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HOME DAYS 2014

Our next meeting for Home Days 2014 will be on February 27 at 7:00 P.M. at the Community Center. Everyone is welcome. Call if you have any questions.

Jennifer Presot (577-5078)

WOMEN'S SERVICE CLUB

The next meeting of the Women's Service Club is on Monday, February 24 at the Brooklyn Heights Community Center at 7:00 p.m. All women are invited to join us. Dues are just \$6.00 for the year.

Springtime Tips for Healthy Soil

Spring is right around the corner! As you prepare to tackle your lawn, garden and landscape beds this season, keep in mind the health of our watershed and environment. The key to a lush lawn and vibrant plants is healthy soil. Did you know that a teaspoon of healthy soil contains as many as **four billion** beneficial microorganisms? Composting, mulching, and using the right fertilizers are simple things you can do on your own to promote healthy soil and clean water.

- Composting allows you to recycle the nutrients found within your kitchen scraps (e.g., vegetable trimmings, fruit skins, egg shells), as well as in your yard waste, which reduces the chance for debris washing into local streams. Furthermore, making and utilizing your own compost can reduce your dependency of using chemical fertilizers.
- Mulch feeds the soil, conserves water, and prevents weed growth. Add a layer of organic material such as leaves, wood chips, compost or grass clippings around your plants this spring, being sure to keep it about an inch away from the base of plants.
- Although chemical fertilizers and pesticides green our lawns and expel unwanted pests, they can also be harmful to all those microorganisms, which are vital to maintaining healthy soil. Prior to applying any fertilizer, have your soil tested. Once you know which nutrients your soil is in need of, consider natural organic alternatives such as blood meal, fish bone meal, alfalfa meal, or compost. If you must fertilize, choose carefully. Look for "phosphorous-free" fertilizers and organic or "slow release" fertilizers, which are less likely to be washed into our streams and rivers when it rains. Lastly, be sure to follow all storage and use directions.

For more information on composting, mulching, organic fertilizers and soil testing, contact The Ohio State University Extension, at 216-429-8200, or go to www.cuyahoga.osu.edu.

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PUT THE BRAKES ON BULLYING

For those who are picked on by bullies, school days can be scary, sad and lonely. Bullying is a big concern for most school districts. Many schools have strict rules about how kids are allowed to treat each other.

WHAT IS BULLYING?

Bullying is when someone repeatedly tries to hurt another person (the target) in order to feel more powerful. Bullies feel good when they harm someone who they think is weaker.

Bullying can be physical, verbal or relational.

- Physical bullying is hurting another person's body - hitting, kicking, shoving or pinching.
- Verbal bullying is making fun of the target, calling her/him names or threatening her/him.
- Relational bullying affects relationships with other people. It includes gossiping, rolling your eyes, and leaving others out of groups or activities.

TEASING

- Some kids have a hard time telling the difference between bullying and teasing. When someone teases another person, it may be just to have fun. But when teasing makes the target feel bad, and the teaser keeps doing it to hurt the target more, teasing becomes bullying.

A CHANCE TO LEARN

- Experts say that bullying happens a lot and can start very young - as young as 3 years old! The good news is that kids who learn to face bullies can get along with other people better all through their lives. The more that kids can handle bullying situations on their own, the better they'll feel about themselves. Then they'll be less likely to be targeted by bullies.

WHO CAN HELP?

Kids are sometimes afraid to ask for help with a bully because they don't want to make things worse. But parents and teachers can help without letting the bully know that the target told anyone.

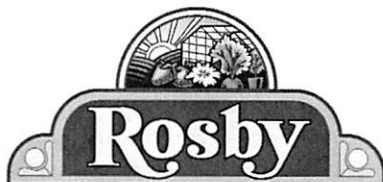
1. Parents of a target can role-play, or act out, different scenes between the bully and the target. In this way, the target can learn new ways to avoid the bully or to react in a different way.
2. During school, teachers can keep a closer eye on kids during recess and lunchtime so that a bully has fewer chances to be mean.

Call Dennis Derbin at our Brooklyn Heights Police Department at 216-741-1327 with any questions.

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Next Council meeting will be held
Tuesday, March 4 at 7:30 P.M. in the
COUNCIL CHAMBERS in the Municipal
Center, 345 Tuxedo Ave., Brooklyn Heights,
Ohio 44131.

MEN'S SERVICE CLUB

The next Brooklyn Heights Men's Service
Club meeting is on February 25 at the
Community Center, corner of Tuxedo &
Schaaf Road. Doors open at 7:00 p.m.
Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. All village men
over 21 years of age are invited to join. Call
Tom Lahiff for details at 351-0331.

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WEBSITE @ www.brooklynhts.org**

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COMMUNITY SERVICES



Office Phone ~ 739-3702

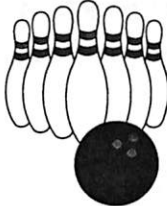
Information Line ~ 739-3713

Office Fax ~ 661-9328

233 Tuxedo Avenue (in Service Building), 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

Applications can be found at the Municipal Center & Community Services offices and at www.brooklynhts.org

February, 2014



JOIN US FOR Wii BOWLING

Join us for Wii Bowling at the Community Center. We provide Wii, a light lunch, snacks, and a drink. All resident retirees and seniors are welcome! Wii Bowling offers light exercise while playing a fun game of bowling. Bowlers can play standing or sitting in a chair. Don't want to bowl - no problem! Join us for lunch and socialize with your friends and neighbors! Our next scheduled Wii Bowling Days are February 26th & March 12th. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. Call 739-3702 to register and transportation is available.



AARP TAX PREPARATION

The AARP service is for seniors and low-income individuals who have non-complicated tax returns. The program is scheduled for **Monday, February 24th** and **Monday, March 24th**. Returns will be computerized and can be e-filed. You will have a printed copy of your return as well as a faster refund if applicable. If the dates are not convenient, please call our office for other available sites. Pre-registration is necessary and appointments will be made on a first-come, first-serve basis. Appointments are scheduled every half hour beginning at 9:00 a.m.



FOOD PANTRY - Updated Income Levels

The Project Hope Food Pantry, located at the Community Services Office, is available per these eligibility requirements: \$22,979 for a one-person household; \$31,019 for a two-person household; \$39,059 for a three-person household. The Pantry contains poultry, meat, dairy items, canned goods, paper products, and personal hygiene items. If you meet these requirements you can shop our pantry for free groceries. Pantry visits are by appointment only.




RESIDENT BUS TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE

The Village offers group transportation (village bus and a Community Services driver) for a minimal cost. For complete details, please call the Community Services office or visit our website and look under Services / Community Services / Transportation Programs / Resident Bus Transportation. Let us handle your transport to the Horseshoe Casino, Rocksino, Cavs game, family party, etc.

Senior Socials Schedule

Community Services holds a senior social twice-monthly at the Community Center. All seniors are welcome and encouraged to attend! Socials are from Noon to 2:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Please RSVP by calling 739-3702 for all socials!

Date	Event	Menu
Tuesday, March 4	Mayor Mike, Birthday Recognition, BH Police & BH Fire, Blood Pressure	Fried Chicken Dinner, Dessert
Tuesday, March 18 	St. Patrick's Day Luncheon	Corned Beef Sandwich, Cabbage & Noodles, Dessert



YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL CLINICS

Receive baseball and softball instruction for boys and girls from the baseball and softball coaching staffs at Cuyahoga Heights High School. Topics will include fundamentals of hitting, baserunning, fielding, throwing, and more!

Clinics will be held at Winik Field (or VVCC in case of rain)

Sunday, April 27, 2014 12:00 PM-1:30 PM
(for boys and girls ages 4-9 as of August 1, 2014)

Sunday, April 27, 2014 2:00 PM-3:30 PM
(for boys and girls ages 10-14 as of August 1, 2014)

Fees: Valley View Residents – No Charge
Non-Residents - \$7 per session

Make checks payable to: The Village of Valley View
Please return completed registration forms with payment to:
Valley View Community Center
Youth Clinics
6828 Hathaway Road
Valley View, Ohio 44125

If you have questions, please contact Todd Von Ville at 524-9365

Name: _____ Age: ____ Grade: ____ M ____ F ____

Address: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____

Phone #: _____

Email address(es): _____

I/We, the parents or legal guardians of the above named child, hereby give you my/our approval for his/her participation in any of the activities of this Youth Baseball and Softball Clinic. I/We assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of this clinic. I/We do further hereby release, absolve, indemnify, and hold harmless the Village of Valley View and the organizers of this event.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

In case of emergency and I/We cannot be reached, please contact:

Name/Relation

Phone #: _____
Baseball/Softball Clinic

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!

<u>DATE</u>		<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>PICK UP</u>	<u>RETURN</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mon	Feb 24	AARP Taxes at Community Center	Must Pre-Register!		
Mon	Feb 24	Senior Walking Group	8:00 a.m.	10:00a.m.	
Wed	Feb 26	Wii Game Day @ Community Center	10:45 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	
Thu	Feb 27	Grocery / Banking / Drug Mart	9:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	
Sat	Mar 1	St. Leo the Great Church / 4:00 p.m. Mass	3:15 p.m.	Convenient	
Mon	Mar 3	Senior Walking Group	8:00 a.m.	10:00a.m.	
Tue	Mar 4	CSD Senior Social @ Community Center Mayor Mike, Birthdays, BH Police & Fire, Blood Pressure	11:15 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	
Wed	Mar 5	Senior Walking Group	8:00 a.m.	10:00a.m.	
Thu	Mar 6	Grocery / Acme / Aldi's	9:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	
Sat	Mar 8	St. Leo the Great Church / 4:00 p.m. Mass	3:15 p.m.	Convenient	
Mon	Mar 10	Senior Walking Group	8:00 a.m.	10:00a.m.	
Wed	Mar 12	Wii Game Day @ Community Center	10:45 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	
Thu	Mar 13	Grocery / Banking / Marc's	9:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	
Sat	Mar 15	St. Leo the Great Church / 4:00 p.m. Mass	3:15 p.m.	Convenient	
Mon	Mar 17	Senior Walking Group	8:00 a.m.	10:00a.m.	
Tue	Mar 18	CSD Senior Social @ Community Center St. Patrick's Day Luncheon!	11:15 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	
Wed	Mar 19	Senior Walking Group	8:00 a.m.	10:00a.m.	
Thu	Mar 20	Grocery / Banking / Drug Mart	9:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	
Sat	Mar 22	St. Leo the Great Church / 4:00 p.m. Mass	3:15 p.m.	Convenient	
Mon	Mar 24	AARP Taxes at Community Center	TBA - Must Pre-Register!		
Mon	Mar 24	Senior Walking Group	8:00 a.m.	10:00a.m.	
Wed	Mar 26	Wii Game Day @ Community Center	10:45 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	

IMPORTANT! *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.*



YOUTH PITCHING CLINIC



Boys and Girls age 9-15 (as of August 1, 2014) will receive pitching instruction from the baseball and softball coaching staffs from Cuyahoga Heights High School. This clinic will include fundamentals of pitching, such as: proper grip, footwork, arm motion, and more!

Clinic will be held at Winik Field (or VVCC in case of rain)

Sunday, May 18, 2014 12:00 PM-1:30 PM

**Fees: Valley View Residents – No Charge
Non-Residents - \$7 per session**

Make checks payable to: The Village of Valley View

Please return completed registration forms with payment to:

Valley View Community Center

Youth Clinics

6828 Hathaway Road

Valley View, Ohio 44125

If you have questions, please contact Todd Von Ville at 524-9365

Name: _____ Age: ____ Grade: ____ M ____ F ____

Address: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____

Phone #: _____

Email address(es): _____

I/We, the parents or legal guardians of the above named child, hereby give you my/our approval for his/her participation in any of the activities of this Youth Baseball and Softball Clinic. I/We assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of this clinic. I/We do further hereby release, absolve, indemnify, and hold harmless the Village of Valley View and the organizers of this event.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

In case of emergency and I/We cannot be reached, please contact:

Name/Relation

Phone #: _____

Pitching Clinic

Brooklyn Heights 2014 Registration For BASEBALL / SOFTBALL / FAST-PITCH / T-BALL



One Child Per Registration / Please Print

Non-Resident Fees: \$50 Per Player Payable to Village of Brooklyn Heights (T-Ball Cost is \$25)

Child's Name _____

Phone _____

Street Address _____

Birth Date _____ Male / Female
(Circle One)

City & Zip Code _____

Age (Not Grade) as of 8/01/14 _____

9-Year Old Girls Only: Softball Preference: Fast Pitch / Slow Pitch
(Circle One)

Shirt Size: (Circle One)	YS	YM	YL	
	AS	AM	AL	AXL

Pant Size: (Circle One)	YS	YM	YL	
	AS	AM	AL	AXL

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 March 31, 2014 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 March 31, 2014.**

Parent or Legal Guardian

Date



YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CLINICS

Receive volleyball instruction from Cuyahoga Heights High School Coaches Tom Burton and Erin Zink, as well as other coaches and former CHHS players. These clinics are open to students of all ability levels in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. Topics will include fundamentals, such as: Serving, Setting, Passing, Spiking, and more. Kneepads are recommended and if you have your own ball, please bring it. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, join us to learn and improve your skills!

Clinics held at the Valley View Community Center

6th, 7th, and 8th graders

Sundays from 12-2 PM

January 5 through April 27

(no clinic on April 20 – Easter)

Fees: Valley View Residents – No Charge
Non-Residents - \$3 per session

Make checks payable to: The Village of Valley View
Please return completed registration forms with payment to:
Valley View Community Center
Volleyball Clinics
6828 Hathaway Road
Valley View, Ohio 44125

If you have questions, please contact Todd Von Ville at 524-9365

Deadline for registration is the Thursday prior to each session

Name: _____ Age: ____ Grade: ____
Address: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____

Phone #: _____

Email address(es): _____

I/We, the parents or legal guardians of the above named child, hereby give you my/our approval for his/her participation in any of the activities of this Youth Volleyball Clinic. I/We assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of this clinic. I/We do further hereby release, absolve, indemnify, and hold harmless the Village of Valley View and the organizers of this event.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Circle the dates the participant will attend: 1/5 1/12 1/19 1/26 2/2 2/9 2/16 2/23
3/2 3/9 3/16 3/23 3/30 4/6 4/13 4/27

In case of emergency and I/We cannot be reached, please contact:

Name/Relation

Phone #: _____
Volleyball Clinic



Brooklyn Heights Soccer Registration

SPRING, 2014 / FOR NEW PLAYERS ONLY

~ If your child played last fall, they are automatically signed up for the Spring session ~

One Child Per Registration / Please Print

Non-Resident Fee \$50 / Smurf & Pre-Smurf Fee \$25

Payable to Village of Brooklyn Heights

Child's Name _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____ Birth Date _____ Male / Female
Circle One

City & Zip Code _____ Age (Not Grade) as of 8/31/13 _____

Shirt Size: Circle One	YS	YM	YL	
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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 Soccer Program, hereby give our approval to their participating in any and all of the activities of the league during the season.

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Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

**JOB FAIR
CLEVELAND METROPARKS JOB FAIR
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd at Park Operations, Rocky River Reservation

To register for this location, please email your name to:

jobfair0222@clevelandmetroparks.com

SATURDAY, MARCH 1st at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course, Brecksville Reservation

To register for this location, please email your name to:

Jobfair0301@clevelandmetroparks.com

SEASONAL JOBS

Cleveland Metroparks offers a wide variety of seasonal employment opportunities.

When will jobs be available?

Seasonal employees are generally hired for a three-month period. Starting dates are from March through mid-October

When may I apply?

Late December – May

What are the hours?

Most positions offer daytime hours and a 40-hour work week. The majority of employees are required to work weekends and holidays. Evening hours are required for employees at Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, golf courses, Chalet Recreation Area and for lifeguards and naturalists.

What are the wages?

Hourly rates are competitive and depend on qualifications and job position.

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To view the job descriptions.

Jobs available are:

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- Guest Services Associate – Seasonal
- Junior Camp Counselor – Seasonal
- Senior Camp Counselor – Seasonal
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- Natural Resources Seasonal Positions
- Zoo Interpreter

**24-hour Seasonal Job Hotline: 216-635-3211
For additional information: 216-635-3228**