hydrant!

Please keep fire hydrants clear of snow so the firefighters don't have to spend the first 10 minutes upon arrival shoveling before they can hook their hoses to the hydrant. Consider adopting a hydrant near you. Looking at the map, there are a LOT of available hydrants up for adoption in our area.

<http://www.cityofrochester.gov/AdoptaHydrant/>



Don't forget me!

Covid Preparedness Program

The city is offering this information so families know how to handle Covid should it affect them. Information on prevention, quarantine/isolation, support persons and financial resources. <https://www.cityofrochester.gov/article.aspx?id=2147484604>

Proudly Serving all Streets
Between Bay Street and
Clifford Ave and Culver
Road and Goodman Street!

BNA ZOOM meetings!

For the time being, all future meetings will be ZOOM meetings. We invite all to attend. The link to the meeting is <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78054103522?pwd=TGIjNRkhUR3hGREcyb1U2MnUzb0RCUT09>, the ID # is 780 5410 3522 and the password is rMfrN0. We look forward to "seeing" you there.

*Happy Holidays to all
our neighbors regardless
of what you celebrate!
We wish all of you
health and happiness!*



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IRISH PUB

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

Nov Meeting Minutes

We had our first ZOOM meeting and declared it a success so now we are looking forward to future ones. Lt Wilson who replaced Lt Alberti when he retired, represented RPD since Officer Alvarez was unable to attend. He said the biggest issue the force is dealing with city wide right now is car break ins. This past month, there were 7 larcenies in our area and 4 of them were cars! He said he can not stress enough the importance of keeping your car locked and belongings out of sight. Another problem is motor vehicle thefts when people are remote starting their car to warm it up and while they are inside, someone takes the car. While it is not illegal to leave your car running while it is in your driveway, he said many insurance companies will not pay for damages the car might sustain should be stolen. Lt Wilson said every Wed in Dec, RPD and EMS personnel will once again participate in Good Night Lights where they meet outside Golisano Childrens Hospital with flashing lights on and wave to the children that have to spend the holidays in the hospital.

Next we heard from RFD Lt Peckham. During the month of Oct engine 12 responded to 158 calls, 4 of which were fires, 48 were medical and 12 MVAs. They did one rescue on Culver Rd and installed 10 smoke and/or CO detectors. He said if they respond to your home for a medical emergency they will be wearing masks however if they are responding to a smell that you are reporting, they will NOT have masks on since they can't smell adequately through a mask.

Nancy, NSC, said all businesses in the city have been given 2 boxes of masks employees can give to customers that may have forgotten theirs. She also said with the rising Covid numbers the NSC office is still open from 9a-5p for phone calls and 9a- 2pm for visits either picking up or dropping off items, but are not allowing anyone to enter the building.

Elections were held next. No new nominations were offered from the floor.

The 2021 slate of officers is unchanged from last year.

Pres- Matt Barrett
VP- Matt Oyer
Sec- Karen Managan
Treas- Paul Zimmer
Congratulations to the elected officers.

With our newly expanded area, we discussed how we might be able to reach our new neighbors. Meet up and Next-door were possibilities. Matt and Brian will look into them.

We also discussed whether to have a Dec meeting since it is so close to Christmas. For the time being, we decided to go ahead with a meeting since most of those in attendance had no plans for travel, it is AFTER Christmas and you can attend from the comfort of your home! Join us!

Newsletter Carriers Needed

We still need someone to deliver quarterly newsletters to the North end of Longview Terr. If you can help us out, please let us know.

And now, having extended our boundaries, we desperately need people to deliver newsletters to our neighbors who live west of Pershing Dr. It is the only way we can reach them. If you have any friends or relatives living on one of those streets, PLEASE ask them if they would help us out. It is only 4 times a year. The next home delivery is in March.

Looking for some exercise? We will gladly accept any help we can get, you don't have to live on those streets to deliver a newsletter to them.



Free Meals for Kids

Free breakfast and lunch meals for your child age 18 and younger are available weekdays from 10a-2p at multiple school locations in the city and 8a-7p at various R-centers. The closest location to Bensonhurst is the Ryan Center. www.summermealsroc.org

School Help

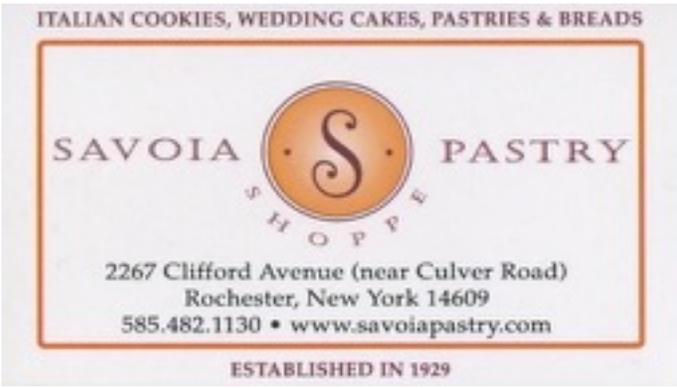
Although R-centers are closed for recreational activities due to Covid, they are being set up as learning labs Monday- Friday 8am-12pm to help students adjust to remote learning. They are also providing meals for students from 8:30a-5:30pm weekdays.



R-Guide

Download a copy of the city R-Guide and find out what activities and programs are being offered for your family. <https://www.cityofrochester.gov/article.aspx?id=21474845148>





Snow Removal

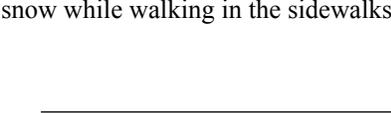
Although we haven't gotten much snow yet, just a reminder that it is against city code to push snow into the streets or sidewalks. Doing so could result in a fine, not to mention it is common courtesy so walkers don't have to climb over piles of snow while walking in the sidewalks.

Red Cross Preparedness

The Red Cross is offering a free program to teach individuals how to prepare for, respond to and recover from any natural or man made disaster. This is an approximately one hour virtual class which can be scheduled to meet your availability. To schedule training or for more information call Brianna Freeman brianna.freeman@redcross.org or 739-8343.

Public Meeting Access

With all regularly scheduled City meetings open to the public canceled, many will still be held as virtual meetings via Zoom. The list of meetings can be found at <https://www.cityofrochester.gov/article.aspx?id=21474843856>.



Tenant Relief Money

The city has over \$6.5 million dollars available to qualifying city residents needing emergency rent assistance, legal assistance to fight eviction and other housing services. Contact the NSC for more information <https://www.cityofrochester.gov/nsc/>

2021 BNA Officers

.....or so we thought!

- President- Matt Barrett
- VP-
- Sec- Karen Managan
- Treas- Paul Zimmer

Having just elected officers at last months meeting, it is with sadness that we say goodbye to our VP, Matt Oyer who will be leaving the area. We are looking for someone to fill his position. If this is something you are interested in, please let us know!



Public Library Hours

With Covid cases on the rise, all Monroe County libraries are temporarily closed, offering curbside pick up only. Check RocCityLibrary.org for branch hours and restrictions.

R-Center After Hours

The R-Center on Grover St is now the location for prevention based programming from 7p- 12a Monday - Saturday. Street Outreach Professionals partner with the Rec team to staff and offer night basketball, e-sports/gaming and other activities targeting ages 16-25. For more information contact Roxie Ann Sinkler 585-428-7827.



Important Contact Information

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

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

Dec 28 - BNA meeting

Jan 6- PCIC meeting

Jan 25- BNA meeting

Feb 3- PCIC meeting

Why not join us on the fourth Monday of each month for our monthly meetings at 7pm currently done virtually?

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3489343154?pwd=dk0yYXp6WkJXWklKY3Z3SWdYT0FUZz09>
 passcode 6Q2mq2

All meetings are informal, positive & all are encouraged to participate.

BNA does not charge dues or membership fees.

