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JEAN NOTARIAN SCHOLARSHIP

The application is on www.brooklyn hts.org
Click on

Community tab>Residents>Clubs>Women's Service Club. Scroll down to the last line & click on "click here" for the application. You will be able to complete the application on the computer. Print the hard copy & submit it to WSC, 345 Tuxedo Ave., Brooklyn Hts., OH 44131. The Scholarship is open to ALL STUDENTS in the Cuyahoga Heights School System including Parochial Schools.

The only requirements is a minimum of 80 hours of documented and verified community service.

The application deadline is April 1st.

Don't Delay, get your application in as soon as possible.

SEINORS - TAKE ADVANTAGE OF WEEKLY BUS RUNS

Did you know that we do weekly bus runs? On Thursday's we do a grocery run to Giant Eagle, Marc's, Drug Mart, and each Monday we take a group to Walmart, and Wednesday to Target for an hour of walking. We also take a group to St. Leo's for their 4:00 p.m. Saturday mass. There is no cost and we transport door to door!

Call (216) 739-3702 for details!

VISIT THE BROOKLYN HEIGHTS WEBSITE @ www.brooklynhts.org

MARCH BROOKLYN HEIGHTS MEN'S SERVICE CLUB MEETING

The March meeting of the Brooklyn Heights Men's Service Club will be held at the Community Center, corner of Tuxedo & Schaaf Rd. on Tuesday, March 27 Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

Action items for discussion at this meeting:

- Village Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday
 March 31st
 - Reverse Raffle, Friday May 4

We invite all village men over 21 years of age to continue the good work this Club has done and continues to do for the village of Brooklyn Heights. If you have ever considered learning more about the Club and becoming active in community service, NOW would be an excellent time to do so. For more information, please call Tom Lahiff, President at 216-533-1279

HOLD THE DATE

Brooklyn Heights Reverse Raffle Friday, May 4, 2018 Community Center \$40 per Ticket Questions on tickets call Henry Stankiewicz 216-661-5257 Carol Rucinski-Editor

382 Springbrook Drive, Brooklyn Heights, OH 44131

Founded by Leonard Reichelt

Ruth Gadus (Editor 1958 to 1989)

Phone: 661-4449

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Police.....741-2700

Ambulance.......351-3542 For Police & Ambulance EMERGENCY ONLY Call.....9-1-1

NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING

Our next council meeting will be held Tuesday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Center, 345 Tuxedo Ave., Brooklyn Heights, OH 44131.

PRE- KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION/ SCREENING

Registration/ Screening for students enrolling in pre-kindergarten during the 2018-2019 school year will take place on Friday, March 16. If you have a child, or know of a child in our school district who is eligible to attend next year, please call the elementary school office at 216-429-5880 to make an appointment for registration. Children who will be four years old on or before September 30, 2018, are eligible for the pre-kindergarten program.

MEN'S SERVICE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

Men's Service Club scholarship applications are now available in the high school guidance office. Any Brooklyn Heights graduating senior who plans to pursue higher education is eligible. The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, April 20. Applications can also be obtained by e-mailing John Black at Blackjo29@gmail.com

NEXT BREEZE DEADLINE MARCH 29

DATE DELIVERED APRIL 7

WOMEN'S SERVICE CLUB

The next meeting of the Women's Service Club is on Monday March 26 at the Brooklyn Heights Community Center at 7:00 p.m. All women are invited to come join us. Dues are just \$6.00 for the year.

OBITUARY

Mark DiFranco, brother of Louise Miller (James), Anita George, Dan, Susan Varga, & Joseph (Sandra), step brother of Kim Young, Step Son of Betty Ruth DiFranco. Passed away recently. Mark will be greatly missed by his many friends & neighbors in Brooklyn Heights.

The Breeze extends sympathy to our bereaved family.

NOVAK'S FLORAL WORKSHOP

Easter: Tuesday, March 27th, 2018

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.

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WHEN YOU ARE PULLED OVER

Getting a ticket can be annoying, but for the police officer making the stop, its downright stressful. They literally dont know if youte just an inattentive driver or a hardened, convicted felon. That being said, there are some things you can do to make the entire event more safe & less stressful for both parties. Here are a few tips:

- 1) Pull your vehicle as far off to the right of the road as possible, but don@ take an inordinate amount of time making the stop. Signal your intention to pull over as soon as you spot the officer® lights in your rear view mirror.
- 2) Remember that police officers don@know who they are pulling over, even if they have run your license. Your car may have been stolen. So sit still with your hands at ten & two o@lock on the steering wheel until you receive instructions by the officer to do otherwise. Don@interpret an officer® caution for hostility.
- 3) Doniti make any sudden movements toward the glove box, even if it is to get your license & registration. The officer could interpret the move as reaching for a potential weapon.
- 4) Similarly, never exit the vehicle while the officer is walking up toward your vehicle. It is often interpreted as a hostile action on the part of the officer as well.
- 5) When the officer asks for your license, registration & proof of insurance, hand them over in a timely fashion. Once the officer verifies your identity & sees no evidence of criminal activity, they will likely relax their stance somewhat.
- 6) Now is the time to be courteous, especially if you have a good driving record & hope to get out of the situation with a warning rather than a violation. Being courteous will go a lot further than anger, or raising your voice.
- 7) If you think you are innocent, now is not the time to argue. That what traffic courts are for, If any officer asks you how fast you think you were going or what you did wrong, remember that anything you say may be used against you.
- 8) Remember, a traffic stop or moving violation is just a ticket. Its not worth losing any sleep over,



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

March 2018

MAYOR MIKE'S SPRING BREAK ART IN THE PARK

Art in the Park will hold two sessions at the Community Center over Spring break! It will be held on Tuesday, March 27th and Thursday, March 29th, from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Children must pre-register by calling (216) 739-3702 no later than Thursday, April 13th. The program is for resident children only, ages 5-12, at the time of the program. Crafts, snack & fun! Partially funded by a grant through Cuyahoga Arts & Culture

CHS HIGH
SCHOOL
STUDENTS...

Student volunteers are needed for our Spring Art in the Park sessions on Tuesday, March 27th and Thursday, March 29th, from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. at the Community Center. It's a great way to earn your community service hours!! Call (216) 739-3702 for information and/or to sign up!

SCR, Inc. 33RD ANNUAL SENIOR OLYMPICS

Senior Citizen Resources, Inc. invites all adults, age 55+, to participate! Events are held at Estabrook on Fulton Road and one or two other nearby locations. They offer Seated Olympics for anyone in a wheelchair or who cannot stand too long. Last year ten seniors participated and brought home 18 medals. They had a lot of fun! BH Community Services will offer transportation to the events. The events will run May 14-18th. Additional details to follow.



FISH FRY FRIDAY'S

Join us for a fish fry *lunch* at St. Joseph Byzantine (Brecksville) on Friday, March 2nd at 11:30 a.m. and for *dinner* at St. Michael's (Independence) on Friday, March 23rd at 4:00 p.m. Transportation will be provided. Please call our office to sign up!

MEALS ON WHEELS

The lunch time meal, is delivered daily, Monday through Friday, by our team of Community Services drivers. Meals can be dietary specific and the program is very affordable. The cost of each meal is only \$3.25. If you show proof of current participation in the HEAP program, your cost will be \$1.45. Residents can sign up at any time and delivery will begin the following Monday. You qualify to receive these meals if one of the following applies to you:

- Due to a low income, it is difficult to purchase food
- Unable to prepare meals for yourself
- Recovering from surgery or illness and need temporary help
- · Disabled or homebound

Call our office if you have any questions or to request the service!

www.brooklynhts.org

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

begins on Sunday, March 11th. Remember to move

Remember to move your clocks ahead!



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!

Tuesday, March 6th	Mayor Mike, Birthdays, Presentation by Cuyahoga Consumer Affairs	Giant Eagle Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable, Dessert
Tuesday, March 20th	St. Patrick's Day Celebration, Entertainment by Accordian Man, Ralph Szubski	Corned Beef Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Dessert
Tuesday, April 3rd	Mayor Mike, Birthdays, 1:00p Doug / Metro Parks (Irish Bend Presentation)	Ham, Macaroni Salad, Baked Beans, Dessert

COMMUNITY SERVICES CONTINUED...



RECEIVE THE BREEZE IN YOUR EMAIL INBOX!

Many people have signed up to receive the Breeze by email. You will still receive your paper copy but, in most instances, will receive it a little earlier by email. Simply call (216) 739-3702 to sign up!

QUICK TRIP FOR SENIORS

The Quick Trip is a trip to a local restaurant and is for seniors to enjoy dinner with friends instead of eating alone at home. The "Quick Trip" is scheduled once monthly, on the second Monday of the month (unless noted on the bus calendar). The next Quick Trips are:



Monday, March 12th @ Harry's Steakhouse and Monday, April 9th @ Ruby Tuesday's Invite a senior from the village and call us to sign up!



VILLAGE HISTORY PROJECT

We are collecting photos, documents, slides and other materials that illustrate the history of our community! If you have any items that help to exemplify how our great community developed over the years, please contact us! We can scan documents and

photos and return them promptly! Slides and other formats will be digitized. All information will be shared via our website and social media!



KATHLEEN KAPUSTA, LISW-S SOCIAL WORKER

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO TO PROTECT YOUR MEDICARE PRESCRIPTIONS

The phone rings and the person on the other end of the line says, "Hello, I'm calling from Medicare. We need to update our records." Seems simple enough right? Wrong, it could well be a scam. Never give out personal or Medicare information to an unsolicited caller. The person on the other end of the line could be working to steal your identity, your personal information. By so doing, they might well be able to get medication through your plan and sell it illegally. This can be a source of big income for these identity thieves. For you, it can be a source of big problems.

Now that you know they are out there, what can you do to protect yourself? Here are a few suggestions you may want to follow:

Review the Explanation of Benefits (EOB) statement that you receive in the mail from Medicare

You should carefully look at all the items identified on you EOB. Are there any medications or other services that you are unable to identify as yours? If so, dig deeper. When you see an unidentified charge report it immediately. Each month that a prescription is filled, Medicare will mail you an EOB. Review these as soon as possible so you can report a discrepancy and action can be taken.

· Hide or lock up your medications in your home

This is especially true if you have strangers coming through your home, such as during a house sale. Just think how easy it would be for someone who came upon your medication to take a picture of it. With the information on the label, they could readily reorder your medications. Since they might not even take the bottle, it would not be missing and you would suspect nothing.

· Whenever medical information or the labels on pill bottles is not needed...SHRED IT

Remember, the labels might have personal information such as you name and birth date, sometimes even your address. Do not make it easy for a thief to do their job.

It is your job to safeguard your personal information and written prescriptions

Never share this information with someone you do not know. It should only be shared with your physician, pharmacist or a trusted advisor.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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! 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.			1 8:30a Grocery / Acme / Aldi's	2 11:30a Fish Fry @ St. Joseph Byzantine	3 3:30p St. Leo Mass	
4	5 8:00a Senior Walking Group	6 11:15a Senior Social, Birthday's, Mayor Mike, Cuyahoga County Consumer Affairs Presentation	7 8:00a Senior Walking Group	8 8:30a Grocery / Bank / Marc's	9	10 No Church Run
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25	26 8:00a Senior Walking Group TBA Movie & Lunch	27 8:00a Breakfast at IHOP & Shop at Malley's Chocolate	28 10:45a Wii Games	29 8:30a Grocery / Bank / Drug Mart	30 GOOD FRIDAY OFFICES CLOSED	31 No Church Run

APRIL 2018 ~ Community Services Department ~ Bus Schedule

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Happy Easter	2 8:00a Senior Walking Group	3 11:15a Senior Social, Birthday's, Mayor Mike, Presentation by Metro Parks	4 8:00a Senior Walking Group	5 8:30a Grocery / Heinen's		7 3:30p St. Leo Mass
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Brooklyn Heights EASTER EGG HUNT

Sponsored by THE BROOKLYN HEIGHTS PARK BOARD

SATURDAY, March 31, 2018 11:00 a.m. BROOKLYN HEIGHTS PARK

(at the soccer fields)

In case of inclement weather, the festivities will relocate to The Brooklyn Heights Community Center

EGG HUNT FOR CHILDREN 10 & UNDER

* Featuring the GOLDEN EGG *
Pictures with the Easter Bunny
Food, fun and games for all ages
The 1st 100 kids will get a goodie bag!



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL/EMAIL:

Denise Kirsch 216-402-8750 areadh@cox.net

Terry Safranek 216-235-5794 safranek@cox.net

BREEZE DRAWING

Bring this ticket to the Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, MARCH 31, 2018 ~ Drawing at (approx.) 12:00 pm

NAME

(Resident only ~ Must be present to win

VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN HEIGHTS IS SPONSORING A FREE

PAPER SHREDDING DAY

Saturday, May 19, 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, May 19th 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

Ledgers Letters

Brochures

Magazines

Cancelled checks

Medical records

Computer printouts Pamphlets

Copy paper

Phone books

Envelopes

Tax forms

Greeting cards



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



Sign Up for Mayor Mike's Art in the Park Spring Session

Tuesday, March 27th & Thursday, March 29th 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

The sessions are held at the Community Center and will be supervised by an adult coordinator and high school students to provide a safe and fun environment for all participants. The program offers age-appropriate crafts and games along with a snack. All village resident children, ages 5-12 are welcome and the program is FREE.

Please call (216) 739-3702 to register your child!



CHS High School students can earn community service hours at the Art in the Park sessions by helping to supervise, set up/take down and assist with activities. Call (216) 739-3702 ASAP to sign up!



Upcoming QUAD CITY CERT Training!

Training Classes:

February 14, 2018 - March 28, 2018 September 5, 2018 - October 24, 2018

Class size is limited!

Please join our QUAD CITY Community Emergency Response Team

You Can't Predict...But You Can Prepare,

The QUAD CITY Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is a training program that allows civilians and government employees to take the necessary steps in an emergency to save lives. The QUAD CITY CERT team consists of the communities of Brooklyn Heights, Independence, Seven Hills and Valley View <u>but is open to everyone</u>.

During an emergency situation, our first responders, who provide fire and medical services, may not be able to meet the demand for these services. Overwhelming number of victims, phone service disrupted and streets blocked will prevent people from accessing Emergency Services. We will have to rely on each other for help in order to meet immediate lifesaving and life sustaining needs. Our CERT volunteers can assist others following these events.

CERTs are not intended to replace a community's response capability, but rather, to serve as an important supplement to it during emergencies when response capabilities are spread thin.

The training program is an all risk, all-hazard training; hands-on and realistic. This valuable course is designed to help you protect yourself, your family, your neighbors and your neighborhood in an emergency situation.

CERT training is provided free of charge to anyone 14 or over. (Ages 14 to 17 will be required to have parental consent). 24 hours of service credit will be given to students. CERT members receive 24 training hours (one Wednesday evening a week for 8 weeks).

Training Topics

- #1 Introduction, Disaster Awareness
- #2 Fire Safety
- #3 Disaster Medical Operations (Session 1)
- #4 Disaster Medical Operations (Session 2)
- #5 Light Search & Rescue Operations
- #6 Team Organization
- #7 Disaster Psychology & Terrorism
- #8 Review and Graduation

To register: Please email Mary at kedenebm@hotmail.com

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Summer Youth Baseball Registration

Baseball ~ Fast-Pitch ~ T-Ball

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GIRLS TEAMS

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T-Ball	(5-6 years old)	T-Ball	(5-6 years old)
Coach Pitch	(7-8 years old)	Coach Pitch	(7-9 years old)
Minors	(9-10 years old)	Minitail	(10-11 years old)
Majors	(11-12 years old)	Pigtail	(12-14 years old)
Pony	(13-15 years old)	All Ages as of	8/1/18

Registration

REGISTER ONLINE

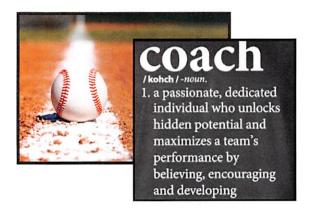
http://www.brooklynhts.org/en-US/Recreation-Department.aspx

DEADLINE: March 31, 2018 ~ \$25 LATE REGISTRATION FEE

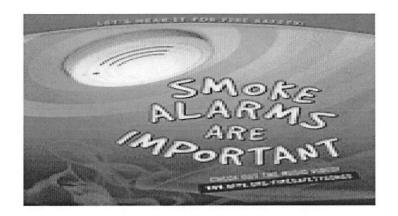
Non-Resident Fees: \$55 Per Player Payable to Village of Brooklyn Heights (T-Ball Cost is \$25)

NO REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 7, 2018 ~ NO EXCEPTIONS





If you are interested in coaching or have questions, please connect with us at recreation@brooklynhts.org



Dear Village Residents,

Date received:

Forgetting to turn your clock BACK on Sunday, March 11, 2018 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.

As part of our ongoing effort to make certain that every village household has working smoke detectors, the fire department will accept any resident's request to have their smoke detector batteries replaced. More importantly, if you do not have working smoke detectors or if they are ten years old or older, 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 contact you to schedule a date and time.

Donna Tesar, Fire Department Administrative	Assistant
First and Last Name:	
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