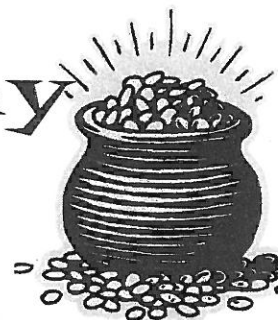




Happy St. Patrick's Day *The Breeze*



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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 18th. Applications can also be obtained by e-mailing Tim Clymer at tclymer@brooklynhts.org.

IS YOUR HOME 50 YEARS OLD OR OLDER?

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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Brooklyn Heights Resident, Kelli Stack, and the Women's U.S.A. Olympic Hockey Team for bringing home a silver medal.

HOME DAYS 2014

Our next two meetings for Home Days 2014 are on March 13 and March 27 at 7:00 P.M. at the Community Center. Everyone is welcome. Call if you have any questions.

Jennifer Presot (577-5078)

BREEZE NOTICE

Beginning May 1st the Breeze will only be published once a month.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEON

All seniors, age 65+ are invited to the St. Patrick's celebration on Tuesday, March 18th at the Community Center. Enjoy a corned beef, cabbage & noodles lunch and enjoy the holiday festivities. Luncheon begins at noon. Please call 739-3702 to sign up.

YOUTH SOCCER REFEREE

The Recreation Department is looking for youth soccer referees. If interested, please call the Recreation Director at 216-570-4804.

WOMEN'S SERVICE CLUB

The next meeting of the Women's Service Club is on Monday, March 24 at the Brooklyn Heights Community Center at 7:00 p.m. All women are invited to join us. Dues are just \$6.00 for the year.

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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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 25. 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, April 12.
- Reverse Raffle, Friday, April 25.

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 216-351-0331.

MEN'S SERVICE CLUB HOLIDAY SALES RESULTS

The Brooklyn Heights Men's Service Club 2013 Nut, Candy, Popcorn and Coffee Sale resulted in \$10,002 in gross sales, netting a profit of \$3,550 for the Scholarship Fund.

Thanks to all who continue to support our largest fundraiser of the year, as we strive to provide scholarships for all residents graduating from high school in 2014.

Special thanks to our many seniors who continue to support our sale every year, and to Mike Lewandowski and City Title, who has been our largest customer for many years.

Thank you to everyone for helping support this worthy cause

Co-Chairmen Tim Clymer and Andy Pech

JEAN NOTARIAN SCHOLARSHIP

The applications for the Jean Notarian Scholarship are available on the Brooklyn Heights website, www.brooklynhts.org. The scholarship is open to all students in the Cuyahoga Heights School System including Parochial Schools. The only requirement is a minimum of 80 hours of documented and verified community service. The application deadline is May 1st. Don't delay, get your application in as soon as possible.

THANK YOU NOTE

Thank you to all my friends and neighbors, village employees and Administration for their thoughts, prayers, concern and well wishes during my recent hospitalization.

Donna Tesar

HOLD THE DATE for the **Men's Service Club Reverse Raffle** on Friday, April 25. Brooklyn Heights Community Center. Grand Prize \$1,000 and side boards. 100 tickets sold. Split Raffles. Donation \$40.00 ticket. Doors open 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Contact Henry Stankiewicz at 216-661-5257 or John Black at 216-351-7754 for tickets.

**Brooklyn Heights Easter Egg Hunt is on
Saturday, April 12 at 11:00 A.M.
See attachment for details.**

**VISIT THE BROOKLYN HEIGHTS
WEBSITE @ www.brooklynhts.org**

**BREEZE DEADLINE MARCH 20 BY 4 P.M.
NEXT ISSUE OF BREEZE MARCH 29**

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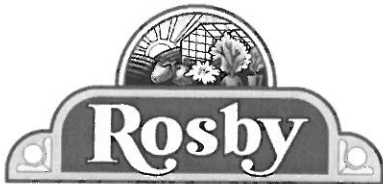
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Monday & Wednesday

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

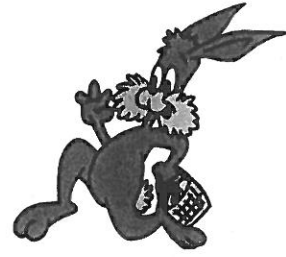
7 - 10 p.m.

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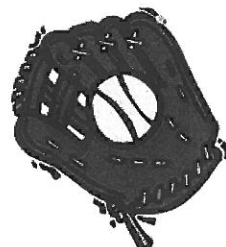
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Brooklyn Heights 2014 Registration For BASEBALL / SOFTBALL / FAST-PITCH / T-BALL



One Child Per Registration / Please Print

Non-Resident Fees: \$50 Per Player Payable to Village of Brooklyn Heights (T-Ball Cost is \$25)

Child's Name _____

Phone _____

Street Address _____

Birth Date _____ Male / Female
(Circle One)

City & Zip Code _____

Age (Not Grade) as of 8/01/14 _____

9-Year Old Girls Only: Softball Preference: Fast Pitch / Slow Pitch
(Circle One)

Shirt Size: (Circle One)	YS	YM	YL	
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Pant Size: (Circle One)	YS	YM	YL	
	AS	AM	AL	AXL

PARENTS - Please check appropriate box below if you are interested in coaching!

☐

Yes, I am interested in being a head coach

☐

Yes, I am interested in being an assistant coach

MEDICAL RELEASE

We, the parents of the above named child, who is registered to play in the Brooklyn Heights Baseball/Softball/T-Ball 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 March 31, 2014 at either the Municipal Center, 345 Tuxedo Avenue or at 190 Ventura Circle. A \$25 late fee will be assessed to all registrations turned in late and/or not signed by parent or legal guardian. **Deadline is March 31, 2014.**

Parent or Legal Guardian

Date



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

March, 2014

SENIOR LAWN CUTTING PROGRAM

Lawn cutting will begin in April and continue through the end of October, or as weather dictates. This program serves seniors age 65+ and disabled residents, who have no able-bodied household member. If you need this assistance, but are under age 65, you may be eligible - please submit an application including a current letter from your doctor, on their letterhead, explaining your disability.



The cost of the program is \$200 per senior household, per year. There will be a discount for any senior that has been approved for the 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 your most current gas bill with the HEAP discount listed.

A program application is attached. All calls regarding the Lawn Cutting program should be made to the Community Service Dept. at 739-3702.

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SENIOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEON

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RESIDENT BUS TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE

The Village offers group transportation (village bus and a Community Services driver) for a minimal cost. For complete details, please call the Community Services office or visit our website and look under Services / Community Services / Transportation Programs / Resident Bus Transportation. Let us handle your transport to the Horseshoe Casino, Rocksino, Cavs game, family party, Blossom etc.



******* 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 18 	St. Patrick's Day Luncheon Wear Green!	Corned Beef, Cabbage & Noodles
Tuesday, April 1st	Mayor, Birthday Recognition, Program	Fish Sandwich & Fries
Tuesday, April 15th 	Easter / Spring Luncheon	Ham, Potato Salad

2014 Lawn Cutting Program APPLICATION

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION:

Name _____

Address _____

Zip Code _____ Birth Date _____

Phone(s) (216) _____ () _____

Email _____

ELIGIBILITY:

_____ I am 65 years of age or older

_____ I live alone _____ I have other household members *

or

_____ I am **under** the age of 65 and disabled

_____ I live alone _____ I have other household members *

_____ I have attached a 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 \$200 per senior household, per year 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 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 your most current gas bill with the HEAP discount listed. HEAP recipient cost is \$80.

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

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

Signature _____ Date _____

Department Use Only:

Date Received _____ Amount Rec'd _____ Ck # / Cash _____

HEAP Verified _____ CSD Approval _____ Computer _____

2014 Lawn Cutting Program OUTLINE

PROGRAM 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 inability to perform this task must be submitted with your application.

PROGRAM COST

- There will be a charge of \$200 per senior household, per year for the service. 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 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 your most current gas bill with the HEAP discount listed. The program cost for HEAP recipients is \$80.

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

PROGRAM INCLUDES

- The cutting of your lawn, driveway and sidewalk edged and grass around trees trimmed.
- The driveways and walkways cleared of grass clippings. The grass clippings from your lawn will be collected on an "as needed" basis - spring and fall.
- If you desire special accommodations, please utilize this service as a supplement to privately-arranged services.

IMPORTANT

- Your lawn is one of many being serviced. Please be patient!
- The contractor designates the height of the mower blade - it **WILLNOT** be adjusted.
- Your lawn will not necessarily be cut on the same day each week .
- Use of a small mower is at the discretion of the contractor ONLY.
- All dog droppings must be picked up! Any yard with dog droppings, will NOT be cut.
- Your yard may not be cut if you have a vehicle blocking the entry to the back yard, laundry on a clothesline, obstacles on or hanging over the lawn, including large hedges and bushes.

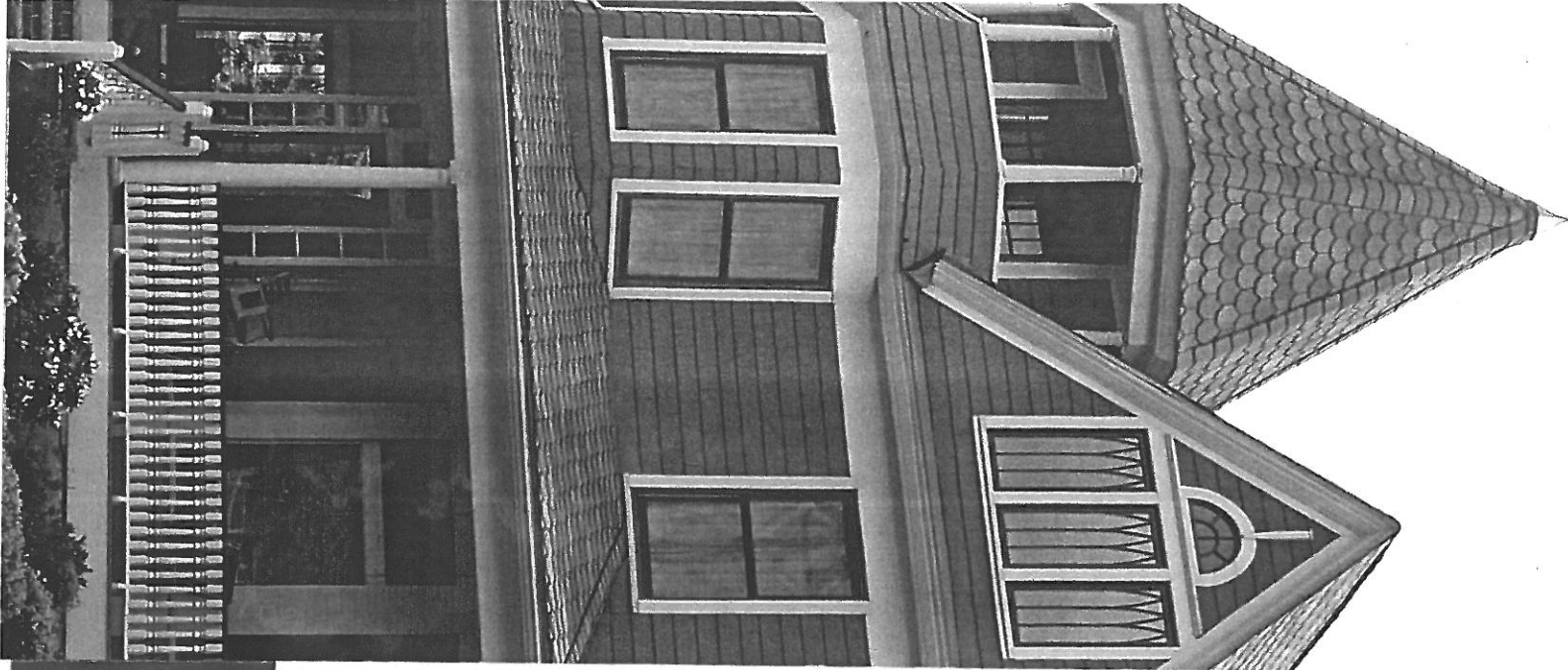
Community Service Bus Schedule

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"/>
Mon	Mar 17	Senior Walking Group	8:00 a.m.	10:00a.m.	
Tue	Mar 18	CSD St. Patrick's Day Luncheon @ Cmty Center	11:15 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	
Wed	Mar 19	Senior Walking Group	8:00 a.m.	10:00a.m.	
Thu	Mar 20	Grocery / Banking / Drug Mart	9:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	
Sat	Mar 22	St. Leo the Great Church / 4:00 p.m. Mass	3:15 p.m.	Convenient	
Mon	Mar 24	AARP Taxes at Community Center	TBA - Must Pre-Register!		
Mon	Mar 24	Senior Walking Group	8:00 a.m.	10:00a.m.	
Wed	Mar 26	Wii Game Day @ Community Center	10:45 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	
Thu	Mar 27	Grocery / Banking / Marc's	9:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	
Sat	Mar 29	St. Leo the Great Church / 4:00 p.m. Mass	3:15 p.m.	Convenient	
Mon	Mar 31	Senior Walking Group	8:00 a.m.	10:00a.m.	
Tue	Apr 1	CSD Senior Social @ Community Center	11:15 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	
Wed	Apr 2	Senior Walking Group	8:00 a.m.	10:00a.m.	
Thu	Apr 3	Grocery / Acme / Aldi's	9:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	
Fri	Apr 5	St. Leo the Great Church / 4:00 p.m. Mass	3:15 p.m.	Convenient	
Mon	Apr 7	Senior Walking Group	8:00 a.m.	10:00a.m.	
Wed	Apr 9	Wii Game Day @ Community Center	10:45 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	
Thu	Apr 10	Grocery / Banking / Drug Mart	9:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	
Sat	Apr 12	St. Leo the Great Church / 4:00 p.m. Mass	3:15 p.m.	Convenient	
Mon	Apr 14	Senior Walking Group	8:00 a.m.	10:00a.m.	
Tue	Apr 15	CSD Easter/Spring Luncheon @ Cmty Center	11:15 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	
Wed	Apr 16	Senior Walking Group	8:00 a.m.	10:00a.m.	

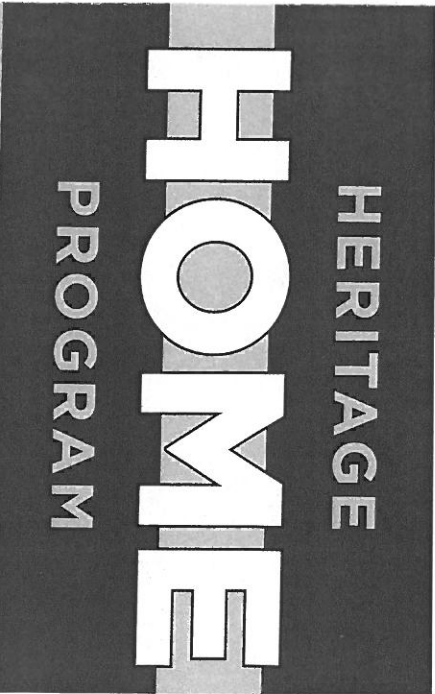
IMPORTANT! *If you do not receive a confirmation call by 2:00 p.m. on the day prior to the trip, you are not on our list! Please call our office to sign up. Calls for Monday are made on Friday.*



Heritage Home Program
3751 Prospect Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44115-2705



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Do I have to take out a loan in order to request assistance?

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What is the value of a historic preservation approach?

Many older homes were built with high-quality materials and craftsmanship that are simply not available in homes built today. By understanding the architectural style and making improvements that are compatible with the original fabric of your home, you will achieve greater increases in the value of your home than you might otherwise.

How can my home qualify?

If your home is 50 years old or older and is located in a participating city, you can receive technical assistance and may qualify for a low-interest rehabilitation loan. The loan can be used for numerous interior and exterior projects that make your home more comfortable, while preserving architectural character.

The Heritage Home ProgramSM is the regional program of The Heritage Home Educational Society

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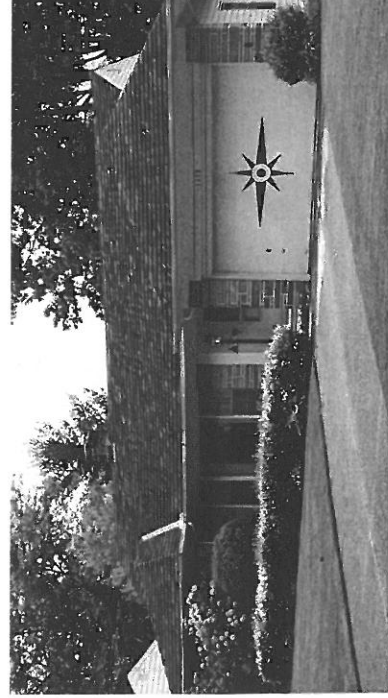
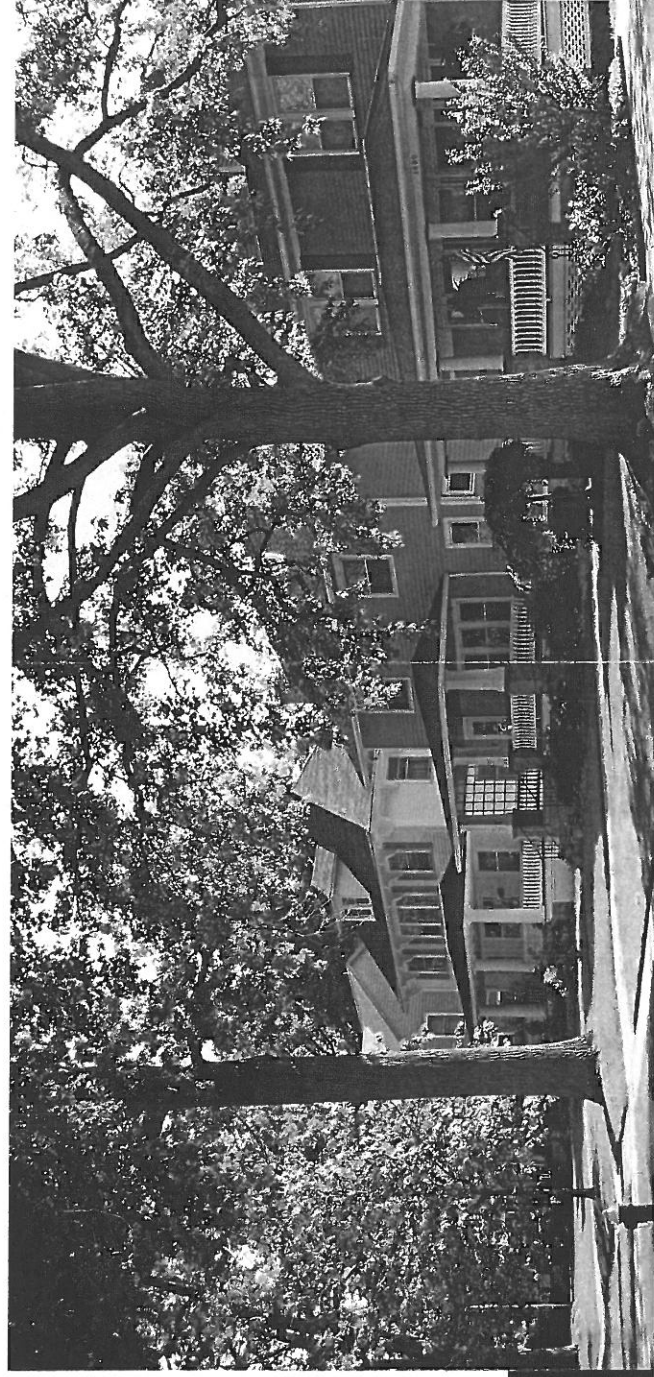
In Cuyahoga County call (216) 426-3116.

For all other counties call 1-855-897-1949.

You may also visit our website at:

www.heritagehomeprogram.org.

*2% as of 6/21/12; rate may change on a quarterly basis.





YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CLINICS

Receive volleyball instruction from Cuyahoga Heights High School Coaches Tom Burton and Erin Zink, as well as other coaches and former CHHS players. These clinics are open to students of all ability levels in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. Topics will include fundamentals, such as: Serving, Setting, Passing, Spiking, and more. Kneepads are recommended and if you have your own ball, please bring it. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, join us to learn and improve your skills!

Clinics held at the Valley View Community Center

6th, 7th, and 8th graders

Sundays from 12-2 PM

January 5 through April 27

(no clinic on April 20 – Easter)

Fees: Valley View Residents – No Charge

Non-Residents - \$3 per session

Make checks payable to: The Village of Valley View

Please return completed registration forms with payment to:

Valley View Community Center

Volleyball Clinics

6828 Hathaway Road

Valley View, Ohio 44125

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

Deadline for registration is the Thursday prior to each session

Name: _____

Age: ____ Grade: ____

Address: _____

Birthdate: ____/____/____

Phone #: _____

Email address(es): _____

I/We, the parents or legal guardians of the above named child, hereby give you my/our approval for his/her participation in any of the activities of this Youth Volleyball Clinic. I/We assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of this clinic. I/We do further hereby release, absolve, indemnify, and hold harmless the Village of Valley View and the organizers of this event.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Circle the dates the participant will attend:

1/5	1/12	1/19	1/26	2/2	2/9	2/16	2/23
3/2	3/9	3/16	3/23	3/30	4/6	4/13	4/27

In case of emergency and I/We cannot be reached, please contact:

Name/Relation

Phone #: _____

Volleyball Clinic



YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL CLINICS

Receive baseball and softball instruction for boys and girls from the baseball and softball coaching staffs at Cuyahoga Heights High School. Topics will include fundamentals of hitting, baserunning, fielding, throwing, and more!

Clinics will be held at Winik Field (or VVCC in case of rain)

Sunday, April 27, 2014 12:00 PM-1:30 PM
(for boys and girls ages 4-9 as of August 1, 2014)

Sunday, April 27, 2014 2:00 PM-3:30 PM
(for boys and girls ages 10-14 as of August 1, 2014)

Fees: Valley View Residents – No Charge
Non-Residents - \$7 per session

Make checks payable to: The Village of Valley View
Please return completed registration forms with payment to:
Valley View Community Center
Youth Clinics
6828 Hathaway Road
Valley View, Ohio 44125

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

Name: _____ Age: ____ Grade: ____ M ____ F ____

Address: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____

Phone #: _____

Email address(es): _____

I/We, the parents or legal guardians of the above named child, hereby give you my/our approval for his/her participation in any of the activities of this Youth Baseball and Softball Clinic. I/We assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of this clinic. I/We do further hereby release, absolve, indemnify, and hold harmless the Village of Valley View and the organizers of this event.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

In case of emergency and I/We cannot be reached, please contact:

Name/Relation

Phone #: _____
Baseball/Softball Clinic



YOUTH PITCHING CLINIC

Boys and Girls age 9-15 (as of August 1, 2014) will receive pitching instruction from the baseball and softball coaching staffs from Cuyahoga Heights High School. This clinic will include fundamentals of pitching, such as: proper grip, footwork, arm motion, and more!

Clinic will be held at Winik Field (or VVCC in case of rain)

Sunday, May 18, 2014 12:00 PM-1:30 PM

Fees: Valley View Residents – No Charge
Non-Residents - \$7 per session

Make checks payable to: The Village of Valley View
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Name: _____ Age: ____ Grade: ____ M ____ F ____

Address: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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Phone #: _____
Pitching Clinic

Brooklyn Hts. Fire Department

now that's positive energy



Dear Village Residents,

Forgetting to turn your clock **FORWARD** on Sunday, March 9, 2014 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 Sunday, March 11th as you reset your clocks to daylight savings time. The time changes in the fall and spring coincide with recommended battery life in a smoke detector. Smoke detectors are present in 92% of American homes, but nearly one-third don't work because of worn or missing batteries. As part of our ongoing effort to make certain that every village household has a working smoke detector, the fire department will be accepting any resident's request to have their smoke detector batteries replaced. More importantly, if you do not have a working smoke detector, **please buy one and we will install it for you**. If you would like to participate in this program, please fill out the form below and drop it in the payment box located to the left of the main entrance of our municipal building (345 Tuxedo Ave.). I will personally be in contact with you to schedule a date and time.

Sincerely,

Donna Tesar, Fire Department Administrative Assistant

First and Last Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Best time to contact you: _____

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

Fire department shall determine maximum number of detectors/batteries upon inspection of residence.

Fire department members will install all smoke detectors and batteries

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS FIRE DEPT. OFFICE USE ONLY

Date received: _____ Received by: _____

OBITUARY

ALAN FOOTE, husband of Angela, father of Nathan and Melinda Foote, son of Ralph and Mary Ann, brother of David, Tom, Paul, Larry and Gary, passed away recently. Alan enjoyed skiing, sailing, wine and & had a passion for landscaping. Arrangements were by Rybicki & Son Funeral Home on March 1. Alan will be greatly missed by his many friends and neighbors in Brooklyn Heights.

RAYMOND AMARI, husband of Dolores, father of Susan and R. Richard, passed away recently. Raymond was an original Trustee of Parma Hospital and Life Honorary Member, and Brooklyn Heights Village Councilman for 2 terms. Arrangements were by Busch Funeral Home on February 21. Raymond will be greatly missed by his many friends in Brooklyn Heights.

FRED DeFRANO husband of Jeanne, father of Maria, Gina Golembiewski (Michael) and Fred (Wendy), grandfather of Tony, Nicole, Floyd, McKenna, Tristan and Tiernan, passed away recently. Fred was a coach in the Village for many years, a golfer and Model Airplane enthusiast. Arrangements were by Ferfolia Funeral Home where services were held on February 15. Fred will be greatly missed by his many friends and neighbors in Brooklyn Heights.

The Breeze extends sympathy to the bereaved families.

OUR CONDOLENCE TO Bill (Cheryl) Hirsch on the recent loss of his mother Margaret Hirsch.

NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING

Next Council meeting will be held Tuesday, April 1 at 7:30 P.M. in the COUNCIL CHAMBERS in the Municipal Center, 345 Tuxedo Ave., Brooklyn Heights, Ohio 44131.

BREEZE DEADLINE MARCH 20 BY 4 P.M.
NEXT ISSUE OF BREEZE MARCH 29

DON'T BE A DISTRACTED DRIVER

The U.S. Department of Transportation is urging all people to spread the word about the dangers of distracted driving. Distracted driving is any activity that can divert a person's attention away from the primary task of driving. Distractions not only endanger the driver & passengers, but it also endangers bystanders and other drivers on the road.

Some common distractions include:

- Texting
- Using a cell phone or smartphone
- Eating & drinking
- Talking to passengers
- Grooming
- Reading, including maps
- Using a navigation system
- Watching a video
- Adjusting the radio, CD player or MP3 player

Because text messaging requires visual, manual and cognitive attention from the driver, it is by far the most alarming distraction.

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

New ACT Prep Course Kicks Off April 10 at CVCC

Area students can stay in the game by netting higher ACT scores for college admission & scholarship dollars. They will master skills & overcome testing jitters to boost scores & open doors to their top colleges after joining a new course next month.

The ACT test-preparation course will be from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Cuyahoga Valley Career Center, 8001 Brecksville Rd. The five-week course will be on Thursdays, starting April 10. Students must register before March 26. The course fee is \$162, which includes materials. Financial aid is available for qualifying students. To register before March 26 or receive more information on traditional or online classes, call Laura Icardi at 330-722-7235, or email licardi@ACTTestPrep.info. Parents & students also can visit the website at www.ActTestPrep.info.

