BROOKLYN HEIGHTS BONFIRE & PICNIC

The Breeze

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2013

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BROOKLYN HEIGHTS ON THE RUN
5k RUN/ 1 MILE WALK

The Park Board will be having our first annual Brooklyn Heights On The Run 5k Run/1 Mile Walk on Saturday October 12th, beginning and ending at the Community Center. The proceeds of the race will benefit the programs put on by the Park Board, including the Easter Egg Hunt, Fall Bonfire, Christmas Stockings & Santa, and the Breeze. Schaaf Road will be closed from approximately 8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. on October 12th. Please see the registration form in this Breeze for more information.

NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING

Next Council meeting will be held Tuesday, October 1 at 7:30 P.M. in the COUNCIL CHAMBERS in the Municipal Center, 345 Tuxedo Ave., Brooklyn Heights, Ohio 44131.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

A Planning Commission meeting will be held on Thursday, October 3, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. in the Caucus Room of the Municipal Center to discuss the following:
Lot consolidation/split of Permanent Parcels 531-14-021, 531-14-022, 531-14-006, 531-14-005, 531-14-035 (owner DaVelsa LLC and Permanent Parcel 531-14-009 (owner Valerie Snyder (708 North).
Pat Lesnick, Secretary Planning Commission

WOMEN'S SERVICE CLUB REVERSE RAFFLE

The Women's Service Club Reverse Raffle will be on Thursday, October 24, 2013. This benefits the Jean Notarian Scholarship Fund. See attachment for more details.

VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN HEIGHTS WEBSITE

We are thrilled to announce the September 24th launch of the new Village of Brooklyn Heights website! This was accomplished with tremendous support from Mayor Mike, input from Council and Department Heads as well as suggestions and hands on involvement from residents. A true collaborative effort, the site features a fresh look, easy navigation and a focus on keeping residents informed.

A new “Contact” area makes it easy to reach your council members, elected office officials and departments by email and phone.

With the addition of our user friendly “How Do I” page, residents are able to find service and recreation information, helpful links, business information and much more. As the site develops further, plans include historical information and photographs that highlight the rich history of our community and the people that made it what it is today as well as the many amenities currently available.

On September 24th EXPLORE and ENJOY!
WWW.BROOKLYNHHTS.ORG
**10” HANGING BASKETS (EMPTY) WANTED**

If you are throwing out your 10” plants, we want the baskets. The Women’s Service Club will take them, wash and sterilize them and use them for our annual Christmas Fruit Baskets. They are the perfect size and we use about 20 per year. Please call Jen at 216-577-5078 to arrange a pick-up. Thank you.

**OUR CONDOLENCES TO** Darlene (Krzysztof Skora) on the recent loss of her mother Helen Sadowski.

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**OBITUARY**

**RUTH CRAVEN,** mother of Linda Humphrey and Janet Turner, passed away recently. Ruth was a lifetime member and officer of our Brooklyn Heights Senior Citizens Club. Arrangements were by A. Ripepi & Sons Funeral Home. Services were at the Ripepi & Sons Funeral Home on September 20, 2013. Ruth will be greatly missed by her many friends and neighbors in Brooklyn Heights.

The Breeze extends sympathy to our bereaved family.

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**C.H.S. ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME**

**CLASS OF 2013 INDUCTION CEREMONY**

Eight alumni and a former coach were Inducted into the Cuyahoga Heights Athletic Hall of Fame, as the Class of 2013, on September 6, 2013.

The inductees include:

**Chet Priebe ‘50,** a 3-sport athlete that excelled in track where he was a Conference Champion, established 3 school records, was state qualifier in 3 events & earned All Ohio honors.

**Jim Domzalski ‘66,** a two sport athlete that was outstanding in basketball where as a 2 year starter he earned 1st Team All Conference, 1st Team All District & Honorable Mention All Ohio while establishing single season scoring & career scoring records.

**Tim Toth ‘76,** excelled in football earning Plain Dealer Dream Team, 1st All District & Special Mention All Ohio honors as a tailback & defensive back, & as a wrestler was the District Champion & earned All Ohio honors at the State Meet.

**Tom Toth ‘76,** excelled in football earning 1st Team All District & Honorable Mention All Ohio honors as a linebacker & in wrestling was Conference Champion & the league’s MVP.

**Andrea Tegel/Adams ‘94,** an outstanding two sport athlete that earned 2nd Team All Conference & honorable Mention All Ohio honors in basketball & was twice 1st Team All Cuyahoga County, 1st Team All conference & Team MVP in softball.

**Gino Petitti ‘94,** excelled in track where he established 2 school & Conference records, was Conference Champion, District Champion & earned All Ohio honors in 2 events.

**Matt Brown ‘94,** a three sport athlete that excelled in wrestling where he was a two time Conference and District Champion and All Ohio as a senior.

**Chris Oryl ‘00,** an outstanding performer in three sports, excelled in football earning 1st Team All Conference, 1st Team All District & 2nd Team All Ohio honors as a Kicker & in baseball was selected All Conference 3 years, twice as 1st Team.

**David Piper ‘Coach,** long time head cross country & assistant track coach.

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**BREEZE DEADLINE OCTOBER 3 BY 4 P.M.**

**NEXT ISSUE OF BREEZE OCTOBER 12**
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Saturday, October 5, 2013
6:30 P.M.—9:30 P.M.

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BROOKLYN HEIGHTS ON THE RUN
Saturday, October 12, 2013
Race Time 9:00 a.m.

5K Run / One Mile Walk

Registration Information:
- On-line at www.hmapromotions.net
- Via mail to 345 Tuxedo Avenue, Brooklyn Hts., OH 44131. Make checks payable to Brooklyn Heights Park Board. All forms must be in by Wednesday, October 9, 2013
- Register the day of the race, in community center, at 225 Tuxedo. Cash or check only. Race day registration begins at 7:30 a.m. until race time

Packet Pick Up:  Friday, October 11th, 5-7:00 p.m.
Brooklyn Hts. Municipal Center, 2nd Floor, 345 Tuxedo Avenue

Features: Water stops, timers, refreshments, and raffle. T-shirts to all entrants

Proceeds: Will be donated to the Brooklyn Heights Park Board

Questions? Please call HMA Promotions at 216.752.5151

Location: Schaaf Road, Begin at 225 Tuxedo Avenue (corner of Schaaf Road)

Course: Both races begin and end at the corner of Schaaf Road and Tuxedo Avenue and are through a residential, mostly flat area, down Schaaf Road and through Marko Lane

Entry Fee: $15 Pre-Registration, $20 Day of Race

Awards:
- Overall Male and Female finisher
- Top three male and female finishers in the following age groups: 14 & Under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65 & Over

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Name: ___________________________ Gender: M F Age on Race Day: ______

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Address: ___________________________ City: ___________________________ State: ___ Zip: ______

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Phone: (_____) ________________________ Email: ___________________________

T-Shirt Size: YM YL AS AM AL AXL

I am participating in the: 5K Run____ 1 Mile Walk____

I hereby declare that I am physically fit to run and complete this race and hold harmless the Village of Brooklyn Heights, Brooklyn Heights Park Board, USATF, HMA Promotions, Inc., sponsors, volunteers, or any public entity for any illness, injury, medical problems, or other problems as a result of my participating in the Brooklyn Heights On The Run Race.

Signature __________________________ Date __________ Parent Signature __________________________

(If Under 18)
Brooklyn Heights Women’s Service Club’s Annual

Reverse Raffle
To benefit the Jean Notarian Scholarship Fund
Thursday, October 24, 2013
Brooklyn Hts. Community Center
Doors open 6:15 p.m. Dinner served at 7:00 p.m.

$1,500 Grand Prize
$35 ticket donation Only 100 tickets sold!!!

Side Boards and Chinese Auction

For tickets call:
Donna Tesar – 216-401-2834
Melissa Tesar – 216-509-2573

BYOB – Pop and Wash available
FLU SHOTS
We will be running a flu shot clinic at the Community Center on Friday, October 11th from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Walgreens will be administering the immunizations and they accept Medicare and most insurance company plans. They do not, however, accept Aetna and Kaiser plans. There will be no cost if you have the Medicare B coverage. If you have no insurance coverage the cost is $31.99. Call 739-3702 to sign up!

SENIOR WELLNESS EXPO @ PARMATOWN MALL
On Wednesday, October 9th, we have cancelled our Wii Bowling to attend the very popular Senior Wellness Expo sponsored by Western Reserve Area on Aging. Enjoy a free breakfast, free health screenings, entertainment and a whole lot more!! Call 739-3702 to sign up for this popular bus trip!

BROOKLYNHTS.ORG
Through the encouragement of Mayor Mike and support of council, the Village utilized the Cuyahoga County Department of Information Technology (website development services) and has been working on a new village website for the last several months. We hope that you find it informative, user friendly and we welcome your feedback and suggestions! We also welcome photos from village events. Please forward digital photos with dates, etc. to cmtyserve@brooklynhts.org or stop in the Community Services office and we can scan them for you.

SAVE THE DATE! SCOUT TROOPS & VOLUNTEERS
The leaf raking project for Saturday, November 9th. We are hoping that you'll note it on your calendar and plan on assisting with this important program. We will have more information for our volunteers and our seniors next month. Sign up will begin in October for seniors wishing to receive this leaf raking service.

RESIDENT BUS TRANSPORTATION APPROVED
With the encouragement of Mayor Mike and council approval, we are now offering to our residents, group transportation within our local area for a minimal cost. For complete details, please call the Community Services office at (216) 739-3702.

RECYCLE YOUR ELECTRONICS!
Most electronics that have a battery are eligible. All items can be dropped off in the green bin at either the Municipal Center or the Community Services office during normal business hours! Thank you to all who have already brought items in!
# Community Service Bus Schedule

Call 739-3702 weekdays, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to make your reservation. Trips may be cancelled due to low enrollment - please call early!

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**PLEASE NOTE**! If you do not receive a confirmation call by 2:00 p.m. on the day prior to the trip, you are not on our list! Please call our office to sign up. Calls for Monday are made on Friday.
BROOKLYN HTS WOMEN’S SERVICE CLUB IS SPONSORING A

PAPER SHREDDING DAY

Saturday, September 28, 2013 - 9:00 a.m. to noon
Brooklyn Heights Municipal Center

As a way to prevent identity theft, we will be offering a personal shredding service for our residents and businesses! On Saturday, September 28th from 9:00 a.m. to noon any Brooklyn Hts. resident or business will have the opportunity to dispose of old financial statements, tax forms, bills, medical records and other paper without worrying about identify theft or the effect of dumping paper into the environment!

A powerful, mobile shredding truck will provide quick, confidential destruction and recycling of items to be shredded. Staples and paper clips are acceptable. The shredder and bin will be located at the Municipal Center parking lot at 345 Tuxedo Ave. The program will proceed rain or shine.

We'll have the village van on premises to take donations for our food pantry. We are in need of paper products, laundry products, cleaning products, personal hygiene / feminine hygiene products and toiletries. Cash/Check donations are also accepted payable to “Project Hope”.

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Brooklyn Heights BASKETBALL Registration

Grades 3rd through 6th
One Child Per Registration
Please Print!

Non-Resident Fees
$50 Per Player Payable to
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Child’s Name ___________________________ Phone ___________________________
Street Address ___________________________ Birth Date ___________________________
City & Zip Code ___________________________ Male / Female (Circle One) Grade ______

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PARENTS - Please check appropriate box below if you are interested in coaching!

☐ Yes, I am interested in being a head coach
☐ Yes, I am interested in being an assistant coach

MEDICAL RELEASE

We, the parents of the above named child, who is registered to play in the Brooklyn Heights Baseball/Softball/T-Ball Program, hereby give our approval to their participating in any and all of the activities of the league during the season.

We assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activities and transportation to and from the activities. We do hereby release, absolve, indemnify and hold harmless: Brooklyn Heights Village, Brooklyn Heights Village employees, sponsors, volunteers, manager, and the supervisors, any or all of them.

In case of injury to our child, we hereby waive all claims against Brooklyn Heights Village, Brooklyn Heights Village employees, sponsors, volunteers, managers, or any of the supervisors appointed by them. We likewise release from responsibility any person transporting our child to or from the game and activities.

Please return this form before October 15, 2013 at either the Municipal Center, 345 Tuxedo Avenue or at 190 Ventura Circle. A $25 late fee will be assessed to all registrations turned in late and/or not signed by parent or legal guardian. Deadline is October 15, 2013.

Parent or Legal Guardian ___________________________ Date ___________________________
TALKING WITH YOUR KIDS ABOUT DRUGS

Don’t put off talking to your children about alcohol & other drugs. As early as fourth grade, kids worry about pressures to try drugs. School programs alone aren’t enough. Parents must become involved, but most parents aren’t sure how to tell their children about drugs. Open communication is one of the most effective tools you can use in helping your child avoid drug use. Talking freely and really listening shows children that they mean a great deal to you.

WHAT DO YOU SAY?

- Tell them that you love them & you want them to be healthy & happy.
- Say you do not find alcohol & other illegal drug use acceptable. Many parents never state this simple principle.
- Explain how this use hurts people. Physical harm - for example. AIDS, slowed growth, impaired coordination, accidents. Emotional harm - sense of not belonging, isolation, paranoia. Educational harm, difficulties remembering & paying attention.
- Discuss the legal issues. A conviction for a drug offense can lead to time in prison or cost someone a job, driver’s license, or college loan.
- Talk about positive, drug-free alternatives, how you can explore them together. Some ideas include sports, reading, movies, bike rides, hikes, camping, cooking, games, & concert. Involve your kids’ friends.

HOW DO YOU SAY IT?

- Calmly & openly - don’t exaggerate. The facts speak for themselves.
- Face to face - exchange information & try to understand each other’s point of view. Be an active listener & let your child talk about fears & concerns. Don’t interrupt & don’t preach.
- Though “teachable moments” - in contrast to a formal lecture, use a variety of situations - television news, TV dramas, books, newspapers.
- Establish an ongoing conversation rather than giving a one-time speech.
- Remember that you set the example. Avoid contradictions between your words & your actions. And don’t use illegal drugs, period.
- Be creative. You & your child might act out various situations in which one person tries to pressure another to take a drug. Figure out two or three ways to handle each situation & talk about which works best.
- Exchange ideas with other parents.

HOW CAN I TELL IF A CHILD IS USING DRUGS?

Identifying illegal drug use may help prevent further abuse. Possible signs include:

- Change in moods - more irritable, secretive, withdrawn, overly sensitive, inappropriately angry, euphoric.
- Less responsible - late coming home, late for school or class, dishonest.
- Changing friends or changing lifestyles - new interests, unexplained cash.
- Physical deterioration - difficulty in concentration, loss of coordination, loss of weight, unhealthy appearance.
- Refuses to talk or be around family.

WHY DO PEOPLE USE DRUGS?

Young people say they turn to alcohol & other drugs for one or more of these reasons:

- To do what their friends are doing.
- To escape pain in their lives.
- To fit in.
- Boredom.
- For fun.
- Curiosity.
- To take risks.

TAKE A STAND

- Educate yourself about the facts surrounding alcohol & other drug use. You will lose credibility with your child if your information is not correct.
- Establish clear family rules against drug use & enforce them consistently.
- Develop your parenting skills through seminars, net-working with other parents, reading, counseling, & support groups.
- Work with other parents to set community standards - you don’t raise a child alone.
- Volunteer at schools, youth centers, Boys & Girls Clubs, or other activities in your community.

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MEDICARE REMINDER

In most cases, you are only able to change your Medicare private prescription drug plan once a year during Fall Open Enrollment. Fall Open Enrollment occurs between October 15 and December 7 of every year. If you make a change during this time, your new coverage will begin January 1. You can change plans as many times as you need during Fall Open Enrollment, with your last choice taking effect January 1. However, to avoid enrollment problems, it is best to make as few changes as possible.

You may also be able to change your Part D plan during the Medicare Advantage Disenrollment Period (MADP) if you have a Medicare private health plan (also known as a Medicare Advantage plan). The MADP occurs between January 1 and February 14 of every year. If you have a Medicare private health plan, you will be able to switch to Original Medicare with or without a stand-alone prescription drug plan. Changes made during this period will become effective the first of following month. For example, if you switched from a Medicare Advantage plan to Original Medicare and a stand-alone prescription drug plan in February, your new coverage would begin March 1.

If you are interested in changing Medicare private plans, first learn when you are allowed to do so. You can only change Medicare private plans during certain times of the year (known as enrollment periods).

During an enrollment period, if you want to change Medicare private health plans, you should compare the plans available in your county. When choosing a Medicare private health plan, make sure to look at all the costs, not just the premium. Before signing up with any plan, make sure you doctor is part of the plan’s network.

Once you choose a new plan, you should usually enroll in it without disenrolling from your old plan. It is best to enroll in the new plan by calling 800-MEDICARE, rather than enrolling through the new plan. You will be automatically disenrolled from your old Medicare private health plan when your new coverage starts.

Unless you are enrolling in a new plan during Fall Open Enrollment which is between October 15 and December 7 of every year. Your enrollment will usually be effective the 1st of the month after your completed enrollment form is received. For example, if the Medicare private health plan receives your enrollment form on May 28th, your new coverage under the plan will be effective on June 1st and you will be disenrolled from your old plan as of May 31st.

If you enroll during Fall Open Enrollment your coverage will be effective January 1 of the following year. You can make as many changes as you would like during this period, but the last change you make will be the one to take effect.

Under certain circumstances, you may be eligible for a Special Enrollment Period (SEP) to change your health and or drug plan outside of the usual enrollment or disenrollment periods. If you get an SEP, your new coverage will usually start the first of the month after you sign up for or disenroll from a Medicare private health plan. One example of when you qualify for an SEP: when your Medicare private health plan leaves your area or you move out of your plan’s service area, you can switch to another private health plan or to Original Medicare.

The five-star SEP encourages Medicare Advantage plans to improve their quality ratings. You can enroll into a new Medicare Advantage Plan or stand-alone Part D plan that was given an overall plan performance rating of five stars for the year 2012. You may only use this SEP once per calendar year. You must also be eligible to join the plan (i.e. live in the plan’s service area). For more information on this and all Special Enrollment Periods, please visit www.medicareinteractive.org.
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