The Breeze

Congrats to all the Graduates

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MEN'S SERVICE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to the Class of 2018 Brooklyn Hts. Men's Service Club Scholarship award recipients: Darla Bundus, Caroline Pesta, Sydney Stefanko, Alexis Rayokovich, Ryan Polk, and Lisa Tangri.
Congratulations to the following student from the class of 2018, who also was awarded the Richard Rucinski Scholarship for Community Service: Lisa Tangri.
Best wishes to all 2018 Graduates from the Brooklyn Heights Men's Service Club.

THANK YOU NOTE

We want to thank the friends and neighbors of Kay Gorski and a Big thanks to the Brooklyn Heights Police Dept. for their escort.

Ron & Debbie Kimmel

NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING

Our next council meeting will be held Tuesday, June 5 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 Men's Service Club will have their Annual Steak Roast on Tuesday, June 26th at the Community Center. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost is $15 per member or guest. Call Tom Lahiff at 216-533-1279 to reserve your steak.

STAR SPANGLED SPECTACULAR CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA & FIREWORKS

Join us for the annual village bus trip on Friday, July 6th to the free concert in Downtown Cleveland at Mall B. Everyone is welcome! Bus leaves service garage lot promptly at 6:00 p.m. Bring your own chair! Reservations a must! 739-3702.

The concert is to celebrate the Cleveland Orchestra's 100th birthday and to thank the Cleveland community for 100 years of support. Special activities will take place. For complete details, visit https://www.clevelandorchestra.com/News-and-updates/news-releases/2018-releases/2018-04-25-mall-b-downtown/

ATTENTION MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR A CARRIER FOR THE SCHAFF ROAD AREA
FOR MORE INFO. CALL 216-661-4449

DEADLINE DATE FOR BREEZE	BREEZE DELIVERY DATE
June 28	July 7

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OBITUARY

Mildred L. Warden (Slayton) 98, passed away on May 13, 2018 at home surrounded by her family. Beloved wife of the late Howard; cherished mother of Elizabeth Pellillo, Patricia Paul (Robert), Dora Richardson (William); loving grandmother of Dora, Jacquie, Matthew, Annmarie, Jennifer, Ben, Lee and Neil; great grandmother of 13 and great-great grandmother of 3. U.S. Army WWII Vet (1st Lieutenant) in the South Pacific Theater. Worked as a Registered nurse for 45 years. She was also very active in the Women's Service Club, and SWRNA (Southwest Registered Nurses Assoc.) Memorial Service at Busch Funeral Home, 4334 Pearl Road, Cleveland on Sunday, June 17, 2018 at 3 pm with one hour prior visitation. Inurnment at Brooklyn Heights Cemetery, www.buschcares.com 216-741-7700.

The Breeze extends sympathy to our bereaved Family.

NOVAK'S FLORAL WORKSHOP

Bring your own container: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 (Container must be able to hold water)
Thanksgiving: Friday, November 16th, 2018
Christmas: Friday, December 7th, 2018
Everyone is welcome. The fee is $20.00. All you need is a pair of scissors.
All workshops are at the Brooklyn Heights Community Center @ 7:00 p.m.
Please Call Jennifer Presot @ 216-577-5078 for reservations. Deadline to sign up is 5 days prior to each workshop by 6:00 p.m.

BICYCLE SAFETY

1. Protect your head wear a helmet.
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3. Look, signal & look again. Use hand signals to let drivers and other bicyclists know where you're going. Look and make eye contact. Don't assume drivers will stop.
4. Stay alert. Keep a look out for obstacles in your path.
5. Go with the flow. Bike in the direction of traffic.
6. Act like a car. Drivers are used to the patterns of other drivers. Don't weave in and out of traffic. The more predictably you ride, the safer you are. Check for traffic. Be aware of traffic around you.
7. Don't get distracted. Don't listen to music or talk on the phone while riding.
8. Obey all traffic laws & lights.
9. Assure bicycle readiness. Is your bicycle properly adjusted? Is your saddle in a comfortable position?
10. Do a quick bicycle test. Check your brakes and your wheels. Make sure that "quick release" wheels are properly secured.

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

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CUYAHOGA VALLEY CAREER CENTER INFORMATION

ACT Test Prep Boot Camp

June 4 - June 8 or July 9 - July13 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. $195.00 in - District Students per week, $205.00 Out - of - District Students per week. For more information call; 440-746-8230 or Visit: cvccworks.edu/CollegePrepCourses.aspx

Summer Career Camps

June 11 - 15 from 9 a.m. - 3p.m. and June 18 - 22 from 9 a.m. - 3p.m. (Supervised early drop - off at 8 a.m.) $195.00 in - District Students, $205.00 Out - of - District Students. REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN AND SPACES ARE LIMITED. Summer Career Camps are for students in entering grades 5 - 10 in the fall. The camps are a fun way for students to "try on" a career in a given field with hands - on projects and field trips. For more information visit www.cvccworks.edu/careercamps.aspx

Adult Education Opportunities

Upcoming Health Program Information Nights: (all info nights are free) Phlebotomy information night - Monday, June 4th 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Dental Assisting information night - Tuesday July 31st 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Perspective students have the opportunity to see our facility, meet the program coordinator and instructor(s), and discuss program requirements. The phlebotomy classes will start July 16th and the Dental Assisting programs begins on September 17th.

Adult Diploma Program

Must be an Ohio resident age 22 years or older with no high school diploma or GED. The program is FREE. Available programs: EMT, STNA, EKG Tech., Phlebotomy, Web Design, HVAC, and Graphic Design for Print Production.

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 & Community Services offices and at *www.brooklynhts.org*

June 2018

Safety Town / Summer School Village Bus Transportation

Village bus transportation is being offered for Safety Town and Summer School students! Parents must call and register their children with our office to be transported. No spots will be available for unregistered children and all will be registered on a first-come, first-serve basis. Pick up time will be determined by the number of children signed up and you will be notified in advance. Call 739-3702 to sign up!

Safety Town
Pre-Kindergarten
June 11th through June 22nd
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
*** Friday, June 22 - No transportation*

Elementary Summer School
Grades 1 - 5
June 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 26th, 28th
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Summer Program for Resident Children

Art in the Park

Our annual summer Art in the Park program has been revamped for 2018! It is for resident children and is held at Pavilion #1 in our Village Park. The program includes crafts, sport activities, presentations and field trips. This year will include children ages 5 - 12. The attached packet has detailed information and sign up sheets.

Summer Community Service Hours Opportunity

We are looking for dedicated high school students to assist at our annual youth summer Art in the Park program. We have enhanced our program and will need many students to help supervise. Volunteering for this program qualifies for community service hours! See the attached flyer for details and call 216.739.3702 for information and to sign up!

Mayor Mike's Senior Chore Day

We are offering a one-day 'chores for seniors' day utilizing CHS high school students who will be earning community service hours. The Senior Chore day will be held on **Tuesday, July 17th**. Please see the attached flyer for details.

Senior Socials...

www.brooklynhts.org

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!

Tuesday, June 5th	Tour of University Circle with a stop in Little Italy	Lunch on own at Mama Santa's
Tuesday, June 19th * Starts at 11:30a!	Mayor Mike, Birthdays, Presentation by Veterans Administration, Parma UH Screenings	Lunch generously provided by Broadview Multi Care
Wednesday, July 11th * Note Date Change!	Birthday's / Mayor Mike Intergenerational Day with Entertainment	Hot Dogs, Beans, Salad, Ice Cream Sandwich

Community Services Continued...

Mayor Mike Congratulates Local Senior Olympics Seniors!

Eleven senior citizens participated in the local Senior Resources, Inc. 14th Annual Senior Olympics. Together they brought home 26 medals; 11 Gold, 5 Silver, and 9 Bronze. They exercised, and had a great time! An additional medal was awarded to Walter Allen for being the oldest gentleman participating! Congratulations to all!!

Mayor Mike posing with the participants
L-R, Back Row: Chuck Skoczen, Walter Allen, Ray Mehalko, Gloria Ashworth, Irene Winslow, Dolores Brzuziewski
(L-R Front Row): Margaret Allen, Jane Heyduk, Lorraine Safran, John Spilka, Marilyn Haubrich

Kathleen Kapusta, LISW-S Social Worker

Local Seniors Report Government Grant Scams

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) has been receiving reports from many seniors in the Greater Cleveland area about phony government grant offers. One Cleveland women reported she received a call stating that she qualified for a $8,500 grant because her "record" was so clean. The scammer requested the women send two $100 iTunes gift cards for dues to receive the grant. Once she provided the scammer with the gift cards, they asked her for an additional $200, which she sent.

Another similar attempt was reported by a Euclid man who received a phone call from someone who claimed to be a representative of the US Treasury Department. The gentleman was told he had been given a $9000 cash grant gift for being a model citizen, not being arrested, and paying his taxes on time. He was instructed to go to Walmart or Walgreens and get a $200 iTunes gift card. The scammer wanted to stay on the phone while the man purchased the gift card to give him instructions. Thankfully the consumer did not send any money.

To avoid becoming a victim of these scams, BBB offers these tips:

- **Look-a-likes aren't the real thing.** Just because the caller states they are from the government or other organizations doesn't mean they are.
- **Don't give out your bank account information to anyone you don't know**. Scammers pressure you to reveal bank account information so they can steal your money. Always keep your bank account information private.
- **Don't pay any money for a "free" government grant**. If you have to pay money to claim a "free" government grant, it isn't really free. A real government agency won't ask you to pay a processing fee for a grant that you have already been awarded. The names of agencies and foundations that award grants are available for free at any public library or on the Internet. Visit **grants.gov** for more information.
- **Use caution when asked to pay with an iTunes gift card, prepaid card, or wire transfer**. These forms of payment cannot be traced. It's easy for a scammer to receive payment and never send you anything in return.
- **Do your research.** Check on an organization before doing business with them. Visit bbb.org/cleveland or call (216) 241-7678.

If you believe you are a victim of a scam, report it at bbb.org/ScamTracker and file a complaint with the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357). When in doubt, contact your local Police Department. In all your interactions: in person, on the phone, by mail or on the computer ALWAYS BEWARE! Do not allow yourself to be victimized. More Schemes & Scams next month.

Source: Better Business Bureau 3-17 Smarter Living for Seniors

Art in the Park Re-Introduced!

What would summer be without plenty of creativity, games, hiking and swimming? We've got it covered! Our Art in the Park, a program in the Village and supported by Mayor Mike for over thirty years, offers activities, crafts, swimming, and more for resident children ages 5 - 12. The program is free and supervised by adult coordinators and numerous high school student volunteers to provide a safe and fun environment. The kids don't have to know the activities are educational as well as FUN!

Where: Village Pavilion #1

Who: Village Resident Children, Ages 5-12

When: June 18th through August 1st (not July 4th!)
Monday & Wednesday, 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Friday, 12:15 - 3:30 p.m.

Contact: Community Services Department @ (216) 739-3702
Program Updates & Sign Up Line @ (216) 739-3714

Notes: Children are not required to have a Cuyahoga Heights Pool Pass
Sign up is required for each Friday swimming and ALL field trips
Wednesday, August 1st is a pizza lunch and kick ball game on Diamond #2

Renewed:

Many thanks to the people that have taken our online survey! Your input is what helps us make Art in the Park better every season, and we learned a lot about what you as parents want for your kids. We have renewed energy and resources to make Art in the Park 2018 a great season! With a generous grant from Cuyahoga Arts and Culture, as well as support from Mayor Mike, our Village Council and Park Board, we will be able to provide much more for our young residents!

Revised:

- Expanded participant age to 5-12 as it was in years past
- Extended the time frame to 2.5 hours in the park to allow for more experiences
- Lengthened the swimming time at Cuyahoga Heights Pool by one hour
- Healthier snacks will be offered
- Have the Community Center as back up facility if inclement weather cancels outdoor activities
- With permission, sunscreen and insect repellent will be applied
- New T-shirts to be worn for field trips

Re-Imagined:

- New presentations! In addition to the very popular Scales & Tails Reptile Encounter last summer, we've arranged for Outback Ray to bring a variety of cool animals from "down under"; and an age-appropriate presentation on bullying is scheduled.
- New field trips! We've kept the favorite trip to Sweetie Golfland and added a trip to a pottery workshop where the kids will have a clay masterpiece to take home; they'll experience theater, music/movement and visual arts at the Art Sampler field trip and a trip to the new Children's Museum
- New activities! Nature hikes, scavenger hunts and new, creative crafts are all part of the upcoming season!

The Village of Brooklyn Hts. Art-in-the-Park program is supported in part by the residents of Cuyahoga County through a public grant from Cuyahoga Arts & Culture

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Mayor Mike's Senior Chore Day

Tuesday, July 17th, is our 'Chores for Seniors' day! Cuyahoga Heights high school students will be volunteering their time to assist senior citizen's with both interior and exterior tasks while earning community service hours.

Chores will be scheduled in the morning on a first-come, first-serve basis The student volunteers will be scheduled with each senior from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Cleaning supplies and/or yard work tools, flowers, etc. must be supplied by the senior! Please sign up by calling (216) 739-3702 no later than Wednesday, July 19th.

SENIOR CHORE AVAILABLE SERVICES

Vacuum & Dust	Vacuum carpeted rooms. Dust furniture.
Cupboard Clean Up	Clean and organize kitchen cupboards.
Interior Window Wash	Clean interior windows on main and upper floors. This does not include the inside/storm windows. Screens not included.
Garage Clean Up	Sweep and organize garage (no heavy lifting).
Basement Clean Up	Sweep and organize basement (no heavy lifting).
Yard Clean Up	Clean beds of sticks and leaves. Pull weeds from flower beds. Sweep driveway.
Yard Beautification	Plant flowers in beds. Light mulching.

** Senior resident supplies all garden tools, mulch, cleaning supplies, vacuum, etc.**

Treat yourself to a visit by Mayor Mike's team and have a chore done on us!

Sign Up Today!

VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN HEIGHTS

2018 Art in the Park Program

345 TUXEDO AVENUE, BROOKLYN HTS., OH 44131

Child Participant

Waiver & Information

Child's Name _____ Age _____ DOB _____

Street Address _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ T-Shirt Size _____

AS PARENT/GUARDIAN of _____, I hereby consent to his/her participation in the Village of Brooklyn Heights Art in the Park Program upon the expressed understanding and condition that:

- I hereby acknowledge that the Art in the Park Program for which I have given my consent to my child's participating is being sponsored by the Village of Brooklyn Heights Community Services Department.
- I recognize the risks of illness, injury, and other damage or loss inherent in any of the events and activities of the Art in the Park program.
- In consideration of the Village of Brooklyn Heights providing sponsorship and/or providing facilities for this program, I am permitting my child's participation in the Art in the Park Program upon the expressed agreement and understanding that I am hereby waiving and releasing the Village of Brooklyn Heights, its employees, officers, agents and representatives from any and all claims, costs, liabilities, expenses or judgements, including attorney's fees and court costs arising as a result of my child's participation in the Art in the Park Program or any loss, damage, illness, or injury resulting therefrom.
- Further, in the event of any injury, I hereby give my permission and consent to authorize emergency first aid and/or treatment for my child as is deemed necessary by qualified medical or emergency personnel, or by said employees, officers, agents, or representatives of the Village of Brooklyn Heights, and further agree to assume all expenses for said treatment.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

Person Child Can Be Released To

As parent or guardian of _____, I give permission for my child to be picked up by the following person(s) if I am not available:

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Photo Release for Marketing Purposes

Option 1: **I give permission** to the Village of Brooklyn Heights to make non-commercial, social media, and web content use of any activity photographs and/or videos of my child during this program.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Option 2: **I DO NOT give permission** to the Village of Brooklyn Heights to make non-commercial, social media, and web content use of any activity photographs and/or videos of my child during this program.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN HEIGHTS

2018 Art in the Park Program

345 TUXEDO AVENUE, BROOKLYN HTS., OH 44131

Permission for the Application of Sunscreen / Insect Repellent

As parent or guardian of _____, I hereby consent for medically untrained program personnel of the Village of Brooklyn Heights to administer the following items that I provide:

_____ Sunscreen/Sunblock - Brand Name _____

_____ Insect Repellent - Brand Name _____

Possible side effects to watch for: _____

I understand and agree to the following provisions:

- I am responsible for providing the above listed product and that such product shall be in its original container clearly labeled with my child's name.
- I understand that the product shall be applied as per the instructions on the printed label and that these instructions must be clearly visible on the product.
- The product may be administered by medically untrained personnel.
- Program personnel are not obligated to administer the product, or any medications, to my child and therefore I agree to hold the Village of Brooklyn Heights and it's personnel, free from any and all responsibility for the results of the product or the manner in which it is administered.
- I am responsible to notify the program coordinator, in writing, of any changes to this authorization agreement.

In the event that I have forgotten to provide my own sunscreen or insect repellent, and it is deemed necessary by the staff to have such product administered:

_____ I would like to have the staff call me at home or work so I can drop off the specific type of product I would like to be administered to my child.

_____ I consent to have the staff administer the Sunscreen/Insect Repellent provided by the camp for situations such as this.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Allergy Information

Allergies: Include medication, food and others (insect stings, hay fever, asthma, animal dander, etc.) List all known. Describe reaction and management of the reaction. _____

_____

_____

_____

Does your child carry an Epi E-Z Pen? _____ If yes, explain: _____

VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN HEIGHTS

2018 Art in the Park Program

345 TUXEDO AVENUE, BROOKLYN HTS., OH 44131

Student Volunteer

Waiver & Information

Student's Name _____ Age _____ DOB _____

Street Address _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Home Phone _____ Parent Cell Phone _____

AS PARENT/GUARDIAN of _____, I hereby consent to his/her volunteering at the Village of Brooklyn Heights Art in the Park Program upon the expressed understanding and condition that:

- I hereby acknowledge that the Art in the Park Program for which I have given my consent to my student's volunteering is being sponsored by the Village of Brooklyn Heights Community Services Department.
- I recognize the risks of illness, injury, and other damage or loss inherent in any of the events and activities at the Art in the Park program.
- In consideration of the Village of Brooklyn Heights providing sponsorship and/or providing facilities for this program, I am permitting my student's volunteering at the Art in the Park Program upon the expressed agreement and understanding that I am hereby waiving and releasing the Village of Brooklyn Heights, its employees, officers, agents and representatives from any and all claims, costs, liabilities, expenses or judgements, including attorney's fees and court costs arising as a result of my student's volunteering at the Art in the Park Program or any loss, damage, illness, or injury resulting therefrom.
- Further, in the event of any injury, I hereby give my permission and consent to authorize emergency first aid and/or treatment for my student as is deemed necessary by qualified medical or emergency personnel, or by said employees, officers, agents, or representatives of the Village of Brooklyn Heights, and further agree to assume all expenses for said treatment.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

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Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

ENGAGE AT EVERY AGE: MAY 2018

The Community Services Department presented a

Senior Recognition Luncheon

on Tuesday, May 1st, recognizing our senior resident's for their contributions to the community. The luncheon was made possible with the help of everyone listed below!

Catered By: Lori's Custom Catering

We Enthusiastically Thank Everyone Who Helped At This Special Event:

Mayor Michael S. Procuk
Les Foote, Council Member
Aaron Frank, Council Member
Mark Lasky, Council Member
Thea Guilfoyle, Cmty. Srvs. Director
Jane Hlatky, Secretary
Pam Petrick, CSD Staff
Kim McNeilly, CSD Staff

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Giant Eagle, 7400 Broadview Road
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Gourmand's Deli & Coffee
Hanson Services, Inc.
Harry's Steak House
Jennifer Presot, Council Member
Joe & Jennifer Presot
John Black, Clerk Treasurer
Karen's Hallmark Shop
Les Foote, Councilman
Mark Lasky, Councilman
Matt Walsh, Councilman
Men's Service Club
Metro Health System
Nikki's 21 Blooms
Ohio Lottery Commission
Outback Steakhouse
Quaker Steak & Lube
Red Robin Gourmet Burgers
Romito's Pizza
Scratch Restaurant
Starbucks
The Oak Barrel
Thea, Cmty. Services Director
Trolley Tours of Cleveland, Inc.
Walgreens
Women's Service Club
Yurch Funeral Home

And anyone else who donated last minute to the event!

JUNE 2018 ~ Community Services Department ~ Bus Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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. The times listed are the pick up times if you are riding the bus. Call 739-3702 to make your reservation. Trips may be cancelled if low enrollment - please call early!					1	2 3:30p St. Leo Mass
3	4 8:00a Senior Walking Group	5 **11:15a Senior Social, Trip/Tour of Little University Circle and a stop in Little Italy, Lunch on Own**	6 8:00a Senior Walking Group	7 8:30a Grocery / Acme / Aldi's	8	9 3:30p St. Leo Mass
10	11 8:00a Senior Walking Group **4:00p Quick Trip to Wasabi Steak House**	12	13 10:45a Wii Games	14 8:30a Grocery / Bank / Drug Mart	15	16 3:30p St. Leo Mass
17	18 8:00a Senior Walking Group	19 **10:45a Senior Social, UH Parma Medical Screenings, Veterans Administration Presentation** **Note: Early Start!**	20 8:00a Senior Walking Group	21 8:30a Grocery / Bank / Marc's	22	23 3:30p St. Leo Mass
24	25 8:00a Senior Walking Group **TBA Cinemark Movie & Tinkers Creek Road Tavern**	26 **TBA Novak's Flowers @ Community Ctr**	27 10:45a Wii Games	28 8:30a Grocery / Bank / Drug Mart	29	30 3:30p St. Leo Mass

JULY 2018 ~ Community Services Department ~ Bus Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 8:00a Senior Walking Group	3	4 **OFFICES CLOSED**	5 8:30a Grocery / Acme / Aldi's	6 **6:00p Star Spangled Spectacular @ Mall B**	7 3:30p St. Leo Mass
8 	9 8:00a Senior Walking Group	10	11 **11:15a Senior Social, Intergenerational Day with Entertainment** *** Note Date Change**	12 8:30a Grocery / Bank / Marc's	13	14 3:30p St. Leo Mass
	16 8:00a Senior Walking Group **4:00p Quick Trip to Winking Lizard**	17 **Senior Chore Day**	18 10:45a Wii Games 	19 8:30a Grocery / Bank / Drug Mart	20	21 3:30p St. Leo Mass
22	23 8:00a Senior Walking Group	24 **11:15a Senior Social, Lunch and Trip to Honey Hut for Ice Cream Dessert**	25 8:00a Senior Walking Group	26 8:30a Grocery / Bank / Marc's	27	28 3:30p St. Leo Mass
29	30 8:00a Senior Walking Group	31 **TBA Cinemark Movie Independence Tavern for Lunch** **(* Date Changed!)**	***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. The times listed are pick up Times if you are riding the bus. Call 739-3702 to make your reservation. Trips may be cancelled if low enrollment - please call early!***			

Brooklyn Heights Eleventh Annual Arbor Day Celebration

A Tree Will be Planted in Memory of

Judy Bizjak

June 25, 2018 ~ 6:45 p.m.

Brooklyn Hts. Park Pavilion 1

Camp & Concert Night in the Park

Camp & Concert Night on **Saturday, June 16th**, will be a great time including the sounds of FlatFoot from 7-9:30 p.m.!! Park Board President Mark Lasky worked with Mayor Mike, and the Fire, Police, Service and Community Service Departments to have a great event! As you make your plans for the evening, we want to share these details to help make it as fun and safe as possible!

Park Board will be supplying

- Ice cream, hot dogs, water bottles
- Movies and games for all ages
- Free Chinese raffle
- Firewood and a large charcoal grill (please do not bring personal grills)

Important Information

- Tent set up begins Saturday at 3:00 p.m. in the grassy area behind ball diamond 2 and left of pavilion 2. Take down / clean up is at 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning
- Minors must be accompanied by a parent. Adults 18+ welcome
- Small portable fire pits are allowed (mention you're bringing one when you call to sign up). Be sure to have tents at least 15' from any fire pit!
- Lights will be on for kickball or whiffle ball games on Diamond 2 Saturday evening until 11:00 p.m.
- The bathrooms will be open throughout the event
- No vehicles on the grass! No fires directly on the ground!
- Park Specials will be in the park until 11:00 p.m. and one Park Special will be assigned at the gate overnight to ensure only those camping are allowed in the park
- Please sign up ASAP by calling 739-3702 to ensure we have adequate supplies
- Camp Night will be held rain or shine!

Have a great time in the park! - *mayor mike*

The Camp & Concert event is sponsored by the Brooklyn Heights Park Board and is supported in part by NOPEC and the residents of Cuyahoga County through a public grant from Cuyahoga Arts & Culture

The Brooklyn Heights Women's Service Club
is proud to announce the recipients of the
2018 Jean Notarian Scholarship.

Congratulations to:

$750 recipient:

Sydney Stefanko	Brooklyn Heights	301.25 hours

$500 recipients:

Kayla Haag	Valley View	141.25 hours
Emma Lipkowski	Valley View	111.25 hours
Madison Pazey	Valley View	132.50 hours
Caroline Pesta	Brooklyn Heights	141.25 hours
Alexis Rayokovich	Brooklyn Heights	174.25 hours
Lisa Tangri	Brooklyn Heights	144.25 hours
Jonathan Teter	Brooklyn Heights	103 hours
Megan Vitanza	Cuyahoga Heights	166.50 hours

The Brooklyn Heights Women's Service Club requires 80 hours of Community Service to be eligible for our scholarship. All students in the Cuyahoga Heights School District (including parochial) are eligible. Please don't miss your opportunity.

VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN HEIGHTS IS SPONSORING A FREE

PAPER SHREDDING DAY

Saturday, September 15, 2018 - - 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 15th** 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 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".

DO BRING

- Bank statements
- Books
- Brochures
- Cancelled checks
- Computer printouts
- Copy paper
- Envelopes
- Greeting cards
- Ledgers
- Letters
- Magazines
- Medical records
- Pamphlets
- Phone books
- Tax forms

DON'T BRING

- 3-ring binders
- Banding wire
- Candy wrappers
- Carbon paper
- Cups
- Food wrappers
- Napkins
- Newspapers
- Non-paper items
- Pendaflex folders
- Plastic materials
- Restroom paper
- Waxed paper

Cuyahoga County
SOLID WASTE DISTRICT
CuyahogaRecycles.org

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ELKS SOCCER SHOOT-OUT RESULTS

Lodge Sponsor Parma #1938

WINNERS

U8
Gianna Sciano
Dominic Sciano

U10
Lorelei Winslow
Donny Raymond

U12
Sophia Winslow
Anthony Donley

U14
Alyssa Bartosik
Dylan Mormile

Thanks to the Elks Members PER Candie Harris, PER Wade Harris, Ann Marie Donley, Service Director Ed Hatgas and his crew, Soccer Commissioner Narlin Shadd , Jamie (Shadd) Matson & my wife, Beverly, for another successful Parma Elks Soccer Shoot. Special thanks to our soccer families and our 45 contestants who played their games around the shoot out!

We will be represented by boys and girls in all age groups, as they compete at the District Shoot Out on June 23rd. Good Luck at the District and hopefully the State Shoot Outs!

Past Exalted Ruler
Mayor Mike

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS POLICE BLOTTER

05/02/18 Report of metal sign in roadway on Granger Road. Located truck that struck sign; driver cited for reasonable control and DUS.

05/06/18 Noise complaint West 5th and North. Sewer department working on problem; problem resolved and workers allowed to finish.

05/07/18 Report of a garbage truck on fire on I-480 E/B in center lane; four lanes shut down; same extinguished. Report of truck coming from local business drove over tree lawn of residence on Schaaf Road; driver and business owner advised. Report of hit/skip car vs. sign accident. Located sign in roadway and driver on E. Schaaf Road; report taken. Advised parties to remove political signs in front of fire station; will comply.

05/08/18 Checked Dorset Drive area for suspicious male; unable to locate. Provided mutual aid to Valley View PD for a domestic call with shots fired. Welfare check on home on Tuxedo that appears vacant; message left for homeowner at place of employment. Contact made with homeowner who reported working on a water problem. Also advised on lawn needing mowed; will comply.

05/09/18 Dorset Drive resident reporting his vehicle was ransacked; nothing taken.

05/11/18 Report of garbage truck stuck in phone and cable wires on North Street. AT&T and CEI notified; service director and fire department assisted with untangled.

05/12/18 Report of bicycle theft in Village Park; reported by friend of victim. Advised friend to have victim, along with parents, file report at police station.

05/14/18 Provided mutual aid to Cleveland PD with a fatal accident on 176. Resident on West 8th found wallet; returned to owner in Parma.

05/15/18 Several calls of large dog running on I-480; numerous locations; unable to locate.

05/16/18 Report taken from complainant reporting she can't cash payroll check from company in town due to insufficient funds. Transported male and small child to BP for fuel.

05/17/18 Provided mutual aid to Parma PD searching for suicidal female in or near Village Park; Parma PD located same.

5/19/18 Report of high water I-480 E/B covering three lanes; provided traffic control until water receded. Observed vehicle driving E/B in W/B lanes on Granger Road; highly intoxicated driver taken into custody on OVI charges. Male then lost consciousness in police cruiser, Narcan administered; male revived and transported to hospital.

5/20/18 Assisted lost/confused driver on Marko Lane locate residence she was looking for. Report of two parties fighting I-480 / 77 South. Located male arguing with girlfriend; verbal only, female transported to residence. Assisted Valley View PD with suicidal female in Valley View Woods; same located, hit cruiser and taken into custody.

5/23/18 Business owner turned in suspected marijuana found in company truck. Vehicle stolen from parking lot on Brookpark Road; report taken.

HYDRANT FLUSHING

VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN HEIGHTS
JUNE 2 THROUGH JUNE 16, 2018
8:00AM TO 4:00PM DAILY

The Brooklyn Heights Fire Department will be flushing fire hydrants as an on-going program of hydrant and water maintenance. While hydrants are open, the homes on that block may experience discolored water or a drop in water pressure.

REASONS FOR TESTING

- To alleviate accumulation of mineral deposits within the water mains, thus reducing the incidence of discolored water.
- Preventative maintenance to make sure each hydrant is in top operating condition.

PRECAUTIONS TO TAKE

- Turn off any devices that automatically bring water into your home during flushing hours. Examples: Automatic ice makers, automatic yard sprinkling systems, etc.
- Avoid, if possible, running water. Examples: Doing laundry, Running bathwater, etc.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE DISCOLORED WATER

1. Wait one (1) hour after you are sure hydrant flushing is completed for the day.
2. DO NOT USE HOT WATER.
3. Run **COLD** water from whatever faucet is closest to wherever the water supply enters your house (typically in the basement) for approximately fifteen (15) minutes. It should clear up.
4. If problem continues, contact the Cleveland Water Department at:
   During Normal Business Hours M-F 8:00am-4:30pm **(216) 664-3160**
   All Other Times **(216) 664-3060**

WHEN WILL MY STREET BE FLUSHED?

- Signs are posted on the fire hydrants near the ends of the street one (1) day prior to flushing. For Example: Sign posted Tuesday afternoon indicates Wednesday flushing. Signs are removed after the street has been flushed.
- A daily listing of streets to be flushed can be found on the Brooklyn Heights Fire Department website at www.brooklynhts.org
- Any questions please call the BHFD @ 351-3542

The Brooklyn Heights Fire Department's primary responsibility is to emergency responses. Therefore, it is possible a street may not be flushed on its assigned day. Likewise, hydrant flushing will not take place if it is raining. In these instances, the signs will remain posted until flushing is completed.

Brooklyn Heights Fire Department
345 Tuxedo Avenue
Brooklyn Heights Ohio 44131

Joseph Stefanko
Fire Chief

Office:(216)351-3542
Fax: (216) 749-0892

2018

FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING SCHEDULE 8 am – 4 pm

Schedule changes subject to weather conditions and\or emergency runs

Flushing in other areas may affect you also.

Saturday June 2, 2018	Eastview Dr. Spring Road Hayes Dr.
Sunday June 3, 2018	Van Epps Dr.
Monday June 4, 2018	E. Schaaf Rd 903-1455 & 5403-5405
Tuesday June 5, 2018	E. Schaaf Rd 202-845 Shady Ridge Lane Ventura Circle
Wednesday June 6, 2018	DiFranco Blvd Marko Lane E. Schaaf Rd 22-86
Thursday June 7, 2018	Belmont Dr. Galway Circle Lancaster Dr
Friday June 8, 2018	Bancroft Dr. Dorset Dr. Dunedeen Circle
Saturday June 9, 2018	E. Granger Rd @ Lancaster Granger Rd @ E. Schaaf Rd
Sunday June 10, 2018	Brookpark Rd @707 Granger Rd @ I-480 entrance Old Brookpark Rd Schaaf Lane Tuxedo Ave 225 – 257 W. Schaaf Rd
Monday June 11, 2018	Springbrook Rd Tuxedo Ave
Tuesday June 12, 2018	West 4th St Park Drive Little Creek Pkwy Hilltop Lane Village Park
Wednesday June 13, 2018	South of Tuxedo West 5th West 6th West 7th West 8th
Thursday June 14, 2018	North of Tuxedo West 5th West 6th West 7th West 8th North St
Friday June 15, 2018 NIGHT SHIFT after 7 pm	Valley Belt
Saturday June 16, 2018	Keynote Circle & Cul-de-sac Lancaster Rd 5399-5400 Resource Dr

Jeff Lennartz, Chairman
West Creek Conservancy

June 2018

Walks, Talks, & More from West Creek Conservancy

Welcome the longest days of the year! Get out to enjoy the extra sunshine and fresh air of our last vernal days of 2018. West Creek Conservancy continues to expand your neighborhood opportunities to do just that.

West Creek Conservancy is protecting natural areas throughout Cuyahoga County. Since its founding in 1997, over 1500 acres have been conserved across 20 communities. These include many projects in the Village of Brooklyn Heights - a longtime and tremendous community partner of the Conservancy.

To help you discover these areas, West Creek Conservancy continues its series of guided hikes and related events in 2018. Events are open to the public and free, with the exception this month of a fun benefit on June 22 (see bottom).

Many events this year relate to the West Creek Greenway. It's the Conservancy's proposed 30-mile network of trails and green space that will join neighborhoods across central Cuyahoga County - including Brooklyn Heights - to each other and regional parks. The piece known as "Hemlock Trail" has its official groundbreaking June 2nd in Independence. It will help link West Creek Reservation in Parma to the Towpath Trail in Valley View.

Advanced registration for the guided walks is requested. Call 216-749-3720 ext 11 or email Jakob@westcreek.org. For a complete list of 2018 events and to learn more about West Creek Conservancy, visit westcreek.org or call 216-749-3720.

Sat., June 2nd, 10 am - noon. "**Groundbreaking Ceremony for Hemlock Trail.**" Bring your own shovel (seriously!) and be part of the photo as dignitaries officially launch the construction phase of another piece of the West Creek Greenway. Hemlock Trail will be a 1.7-mile section joining Elmwood Park to the Towpath and include a new bridge over the Cuyahoga. Refreshments served. See June 16th.

Wed., June 6th, 7 pm - 9 pm. "**Cuyahoga County's Greenways Plan.**" Public meeting at Parma-Snow Rd library. The 30-mile West Creek Greenway is one of several greenways being proposed for our county. Tonight Glenn Coyne, Director of the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission, will present an overview of these new trails and describe how they will benefit our communities and the region.

Sat., June 9th, 9 am – noon. "**Hiking the Future West Creek Greenway – Elmwood Park to Seven Hills.**" We'll trek a 4 to 5-mile round trip to explore the proposed trail linking the Seven Hills Recreation Center near Broadview Road and Elmwood Park in Independence. This part of the Greenway will help connect West Creek Reservation to the Towpath. Meet at the gazebo near Independence Library on Selig Drive.

Sat., June 16th, 10 am – noon. "**Discover the Hemlock Trail.**" Enjoy an easy scenic 2.5-mile walk to experience this piece of the proposed West Creek Greenway before major construction begins. Park behind the Cleveland Clinic Operations Center at 6801 Brecksville Rd, in the far corner of rear lot.

Fri., June 22nd, 7 pm – 10 pm. "**Tacos & Tequila Benefit.**" Join West Creek Conservancy and Young Professionals of Parma to enjoy a night of unlimited tacos, drinks, live bands, and cheer to benefit the work of the Conservancy and YPP. Meet at the Watershed Stewardship Center at West Creek Reservation. $25 ticket must be purchased in advance – call 216-749-3720 x10.

Don't Be a Litter Butt!

Why is Litter a Problem?

When trash (plastic bags, bottles, cigarette butts, plastic cigar tips, etc.) is discarded onto the ground, it washes into storm drains and directly into our waterways untreated. Trash negatively impacts wildlife and migratory birds, poses hazards for fisherman and boaters, and is an eyesore along streets, parks, and waterways in our community.

Litter ends up in our waterways when rain washes trash down the storm drain

Litter Facts / Did You Know?

- Plastic pieces, cigar tips and cigarette filters are continually at the top of the list of trash found at beach cleanups locally and worldwide (Ocean Conservancy).
- More plastic cigar tips are found on Cleveland beaches than in any of the other Great Lakes Beach Cleanups (Alliance for the Great Lakes).
- Cigarette filters/butts are NOT biodegradable. The acetate filters take years to decompose, and the toxic chemicals trapped in the filters can leak into aquatic ecosystems, threatening our water resources.
- Plastics break down into tiny pieces called microplastics in water, then release toxic chemicals swallowed by fish, birds, snakes, and other wildlife.
- It can take 600 years for plastic monofilament fishing line to decompose.

Cigarette butts end up on our beaches

Euclid Beach Adopt-a-Beach Cleanup Team, one of many local groups organizing cleanups

What You Can Do:

- Do Not Litter! Lake Erie is our source of drinking water, so we need to do our part to clean up pollution and to educate others not to litter.
- Follow the 3R's—Reduce, Reuse and Recycle wherever possible (Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District is the local recycling resource).
- Use reusable shopping bags instead of single-use plastic bags at the store and recycle bags if the service is available at your grocery store.
- Don't overfill trash cans as litter can blow into the street on windy days.
- If you see illegal dumping, alert the City's Service or Police Department.
- Organize a storm drain stenciling activity in your neighborhood to educate people that *Only Rain goes Down the Storm Drain.*
- Volunteer at a local stream, beach or park cleanup event.

Let's Bring Back the Woodsy Owl Motto Give a Hoot, Don't Pollute!!

cuyahoga SOIL&WATER conservation district

For more information on how to reduce stormwater pollution, contact us at 216/524-6580 or visit our website at www.cuyahogaswcd.org