

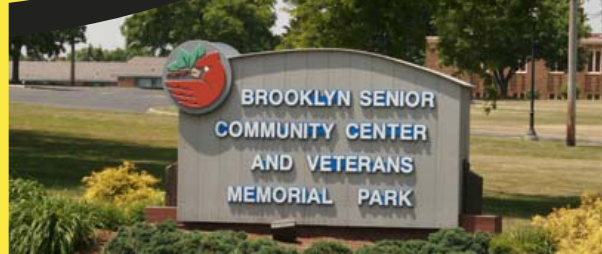
Brooklyn Senior Chit Chat

Brooklyn Senior Center
7727 Memphis Ave.
Brooklyn, OH 44144
(216) 635-4222

Hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. / Mon .thru Fri.

NOTE: In the event of bad weather, and the Brooklyn City Schools are closed, we will also close.

Nov. / Dec. 2018



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Happy Holidays!



December 6th - 11:30 a.m.

Christmas Dance and Luncheon

Join us Thursday, Dec. 6, 2018 at 11:30

Music by: The Wayne Tomsic Trio

Menu: Oven Baked Turkey Breast with Gravy, Stuffing, Whipped Potatoes, Capri Mixed Vegetables, Roll, and Holiday Dessert

Cost is \$12 per person

Advance Ticket Sales Only by Dec .3rd

*****Volunteers Needed*****

Greetings everyone.

We are in need of meal delivery drivers.

We have been blessed with some great volunteers and hope someone reading this will be willing to donate about one hour a week to help deliver meals to those in our community who are in need of food. Delivering meals involves picking up the meals from Senior Citizen Resources in Old Brooklyn and delivering them to a few people in Brooklyn. It takes about 1 hour, 1 day a week (M-F). Any questions, ask Kathy. Thank you!

FALL BACK

Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 4th

Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday night Nov. 3rd before bed.

Letter from the Senior Center Director

Dear Friends,

Well here I am writing about Christmas activities. How did that happen.! Maybe it's true that the older we get the faster time seems to pass by. But I am excited for the holidays. It is my favorite time of year.

We want to thank you all for supporting the City's Fall Festival and the Senior Center garage sale in September. Both were great successes. It was wonderful seeing familiar friends and meeting new ones.

The Oktoberfest was also a big hit. A great time was had by all. Thanks to the volunteers that worked so hard setting up, preparing, serving, and cleaning up! And lets not forget all the dancers who danced to the wonderful music by Al Battesteli.

Remember to **vote on Tuesday, November 6th** from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Most Senior Center activities will continue as usual; however, Exercise with Sandy at 9 a.m. is cancelled for that day.

This is open season to register for Medicare and supplemental medical insurance. Barb Paulitzky will be available to give information from OSHIP so you can make an informed decision about Medicare and Prescription Drug Plans for 2019 at the Senior Center on Fridays in Nov. Please, make an appointment by calling the Center. *See page 3 for more details.*

The Christmas Luncheon-and-Dance is on Thursday, December 6th with music by The Wayne Tomsic Trio. We have tickets available at the desk. Please purchase them in advance by Dec. 1st.

We are doing 2 Lunch and Movie events on Friday, Nov. 30th and Friday Dec. 14th at noon—see pg. 3

On behalf of the Senior Center staff, all the City Administration, and Volunteers we send our best wishes to you and your family for a very Happy Holiday Season. If you want a warm, friendly place, fun activities indoor bocce, bingo, various exercise programs, art and wonderful ceramic classes drop in anytime.

Best Regards,
Karen Fratto

Veterans Day ~ Breakfast at the Fire Station

Veterans and their spouses are invited to breakfast with the Brooklyn Fire Fighters at the Fire Station **Sunday, November 11th from 9 a.m. to noon**

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Speakers / Featured Events/ Programs

Thur. November 1st at 12:00 noon
Come and Hear our New Neighbors from
BROOKLYN POINTE
ASSISTED LIVING AND MEMORY CARE
As they present the topic of
“SENIOR MOMENTS -vs- DEMENTIA”

Thur. November 8, 2018 Time: Noon
“Your Aging Eyes”

As we age, cataracts, macular degeneration and glaucoma are threats to our vision. Join us for an informative talk as noted medical lecturer and patient advocate, Tom Strong discusses preventive measures and treatments for these serious eye disorders.

Sponsored by:

Mount Alverna Retirement Village in Parma

Thursday Nov 29th AT NOON

OAK STREET HEALTH Will present the
topic of

“Coping with the Holidays”

Thinking we can all benefit from this
Ho -Ho -Ho

MOVIE DAY's @ Noon \$5.00

Friday, November 30, 2018

“Book Club”...comedy

About four women of a “certain age”
whose book club
reinvigorates their love lives.

(Serving Pizza)

Friday, Dec. 14, 2018

“Game Night”...comedy

Weekly game night gets kicked up a
notch when it becomes a real murder
mystery!

(Serving Hot Dogs)

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT HELP

Medicare Open Enrollment is
Oct. 15 to Dec. 7, 2018

Ohio State Department Of Insurance (OSHIP) volunteer and Brooklyn City Councilwomen, Barb Paulitzky can give information you need so you can make an informed decision.

Studies show that many Medicare patients spend hundreds of dollars more than they should because they keep the same Medicare insurance plans year after year. Insurance companies drop plans, alter prescription drug payments, and change physician networks. OSHIP volunteers work with seniors for free to help them understand the information on the Medicare.gov website. *Please, bring your: Medicare correspondence, Medicare card, and your prescription drug information.*

We will have appointments starting on FRIDAY
starting in November until Dec. 7th.

Call the Senior Center for an appointment at:
216- 635-4222

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Stuffing, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans,
Roll, and Holiday Dessert

Cost is \$12 per person

Brooklyn Library to Speak on

Thurs. DEC. 13th at Noon

Come and hear all about the
great things going on at our
Local Brooklyn Library and
the many exciting programs
they have county wide

Ongoing Services

EXERCISE PROGRAMS

Tai Chi with Rose Verdino

Off till further notice

Walkers Program

Tuesday & Thursday at 8:00 a.m.

Chair Yoga with Sandy

Monday and Wednesday at 9 a.m.

Low Impact Cardio Class with Sandy

Tuesday & Thursday at 9:00—10:00 a.m.

Ladies Bocce Ball—indoors

Wednesday starts at 9 a.m.

Men's Bocce Ball—indoors

Thursday starts at 10:30 a.m.

Wii Bowling—see holiday schedule in calendar

Friday starts at 9:00 a.m.

ARTS & CRAFTS PROGRAMS

fees may apply

Ceramics

Monday & Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

Quilt & Sew

Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

Craft Class

Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

Art Class on Mondays at 1pm call desk for dates as they are subject to change

GET TOGETHER

Bingo - Tuesday at Noon—Everyone Welcome

Ladies Poker - Wed. at 12:00 p.m.

Ping Pong - Wed. mornings

Mexican Train Dominoes - Wed 1:00p.m.

Canasta - Thurs. 12:00p.m.

Billiards - anytime

Library anytime

Health and Welfare Programs

Blood Pressure Screenings

Emergency Calls Take Priority

Brooklyn Paramedics

3rd and 4th Thursday from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Brooklyn Pointe Assisted Living and Memory Care Nurse

2nd Tuesday from 10:30—11:30 a.m.

University Hospital—Parma

1st Thursday from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Free Hearing Test

By Lee Anne Christner, Inc.

2nd Tuesday of every month from 10:00 a.m. to

Noon **By appointment only**— call Senior Center

For a small fee Lee Anne will clean, repair, adjust, & replace batteries in your hearing aids

Medicare Consultation

Get assistance with Medicare Open Enrollment

With Councilwomen Barb Paulitzky

Friday Mornings in Nov. and 1st Friday in Dec.

By appointment only— call Senior Center

Appointment times from 9 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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Post Office on Wheels

- Purchase stamps, money orders, & package supplies
- Mail letters and packages first class, priority, express, certified, insured & registered mail

First Thurs. of Month

11:40 a.m. until noon

November 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Brooklyn Senior Center			1 8:00 Walkers Prog. 9:00 Exercise with Sandy 9:00 Craft Class 10:30 Men's Bocce 11:30 Luncheon 12:00 Cards	2 9:00 Wii Bowling 9:00 to 11:00 am— Medicare Consults—call for appointment
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Come and have lunch and hear our very knowledgeable speakers

Thursday Luncheons

Every Thursday Lunch is served at the Brooklyn Senior Center at 11:30 am. The cost is \$6.00. Tickets must be purchased no later than the Friday before the luncheon date. Pick up of Take Outs is not until 12:30 p.m. Please let us know of your take out prior to the luncheon. No Refunds.

Menus for November

Nov. 1, 2018—Stuffed Shells, Italian Sausage, Green Beans, Tossed, Garlic Toast, Dessert

November 8, 2018—Cabbage & Noodles topped w/kielbasa, salad, roll & dessert

November 15, 2018—Pulled Pork, Hash-brown Casserole, Cole Slaw, Dessert

November 22, 2018—**Happy Thanksgiving!**
Senior Center will be Closed.

November 28, 2018—Hamburger w/toppings, Baked Fries, Fruit Cocktail & Treat

Menus for December

Dec. 6, 2018—**Christmas Party!** Oven Baked Turkey W/Stuffing, Whipped Potatoes & Gravy, Roll, Capri Mixed Vegetables, & Holiday Dessert

Dec. 13, 2018- Penne Pasta w/Meat Sauce, Salad, Roll & Dessert

Dec. 20, 2018—Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, Roll, Dessert

Dec. 27, 2018- **Happy Birthday, Everyone!**

Chicken Cordon Bleu, Red Skin Potatoes, Veggies and Birthday Cake.



Tuesday Soup & Sandwich before BINGO

November Soup & Sandwich

Nov. 6, 2018— Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese

Nov. 13, 2018—Fish Sandwich & Chips

Nov. 20, 2018—Navy Bean Soup &
1/2 Bologna Sandwich

Nov. 27, 2018—Hot Dog w/toppings and
Macaroni Salad

December Soup & Sandwich

Dec. 4, 2018—Pizza & Salad

Dec. 11, 2018- Taco w/fruit cocktail

Dec. 18, 2018—Chicken Noodle Soup &
1/2 Ham Sandwich

Dec. 25, 2018—**Merry Christmas!**

*Senior Center and all City Buildings
are Closed on Christmas Day

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

August 27, 2018 – Special Council Meeting

Confirmed Steven Coyle to the Planning Commission.

Authorized a Professional Planning Services Agreement with the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission for the preparation and administration of a community survey relating to the Master Plan update for the cost of \$17,000.

Authorized the City to enter into an ODOT Jobs and Commerce Agreement for the American Road Extension and Pavement project. This provides Brooklyn with \$150,000 in funding towards the project.

Authorized the City to enter with Ohio Development Services Agency Roadwork Development (629) grant agreement for the American Road Extension and Pavement project. This provides Brooklyn with \$300,000 in funding towards the project.

Authorized payment of \$197,470 to C.W. Courtney Company for the surveying, platting, design, contract administration, construction layout and inspection for the former AG Site Roadway extension.

September 10, 2018

Proclamation to Joe Polidori for recognition for his years of service to the Planning Commission and the City of Brooklyn.

Recognition to Matthew Bennet, Josiah Trank and Gideon Trank for their efforts raising money for Sea of Blue and fallen Cleveland Police Officer Vu.

Accepted a \$2,500 grant from Wal-Mart to our Fire Department to be used for equipment.

Transferred liquor permit for Biddulph Beverage; approved new liquor permit for the gas station at the corner of Tiedeman and Memphis.

Authorized a new wall sign for the corner of Tiedeman and Biddulph at a cost of \$18,040.

Authorized a New Member Participation Agreement with Chagrin Valley Dispatch Council and authorizing the City to become a member of such Council. This includes a onetime capital payment of \$288,153.71 divided over 3 years and an operating cost of \$70,915.83 with the contract beginning in August of 2018.

September 24, 2018

Accepted the rates and amounts as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the Council Fiscal Officer. The City's millage remains at 5.9 mills.

Voted to amend Section 967.12 of Codified Ordinances regarding Forestry Program.

Authorized a contract renewal with the City of Cleveland for the use of the Ridge Road Transfer station for the disposal of solid waste at a cost of \$43.38 per ton.

Declared the improvement of certain real property to be a public purpose pursuant to Revised Code Section 5709.40(b); declaring such improvement to be exempt from real property taxation; designated public infrastructure improvements to be made that will directly benefit such property; requiring annual service payments in lieu of taxes; designated a municipal public improvement Tax Increment Equivalent Fund for the deposit of such service payments; and authorizing compensation payments to the Brooklyn City School District. This is for the city's assistance on roadways in American Way Park.

Authorized the purchase of one 2019 Labrie Dropped Frame body with Helping Hand Automated Arm, mounted on new Freightliner Model M-2 Cab and Chassis from Best Equipment in the amount of \$295,670 as part of the Joint National Powers alliance.

Authorized the Mayor to submit an application to participate in Ohio Public Works Commission State Capital Improvement Program and to execute contracts as required. This would be a 0% interest loan for 18 years to help assist in the repair and resurfacing of Hurricane Alley (city portion); West Biddulph Road and Biddulph east of Ridge Road.

Authorized the Mayor to enter into a contract renewal with Public Entities Pool of Ohio for the **purpose of providing** property and causality insurance for the city of Brooklyn for the coverage period beginning September 25, 2018 not to exceed \$121,876.

October 9, 2018

Amended Codified Ordinances to eliminate outright prohibition of begging in parks and playground. This change was to comply with federal law.

Authorized the amendment of a Job Creation Grant with Inogen, Inc. The company is expanding rapidly and expected to have a payroll of \$20 million by year three so the City of Brooklyn amended the total amount of assistance to 30% on year 1; 25% on year 2; and 20% on year 3.

BUS TRANSPORTATION

Bus runs from 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Monday—Friday

**Reservations required—call Center at
least 1 business day in advance:
216-635-4222**

- Mon. - Medical appointments
- Tues. - Medical appointments, Soup N Sandwich, Bingo
- Wed. - 10:30 Shopping **in Brooklyn only**
- Thurs. - Shopping and Medical appointments, lunch at the Center
9:30 a.m.— Ridge Park Square & Biddulph Plaza
10:30 a.m.— Pick up for lunch at the Senior Center
11:00 a.m.— Ridge Park Square, Biddulph Plaza, & medical appointments
- Fri. - Medical Appointments in Brooklyn Only, Banking, Hair appointments, Shopping at Wal-Mart & Aldi's

Donation: \$1.00 each way
absolutely no tipping

In case of emergency, bad weather, or you need **medication** or basic food, we can help. Call Senior Center.

Fun Times at Oktoberfest



**Our Sincerest
Get Well Wishes**

Elsie Corcoran

Theresa Grabe

Rose



Condolences

Our Sympathy goes
out to all who have Lost Loved
Ones in the past months.

May They Rest in Peace!

Isabelle Pacak

Andy M. Fejes



Chico's Casino Trips

Wed Nov. 7th Presque Isle Downs- \$30 with a \$30 free play

Wed. Dec. 5th Presque Isle Downs- \$30 with a \$30 free play

To Sign Up or for more information,
call Chico at: (216) 551-7561

Casino Trip Calendar for 2019 will be out soon



Volunteer Appreciation

Thanks to all the many Wonderful Volun-
teers who clocked more than **727** hours in
the months of August and September

Please, remember to sign the Volunteer
Book so we can keep track of your hours.

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Senior Center
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Brooklyn, OH 44144-2197

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DATED MATERIAL
DO NOT DELAY
MAILED: 10/26/18

***Come to our Craft Class
& make a "Christmas Raffia Angel"***

Date: Thursday, Nov. 29th

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Cost: \$5.00

Call us or stop in to sign up

All Supplies Provided

(216) 635-4222



Exercise Your Right to Vote

Election Day: *Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018*

Polls open at 6:30 a.m.

Close at: 7:30 p.m.

Senior Quotes as Winter Approaches

"When I was young, I loved summer and hated winter. When I got older I loved winter and hated summer. Now that I'm even older, and wiser, I hate both summer and winter." --*Jarod Kintz*

"Thank goodness for the first snow, it was a reminder--no matter how old you became and how much you'd seen, things could still be new if you were willing to believe they still mattered." --*Candace Bushnell*