SEASON'S GREETINGS

Here’s your chance to send a greeting to your friends and neighbors in the Village. So many of us have stopped sending Christmas cards. This is one way you can wish your friends and neighbors best wishes for the Holiday Season in The Breeze.

Those wishing to place a “Season’s Greeting in the “Breeze” may do so by writing up a sample greeting. All greetings are sold in blocks of 3 lines, 6 lines, and 9 lines including your name on the 3rd, 6th or 9th line (9 spaces across per line). The cost is $1.20 per line. Any greeting that involves an extra set up will be charged extra. MONEY MUST ACCOMPANY GREETING SAMPLE. All season’s greetings must be in no later than NOVEMBER 20th.

Drop off your greeting or mail to Carol Rucinski, Breeze Editor, 382 Springbrook Drive, Brooklyn Heights, OH 44133. Please enclose payment with greeting.

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.

SANTA’S COMING

Santa’s coming SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19th. Santa will be riding through the village once again this year. There will be treats for children 12 years of age and under.

Santa has a busy year and will be stopping for groups of children while following the time schedule below. Santa will also be at the Community Center for those who miss him at their houses, or if the weather is too bad.

Listen for the siren in your area. Bundle up and gather together with your friends and Santa will stop on your street.

Weather permitting, we will follow this schedule as close as we can:
Schaef Road/Van Epps . . . 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Dorset Area ............. 11:30 - 12:30 p.m.
Tuxedo Area ............ 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Community Center ..... 2:30 - 3:00 p.m.

MEN’S SERVICE CLUB
CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Brooklyn Heights Men’s Service Club’s annual Christmas Party will take place on Friday, December 4th at the Community Center. Doors open at 6 p.m. Cost is $25 for members, $30 for non-members and includes your 2016 dues plus $2 for a split raffle. Reservations must be made by November 27th. Call Tom Lahiff at 351-0331.

BREEZE NOTICE

The deadline is November 25 for the December 5 issue of the Breeze.
NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING

Our next Council meeting will be held Tuesday, December 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Center, 345 Tuxedo Ave., Brooklyn Heights, OH 44131.

MEN'S SERVICE CLUB

The next Brooklyn Heights Men’s Service Club meeting is on November 24 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.

THANKSGIVING RUBBISH COLLECTION

WILL BE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28th
OFFICES CLOSED NOV. 26th AND 27th
Happy Thanksgiving from the Administration

WOMEN'S SERVICE CLUB
CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Women’s Service Club Christmas dinner will be on Monday, December 7th. We will meet at Burntwood Tavern, 8118 Brecksville Rd. at 6:30 p.m. No gift exchange. We ask you to take names off the village Christmas tree and buy a gift for a child. Those who have not already signed up, please call Dianne Toronski at 351-0390.

NOVAK'S FLORAL 2015 WORKSHOPS

THANKSGIVING - November 23rd

CHRISTMAS - December 14
(You may bring your own container to this session or one will be provided for you)
PLACE: Community Center
TIME: 7 P.M.
COST: $15.00
TOOLS - Garden clippers or scissors needed.
All deadlines are by 8:00 a.m. / 5 days before the workshops.
The Women's Service Club sponsors several floral workshops throughout the year. Novak’s Flowers will help you make a beautiful arrangement for the holidays. Everyone is welcome & NO floral arrangements experience is needed. Come join us & have some fun!

WOMEN'S SERVICE CLUB
FRUIT BASKETS

The Women's Service Club will once again be distributing Holiday Fruit Baskets or Poinsettias to our shut-ins. If your resident, relative or neighbor is a shut-in at home, please contact Jen Presot at 577-5078 by November 20. If they cannot have the fruit basket, we will deliver a poinsettia instead. We must rely on you for help to ensure that all of our shut-ins are remembered this holiday season. Delivery will be December 5th.

Breeze Deadline Dates for 2015

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W.S.C. CLUB REVERSE RAFFLE

Thank you to all who supported the Women's Service Club Reverse Raffle. The proceeds benefit the Jean Notarian Scholarship Fund. Congratulations to the big board winners who split the $1,500 prize. The $300 winners were: Morna Sosahr, Karen Sammons, Cyndi Takacs, Jackie Molina and Sue Toelle.

Thanks also to everyone who donated a Chinese Raffle item. The raffle was a huge success and raised over $3,000 for our scholarships. Thank you to Rick Ramos and the Western Reserve Argentine Tango Dance group for their donation of 12 bottles of wine and their most generous cash donation. We would also like to thank Fortuna Funeral Home for printing the tickets, purchasing tickets and the Chinese Raffle donation.

VISIT THE BROOKLYN HEIGHTS
WEBSITE @ www.brooklynhpts.org
VILLAGE GOLF OUTING

43 Golfers teed it up at Cossette Creek Golf Club on September 27, 2015 for the annual Service Clubs golf outing. Thanks to our sponsors, the Brooklyn Heights Service Clubs, Pat DeLuca and Mayor Mike, a good time was had by all. This year's scramble winner was the team led by Super Senior golfer Jack Toronski, and senior golfers Mayor Mike and Joe Kocab with a fine score of 10 under par 62. Performance Prizes were won by Jack Toronski for his pin shots on hole 2 and 11. Long drives were won by Blaine Apathy, Janet Diedrich and Jim Badowski. Pin shots were also won by Chet Bartosik #8, Judy Tulcewich #17 and Blaine Apathy #18.

A door prize drawing for Cleveland Browns tickets donated by Pat DeLuca was won by Bob Hill. Also winning door prize drawing prizes were Mike Ellis, Marty Kall, Ryan Balog, Greg Bru, Clifton McGilvray, Blaine Apathy and Amy Herman.

WINTER DRIVING TIPS

Winter driving can present troublesome challenges for even the most diligent of drivers. Snow & ice make driving more difficult & sometimes even dangerous.

When driving in the snow, do everything slowly & gently. Remember, in the snow, tires just barely grab the road. Accelerate slowly & gently, turn slowly & gently & brake slowly & gently.

Slippery Roads are the biggest hazard of winter driving - caused by ice, slushy snow or rain. Roads are especially slick following the first rain after a dry spell since oil & grease have built up on the roads. Remember the distance it takes to bring your car to a stop on dry pavement. In winter conditions, allow at least 3 times that distance to reach a full stop & avoid skidding. Reduce the danger of skidding by driving more slowly & by pumping the brakes as you slow down for a turn rather than holding them down. Test your brakes frequently & never tailgate. If in spite of your precautions you find yourself beginning to skid, DO NOT BRAKE. Instead, take your foot off the accelerator & gently turn your car in the direction you want your front wheels to go. Hitting the brakes or turning sharply will only lock you into a skid. If you can't get control of your car, it is better to steer into a snow bank or fence than to risk a collision in traffic.

Visibility is another hazard of winter driving. In heavy snow, keep your lights on. If you get stuck in snow, avoid spinning your wheels - you'll only dig in deeper. Instead, shovel snow away from the wheel pads & pour salt, sand or cinders around the drive wheels to improve traction.

KEY SAFETY TIP:
♦ Allow extra time & space on the road.
♦ Listen to the weather forecast.
♦ Make sure the tires have adequate tread. All weather radials are usually adequate for most winter conditions.

WINTER CAR KIT
Keep these items in your car:
♦ Flashlights with extra batteries.
♦ First aid kit with pocket knife.
♦ Necessary medications.
♦ Several blankets.
♦ Sleeping bags.
♦ Extra newspapers for insulation.
♦ Matches.
♦ Extra set of mittens, socks & a wool cap.
♦ Snow gear & extra clothes.
♦ Small sack of sand for generating traction under wheels.
♦ Small shovel.
♦ Booster cables.
♦ Set of tire chains or traction mats.
♦ Brightly colored cloth to use as a flag.
♦ Bottled water.

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

OUR CONOLENCES TO Bonita Bognar on the recent loss of her son Frederick Bognar and to Felicia Bognar on the loss of her brother.
FLIP SAUNDERS

Flip was raised in Brooklyn Heights. He was a prep basketball star at Cuyahoga Heights High School. During his senior year, he averaged a state high 32 points per game and he was named Ohio's Class A high school basketball player of the year. Flip was a Brooklyn Heights hometown boy who did good. He was team president, head coach & part owner of the Minnesota Timberwolves who notched more than 1,000 victories over a 35 year coaching career. He also coached the Detroit Pistons & the Washington Wizards during a 17 season career as an NBA head coach that included 654 wins. The Memorial Service was at St. Philip Deacon Lutheran Church in Plymouth, Minnesota on October 31.

Flip will be greatly missed by all his friends in Brooklyn Heights.

The family of Flip Saunders on Thursday, Oct. 30 announced the creation of a memorial fund in the memory of the late Timberwolves coach. Saunders died Sunday Oct. 25 of complications from Hodgkin's lymphoma. He was 60.

His family has issued the following statement:
Private memorial services for Coach Flip Saunders will take place this weekend Oct. 31 in the Twin Cities area. A public memorial celebration of Flip's life will be scheduled sometime later this year with details yet to be finalized. Due to the private nature of the services for Coach Saunders, the family has requested that, in lieu of flowers or other expressions of sympathy, anyone wishing to express their condolences and support for Flip and his family send contributions in memory of Flip Saunders to:

The Flip Saunders Legacy Fund
P.O. Box 46410
Plymouth, MN 55446

Donations of any amount will be welcomed and appreciated

The Flip Saunders Legacy Fund will be solely devoted to aiding and supporting deserving Individuals or groups and to continuing the positive impact of the life of Coach Flip Saunders.

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS MEN’S SERVICE CLUB
2015 HOLIDAY NUT, CANDY, POPCORN & COFFEE SALE

Please help us continue the tradition of helping our community! Proceeds from your purchase provides funding for various village charities such as Meals on Wheels, Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts as well as provide scholarships for all Brooklyn Heights’ graduating high school seniors in 2016! ALL members of the Men’s Service Club are taking orders now!

Traditional Nut, Candy, Popcorn & Coffee sale, featuring:
- Hillson’s Premium Roasted Nuts in 1 Lb. bags
- Peterson’s Nut Gift Packs, Holiday Tins & Bagged Candy
- Euclid Beach Popcorn products
- Berardi’s Whole Bean and Ground Coffee

Prices on most products have remained consistent with last year’s prices. We also added Cheesy and White Cheddar popcorn from Humphrey’s this year!

**SALES FORM ON REVERSE SIDE**
PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDERS NO LATER THAN 8 P.M. on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20th
All orders will be ready on Saturday, Dec. 5th and delivered to you beginning that weekend.

You can place an order one of the following ways:
Email to: andrewrpech@gmail.com or tclymer@brooklynhts.org
Send by fax to: 216-741-3753
Drop off or mail to: 345 Tuxedo Avenue, Brooklyn Heights, Ohio 44131
Or phone your order in to Andy Pech at 440-241-2900 or any MSC member

We thank you for your support and wish you and yours a very happy and healthy Holiday season from the Brooklyn Heights Men’s Service Club!
Tom Lahiff, President
2015 Brooklyn Hts. Men’s Service Club Annual Holiday Nut, Candy, Popcorn and Coffee Sale Order Form
ORDER DEADLINE: Friday, November 20th at 8:00 P.M.

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For more information, contact: Andy Pech at 440-241-2900 or Tim Clymer at 216-749-4300
27th ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2015
5:00 PM
at the COMMUNITY CENTER

Refreshments will be served by the Women’s Service Club

With a special appearance by:

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FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE

SHOP WITH A COP RAFFLE

Local families experiencing economic hardships can’t always provide their children with their own celebration of Christmas. The Shop With a Cop program joins these underprivileged children with local police officers, providing the children with money to shop for Christmas presents for their families and themselves. Participating officers will pick up the children at their homes and transport them to a local retailer for their shopping experience. The children will each have a $150 allowance for shopping. The group will meet for a pizza party after shopping. The officers will then return the children to their homes following the day’s activities.

The Brooklyn Heights Police Department along with the Fraternal Order of Police is sponsoring a raffle with the proceeds going to The Shop With a Cop program. Raffle tickets are $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00 and are available at the police station. Tickets and money need to be turned into the police station by the morning of December 8th.

Please do what you can to help a child have a memorable Christmas.

GOD BLESS AND MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Grand Prize – 50” Big Screen TV
2nd Prize – iPod
3rd Prize - $100.00 Cash

Contact Ptl. Chris Leahy at 216-741-1327 for more information.
Volunteers Needed for Leaf Raking Program Saturday, November 7th
Meet at 9:30 a.m. at Pavilion 2 in the Village Park
Qualifies for Community Service Hours!

**Senior Snow Removal**
Seniors, age 65+ with no household member under the age of 65, and, disabled residents (with proof from a medical doctor) can apply. Cost is $125 for the season, unless approved for HEAP for the 2015-16 year. HEAP-approved applicants will pay $50. The HEAP discount will be applied after your acceptance letter is received by our office. The application and outline is attached. Applications can be dropped off at the Community Services office.

**9th Annual Holiday Remembrance Program**
The holiday season can be difficult for anyone who has lost a loved one - whether recently or long ago. A short, non-denominational service will be held to commemorate and celebrate the lives of your special loved ones on Wednesday, December 2nd. Please refer to the attached flyer for additional information.

**The Hope Tree**
Each year we place a tree at the Municipal Center decorated with wishes from children of disadvantaged families in the village. Residents can take a tag, purchase the requested gift and place it back under the tree. Project Hope will deliver the gifts to the families in time for Christmas. The Hope Tree will be at the Municipal Center (upstairs) November 9th and the deadline for gifts to be returned is December 4th. Please see attached flyer for more details.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Annual Food Drive!

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Senior Socials...

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!

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NATIONAL MEMORY SCREENING DAY, NOVEMBER 17TH
Residents who want a status check on their memory can take advantage of free, confidential screenings on November 17th at the Community Center at the bi-monthly senior social. National Memory Screening, an annual initiative of the Alzheimer’s Foundation of America (AFA) is designed to promote proper detection of memory problems and strategies for successful aging. The Community Services Department, will hold memory screenings at the Senior Social, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. The event features a face-to-face screening, which takes only about five minutes, and consists of a series of questions and tasks. It is administered by our social worker and is completely confidential. The results do not represent a diagnosis, and AFA advises those individuals with below-normal scores or those who have normal scores but are still concerned, to follow up with a qualified healthcare professional. You must pre-register by calling 739-3702. Transportation is available.

HEAP - INCREASED ELIGIBILITY AMOUNTS FOR 2015-16
The State of Ohio has increased the eligibility amounts for the HEAP 2015-16 winter program. You may qualify if your income is $20,597.50 or less for a one-person household and $27,877.50 for a two-person household. For each additional person in the household, add $7,280. HEAP assists families with winter heating bills and is a one-time credit on your account. You must re-apply to this program every year with proof of income.

A MESSAGE FROM KATHLEEN KAPUSTA, LISW-S SOCIAL WORKER

Don’t Lose Sight of Age-Related Macular Degeneration
What is age-related macular degeneration (AMD)?
AMD is a leading cause of blindness in the United States. The macula, which is in the back of the eye, controls our sharp, central vision. For some people with AMD, the macula gets weak slowly, with gradual vision loss, while for others with AMD, the growth of abnormal blood vessels causing blood and fluid leakage can lead to sudden vision loss in one or both eyes.

Who is most likely to get AMD?
People over the age of 60 have a higher chance of getting AMD. The chances get even higher as you get older. You also have a higher chance if you are white, smoke, are overweight, or have a family history of AMD.

What are the symptoms of AMD?
People with early AMD may not notice much change in their vision, especially if the disease only affects one eye. There may be some blurriness that might improve with brighter light. As AMD gets worse, people may find it harder to see faces or words in a book. People with late AMD may notice that straight lines appear crooked and more of their central vision is lost.

How do you know if you have AMD?
An eye care professional can tell if you have AMD by giving you a comprehensive dilated eye exam. During the exam, drops are placed in your eyes to widen, or dilate, the pupils. Then a special lens is used to look at the retina for damage. The retina is the layer of tissue in the back of the eye that is sensitive to light. After the exam, your vision may be blurry for a period of hours.

How is AMD treated?
AMD cannot be cured, but it can be treated to keep it from getting worse. In some cases, people’s vision can get better. Catching AMD early is important to protect your eyesight. In the early stage of AMD, treatments can include eating better and take more vitamins. Talk to your eye care professional about the best vitamins for you. If abnormal blood vessels develop, you may require drugs in the eye or laser surgery to help stop the growth of abnormal blood vessels in the retina.

What can you do to protect your vision?
The risk of losing vision from AMD can be lowered by doing the following: • Have a comprehensive dilated eye exam at least once a year if you are age 60 or older. • Exercise regularly and control your weight. • Quit smoking. • Eat more leafy green vegetables and fish. • Keep your blood pressure normal. • Keep your cholesterol levels low.

Source: National Eye Health Education Program
The Remembrance Celebration is held to remember your loved ones who have passed. We will celebrate these special people on **Wednesday, December 2nd at 5:00 p.m.** at the Community Center with a non-denominational service.

The service will include a welcome from Mayor Mike, a short reading and prayer, music, and light refreshments. Following the introduction, we will “remember” each loved one by having you come up and receive a holiday keepsake ornament. The ornament will be placed on a Christmas tree for the duration of the holiday season and then given to you as a keepsake.

- You **must** register prior to the **DEADLINE** of **Monday, November 23rd**
- Ornaments are limited to three per family
- A family member must be able to attend the Remembrance Celebration

To register, please call (216) 739-3702 with the following information:

- Your name and phone number
- The name of your loved one and the correct spelling of their name -limit of 3

We hope you allow Mayor Mike and the Community Services Department staff, to join you in the celebration of these very special people!

Village bus transportation will be provided. Call our office to register or with any questions. If we’re not in the office, please leave a message!

Please remember to register before the deadline of November 23rd! **We must adhere to this deadline** to have time to prepare the ornaments!

**All Residents Welcome!**
2015 –16 Senior Snow Removal Program APPLICATION

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION:
Name ____________________________________________
Address __________________________________________
Zip Code _______ Birth Date ___________________________
Phone(s) ( ) ___________________ ( ) ________________
Email ____________________________________________

ELIGIBILITY:
_____ I am 65 years of age or older
_____ I live alone _______ I have other household members *

_____ I am under the age of 65 and disabled
_____ I live alone _______ I have other household members *
_____ I have attached a current doctor’s letter confirming the disability of each
household member under age 65

* Please list other household member(s) and their birth date(s):

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COST:
There will be a charge of $125 for the season, per senior household, for the snow removal service. Checks payable to “Village of Brooklyn Heights” or cash will be accepted. There will be a discount for any senior that has been approved for the 2015-16 Federal HEAP program and the cost will be $50. Proof of participation in the HEAP program must be submitted in the form of your current year acceptance letter and/or a copy of a current gas bill with the HEAP discount listed. The discount will be applied once your HEAP acceptance letter is received.

I release the Village, its servants, agents and employees from any liability or damage whatsoever which may arise from the snow removal service at the above noted property.

I have read and understand the program outline.

I certify that the above information submitted is true and accurate.

Homeowner's Signature ________________________________ Date ________________

Department Use Only:
Date Received ______  Amount Rec’d ______  Ck # / Cash ______
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2015–16 Senior Snow Removal Program OUTLINE

ELIGIBILITY

- You must be age 65 or older with no other household member under the age of 65, or
- You are disabled with no other household member under the age of 65. A current letter from your doctor, on their letterhead, explaining your disability must be submitted with your application.

COST

- There will be a charge of $125 per senior household, for the service. A check, payable to Village of Brooklyn Heights, or exact cash will be accepted.
- There will be a discount for any senior that has been approved for the 2015-16 Federal HEAP program. Proof of participation in the HEAP program must be submitted in the form of your current year acceptance letter and/or a copy of a current gas bill with the HEAP discount listed. The cost will be $50. The discount will be applied once your HEAP acceptance letter is received.

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For each additional household member add $7,280.

OUTLINE

- This is a basic snow plowing service. In severe weather conditions, plowing may be delayed.
- This service should be supplemental to a service you employ if you need to be out of your drive at a certain time.
- Your street address must be visible from the street.
- If a car is in your driveway while plowing occurs, this will limit the area which will be plowed.
- The driveways are plowed in an assigned order. If the house around the corner is plowed before yours, please be sure that your street will be done in a timely manner. If you have a corner lot, your drive will be plowed by the truck handling your street address.
- If your sidewalk or the street is plowed by the Village after the subcontractor has plowed your drive, we cannot get back out and re-do all of the drives.
- If your drive has been cleared by someone else before the contractor has been there, the contractor will skip your house as it “appears to have been cleared”.
- If your drive is missed or there are any problems, please call the Community Service office - on the day of the occurrence. All calls should be made to 739-3702. Messages will be returned as soon as possible. Please do not call the sub-contractor or the Service Department.
- If any damage occurs please notify the Community Service Department immediately. Any damage to lawns and/or sprinkler systems, etc. must be reported to the Community Services Department no later than May 15, 2016. No reports will be honored after this date.
Brooklyn Heights
Hope Tree

The Hope Tree gives the opportunity to share the Christmas spirit with disadvantaged families in our community. It will provide much needed clothing items, special needs gifts and other wished-for toys to our Brooklyn Heights children.

The Hope Tree will be decorated with numbered paper gift tags with the age, gender, and gift wish for each family member. The contributor takes one or more tags, purchases and wraps the gift, and places it back under the tree with the paper gift tag taped to the bottom of the gift.

This is a perfect way to share the spirit of the holiday with families and children in the village!

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Community Services office at 739-3702.

The Hope Tree will be at the Municipal Center November 9th and all gifts need to be returned and placed under the tree by December 4th.

All gifts will be delivered to each family prior to Christmas.
LEAF COLLECTION

WHEN:  Beginning the week of OCTOBER 19, 2015

MONDAYS: TUXEDO Avenue, W. 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th Sts.
South Street & North Street

TUESDAYS: Springbrook Dr., Park Dr., Little Creek Parkway,
Hilltop, Schaaf Road, Marko Lane, Ventura Circle &
Shady Ridge Lane

WEDNESDAY: Bancroft, Belmont, Dorset, Dunedeen,
Galway Circle and Lancaster Drive.

Please do not put lawn clippings out with the raked leaves and do
not let your landscaper put lawn clippings with the leaves.

If you rake on days other than your pick-up days or have small
piles of leaves, please bag the leaves and put them out with the
garbage on Friday.

WE WILL SERVICE THE STREETS AS NEEDED IN BETWEEN

PLEASE SPREAD THE LEAVES OUT ALONG
THE TREE LAWN AND CURB.
DO NOT PUT THEM IN LARGE PILES.
THE TRUCK IS MOVING AS IT VACUUMNS THE
LEAVES.
YOUTH BASKETBALL COACHING AND SKILLS CLINICS

Cuyahoga Heights High School Head Basketball Coaches Al Martin and Michael Tartara will hold clinics at the Valley View Community Center to help coaches, parents, and players prepare for the upcoming season. There are two separate clinics scheduled in November:

- On Sunday, November 8, Coach Martin and Coach Tartara will hold a clinic for ANY adult interested in learning more about basketball skills and how to teach proper techniques to young players. Any adult who has a child interested in basketball is encouraged to attend this session to learn how to help your child develop fundamental skills. This clinic will provide great information and ideas for beginners and experienced coaches alike. All adults who attend this session can enter their child in a drawing to be conducted the following week in which one female and one male will be chosen to serve as “Honorary Redskins” at a Varsity Boys or Girls Basketball game this season.

- On Sunday, November 22, boys and girls in grades 3 through 6 will attend a clinic to learn basic fundamentals of the game. The adults who attended the clinic on November 8 will be encouraged to help Coach Martin and Coach Tartara instruct on this day to get everyone ready for the season.

Please return completed registration forms with payment to:
Valley View Community Center
6828 Hathaway Road
Valley View, Ohio 44125

Fees: Valley View Residents: FREE Non-Residents: $8 per session

If you have questions, please contact Todd Von Ville at 216-524-9365.

FOR NOVEMBER 8 ADULT SESSION (Valley View adult residents do not pay to attend on November 8)

TIME: 1:00-2:30 PM

Name: ___________________________ Address: ___________________________
Age: ______ Phone: ______________ E-Mail: ___________________________

As a participant in this Basketball Clinic, I assume all risk and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activities and transportation to and from activities: I do further release, absolve, indemnify, and hold harmless the Village of Valley View; the organizers; the sponsors; or any supervisors appointed by them. I likewise release from responsibility any person transporting me to or from the activities.

Signature: __________________ Date: ___________

FOR NOVEMBER 22 YOUTH SESSION

CIRCLE ONE: Girls: 12:00-1:30 PM Boys: 2:00-3:30 PM

Name: ___________________________ Address: ___________________________
Birthdate: ____/____/____ Grade: ______ Phone: __________________________

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 Basketball 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 Number(s): ___________________
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BROOKLYN HEIGHTS POLICE BLOTTER

10/01/15 Report of catalytic converter stolen from employee's vehicle at local business.

10/03/15 Observed vehicle at 900 Granger off the road with male standing next to vehicle. Same was intoxicated and arrested on OVI charge.

10/04/15 Domestic disturbance reported on East Schaaf. Verbal argument. Parties advised and complied.

10/05/15 Mutual aid provided to Independence PD to search for theft suspect. Valley View took suspect into custody without incident. Advised owner of vehicle parked on wrong side of South Street.

10/07/15 Left notice for resident on Schaaf Road that left trash cans out on tree lawn.

10/10/15 Traffic detail resulted in OVI arrest. Dog complaint on Shady Ridge. Owners notified and will comply.

10/12/15 Advised resident of vehicle parked on tree lawn on Schaaf Road. Provided mutual aid to Valley View Police Department on traffic stop.

10/14/15 Resident at station reporting misuse of credit card.


10/16/15 Report of breaking and entering at local business.

10/17/15 Report of two stray dogs running loose in Marko Lane area. Animal warden notified and responded for pick up.

10/18/15 Report taken on South Street for vandalism to garage door.

10/19/15 Mutual aid requested for two car accident on I-480 W/B with both vehicles on fire.

10/20/15 Party at station reporting two suspicious males on Van Epps asking about scrap.

10/21/15 Resolved resident dispute on Tuxedo Avenue. Party left premises.

10/22/15 Advised workers on West 6th of parking on wrong side of road. Vehicles moved.

10/24/15 Report of a wire down on Schaaf Road. Road closed. Power company advised and repaired. Purse found on tree lawn on West 8th. Same returned to owner.

10/25/15 Mutual aid provided to Independence PD to search for two armed suspects that fled from vehicle. Advised parties in park of park hours (3:00 a.m.)

10/25/15 Party in lobby reporting wallet and gun stolen from vehicle on Schaaf Lane.
HEAT HOMES SAFELY THIS WINTER

Please focus on fire safety when heating your homes this winter and use extra care if utilizing secondary heating sources like space heaters.

Proper installation, use and maintenance of winter heating devices are essential for reducing the risks of fire AND carbon monoxide poisoning. Home heating fires are often caused by human error, particularly through the misuse of portable heaters, wood stoves and fireplaces.

**Fireplaces and Wood Burning Stoves**

- Allow enough clearance between a wood burning stove and combustible materials such as wall, floors and ceilings.
- A wood stove should be placed on an approved stove board to protect your floor from heat and hot coals.
- Make sure the flue is open before lighting a fire and never close the flue while a fire is still smoldering.
- Use a fireplace screen to prevent any sparks from reaching out and igniting nearby objects.
- Never use gasoline or lighter fluid to start a fire.
- The immediate area in front of a fireplace (approximately 3 feet) should not have a rug, carpet or exposed wood flooring.
- When lighting a gas fireplace, strike your match first, then turn on the gas.
- Burn only dry, seasoned wood and dispose of the cooled ashes in a closed metal container outside and away from your home.
- Never leave a fire burning unattended in the fireplace.

**Portable Space Heaters**

- When buying a space heater, look for a control feature that automatically shuts off the power if the heater falls over.
- Never leave a heater on when you are not in the room or when you go to sleep, and do not leave children or pets unattended around any heating source. Unplug the heater when you are not using it.
• Don’t use an extension cord with an electric portable heater. The current to the heater could melt the cord and cause a fire.
• Don’t plug more than one heating device into an outlet.
• Never use electric heaters near water – as in your bathroom or near a water heater.

**Kerosene Heaters**

• Make sure the room has proper ventilation.
• Fill your heater with only crystal clear K-1 kerosene. Do not use any fluid that is not recommended for your heater. Refuel outside, and *only after the heater has cooled down*.
• Check the wick every couple of weeks during the heating season. If the wick is dirty, clean it according to the manufacturer’s instructions.
• Because a kerosene heater has a constant open flame, it should not be used in a room where there are flammable solvents, aerosol sprays, gasoline or any type of oil.

**Propane and Natural Gas**

• Like many other efficient fuels, propane is highly flammable. That means it can be dangerous if not handled properly.
• If using a propane-fueled heater, make sure it is designed for indoor use and properly vented. Read all of the manufacturer’s instruction and make sure it is properly vented.
• Do not use propane barbecues (or any other type of barbecue) indoors.
• If you smell gas, do not operate any switches, appliances or thermostats. A spark from one of these could ignite the gas. Get everyone outside and away from the building. Shut off the gas supply. Call the fire department from a neighbor’s phone.
• Do not attempt to heat your home by opening the door to your natural gas or electric oven.

**Generators**

• If you have a portable generator, make sure you place it in a well-ventilated area. Read the manufacturer’s instruction before using it.
• Be sure generator fuel is properly and safely stored according to fire regulations. Never store fuel or flammable liquids in a basement or near an open flame. Always refuel the generator outdoors and away from an ignition source.
• If you choose to have a generator permanently connected to your home’s electrical system, make sure a licensed electrician installs it and be sure to notify your electric company. Improperly installed generators can cause multiple types of hazards not only for you but also for power company workers.

MAKE SURE YOU HAVE WORKING SMOKE ALARMS INSTALLED ON EVERY LEVEL OF YOUR HOME AND INSIDE EACH SLEEPING AREA TO ALERT YOU IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE. Test the batteries on a weekly basis.

**BE SAFE THIS WINTER**

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OPEN BURNING IN BROOKLYN HEIGHTS

ORC 660.8-6 BH Ordinance 101-01, 53-02

No use of commercially manufactured outdoor fireplaces or chimneys may create a nuisance to neighbors of the immediate vicinity, whereby the smoke or products of combustion cause or may cause physical illness or sickness, and shall not be located within 15 feet of an inhabited structure or within 10 feet of an uninhabited structure.

Open Burning - Burning of any materials wherein air contaminants resulting from combustion are emitted directly into the air without passing through a stack or chimney.

Fires in "Chimneas" or other chimneys are not considered open burning. These are permitted provided that the apertures have: an opening to let air in, a stack or flue, only clean fuel is being used, and that the chimney is being used in a safe manner.

Open burning shall be allowed for the following purposes:

2. Heating tar, welding, acetylene torches, highway flares, heating for warmth of outdoor workers or strikers, smudge pots and other similar occupational needs.

Fires allowed by paragraphs (1) and (2) of this rule shall not be used for waste disposal purposes and shall be a minimum size sufficient for their intended purpose. The fuel shall be chosen to minimize the generation and emission of air contaminants.

The "cooking type fire" must meet the following criteria:

1. Food must be present at the burn site.
2. The fire must be contained within an approved container, such as a barbecue grill, barrel, etc. or contained within a fire pit, having the perimeter surrounded by bricks, stones, etc.
3. Water must be located at the site for fire extinguishment. A garden hose or water filled buckets is acceptable.
4. Only "seasoned" type wood materials can be used. Unseasoned landscape waste, domestic rubbish, etc. is not acceptable. The unseasoned wood such as tree branches, shrubs, etc. can emit too much smoke and/or contaminants into the air.
5. Flames must not exceed the top opening of the burn container or the pit-opening perimeter.
6. If excessive smoke is bothering your neighbors, the fire should be extinguished.
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE STATE FIRE MARSHAL URGES OHIOANS TO

COOK SAFELY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

"Cooking fires can result in devastating loss and injuries to friends and loved ones," said Marshal Bell. "I urge all Ohioans to use common sense when cooking this holiday season so that you may have a joyful holiday gathering."

Cooking is the leading cause of home fires on Thanksgiving Day nationally. Marshal Bell offers the following safety tips for safe holiday cooking:

* Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, broiling or boiling food.
* If you must leave the room, even for a short period of time, turn off the stove.
* Have a safety zone and keep children and pets three feet away from the stove and oven. Never hold a small child while cooking.
* Avoid wearing loose clothing or dangling sleeves while cooking.
* Keep potholders, oven mitts, towels and anything else that can burn away from your stovetop.
* Clean up food and grease from burners and the stovetop.
* If you must use a turkey fryer, keep the fryer outside in view when it is on and keep it away from buildings and other structures, such as garages, carports and decks. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions.
* Keep an ABC multi-purpose dry chemical fire extinguisher nearby. Never use water to extinguish a grease fire. Water and grease are a dangerous combination and could cause hot grease to splatter.

In addition to using caution in the kitchen, Marshal Bell encourages Ohioans to have a working smoke detector installed on every level of the home and inside each bedroom or sleeping area. Each member of the household should know the home fire escape plan and practice it twice a year. Also, holiday guests should be made aware of the escape plan and the location of any fire extinguishers in case there is an emergency.

Fire Chief Stefanko
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Dear Village Residents,

Forgetting to turn your clock BACK on Sunday, NOVEMBER 1, 2015 could cost you some valuable time; forgetting to change the smoke detector’s battery could cost you your life! The Brooklyn Heights Fire Department reminds you to change your smoke detector batteries as you reset your clocks to daylight savings time. The time changes in the fall and spring coincide with recommended battery life in a smoke detector. Smoke detectors are present in 92% of American homes, but nearly one-third don’t work because of worn or missing batteries. As part of our ongoing effort to make certain that every village household has a working smoke detector, the fire department will be accepting any resident’s request to have their smoke detector batteries replaced. More importantly, if you do not have a working smoke detector, please buy one and we will install it for you. If you would like to participate in this program, please fill out the form below and drop it in the payment box located to the left of the main entrance of our municipal building (345 Tuxedo Ave.). I will personally be in contact with you to schedule a date and time.

Sincerely,
Donna Tesar, Fire Department Administrative Assistant

First and Last Name:__________________________________________

Address:__________________________________________ Phone #:_____________________

Best time to contact you: _________________

Requesting batteries:(#) ___ Max. 3 Need my detector installed ______

Fire department shall determine maximum number of detectors/batteries upon inspection of residence.
Fire department members will install all smoke detectors and batteries

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS FIRE DEPT OFFICE USE ONLY

Date received:____________________ Received by:__________________________
NOVEMBER

BE THANKFUL FOR A HEALTHY LAWN

- Fall is the best time to feed the lawn. Amend the soil according to the soil test results.
- Every 3 years, test soil in the late Fall to determine what nutrients need to be added to the soil. Testing can save money, time and prevent over application of nutrients. Kits can be found at local Soil and Water Conservation District or Cooperative Extension offices.
- Continue mulching leaves in place. Cut leaves smaller by mowing over them more than once, or add leaves to your compost pile.

DID YOU KNOW?
Grass clippings left on lawn do not cause thatch. Nitrogen rich grass clippings are 80-90 percent water and break down quickly to feed the soil.
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION EVENING
CLEVELAND FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Home Of
Spring Valley Christian School
4676 W. 11\textsuperscript{th} Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44109
216-661-6384
December 20, 2015
7:00 PM—9:00 PM Sunday Evening

Everyone is cordially invited to attend CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION EVENING!

- CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION EVENING will include a special Christmas Program presented by the students of Spring Valley Christian School, a vital ministry of Cleveland Free Will Baptist Church, and a video presentation of The Great Commandment quoted by Christ Jesus in Matthew 22:36-38:
- Jesus was quoting from Deuteronomy 6 where God, our Creator, gave Moses instructions for families to teach their children about God...giving them guidelines from His Word for happier living.
- You will be blessed by attending the special Christmas Program presented by SVCS students and the video presentation of The Great Commandment on CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION EVENING.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT
- Cleveland Free Will Baptist Church uses D6 Sunday School Curriculum published by Randall House Publications. It is called D6 because it is based on the Biblical mandate in Deuteronomy 6.
- D6 Sunday School Curriculum is designed to keep the family and the church connected, thus helping families carry out The Great Commandment given to us in the Bible, God’s Word.
- INCENTIVE FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL WINTER QUARTER: As an incentive to encourage boys and girls to be faithful in their Sunday School attendance during the winter, the Sunday School Department is giving a SPECIAL PRIZE to every boy and girl in Sunday School—beginning December 6, 2015 and going through February 28, 2016 every boy and girl will get a SPECIAL PRIZE every Sunday just for attending Sunday School.
- One name will be drawn from all students present for the day for a SUPER SPECIAL PRIZE every Sunday during the winter quarter.

Changing the world...one child at a time.
Annual Czech Holiday Fair
sponsored by Sokol Greater Cleveland

Located in the Historic Bohemian National Hall
4939 Broadway Avenue
Cleveland Ohio 44127

Saturday
November 21, 2015
10 am to 4 pm

Shop for special imported Czech and Slovak Items
Specially priced Garnet Jewelry, Crystal, Glass,
Ornaments, Pottery, Dolls, Books, Tee Shirts and more

Traditional Czech Holiday Foods for Purchase
Homemade Baked Goods, Vanocky (Holiday Bread), Strudel, Cookies,
Dumplings, Prasky, Pernik (Honey Cakes), Czech Beer

Dinners in Lower Level Dining Room - Open 11 a.m.
Serving Pork Steak Dinner, Potato Pancakes, Garlic & Hot Dogs, Tripe Soup,
Kuba (Barley Casserole), Cabbage & Noodles, Strudel, Coffee, Tea

Two Cash Bars with Czech Beer

Upper Dining Room - off Main Ballroom
Chlebicky (open face sandwiches), Fruit Dumplings,
Duck Pieces, Finger Pastry, Coffee, Tea,

No Admission Fee  * Free Parking