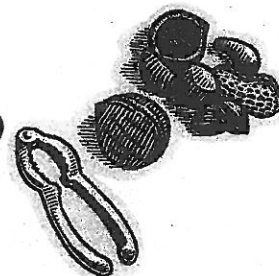




BROOKLYN HEIGHTS MEN'S SERVICE CLUB
2013 HOLIDAY

The Breeze



NUT, CANDY, POPCORN & COFFEE SALE

Sponsored by Brooklyn Heights Service Clubs

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SANTA'S COMING

Santa's coming **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21**. 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:

Schaaf Road/Van Epps . . 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Dorset Area 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Tuxedo Area 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Community Center 2:30 - 3:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S SERVICE CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER

The annual Brooklyn Heights Women's Service Club Christmas dinner will be Monday, December 2 at Austin's on Brecksville Road. The festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. We will have a voluntary gift exchange. Gifts should have a \$15.00 value and be wrapped. To make your reservation or anyone needing the bus, call Dianne Toronski at 351-0390. We look forward to a fun evening.

BREEZE DEADLINE NOV. 21 BY 4 P.M.
NEXT ISSUE OF BREEZE NOVEMBER 30

7th ANNUAL HOLIDAY REMEMBRANCE PROGRAM

The holiday season can be difficult for anyone who has lost a loved one - whether recently or long ago. Short, non-denominational service will be held to commemorate and celebrate the lives of your special loved ones on Wednesday, December 4th. Please refer to the flyer for additional information.

PROJECT HOPE TREE

We have a Hope Tree which is decorated with items needed for underprivileged families. The tree is located upstairs in the Municipal Center. Any one is welcome to choose a gift to purchase to help a disadvantaged family. Monetary gifts are also accepted. All gifts must be received back to us no later than Wednesday, December 4th. Please see the attached flyer for additional details and feel free to call the Community Services Department with any questions. Thank you!

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.

Carol Rucinski—Editor**382 Springbrook Drive, Brooklyn Heights, OH 44131****Phone: 661-4449**

Founded by Leonard Reichelt

Ruth Gadus (Editor 1958 to 1989)

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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 (39 spaces across per line). **The cost is \$1.10 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 29th. No anonymous greetings will be accepted.

Drop off your greeting or mail to Carol Rucinski, Breeze Editor, 382 Springbrook Drive, Brooklyn Heights, OH 44131. Please enclose payment with greeting.

OUR CONDOLENCES TO Tom Hochman (Renee) on the loss of his father, Benjamin, and to Brett, Courtney, Maureen & Melanie on the loss of their grandfather.

GET WELL WISHES TO Millie Evans and Kari Baciak.

MEN'S SERVICE CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Brooklyn Heights Men's Service Club's annual Christmas Party will take place on Friday, December 6 at the Community Center. Doors open at 6 p.m. Cost is \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members and includes your 2014 dues plus \$2 for a split raffle. Reservations must be made by November 27. Call Tom Lahiff at 351-0331.

MEN'S SERVICE CLUB

The next Brooklyn Heights Men's Service Club meeting is on November 26 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.

NOVAK'S 2013 FLORAL CENTERPIECE WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

- Thanksgiving - November 25th
- Christmas - December 5th

All workshops will be held at the Community Center at 7:00 p.m. The price is still just \$15.00 each. Call Jennifer Presot if interested in signing up at 216-577-5078.

All deadlines are 5 days before each workshop.

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ADMINISTRATION.**

THANK YOU

The Women's Service Club would like to thank everyone who supported our Reverse Raffle. The proceeds benefit the Jean Notarian Scholarship Fund. This year's big board winners were: John Fortuna, Jennifer Monachino, Morna Sosahr, Karen Sammons and Marie. They split the grand prize equally.

Thanks also to everyone who donated a Chinese Raffle item and to the Argentine Dance Club for their generous donation.

ELECT TO RECYCLE

Elect to Recycle: Drop off political yard signs after November 5.

We want YOU to recycle your campaign signs. Following the November 5 general election, the Solid Waste District will be collecting political yard signs for recycling at its facility located at 4750 East 131 Street in Garfield Heights. We will accept all plastic and cardboard campaign signs plus the metal stands November 5 - 8 and November 12 - 15 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The District is a non-partisan recycler. We encourage all Cuyahoga County residents, candidates, elected officials and ward clubs to round-up and drop-off election signs so we can keep them out of landfills. By recycling campaign signs, you're casting a vote for the environment. When we recycle, everybody wins!

Campaign signs will be recycled by Northcoast Recycling Specialist in Wickliffe.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS RECYCLING

Holiday lights recycling begins December 2

Help the environment sparkle a little brighter this holiday season! The District will be collecting strings of holiday lights, power strips and power cords at its facility located at 4750 East 131 Street in Garfield Heights from December 2 - January 10. Place your broken, burned-out lights in our lobby collection box Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Sorry we cannot accept pre-lit trees; please remove the lights from the tree before recycling.

Holiday lights will be recycled by FPT Cleveland.



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 Monday, November 25. If they cannot have the fruit basket, we will deliver a poinsettia instead. We must rely on you for help to insure that all of our shut-ins are remembered this holiday season.

OVERNIGHT PARKING PROHIBITED

No person shall park or cause to be parked, any motor vehicle on any residential street in the Village from 3:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.

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.**

BREEZE DEADLINE NOV. 21 BY 4 P.M.

NEXT ISSUE OF BREEZE NOVEMBER 30

OHIO'S DRUNK DRIVING LAWS . . B.A.C. (Blood Alcohol Concentration)

OPERATING A VEHICLE UNDER THE INFLUENCE (OVI)

In Ohio it is illegal to operate a motor vehicle with a blood vehicle alcohol content (BAC) of .08 or above. Reasonable suspicion to stop is the only evidence a law enforcement officer needs to stop a suspected alcohol-impaired driver. A series of field sobriety tests are administered to determine the sobriety of the driver. A series of field sobriety tests are administered to determine the sobriety of the driver.

Below are the penalties for operating a vehicle under the influence:

First Offense Within 6 Years (Misdemeanor)

- ◆ Fine \$250 to \$1,000.
- ◆ Jail. Three consecutive days to 6 months in jail, or 72 hours in a driver's intervention program.
- ◆ License suspension: Judicial License suspension for first-time offenders is a minimum of 6 months upon conviction. Administratively, the license may be suspended for 12 months if the offender refuses to take a blood alcohol test, with no limited driving privileges for 30 days.
- ◆ Restricted License Plates: Anytime limited driving privileges are allowed during the "soft" part of an OVI suspension, the convicted offender's vehicle must bear restricted license plates. When privileges are granted, the regular tags are impounded. This requirement also applies to second and subsequent offenses.

Second Offense Within 6 Years (Misdemeanor)

- ◆ Fine: \$350 to \$1,500.
- ◆ Jail: 10 consecutive days to 6 months. The court may impose 5 day incarceration and no less than 18 consecutive days of electronically monitored house arrest (EMHA) but only after a finding, entered on the record, that within 60 days there will be no room for the offender to begin serving his time in jail.
- ◆ License Suspension: Minimum of 1 year with no limited driving privileges for 30 days. Ignition interlock device is permitted,. In addition, license is suspended for 2 years if offender refused to take a blood alcohol test, with no limited driving privileges for 90 days.
- ◆ Impound plates and immobilize vehicle: 90 days.

Third Offense Within 6 Years (Misdemeanor)

- ◆ Fine \$550 to \$2,500.
- ◆ Jail: 30 consecutive days to 1 year. If no jail space, 15 days in jail followed by at least 55 consecutive days of EMHA.

- ◆ License Suspension: Minimum of 1 year with no occupational driving privileges for 180 days. Ignition interlock device is permitted. In addition, license suspension for 3 years if offender refuses to take blood alcohol test, with no limited driving privileges for 1 year.
- ◆ An alcohol treatment program is required.
- ◆ Confiscation of vehicle.

Fourth Offense or More Within 6 Years (felony)

- ◆ Fine: \$800 to \$10,000.
- ◆ Jail or Prison: 60 consecutive days mandatory local incarceration up to 30 months.
- ◆ License Suspension: 3 years to life with no occupational driving privileges for 3 years. In addition , license suspended for 5 years, if offender refuses to take a blood alcohol test, with no limited driving privileges for 3 years.
- ◆ An alcohol treatment program is required.
- ◆ Confiscation of vehicle.

An Offense with a Prior Felony OVI Offense

- ◆ Fine: \$800 to \$10,000.
- ◆ Jail or Prison: 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 years.
- ◆ Requirement of an alcohol and drug addiction program authorized by ORC 3793.02.
- ◆ Forfeiture of vehicle. If a vehicle forfeiture occurs, the offender cannot register any vehicle in their name for 5 years.

Any questions, please call the MADD, Ohio Office at 614-885-6233 or 1-800-552-8641.

B.A.C. What is Blood Alcohol Concentration

Blood Alcohol Concentration, or BAC, is a measure of the amount of alcohol in the body. Blood alcohol is measured through the blood directly, or indirectly, by testing the breath, urine or saliva.

In Ohio, you are considered impaired if you test .08 percent BAC. This means there is one drop of alcohol in the bloodstream for every 1,000 drops of blood. If you are the age of 21 and you test .02, or if you are a commercial driver and test .04 you are also considered impaired.

Reprinted from Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

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



BROOKLYN HEIGHTS MEN'S SERVICE CLUB 2013 HOLIDAY NUT, CANDY, POPCORN & COFFEE SALE

Please help the Men's Service Club provide scholarships for all of Brooklyn Heights' graduating high school seniors in 2014!

ALL members of the Men's Service Club are taking orders now!

This is our primary fund raiser!

Please help us continue the tradition of helping our young people and our community.

Traditional Nut, Candy, Popcorn & Coffee sale, featuring:

- Peterson's great Roasted Nuts in bags
- Peterson's Nut Gift Packs, Holiday Tins & Bagged Candy
- Euclid Beach Popcorn products
- Berardi Whole Bean and Ground Coffee

We're happy to report that prices on most products have remained consistent with last year's prices. Natural Pistachios and Taffy Kisses prices increased slightly, and the cost of Pecan Halves decreased. Once again we will be offering pre-packed bags from Peterson's instead of Hillson's.

Also, the red pistachios are not available again this year.

****SALES FORM ON REVERSE SIDE****

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDERS NO LATER THAN 8 P.M. on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18th

All orders will be ready on Saturday, Dec. 7th and delivered to you beginning that weekend.

To place and order or if you have any questions, please contact:

Tim Clymer at 216-749-4300 or email at tclymer@brooklynhts.org

Andy Pech at 440-241-2900 or email at andrewpech@cox.net

**Thanks in advance for your support and Happy Holidays to all
from the Brooklyn Hts. Men's Service Club!**



2013 Brooklyn Hts. Men's Service Club Annual Holiday Nut, Candy, Popcorn and Coffee Sale Order Form

ORDER DEADLINE: Monday, November 18th at 8:00 P.M.

Customer's Name:			
Address:		Phone:	
BAGGED NUTS FROM FROM PETERSONS			
Quantity	Description	Price	Total \$ (Qty. x Price)
	14 oz. Medium Whole Cashews	\$9	
	16 oz. Fancy Mixed Nuts	\$9	
	13 oz. Natural Pistachios	\$10	
	16 oz. Roasted/Salted Pecan Halves	\$13	
	16 oz. Roasted/Salted Spanish Peanuts	\$5	
	16 oz. Roasted/Salted Party Peanuts	\$5	
NUT GIFT PACKS FROM PETERSON'S (Clear plastic rounds)			
	1 lb. Cashews	\$14	
	2 lb. Cashews	\$24	
	1 lb. Deluxe Mix	\$14	
	2 lb. Deluxe Mix	\$24	
	24 oz. Peanuts salted in shell (burlap bag)	\$10	
SNACKS IN HOLIDAY TINS FROM PETERSON'S			
	1 lb. Party Peanuts Nutcracker Toy Soldier	\$16	
	17 oz. Mountain Mix (raisins, peanuts, candy-coated chocolate buttons, almonds and cashews)	\$14	
	15 oz. Cranberry Nut Mix (honey sesame sticks, cranberries, almonds and cashews)	\$14	
BAGGED CANDY & HONEY ROASTED PEANUTS FROM PETERSON'S			
	12 oz. Chocolate Covered Raisins	\$9	
	12 oz. Milk Chocolate Holiday Nonpareils	\$9	
	12 oz. Chocolate Covered Pretzel Sticks	\$8	
	12 oz. Snow Day Trail Mix (yogurt raisins, raw sunflower kernels, raw almonds, yogurt chips, raisins & no-salt peanuts)	\$6	
	12 oz. Honey Roasted Peanuts	\$6	
EUCLID BEACH POPCORN PRODUCTS & TAFFY			
	10 - 1 oz. Euclid Beach Mini Popcorn Balls, 3" diameter, cello wrapped (great stocking stuffers!)	\$4	
	5 oz. bag Euclid Beach Chocolate Drizzle Popcorn	\$4	
	4 oz. bag Euclid Beach Taffy Candy Kisses	\$3	
BERARDI WHOLE BEAN COFFEE			
	1 lb. St. Domenico blend (rich, full-bodied blend)	\$10	
	1 lb. Decaffeinated St. Domenico blend (rich, full-bodied blend)	\$10	
	1 lb. Hazelnut	\$10	
	1 lb. Decaffeinated Hazelnut	\$10	
	1 lb. French Vanilla	\$10	
	1 lb. Decaffeinated French Vanilla	\$10	
	1 lb. Christmas Fantasy (Egg Nog & Cream flavor)	\$10	
	1 lb. Decaffeinated Christmas Fantasy (Egg Nog & Cream flavor)	\$10	
BERARDI GROUND COFFEE			
	1 lb. St. Domenico blend (rich, full-bodied blend)	\$10	
	1 lb. Decaffeinated St. Domenico blend (rich, full-bodied blend)	\$10	
	1 lb. Hazelnut	\$10	
	1 lb. Decaffeinated Hazelnut	\$10	
	1 lb. French Vanilla	\$10	
	1 lb. Decaffeinated French Vanilla	\$10	
	1 lb. Christmas Fantasy (Egg Nog & Cream flavor)	\$10	
	1 lb. Decaffeinated Christmas Fantasy (Egg Nog & Cream flavor)	\$10	
BERARDI RICH HOT CHOCOLATE MIX			
	1 lb. Hot Chocolate Mix	\$8	
Seller's Name:			
Seller's Phone:		TOTAL \$	

For more information, contact: Andy Pech at 440-241-2900 or Tim Clymer at 216-749-4300

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

November, 2013

Thank you to everyone who supported the Annual Food Drive!



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 \$75 for the season, unless approved for HEAP for the 2013-14 year. HEAP-approved applicants will pay \$30. Late registration may result in your drive not getting plowed if we have an early snowfall! The application is attached and can be dropped off at the Community Services office.



7TH 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 4th. Please refer to the attached flyer for additional information.



HEAP - INCREASED ELIGIBILITY AMOUNTS FOR 2013-14

The State of Ohio has increased the eligibility amounts for the HEAP 2013-14 winter program. You may qualify if your income is \$22,340 or less for a one-person household and \$30,260 for a two-person household. For each additional person in the household, add \$5,940. 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.



NATIONAL MEMORY SCREENING DAY

Residents who want a status check on their memory can take advantage of free, confidential screenings on December 3rd at the Community Center at the bi-monthly senior social. The Community Services Department, will hold memory screenings at the Senior Social, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. on December 3rd. 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.

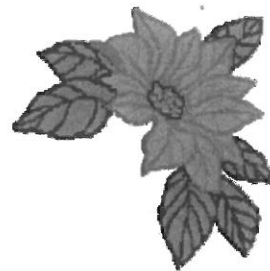


GROUP BUS TRANSPORTATION A PHONE CALL AWAY

Group bus transportation is available to residents, to attractions within our local area for a minimal cost. For complete details, visit the village website or call our office!



"Remembrance Celebration" Open to All Residents



The Remembrance Celebration is held to remember your loved ones who have passed. We will celebrate these special people on
Wednesday, December 4th 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 25th**
- Ornaments are limited to three per family
- A family representative must be able to attend the Remembrance Celebration

To register, please call (216) 739-3702 and give us the following information:

- Your name and phone number
- The name of your loved one(s) and the correct spelling of their name(s) -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 in our general mail box (press zero).

Please remember to register before the deadline of November 25th! **We must adhere to this deadline** to have time to prepare the ornaments!

Community Service Bus Schedule

Call 739-3702 weekdays, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to make your reservation.
Trips may be cancelled due to low enrollment - please call early!

<u>DATE</u>		<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>PICK UP</u>	<u>RETURN</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tue	Nov 19	CSD Senior Social @ Community Center - <u>RSVP!</u> Thanksgiving Meal / VFW Presentation for Veteran's Day / Wear Red, White & Blue	11:15 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	
Wed	Nov 20	Senior Walking Group	8:00 a.m.	10:00a.m.	
Thu	Nov 21	Grocery / Banking / Marc's	9:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	
Sat	Nov 23	St. Leo the Great Church / 4:00 p.m. Mass	3:15 p.m.	Convenient	
Mon	Nov 25	Senior Walking Group	8:00 a.m.	10:00a.m.	
Tue	Nov 26	Grocery / Banking / Drug Mart	9:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	
Wed	Nov 27	Senior Walking Group	8:00 a.m.	10:00a.m.	
Thu	Nov 28	Thanksgiving Holiday - Office Closed			
Fri	Nov 29				
Mon	Dec 2	Senior Walking Group	8:00 a.m.	10:00a.m.	
Tue	Dec 3	CSD Senior Social @ Community Center Mayor Mike, Holiday Craft, Memory Screenings	11:15 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	
Wed	Dec 4	Senior Walking Group	8:00 a.m.	10:00a.m.	
Wed	Dec 4	Remembrance Celebration - Must pre-register!	TBA	Convenient	
Thu	Dec 5	Grocery / Acme / Aldi's	9:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	
Sat	Dec 7	St. Leo the Great Church / 4:00 p.m. Mass	3:15 p.m.	Convenient	
Mon	Dec 9	Senior Walking Group	8:00 a.m.	10:00a.m.	
Tue	Dec 10	Great Northern & Malley's Chocolate	TBA	Convenient	
Wed	Dec 11	Wii Game Day @ Community Center	10:45 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	
Thu	Dec 12	Grocery / Banking / Marc's	9:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	
Sat	Dec 14	St. Leo the Great Church / 4:00 p.m. Mass	3:15 p.m.	Convenient	
Mon	Dec 16	Senior Walking Group	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	
Mon	Dec 16	Christmas Lights Bus Tour	6:00 p.m.	Convenient	
Tue	Dec 17	CSD Senior Social @ Community Center CHS Scarlet Angels & Jazz Band White Elephant Gift Swap, Wear Green & Red!	11:15 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	

IMPORTANT! *If you do not receive a confirmation call by 2:00 p.m. on the day prior to the trip, you are not on our list! Please call our office to sign up. Calls for Monday are made on Friday.*



2013-14 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 \$75 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 2013-14 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 \$30.

Household Size	HEAP 60% Discount
	Income Up To
1	\$20,108
2	\$27,143
3	\$34,178
For each additional household member add \$7,035.	

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.
- We may wait until after a snow storm has passed before plowing.
- 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 16, 2014. No reports will be honored after this date.



2013 -14 Senior Snow Removal Program APPLICATION

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION:

Name _____
Address _____
Zip Code 44131 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):

Name	Relationship	Birth Date

COST:

There will be a charge of \$75 for the season, annually, per senior household, for the 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 2013-14 Federal HEAP program and the cost will be \$30. 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.

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 _____
HEAP Verified _____ CSD Approval _____ Computer _____



25th ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2013

5:00 PM

At the COMMUNITY CENTER

Refreshments will be served by the
Brooklyn Heights Women's Service Club

Caroling by:

Brooklyn Heights Girl Scout Troops

With a special appearance by:



SANTA

LEAF COLLECTION



WHEN: Beginning the week of OCTOBER 21, 2013

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

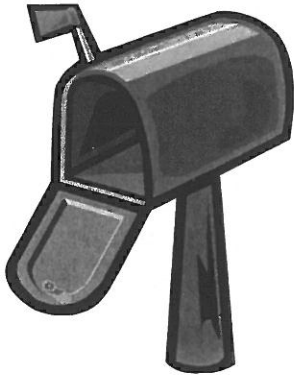
WEDNESDAY: Bancroft, Belmont, Dorset, Dunedeen Circle,
Galway Circle, and Lancaster Drive.

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 do not get in the way of the vacuum.



Please check your mailbox this year to prevent winter damage. Please use these standards, supplied by the Independence Post Office.

- The post should be no less than 18" from the grass edge of the curb.
- The face of the box should be no less than 12" from the grass edge of the curb.
- If the box opens from the curb side, please make sure the door is closed to prevent it from being torn off.
- Before the winter season, please make sure your mailbox is secure in the ground and the face of the box no less than 12" from the grass edge of the curb.

Thank you
The Brooklyn Heights Service Department



Help Keep Our Streams Healthy: Adopt a Low (Road) Salt Habit

You have probably heard that too much salt in your diet can be bad for your health, but did you know it can also be harmful for your local waterways?

Sodium chloride, commonly known as “Road Salt”, is the most commonly used de-icer on our roadways and driveways. As road salt works, it dissolves into its separate sodium and chloride components, which are easily carried by melting snow and ice into local lakes, streams, and wetlands. ***It takes just one teaspoon of road salt to permanently pollute five gallons of water.*** Below are some of the affects that road salt can have on our environment:

- At high concentrations chloride is toxic to fish and insects.
- At lower levels chloride can negatively affect the fish and insect populations by reducing reproduction and survival rates of young.
- Direct road salt splash can kill plants and grass.
- Sodium in road salt can destroy soil stability, decreasing the ability of the soil to filter water, and can increase soil erosion.

Tips for using road salt wisely

Since it is too costly to remove sodium and chloride once it has dissolved in the melted snow and ice, the best we can do is minimize its use, while maintaining safe roadways and driveways. There are many ways to reduce salt usage while maintaining safe conditions for your family this winter. Follow these easy (and cost saving) tips:

- **Shovel (and use the right tool for the job).** The more snow and ice you remove manually, the less salt you will have to use and the more effective it can be. Whether you use a shovel, snow blower, snow plow, or ice scraper, **get out there as early as you can and keep up with the storm.** You may even decide that salt isn't needed.
- **15°F is too cold for salt.** Most salts stop working at this temperature. Use sand instead for traction, but remember that sand does not melt ice.
- **Application.** For best results, apply salt to cleared surfaces only, and consider purchasing a hand-held spreader to help you apply a consistent amount.
- **More salt does not mean more melting. Use less than 4 pounds of salt per 1,000 square feet.** One pound of salt is approximately a heaping 12-ounce coffee mug.
- **Sweep up extra.** If salt or sand is visible on dry pavement it is no longer doing any work and will be washed away. Use this salt or sand somewhere else, or store it for future use.

For more tips on correct usage of road salts, watch this informative video: [Improved Winter Maintenance: Good Choices for Clean Water](#)

Information derived from: [Minnesota Pollution Control Agency](#)

2013 Scouts & Students for Seniors Leaf Raking Program



Mayor Mike - Thanks for the pizza!



**THANK YOU TO
ALL THE VOLUNTEERS
WHO WORKED SO HARD!**

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 Wal-Mart 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 11th.

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 Sgt. Vince Ewelt at 216-741-1327 for more information.