

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.

Sept. / Oct. 2018



East Coast Custard

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SNOW REMOVAL Sign up Starts Sept. 12th

"SIGN UP FORM" is INSIDE this publication



June Trip Cruising on the Goodtime III

October 18th - Oktoberfest

Join us Thursday, October 18th at
 11:30 a.m. for our Oktoberfest
 Luncheon & Dance

Music by Al Battistelli

Menu: Bratwurst on Bun with
 Kraut, German Potato Salad,
 Green Beans, and Apple Strudel
 Cost is \$10 per person

Advance Ticket Sales Only

**Last day to purchase tickets:
 October 12th**

Flu Vaccine Clinic by CVS Pharmacy

CVS will be at the Brooklyn Senior Center to administer flu shots
 on Monday, October 15, 2018

Appointments from 9:00 a.m.—1:00p.m.

To make your appointment, call the Senior Center
 Remember to bring your Medicare or Insurance Card!!

They ask that you wear short sleeves

Pneumonia Vaccine available—Most insurance/Medicare will cover

Letter from the Senior Center Director's Desk

Hello Friends,

We have had a great summer so far and have been enjoying the sunshine and outdoor activities. Our Corn Hole games on Monday at 10:00 a.m. have been fun. There is talk of them continuing into the fall if interest is there. Lets hear from you if interested. Men's and Women's Bocce outside has been going strong. If you are interested in joining any of our leagues please let us know.

We started off the summer with a sold out trip on the Goodtime III on June 22nd. It was a blast being on the water and seeing all the downtown sites, not to mention the excellent meal we had. A big shout out to Council President Ron Van Kirk and the Cleveland Baptist Church for arranging for their bus to get us down there. The tour aboard the Goodtime III was very informative and I think we all learned a little something more about our wonderful city.

What a nice time we all had on July 19th at the Picnic on the Patio. We had over 140 members join us for the free event. The grills were fired up with hotdogs and all the fixings! But for many I think the highlight of the afternoon was the East Coast Custard Truck provided by Mayor Katie. Thanks Mayor. The Sundaes were out of this world!

We celebrated with "Christmas in July" luncheon on July 26th. A special shout out to our secret Santa who donated Giant Eagle gift cards. Thanks also to Broadview Multi-Care for providing dessert and to Oak Street Health for the fun game of Price is Right. Unfortunately Santa couldn't make it this year. OK Santa, I hope that doesn't mean we were naughty!

Artist for a Day came on August 1st. (see the artists and their masterpieces on page 11). We are thinking we will do it again soon. It was really fun to see all the different styles and just have a good time.

Our Annual Indoor Garage Sale at the Senior Center is on Saturday, September 22nd—Come and check out all the treasures for sale or rent a table and turn your trash into treasure. Doors will open to the public at 9:00 a.m. and close at 2:00 p.m. We will be selling lots of good refreshments so come hungry

Snow Removal Sign up will start on Wed. Sept. 12th—Sorry hate to talk about it already.

But please remember to sign up by Friday, Sept. 28th so you don't have to pay a late fee.

Then in October it's time for an authentic German meal and dancing at our **Oktoberfest** on Thursday, October 18th. Back by popular demand, Al Battistelli.

We have many activities planned in Sept and Oct.. We hope you can participate in some of them. Please check out the Life Line Screening information on page 4 and the Flu Clinic info on the front cover.

Best Regards,

Karen Fratto

Photos from our Picnic on the Patio



Featured Events / Speakers

September / October Speakers

Thursday at Noon / All are Welcome

Sept. 6th State Representative, Nickie Antonio, will be our guest speaker. She will update us on Ohio's recently passed and pending legislation.

Sept 13 Join Cleveland Clinic pharmacy experts Willette Piñeiro C.Ph.T and Tom Kahle, Pharm D, BCPS, MSHI, for an informative sessions on the flu shot and how to prevent the spread of the flu.

Sept 20th—Maureen Shannon of Hospice of the Western Reserve to host talk “Have a Laugh for the Health of it”

Oct 4—Seniors Helping Seniors , Debbie Bailey on “Aging Gracefully at Home”

Oct 25th –Speaker Allison Evans, Program Director, Acute Rehabilitation Unit University Hospitals Parma Medical Center—topic will be “Arthritis Treatment Options”

Senior Center Indoor Garage Sale Sat. September 22, 2018

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Many Treasures for Sale
Both Old and New,
Refreshments will be for sale:
Sausage n Pepper Sandwiches, Hot
Dogs, Sloppy Joes, Cole Slaw, & Chips**

You may Rent **1 table for \$25
or 2 tables for \$40 to sell your items**
Reserve your table at Senior Center
Whether you're selling or buying come
We have a lot of FUN
We will advertise it in all the papers!

City of Brooklyn Fall Festival Brooklyn Veterans Memorial Park

**Saturday, Sept 29th
12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.**

- Featuring Kid Friendly Activities, Pumpkin Decorating, Magic Mike Balloon Creations, Safety Forces, Home Depot workshop, Nature Tracks mobile classroom, bakery by Polaris
- Chili Cook-Off & Fall Dessert Baking Contest , Fall Craft Sale Food Trucks, and Hayrides ,

“Safe Routes to School 5 K Race” Registration will be at 8:30 am and race will start at 9am at Veterans Memorial Park behind City Hall

See front desk to sign up for Cook Offs

Brooklyn Historical Society Shunpike Shoppe Sale

Brooklyn Historical Society 4442 Ridge Rd
Saturday, September 22nd 10a.m. - 3:00p.m.
Sunday, September 23rd Noon - 3:00 p.m.

Ticket on sale for “Little House on the Prairie” quilt which will be to be raffled off at the Sept. 29th City of Brooklyn Fall Festival

Hand-loomed rugs, perennials, herbs, herb bread, bakery will be on sale

For information call Barb: 216-941-0160

Brooklyn Library - Friends Book Sale

Used books and materials at *bargain* prices!

Sat., Sept. 22nd: 9 a.m. Friends preview

General Public SALE 10a.m. - 3:00p.m.

Sun., Sept. 23rd: 1 - 3:00 p.m. Sale! \$3 / bag

**Martin Luther King Church on Ridge Rd.
to have Refreshments For Sale at their
“Shunpike Grille” both days
11:30am—2:30pm selling Brats, hot dogs
& more!**

Ongoing Services

EXERCISE PROGRAMS

Tai Chi with Rose Verdino Starting in Oct.
Monday at 11:00 a.m.

Chair Yoga with Sandy
Monday & Wed. 9:00 a.m.

Walkers Program
Tuesday & Thursday at 8:00 a.m.

Senior Cardio with Sandy
Tuesday & Thursday at 9:00—10:00 a.m.

Jazzercise with Patti—Wed 11:45 a.m.

Ladies Bocce Ball
Wednesday starts at 9:00 a.m.

Men's Bocce Ball
Thursday starts at 9:30 a.m.

Wii Bowling
Friday starts at 9:00 a.m.—resumes Sept. 8th

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.

GET TOGETHER

Bingo - Tuesday at Noon

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

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

Billiards - anytime

Puzzles— anytime

Medicare Consultation

Get information on drug plans available from OSHIP consultant and Barb Paulitzky
Fridays in Oct / Nov—call Senior Center for Appt.

Health and Welfare Programs

Blood Pressure Screenings

****Emergency Calls Take Priority****

Brooklyn Paramedics

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

Greenbrier Nurse

2nd Tuesday from 10:00—11:00 a.m.

University Hospital—Parma

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

Free Hearing Test

By Lee Anne Christner, Inc.

2nd Tuesday 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

Appointment times from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at **Brooklyn Senior Center on 9/17/2018**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call toll-free 1-888-653-6441 or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word circle to 797979**

September 2018

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
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| Brooklyn Senior Center |  |  | <p>(Left) Congratulations to Luise Easton, our Craft Instructor, who won the 80 yr old Senior Class Swimming Championship in Denmark - July 2018</p> <p>Way to Go Luise!</p> | |
| 3 Labor Day  Se Closed | 4 8:00 Walkers Program 9:00 Sr. Cardio with Sandy 10:00 Ceramics 11:00 Soup n Sandwich 12:00 BINGO | 5 9:00 Ladies Bocce 9:00 Chair Yoga 9:30 Quilt & Sew 11:45 Jazzercise 12:00 Ladies Poker 1:00 Mexican T. Dom | 6 8:00 Walkers Prog. 9:00 Sr. Cardio w Sandy 9:00 Craft 9:30 Men's Bocce 11:30 Luncheon | 7 9:00 Wii Bowling |
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| 24 9:00 am Chair Yoga 10:00 Ceramics 10:00 Corn Hole 12:30 Cards | 25 8:00am Walkers Prog 9:00 Sr. Cardio with Sandy 10:00 Ceramics 11:00 Soup n Sandwich 12:00 BINGO | 26 9:00 Ladies Bocce 9:00 Chair Yoga 9:30 Quilt & Sew 11:45 Jazzercise 12:00 Ladies Poker 1:00 Mexican T. Dom Dominos | 27 8:00 Walkers Prog. 9:00 Sr. Cardio w Sandy 9:00 Craft 9:30 Men's Bocce 11:30 Luncheon | 28 Snow Removal Sign Ups END without a Late Fee 9:00 Wii Bowling |

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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 September

Sept. 6, 2018—Chicken Parmesan w/ noodles, Green Beans, and Dessert

Sept. 13, 2018—Kielbasa & Kraut w/ Potatoes, Corn, and Dessert

Sept. 20, 2018—Breaded Fish, Pierogi, Cole Slaw, & Dessert

Sept. 27, 2018—Chicken Cordon Blue, Baked Potato, Mixed Veggies, & Dessert



Menus for October

Oct. 4, 2018—Chili topped w/Cheese & Sour Cream, Corn Bread, Salad, & Jell-O

Oct. 11, 2018—Hamburger, Macaroni Salad, Chips, Pickle, and Dessert

Oct. 18, 2018—**OKTOBERFEST!**
Bratwurst on Roll w/Kraut, German Potato Salad, Green Beans, & Apple Strudel

Oct. 25, 2018—Sloppy Joe, Tater Tots, Cole Slaw, and Ice Cream Treat



Tuesday Soup & Sandwich

Cost is \$3.50 All Lunch Tickets must be purchased in advance. No Refunds

September Soup & Sandwich

Sept. 4, 2018— Stuffed Pepper Soup w/Garlic Bread

Sept. 11, 2018—Ham & Swiss Sandwich w/ Chips & Dill Pickle Spear

Sept. 18, 2018—Cream of Potato Soup w/ Crackers

Sept. 25, 2018—Chicken Salad Sand. & Chips

October Soup & Sandwich

Oct. 2, 2018—Broccoli Soup w/Breadsticks

Oct. 9, 2018—Vegetable Soup & 1/2 Bologna Sandwich

Oct. 16, 2018—Tuna Croissant with Chips

Oct. 23, 2018—Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese Sandwich

Oct. 30, 2018—"Taco Tuesday" with Chips & Salsa

COUNCIL MEETINGS

June 11, 2018

Approved a bid from Signal Service in the amount of \$65,994 to complete the Traffic Signal Uninterruptible Power Supply installation project.

Approved a bid by Skoda Construction for \$189,814 to replace the pool boilers and filters in the pool.

Approved a ground lease with Enerlogics Solar, LLC for the development, design, installation and operation of a solar powered electric generation facility on a portion of the land located at 9400 Memphis Avenue. This is a second part of a solar farm that will add 4.0 MW to the project for \$400,000 in rent money up-front for a 20 year lease.

Repealed a Community Reinvestment Area Agreement with 4476 Ride Road Holdings and ClevelandTech Solutions, LLC.

June 26, 2018

Accepted a \$600 donation from Ellwood Ohio Machine to the Fire Department.

Authorized a grant application and resolution to NOACA for a new Senior Bus. The bus cost is \$66,880 and if awarded, NOACA would pay for 80% of the cost.

Adopted the 2019 Tax Budget. The millage remains the same at 5.9 mills collected and allocated towards the General Fund, Police and Fire Pensions, Bond Retirement and Street Lighting.

Approved the amended Annual Appropriations. There is \$1,125,572 in changes in sum to all Funds to account for negotiated raises, fire testing to hire, utility cost increases, regional dispatch increased expenditures, electronic council packet upgrade, acquisition of property, new police cruiser, new ammunition, Police training, engineering for Ridge Road Slope, and new battery traffic backup.

Approved an update to the fee ranges for registration for youth, adult and senior teams and leagues at the Recreation Center.

Authorized the Mayor to enter into a Job Creation grant with TRG Studios, Inc. This allows for a \$56,250 grant over 3 years in exchange for relocating 26 full-time jobs and adding 9 new positions for a total payroll of \$2.9 million by year 3 and a 10 year retention period in the city. The project investment of \$1,160,000 for improvement to the 56,000 square feet of leased space at One American Way.

Authorized accepting Linndale as Community Partner rate community at the Brooklyn Recreation Center and updated the program ordinance to account for this change.

Authorized the Mayor to enter into a Job Creation grant with RhinoSystems, Inc. This allows for a \$45,625 grant over 3 years (standard percentage offer) in exchange for relocating 17 new jobs in year one and adding 83 new jobs by year 3 for a total payroll of \$5 million and a retention period of 10 years. The project investment for relocation, equipment, construction and furniture is \$2.6 million and they will relocate to Room 7 at the old AG property leasing up 65,120 square feet.

Authorized the updated Capital Improvement Plan for 2018. The city will be installing LED lights on Tiedeman, Biddulph and Ridge Road.

Executive Session to discuss hiring a Finance Director.

July 23, 2018

Confirmed new Finance Director, Tom Raguz

Approved the advertisement for street striping bids

Updated the program ordinance for the Recreation Center by extending the Swim Team season.

Approved the Assessment of unpaid nuisance costs for owners who did not maintain their lots.

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.** - 10:30am 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 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.

SUMMER FUN



Condolences

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

May They Rest in Peace!

Bruce Brown

Joseph Carnivale

Betty Werley



Coffee With the Mayor

Friday—Oct. 5th—9 a.m.



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Chico's Trips

Wed. Sept.-5th Rivers Casino—Cost \$31 + \$20 free play

Wed. Oct 3rd—Scioto Downs—Cost \$30 with \$20 Casino play & 1/2 off buffet

Wed Nov. 7th Mountaineer—Cost \$29 w \$20 free play

Wed. Dec 5th Presque Isle—Cost \$30 with \$30 free slot

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



Volunteer Appreciation

Thanks to all the many Wonderful Volunteers who clocked more than **735** hours in the months of June and July!

Please, remember to sign Volunteer Book

City of Brooklyn
Mayor Katherine Gallagher
7727 Memphis Avenue
Brooklyn, OH 44144-2197

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SNOW REMOVAL SIGN UP FORM IS INSIDE THIS NEWSLETTER

Sign up for snow removal Sept. 12th - Sept. 28th—2018 The Cost is \$40.00. After Sept. 28th there will be a late charge of \$15.00, per Ordinance #2000-52, making a total of \$55.

Sign Up for PREVIOUS REGISTRANTS that have been receiving Snow Removal Services

- If you're renewing, you can bring in your signed application (enclosed) and payment, Cash or Check made out to "City of Brooklyn" and pick up your sign after Sept. 12th

Sign Up for NEW APPLICANTS will start on Sept. 17th

New applicants must register in person at the Senior Center. Registration will be held from September 17th through September 28, 2018. Cost is \$40.00, per Ordinance #2009-60. Late fee of \$15 applies after September 28th.

Eligibility Requirements for New Applicants:

- You must be the owner of the single-family home;
- Property tax will be verified; Please bring last years property tax statement
- You must be living in the residence year round;
- Everyone residing in the home must be at least 65 years of age (driver's license or state I.D. must be provided)
- Income guidelines for new applicants are as follows: Please bring in Proof of Income
1 person - \$36,300 2 persons - \$41,500 3 persons - \$46,500

If you are unable to come in before September 28th due to illness or vacation, you may call the Senior Center before the end of the month to make alternative arrangements. If you're homebound, you may call the Senior Center to make arrangements ahead of time, you will not be charged a late fee.