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WOMEN'S SERVICE CLUB CONCESSION STAND IN VILLAGE PARK

The Brooklyn Heights Women's Service Club cordially invites you to visit us at the concession stand in the village park Monday thru Friday during the baseball/softball season.

Come down and enjoy hamburgers, hotdogs, french fries, nachos & cheese, a variety of ice cream specialties, fresh popped popcorn and assorted offerings.

Proceeds to benefit the Women's Service Club, Notarian Scholarship and various events throughout the year.

MEN'S SERVICE CLUB

The next Brooklyn Heights Men's Service Club meeting is on July 23 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.

NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING

Next Council meeting will be held Tuesday, July 2, at 7:30 P.M. in the COUNCIL CHAMBERS in the Municipal Center, 345 Tuxedo Ave., Brooklyn Heights, Ohio 44131.

Cuyahoga Heights Village Wide Garage Sale

Saturday, June 29, 2013 . . . 8 a.m. To 3 p.m.

SOFTBALL NEWS

If you are 18 years or older and are interested in playing softball, and are not currently on a Brooklyn Heights Men's or Women's League team, please call me for details.

Joe Presot (216-570-4804)

ATTENTION

If you lost something at the Brooklyn Heights Park, we have a Lost and Found Box at the Concession Stand at the Village Park where you can go to see if it has been found.

NOTICE

If 1 out of every 6 Brooklyn Heights households receives the Brooklyn Heights Breeze via email instead of home delivery, there will be savings of over \$500 annually that can be used for other events. Contact Tom Lahiff for information (216) 351-0331.

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NOTICE TO PET OWNERS

The Brooklyn Heights Police Department would like to remind pet owners of the duty to keep their pets "legal" registering and wearing tags, if required, and not allowing animals to run at large. Pet owners are required by law to keep pets physically confined or restrained on the owners premises by using a leash. tether. fence. secure enclosure. supervision, to prevent escape.

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

OUR CONDOLENCES TO Donald Bunch on the recent loss of his father, Joseph

JAZZERCISE, ZUMBA or TANGO

Feeling a little sluggish? Need an hour out of the house? The Brooklyn Heights Women's Service Club sponsors Jazzercise at the Brooklyn Hts. Community Center.

Monday & Wednesday

5:15 to 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday mornings

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Contact Lois Powers at

loispowers@hotmail.com

OR ZUMBA on Mondays

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Mary Ann Balak at zumbariffic@gmail.com

OR take TANGO classes.

on Thursdays

7 - 10 p.m.

Contact Rick Ramos at somarkcir@hotmail.com

EVERYONE WELCOME TO JOIN ANY OR ALL.

OBITUARY

ELIZABETH "BETTY" TROJAN, mother of Gregory Trojan, Thomas Trojan, and Patricia Maust, passed away recently. Arrangements were by Vodrazka Funeral Home where services were held on June 13, 2013. Betty will be greatly missed by her many friends and neighbors in Brooklyn Heights.

The Breeze extends sympathy to our bereaved family.

OUR CONDOLENCES TO Phyllis Clymer on the recent loss of her mother, Helen Pailey and to Rick and Tim Clymer on the loss of their grandmother.

OUR CONDOLENCES TO Robert Skope on the recent loss of his father Thomas Skope.

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MOTORIZED SCOOTER LAWS

Motorized scooters are gaining popularity & are now popping up within the Village. Before you consider purchasing either of these types of vehicles, gas powered or electric, please be aware of the following regulations. These are not mopeds or motorized bicycles, as they do not have pedals. They are motorized scooters & fall under two types of vehicle classifications according to current Ohio law.

The first one is designed to sit on. Under Ohio Revised Code this is classified as a "motorcycle" Because it has a seat. It cannot be driven upon any roadway unless the operator has a valid motorcycle endorsement.

The second is designed to stand on. This is also classified as a <u>motor vehicle</u>". It is illegal to operate because it does not meet any of the equipment regulations to be driven upon any roadways in Ohio.

This does not affect scooters that are pushed or propelled by human power as they are classified as <u>"toy vehicles"</u>.

The Federal Government is considering new classifications on these types of vehicles in the near future. Ohio must then enact legislation regarding these vehicles before we can allow them to be operated on Village streets. At this time, to be legal, motorized scooters may only be driven on private property. They cannot be driven on sidewalks as they are too fast & may interfere with pedestrian traffic.

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

MINORS' CURFEW (648.11)

- (a) No minor under the below indicated years of age shall loiter, idle, wander, stroll, play or be present in or upon public grounds, public places, public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other lots or parcels of land that are not such minor's place of residence or other unsupervised places within the Municipality between the hours indicated below:
 - (1) 12 years of age and under 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. of the following day.
 - (2) 13 and 14 years of age 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. of the following day.
 - (3) 15 and 16 years of age 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. of the following day.
 - (4) 17 years of age 12:00 midnight to 6:00 a.m.

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2013 Home Days

This years Brooklyn Heights Home Days has unfortunately been cancelled.

The Park Board has spent a large portion of the past year dealing with paperwork issues involving our non-profit status. This took up a majority of our planning time and the decision was made to focus on planning a great event for 2014

As next years' chairperson, I am excited to have this extra time to plan an incredible event for next year. In order to make this happen, I will need your help. If you would like to see the Egg Hunt, Bonfire, Santa, and Art in the Park continue, then please consider volunteering and help make it happen.

We will have a meeting soon. Please check future Breeze issues for details

The Park Board welcomes everyone

Jennifer Presot 2014 Chairperson



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 for programs can be found at the Municipal Center & Community Services Offices June, 2013



JULY 4TH THEMED SOCIAL ~ ALL SENIORS WELCOME!

On Tuesday, July 2nd, the Community Services Department is holding a picnic social for village seniors at the Community Center from 12 - 2:00 p.m. Join us for lunch and a fun July 4th festivity! Please call 739-3702 to sign up for the social and to request transportation. The village bus is available to transport you!



MILITARY APPRECIATION ~ VETERAN & ACTIVE

The Village of Brooklyn Heights is proud to honor those that have served and are currently serving in our military forces. A display is set up at the Municipal Center to honor and remember loved ones of our residents. The flyer and application form with details on submitting military information on your family member or loved one can be found at the Municipal and Community Services offices.



USED CELL PHONES & ELECTRONICS

The Community Services Department is collecting used cell phones, digital cameras, laptops, game systems, and iPods for a recycling program through the National Council On Aging. Please consider donating these used items to us for this recycling program. Items can be dropped off at our office during normal business hours. Proceeds benefit senior programming in the village.



FOOD PANTRY

The Project Hope Food Pantry, located at the Community Services Office, is available for all qualifying households. Eligibility requirements are: \$22,339 for a one-person household; \$30,259 for a two-person household; \$38,179 for a three-person household. Add \$7,920 for each additional household member. The Pantry contains fresh poultry, meat, dairy items, canned goods, paper products, and personal hygiene items. If you meet these requirements you can shop our pantry for free groceries. Pantry visits are by appointment only.



JOIN US FOR WII BOWLING EXERCISE

Join us for Wii Bowling Exercise at the Community Center. We provide Wii, a light lunch, snacks, and a drink. All resident retirees and seniors are welcome! Don't want to bowl? No Problem! Join us for lunch and socialize with your friends and neighbors! Our next scheduled Wii Days are July 10th and July 24th. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. Call 739-3702 to register.



QUAD CITY CERT iPAD2 RAFFLE

Quad City is holding a series of raffles, all for an iPad2. Each raffle will pick the winning ticket when the 200th ticket is sold. Tickets are \$5 each and are available at the Municipal Center and the Community Services Department. Please support Quad City and buy a chance for an iPad2, 16 GB, WiFi!

Community Service Bus Schedule

Call 739-3702 weekdays, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to make your reservation.

Trips may be cancelled due to low enrollment - please call early!

| DATE | | DESTINATION | PICK UP | RETURN | V |
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| Sat | June 29 | St. Leo the Great Church / 4:00 p.m. Mass | 3:15 p.m. | Convenient | |
| Mon | July 1 | Senior Walking Group | 8:00 a.m. | 10:00a.m. | |
| Mon | July 1 | Cleveland Orchestra / Fireworks @ Public Square Bring a Chair | 6:00 p.m. | Convenient | |
| Tue | July 2 | CSD Senior Social @ Community Center July 4th Festivity ~ ALL SENIORS WELCOME! | 10:45 a.m. | 2:00 p.m. | |
| Wed | July 3 | Grocery / Bank / Bakery Note: Date Change! | 9:00 a.m. | 1:30 p.m. | 1 |
| Thu | July 4 | July 4th Holiday - Offices Closed | | | P |
| Sat | July 6 | St. Leo the Great Church / 4:00 p.m. Mass | 3:15 p.m. | Convenient | Ì |
| Mon | July 8 | Senior Walking Group | 8:00 a.m. | 10:00a.m. | |
| Wed | July 10 | Wii Game Day @ Community Center | 11:00 a.m. | 1:00 p.m. | |
| Thu | July 11 | Grocery / Banking / Drug Mart | 9:00 a.m. | 1:30 p.m. | |
| Sat | July 13 | St. Leo the Great Church / 4:00 p.m. Mass | 3:15 p.m. | Convenient | |
| Mon | July 15 | Senior Walking Group | 8:00 a.m. | 10:00a.m. | |
| Tue | July 16 | CSD Senior Social @ Community Center ALL SENIORS WELCOME! | 10:45 a.m. | 2:00 p.m. | |
| Wed | July 17 | Senior Walking Group | 8:00 a.m. | 10:00a.m. | |
| Thu | July 18 | Grocery / Banking / Marc's | 9:00 a.m. | 1:00 p.m. | |
| Sat | July 20 | St. Leo the Great Church / 4:00 p.m. Mass | 3:15 p.m. | Convenient | |
| Mon | July 22 | Senior Walking Group | 8:00 a.m. | 10:00a.m. | |
| Wed | July 24 | Wii Game Day @ Community Center | 11:00 a.m. | 1:00 p.m. | |
| Thu | July 25 | Grocery / Banking / Drug Mart | 9:00 a.m. | 1:30 p.m. | |
| Sat | July 27 | St. Leo the Great Church / 4:00 p.m. Mass | 3:15 p.m. | Convenient | |
| Mon | July 29 | Senior Walking Group | 8:00 a.m. | 10:00a.m. | |
| Wed | July 31 | Senior Walking Group | 8:00 a.m. | 10:00a.m. | |
| Thu | Aug 1 | Grocery / Bank / Bakery | 9:00 a.m. | 1:30 p.m. | |

<u>PLEASE NOTE!</u> 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.

Mayor Mike's Senior Chore Day

Monday, July 1st we are holding a one-day 'chores for seniors' day! CHS students will be volunteering their time to help our senior citizen's and earn needed community service hours.

Cleaning supplies and/or yard work tools, flowers, etc. must be supplied by the senior and ready for the scheduled time the students will arrive.

Chores will be scheduled in the morning and afternoon and on a first-come, first-serve basis - please sign up by calling (216) 739-3702 as soon as possible.

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, cleaning supplies, vacuum, etc.**

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

Call and Sign Up Today!

Healthy Trees for a Healthy Watershed

Trees have many benefits for communities and homeowners, including helping to slow and absorb rainwater. This helps to reduce the amount of stormwater that rushes off surfaces, and therefore reduces the amount of debris and pollutants that are carried to local water sources. Considering Northeast Ohio was covered in nothing but trees hundreds of years ago, it is easy to see the vast majority of trees have been eliminated as the area developed. Increasing the number of trees within local watersheds helps to achieve important goals, such as the reducing the occurrence and severity of flooding, which is one reason to make sure trees are planted correctly to maximize their benefits.

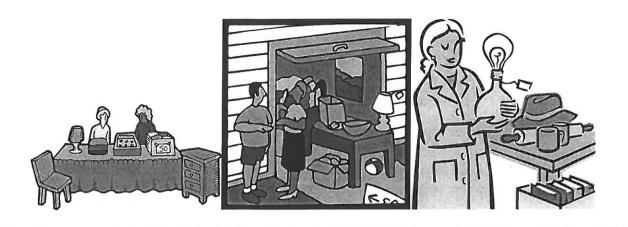
Don't Drown the Roots!

Tree roots require water, oxygen and warmth to grow correctly. When tree roots are buried too deep under mounds of soil and mulch, the amount of oxygen and water that reaches the roots is reduced. A tree responds by sending the root system towards the surface to seek out oxygen and water. This requires the tree to work overtime just for basic needs and reduces the amount energy used to develop a strong root system.

Some trees in this situation are able to develop normally over time, while others have a shorter life span and can suddenly die during wind or ice storms. Not only do we lose these trees that provide stormwater benefits, it can also add to the amount of woody debris that enters our waterways, causing damming and erosion of streams. Furthermore, unhealthy trees with shallow root systems do not promote the absorption of water into the ground as well as healthy trees with deep root systems, which provide a better pathway for water to filter into the ground.

For more information about correct tree planting methods, visit Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Division of Forestry.

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS 11TH ANNUAL VILLAGE-WIDE GARAGE SALE



SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2013 8:00 A.M. UNTIL 4:00 P.M. PLEASE JOIN US!

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| We, the parents of the above named child, who is registered to play in the Brooklyn Heights Soccer Program, hereby give our approval to their participating in any and all of the activities of the league during the season. We assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activities and transportation to and from the activities. We do hereby release, absolve, indemnify and hold harmless: Brooklyn Heights Village, Brooklyn Heights Village employees, sponsors, volunteers, manager, and the supervisors, any or all of them. In case of injury to our child, we hereby waive all claims against Brooklyn Heights Village, Brooklyn Heights Village employees, sponsors, volunteers, managers, or any of the supervisors appointed by them. We likewise release from responsibility any person transporting our child to or from the game and activities. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Please return this form before July 31, 2013 at either the Municipal Center, 345 Tuxedo Avenue or at 190 Ventura Circle. A \$25 late fee will be accessed to all registrations turned in late and/or not signed by parent or legal guardian. Deadline is July 31, 2013. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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