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**NEW ONLINE SPORTS REGISTRATION!**

Thanks to the support of Mayor Mike and our village council, we have set up online registration for our youth sports teams! Parents can log on through our village website, create an account, and register their children for all our sports teams and clinics offered in the village! We are happy to offer this service to our residents as an enhancement to our recreation opportunities! There are now three ways to sign up for sports; the new online registration site, registration forms in the Breeze and on our website and by visiting the Municipal Center. Your first opportunity to utilize the online site is for spring soccer (deadline February 17th) and youth baseball (deadline March 31st). In addition, please see the Recreation Department page in this newsletter outlining available sport teams. We welcome your feedback on this new advancement!

**WOMEN'S SERVICE CLUB**

The next meeting of the Women's Service Club is on Monday, February 27 at the Brooklyn Heights Community Center at 7:00 p.m. All women are invited to come and join us. Dues are just \$6.00 for the year.

**BREEZE DEADLINE FEBRUARY 23  
NEXT ISSUE OF BREEZE MARCH 4**

**MEN'S SERVICE CLUB**

The Brooklyn Heights Men's Service Club meeting is on February 28 at the Community Center, corner of Tuxedo & Schaaf Road. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. We invite all village men over 21 years of age to continue the good work the club has done and continues to do for the village. For more information, please call Tom Lahiff, President at 351-0331.

**NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING**

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

**CHS AFTER PROM**

The Class of 2017 C.H.S. After Prom Committee presents A Nite At The Races, Saturday, March 25th at Pokrova Ukrainian Hall, 6812 Broadview Rd., Parma. Tickets \$25. Doors open 6 p.m. Dinner 7 p.m. Races begin immediately after dinner. Contact Sandi Stefanko for tickets/Ads/Donations at 216-337-9419.

**VISIT THE BROOKLYN HEIGHTS  
WEBSITE @ [www.brooklynhts.org](http://www.brooklynhts.org)**

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### JEAN NOTARIAN SCHOLARSHIP

The application is on [www.brooklynhts.org](http://www.brooklynhts.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  
 requirement 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.

### 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 21. Applications can  
 also be obtained by e-mailing Tim Clymer at  
[tclymer@brooklynhts.org](mailto:tclymer@brooklynhts.org)

### OBITUARY

**MARY RAS**, mother of Janet Cook passed  
 away recently. Arrangements were by Yurch  
 Funeral Home where services were held  
 January 5. Mary will be greatly missed by her  
 many friends & neighbors in Brooklyn Heights.  
 The Breeze extends sympathy to our  
 bereaved family.

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE CUYAHOGA VALLEY CAREER CENTER

**ACT TEST Prep Workshops,**  
 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m..

Sat. Feb. 4 Math Test  
 Sat. Feb 25 English Test  
 Sat. March 4 Reading Test  
 Sat., March 11 Science Test  
 Sat.. March 18 Review  
 Cost \$20 per workshop. Register at: [http://  
 www.cvccworks.edu/Seminars.aspx](http://www.cvccworks.edu/Seminars.aspx).  
 For questions: Nanci Coleman  
[ncoleman@cvccworks.edu](mailto:ncoleman@cvccworks.edu).

### Technology Workshops for Students

2/11. Digital Animation: Girl Scout badge  
 Workshop (9 a.m. - 12 p.m. \$20)  
 Workshop for current Girl Scouts. Through this  
 workshop, girls will earn the Digital Movie  
 Maker Badge. They will learn digital video  
 basics & create their own digital movies.

2/25. Programming for Kids: Build a Webpage  
 (9 a.m. - 12 p.m., \$30) Students learn about  
 html as they create a webpage to answer the  
 question - who do we love more: cats or dogs!  
 For beginners, this class learns to code using  
 Notepad to build a simple webpage with  
 headings & paragraphs. Students will receive  
 programming workbook as part of class.

2/25 Video Game Design: Intro to Maze  
 games, Grades 7-9 (9 a.m. - 12 p.m., \$20)  
 Using Game Maker Pro software version 8.1,  
 students will create their own maze game.  
 Students will receive a flash drive in class to  
 take home their games.

Register for these workshops at [http://  
 www.cvccworks.edu/StudentWorkshops.aspx](http://www.cvccworks.edu/StudentWorkshops.aspx).  
 For questions: Nanci Coleman

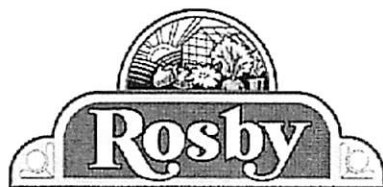
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**THANK YOU NOTE**

I would like to thank the Paramedics that transported me to the hospital on January 3rd. It was truly appreciated.

Mary Ann Boyert

**REMINDER TO VILLAGE RESIDENTS . . Overnight parking  
& snow emergency ordinances**

**452.13 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.

(Ord. 13-75. Passed 3-4-75)

**452.17 SNOW EMERGENCIES**

Whenever, during any period of 24 hours, or less, snow falls in the Village to a depth of 2 inches or more, an emergency is hereby declared to exist in that such a heavy snow storm constitutes a serious public hazard impairing transportation, the movement of food & fuel supplies, medical care, fire, health & police protection, & other vital facilities of the Village. Such emergency shall continue until an announcement by the Mayor that snow plowing operations have been completed, which announcement shall be made in the same manner as set forth in subsection (b) hereof for the commencement of the emergency.

(b) Whenever such an emergency exists, the Mayor shall request the cooperation of the local press & of the radio & television stations to announce the emergency & the time that emergency parking regulation will become effective, which time shall be no sooner than one hour after the first Announcement, & such announcement, by two local radio stations or local television stations, or in a daily newspaper of general circulation in the Village, shall constitute notice to the general public of the existence of the emergency. However, the owners & operators of motor vehicles shall have full responsibility to determine existing weather conditions & the depth of the snow & to comply with the emergency parking regulations.

(c) During the period of such emergency, no person shall park, cause to be parked, permit to be parked, permit to remain parked, abandon or leave unattended any vehicle of any kind upon any street or highway within the Village, provided, however, that vehicles may be parked for a period of no longer than 5 minutes for actual loading or unloading of property, if such loading & unloading do not otherwise violate another ordinance of the Village.

(Ord. 16-76. Passed 3-2-76)

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

**DEADLINE DATE FOR BREEZE****BREEZE DELIVERY DATE**

February 23 ..... March 4

March 23 ..... April 1

April 27 ..... May 6



# 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](http://www.brooklynhts.org)

**February 2017**



## **RESIDENTS CAN RESERVE THE BUS!**

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 the village website and look Community Services, Transportation Programs. Let us handle your transport to the downtown Jack Casino, Northfield Rocksino, Cavs game, family events, etc. Leave the driving to us!!

## **FOOD PANTRY**

### **AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS**



Brooklyn Heights Project Hope maintains a food pantry for our residents. It is located at the Community Services Office and is available to residents who meet these eligibility incomes: \$23,759 for a one-person household; \$32,039 for a two-person household; \$40,319 for a three-person household. The pantry contains meat, dairy items, canned goods, paper products, and personal hygiene items. If you meet these requirements call to set up a time to shop for groceries!

## **BROOKLYN HEIGHTS**



## **Timeline**

### **VILLAGE HISTORY**

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!



## **VILLAGE HONORS ACTIVE & VETERAN MILITARY**

The Village of Brooklyn Heights is proud to honor those that have served, or 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.

For our active military, we post their military photo, name and branch on a display board in council chambers at the Municipal Center and for our veterans, an on-going scrapbook with photos and articles serves as a tribute to those that have served in prior conflicts.

All residents are encouraged to submit a military photo of their family member or loved one. Please refer to the website or call our office for details on information to be submitted.

Information can be updated at any time. This is an on-going project with no deadlines. If you have any questions, please call the Community Services Department at (216) 739-3702.



## **Senior Socials...**

**Village Website: [www.brooklynhts.org](http://www.brooklynhts.org)**

Community Services holds a senior social twice-monthly at the Community Center. All seniors are welcome and encouraged to attend! Socials are from Noon to 2:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Please RSVP by calling 739-3702!

Tuesday, February 7th	Luncheon & Entertainment @ Cuyahoga Heights High School ( <i>Transportation Provided</i> )	Lunch courtesy of Mrs. Seitz's Class
Tuesday, February 21st ♥♥♥♥♥	Mayor Mike, Birthdays, Entertainment by Bud Coats	Soup Selections & Bread, Dessert
Tuesday, March 7th	Mayor Mike, Birthdays, Metro Park Presentation	Meatball Sandwich, Macaroni Salad, Dessert

## **Medicare Part D – Part II**

### **Formulary**

Each Medicare drug plan has a list of prescription drugs (called a formulary) that it covers.

Plans cover both generic and brand-name prescription drugs. The formulary must include a range of drugs in the most commonly prescribed categories and classes. This helps make sure that people with different medical conditions can get the prescription drugs they need.

The formulary might not include your specific drug. However, in most cases, a similar drug should be available. If you or your prescriber, your doctor, believes none of the drugs on your plan's formulary will work for your condition, you can ask for an exception. A Medicare drug plan can make some changes to its drug list during the year for the following reasons: drug therapies change; new drugs are released; and/or new medical information becomes available.

If the change involves a drug you're currently taking, your plan must do one of these:

- Give you notice in writing at least 60 days before the date the change becomes effective
- At the time you request a refill, provide written notice of the change and a 60-day supply of the drug under the same plan rules as before the change

Note: A plan isn't required to tell you in advance when it removes a drug from its formulary if the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) takes the drug off the market for safety reasons, but your plan will let you know afterward. You may need to change the drug you use or pay more for it. In some cases, you can keep taking the drug until the end of the year.

Generally, using drugs on your plan's formulary will save you money. If you use a drug that's not on your plan's drug list, you'll have to pay full price instead of a copayment or coinsurance, unless you qualify for a formulary exception. All Medicare drug plans have negotiated to get lower prices for the drugs on their drug lists, so using those drugs will generally save you money.

Also, using generic drugs instead of brand-name drugs may save you money.

- FDA says generic drugs are copies of brand-name drugs and are the same as those brand-name drugs in dosage form, safety, strength, route of administration, quality, performance characteristics, and intended use.
- Generic drugs use the same active ingredients as brand-name prescription drugs. Today, more than 75% of Part D prescriptions nationally are filled with generics.

### **Tiers**

To lower costs, many plans place drugs into different "tiers" on their formularies. Each tier costs a different amount. A drug in a lower tier will cost you less than a drug in a higher tier. Each plan can divide its tiers in different ways. In some cases, if your drug is in a higher (more expensive) tier and your prescriber thinks you need that drug instead of a similar drug on a lower tier, you can file an exception and ask your plan for a lower copayment.

Remember, this is only an example - your plan's tier structure may be different.

- Tier 1 Lowest copayment      Most generic prescription drugs
- Tier 2 Medium copayment      Preferred, brand-name prescription drugs
- Tier 3 Higher copayment      Non-preferred, brand-name prescription drugs
- Specialty Tier      Highest copayment or coinsurance, unique or very high cost prescription drugs

### **Coverage Rules**

Plans may have coverage rules to make sure certain drugs are used correctly and only when medically necessary. These rules can include prior authorization, step therapy, and quantity limits.

### **Prior Authorization**

Plans may require a "prior authorization" to make sure certain prescription drugs are used correctly and that only when medically necessary. This means before your plan will cover a certain drug, you must show the plan you meet established criteria for you to have that particular drug.

### **Step Therapy**

Step therapy is a type of prior authorization. With step therapy, in most cases, you must first try certain less expensive drugs that are also approved for use for your condition before you can move up a "step" to a more expensive drug. For example, your plan may require you to first try a generic prescription drug (if available), then a less expensive brand-name prescription drug on its formulary, before it will cover a similar, more expensive brand-name prescription drug.

However, if your prescriber believes that because of your medical condition it's medically necessary for you to be on a more expensive step therapy drug without trying the less expensive drug first, you or your prescriber can contact the plan to request an exception. Your prescriber can also request an exception if he or she believes you'll have adverse health effects if you take the less expensive drug, or if your prescriber believes the less expensive drug would be less effective. Your prescriber must give a statement supporting the request. If the request is approved, the plan will cover the more expensive drug.



# Village of Brooklyn Heights Recreation *Soccer Registration SPRING 2017*



**Boys & Girls: Ages 7 - 14 ~ Dyna-Mite Players: Ages 4 - 6**

**All Must Register - Both New & Returning Players**

Register online at <http://www.brooklynhts.org/en-US/Recreation-Department.aspx>

**DEADLINE: February 17, 2017 / \$25 LATE REGISTRATION FEE**

**No Registrations Accepted after February 24th - No Exceptions**

*Non-Resident Fees: \$55 Per Player (\$25 for Dyna-Mites), Payable to Village of Brooklyn Heights*

**One Child Per Registration / Please Print**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female  
(Circle One)

City & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Parent volunteers are necessary and needed to coach. We will assist you with everything you need to know about the game. Please consider helping our village kids!

- ☐ 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 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.

Register online at <http://www.brooklynhts.org/en-US/Recreation-Department.aspx> or return this form on or before February 17, 2017 to the Municipal Center, 345 Tuxedo Avenue. A \$25 late fee will be assessed to all registrations turned in late and/or not signed by parent or legal guardian.

**NO REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER FEBRUARY 24, 2017. NO EXCEPTIONS.**









\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date










# FEBRUARY 2017 ~ Community Services Department ~ Bus Schedule



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Call 739-3702 to make bus reservations. Trips may be cancelled due to 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.</p>			<p>1</p> <p>10:45a Wii Games</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>9:45a Grocery / Acme / Aldi's</p> 	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>3:15p St. Leo Mass</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:00a Senior Walking Group</p>	<p>7</p> <p>11:15a Senior Social, @ CHS for Lunch &amp; Entertainment</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8:00a Senior Walking Group</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:45a Grocery / Bank / Drug Mart</p>	<p>10</p> 	
<p>12</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>8:00a Senior Walking Group</p> <p>4:00p Quick Trip to Harry's Steak House</p>	<p>14</p> 	<p>15</p> <p>10:45a Wii Games</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>9:45a Grocery / Bank / Marc's</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>No Church Run</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p><b>OFFICES CLOSED</b></p> 	<p>21</p> <p>11:15a Senior Social, Birthdays, Mayor Mike, Valentine Lunch &amp; Entertainment</p>	<p>22</p> <p>8:00a Senior Walking Group</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:45a Grocery / Bank / Drug Mart</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>3:15p St. Leo Mass</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:00a Senior Walking Group</p> 	<p>28</p>				



# **MARCH 2017 ~ Community Services Department ~ Bus Schedule**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>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.</i></p>			<p><b>1</b> 10:45a Wii Games</p> 	<p><b>2</b> 9:45a Grocery / Acme / Aldi's</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> 3:15p St. Leo Mass</p>
<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b> 8:00a Senior Walking Group</p>	<p><b>7</b> 11:15a Senior Social, Birthdays, Mayor Mike, <b>MetroPark Presentation</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> 8:00a Senior Walking Group</p>	<p><b>9</b> 9:45a Grocery / Bank / Marc's</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> 3:15p St. Leo Mass</p>
<p><b>12</b></p> 	<p><b>13</b> 8:00a Senior Walking Group <b>4:00p Quick Trip to Eat 'N Park</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> 10:45a Wii Games</p> 	<p><b>16</b> 9:45a Grocery / Bank / Drug Mart</p>	<p><b>17</b> </p>	<p><b>18</b> 3:15p St. Leo Mass</p>
<p><b>19</b></p> 	<p><b>20</b> 8:00a Senior Walking Group</p> 	<p><b>21</b> 11:15a Senior Social, <b>John Pekarcik, Story Teller</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> 8:00a Senior Walking Group</p>	<p><b>23</b> 9:45a Grocery / Bank / Marc's</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> 3:15p St. Leo Mass</p>
	<p><b>27</b> 8:00a Senior Walking Group</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> 8:00a Senior Walking Group</p>	<p><b>30</b> 9:45a Grocery / Bank / Drug Mart</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> 	

# Village of Brooklyn Heights Recreation Youth Baseball Registration 2017



Baseball ~ Softball ~ Fast-Pitch ~ T-Ball

Register online at <http://www.brooklynhts.org/en-US/Recreation-Department.aspx>

**DEADLINE: March 31, 2017 / \$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, 2017 ~ NO EXCEPTIONS**

One Child Per Registration / Please Print

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female  
(Circle One)

City & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Age (Not Grade) as of 8/01/17 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**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

<u>BOYS</u>		<u>GIRLS</u>	
Pre T-Ball	(3-4 years old)	Pre T-Ball	(3-4 years old)
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)	<b><u>All Ages as of 8/1/16</u>      <u>Check One</u></b>	

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

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

## 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.

Register online at <http://www.brooklynhts.org/en-US/Recreation-Department.aspx> or return this form before March 31, 2017 at the Municipal Center, 345 Tuxedo Avenue. 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, 2017. NO REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 7, 2017 - NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_





# YOUTH PITCHING CLINIC



Boys and Girls age 9-15 (as of August 1, 2017) 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 7, 2017      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  
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

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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 #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pitching Clinic





# Seven Hills Offers New Rec Center Membership Rates for Village Residents!

Mayor Mike, in collaboration with the Seven Hills administration and our Recreation Director, Aaron Frank, worked together to secure court time for our basketball team practices. In addition, Seven Hills is welcoming our village residents to purchase recreation center memberships at a new, discounted rate. Their facility offers a Gymnasium, Sauna / Spa, Track, Fitness Area, Family Changing Rooms and a Pool. The pool includes a 94-foot long water slide, 12 different water features and 14,000 square feet of water fun! (In compliance with the ADA, The Recreation Center now has a portable Aquatics Lift for members and guests.) All Water Aerobics Classes are offered through a prepaid Punch Card System.

Seven Hills is a proud SilverSneakers facility and we also offer discounts to former U.S. Military personnel - with proof of honorable discharge (DD214) for \$150. Active U.S. Military can enter for free.

The facility is located at 7777 Summit View Dr., Seven Hills, 44131 and you can reach the recreation center desk at (216) 524-6262 for details and/or questions.

Recreation Center Hours: Sundays: 12pm - 6pm, Mondays-Fridays: 5:30am - 9pm,  
Saturdays: 8am - 8pm (Pool Closes Sat. at 5:45pm beginning November 1st)  
*Pool Closes 15-minutes prior to rest of building (Sunday - Friday)*



## Brooklyn Hts. Resident - NEW Membership Information:

**Annual (One time, up-front payment for new memberships). Brooklyn Hts. resident verification will consist of one utility bill and a photo I.D. Rates are good through March 31, 2017.**

Package	Fee/Year	Definitions
Youth	\$150	A Brooklyn Hts. resident 12 years old or younger (must be purchased with Adult Membership)
Teen w/Parent	\$200	A Brooklyn Hts. resident between the age of 13 and 17 (must be purchased with an Adult)
Teen w/o Parent	\$275	A Brooklyn Hts. resident between the ages of 13 and 17
Adult	\$275	A Brooklyn Hts. resident 18 to 61 years old
Married Couple	\$450	2 Brooklyn Hts. Resident Adults at the same address
Family	\$525	Immediate family household members, up to four people (2 Adults & 2 Children or 1 Adult & 3 Children)
Additional Children	\$50	Additional children may be added for \$50 each per year
Senior	\$150	A Brooklyn Hts. Resident 62 or over
Disabled Resident	\$150	A Brooklyn Hts. Resident that is "Totally Disabled" determined case by case
Resident College	\$150	Resident full time college student with permanent residence in Brooklyn Hts.





**You have BRAINS in your HEAD.  
You have FEET in your SHOES.  
You can STEER yourself in any  
DIRECTION you CHOOSE.**  
– Dr. Seuss

**So With Brains In Your Head, and Feet In Your Shoes,  
Sharpen Your Foot-Skills, With This Brooklyn Heights News!**

### **Brooklyn Heights Soccer Fut-Skilz Night**

**Attention Boys and Girls Ages 7 – 13.**

**Spring Soccer will be starting soon...& We Will Be Set To Go!**

So steer those feet over to the Cuyahoga Heights High School Gymnasium for some fast paced and fun soccer foot-skilz instruction. Our 4 classes will be held on Friday evenings

**March 3rd, March 10th, March 17th, and March 24th.**

Players 7 – 10 years of age will attend from 6:00 – 6:55 p.m., and 11 – 13 year old from 7:00 – 7:55 p.m.

**There is NO COST ~ IT'S FREE!**

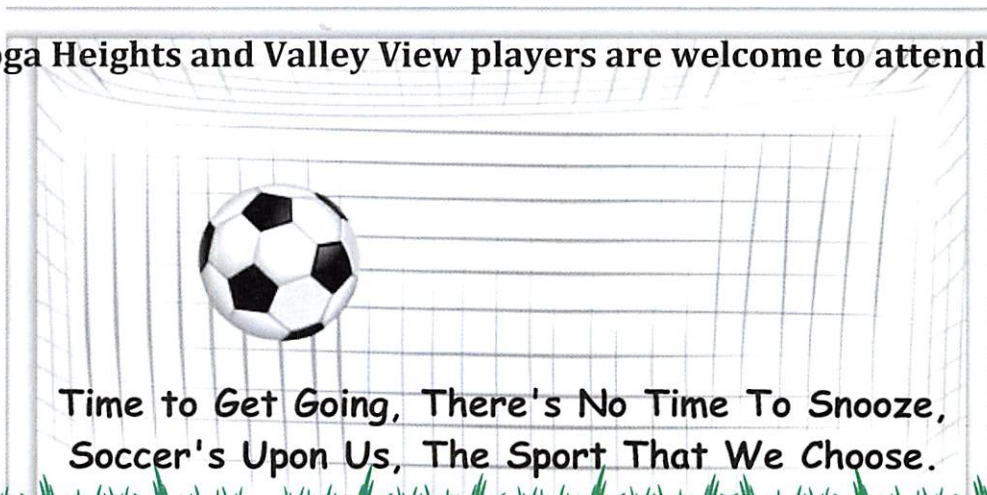
Send an e-mail to [Narlin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Narlin@sbcglobal.net) to let me know you plan to attend.

That's all you'll need for free admittance to all 4 classes!

All players must bring their own inflated soccer ball, and dress like you would for gym. Come on out and improve those ball skills while strengthening your dribbling and passing ability.

Also bring the Medical Release/Liability form!

**All Cuyahoga Heights and Valley View players are welcome to attend! No Charge!**



**Time to Get Going, There's No Time To Snooze,  
Soccer's Upon Us, The Sport That We Choose.**



# **Brooklyn Heights Soccer Fut-Skilz Night**

**March 3, March 10, March 17, March 24**

Boys and Girls ages 7 – 14  
Age 7-10: 6:00 - 6:55 p.m.  
Age 11-14: 7:00 - 7:55 p.m.

## **Medical Release/Liability Form**

*Please fill out a form for each child and turn in on the first night of participation*

Child's First Name	Child's Last Name	Birth Date
Street Address	City (Village)	Zip Code
Parent/Guardian Name	E-Mail Address	Phone Number
Emergency Contact Name	Emergency Phone Number	Relationship to Child

### **MEDICAL RELEASE**

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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

**Email [soccer@brooklynhts.org](mailto:soccer@brooklynhts.org) to sign up!**

**Remember to bring this form with you on the first day!**







## COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

CERT stands for Community Emergency Response Team. The Membership in Quad City CERT consists of residents from Seven Hills, Independence, Valley View and Brooklyn Heights however, we do welcome those from other communities. We are trained and operate under direct supervision of our Fire Departments. We provide continual training for our volunteers and assist during community functions. We also are active on a countywide basis through Citizen Corp. Basic

Quad City CERT's mission is to provide assistance to our community Fire Departments in times of need. To help them provide the "greatest good for the greatest number of people" in emergency and non-emergency situations. If a disaster happens that overwhelms local response capability, CERT members can apply the training learned in the classroom and during exercises to give critical support to their family, loved ones, neighbors or associates in their immediate area until help arrives.

CERT members receive 24 hours of hands on training. One day a week for 8 weeks.

CERT Training is provided free of charge to anyone **14 or over**. (Ages 14 to 17 will be required to have parental consent). Students will receive twenty-five community service hour credits.

**Please join your local**

**Community Emergency Response Team**

**You Can't Predict...But You Can Prepare and Be Aware!**

**Next Training Class starts: February 22, 2017**

**Class size is limited!**

### **Training Topics**

- Introduction and Disaster Awareness
- Fire Safety
- Disaster Medical Operations (Session 1)
- Disaster Medical Operations (Session 2)
- Light Search and Rescue Operations
- Team Organization
- Disaster Psychology and Terrorism

**To register or for further information please contact:**

Mary Benedek

kedenebm@hotmail.com

## **BROOKLYN HEIGHTS POLICE BLOTTER**

01/02/17      Provided mutual aid to Independence PD regarding possible hostage situation at a hotel on Rockside. Party taken into custody.

01/03/17      Report of vehicle stolen from business on Van Epps. Vehicle was repossessed.

01/04/17      Independence PD reporting two reckless drivers on I-480 W/B. Unable to locate. Assisted Brooklyn Heights FD with a car fire on Tuxedo Avenue.

01/06/17      Report of car travelling wrong direction on I-480 E/B. Unable to locate.

01/08/17      Provided mutual aid to Independence PD regarding road rage incident. Weapons involved. Suspects detained and released. Stolen vehicle recovered in Cleveland. Abandoned - no arrest.

01/09/17      Party in lobby reporting wallet stolen out of his vehicle while he was at a local business on Van Epps Road. Statement taken and report filed.

01/12/17      Assisted FBI with warrant service on Schaaf Road.

01/13/17      Party in station lobby to file harassment report. Verbal altercation reported on Schaaf Road. Party advised to leave the property and not return.

01/15/17      Lane closed on Granger due to water main break. Water department notified.

01/16/17      Barking dog complaint on West 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Dogs brought inside. Report of truck and tools stolen from business on Schaaf Road. Report of disturbance outside of a vehicle on Granger Road. Verbal only. Parties separated.

01/18/17      Report of attempted burglary at business on Spring Road. No entry gained and nothing missing.

01/20/17      Motorist reporting that something was thrown from an overpass and hit their car. All three overpasses checked clear. Unable to locate any cause. Report of juveniles riding skateboards in roadway. Advised.

01/24/17      Report of car trying to go the wrong way on the I-480 exit ramp. Unable to locate.

# *Brooklyn Heights Recreation Department*

Look for the **NEW ON-LINE REGISTRATION**

for all youth sports on the village website!!

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



## *Soccer*

### *Dyna-Mites*

Cost: Residents, Free  
Non-Residents \$25

Fall Season: September / October

Spring Season: April / May

Sign Up Deadline: Fall Season, July 21st  
Spring Season, February 17th  
Late fee of \$25 for all registrations received after February 17th

Teams are Co-Ed:

#### **Pre Dyna-Mites** - Age Group: 3 & 4 Year Olds

- Introduction to soccer
- Practice 1 - 2 times per week, dependent on parent participation
- Team based on number of participants
- Players merge with Dyna-Mites Program if participation is low
- Practices held at the top level of Village Park at Field #1

#### **Dyna-Mites** - Age Group: 4 - 7 Year Olds

- Players learn basic skills and rules of the game
- Scrimmaging is usually done at the end of practices
- Practices held at the top level of Village Park at Field #1

### *Competitive Soccer*

Brooklyn Heights is a member of the SRS� Soccer League

Cost: Residents, Free  
Non-Residents \$55 (covers both Fall and Spring seasons)

Fall Season: Early September / Late October

Spring Season: April / Mid-May

Sign Up Deadline: Fall Season, July 21st  
Spring Season, February 17th  
Late fee of \$25 for all registrations received after Deadline

Team Age Groups: U7, U8-9, U10-11, U12-13, U14-15  
*Ages as of August 31st*

- Home games are held at Village Park
- We may combine with Valley View teams if insufficient number of players
- Every effort is made to have separate boys and girls teams



## **Soccer Continued**

### **What equipment is required for my child to play soccer?**

Soccer is a sport that requires very little equipment. Your child will need cleats, shin guards, a soccer ball, and a water bottle. A mouth guard is a good idea at older age levels. Shin guards which have an ankle guard (pads on the ankle bone) and a strap that goes under the foot are ideal. Kids kick at the ball like crazy, and the ankles can get kicked a lot. Be sure to get guards that are long enough (within a couple inches of the bottom of the knee). The size of the soccer ball depends on your child's age.

### **What Size Ball Should My Child Be Using?**

Size 3 U4-U8, 3-7 Years Old

Size 4 U9-U12, 8-12 Years Old

Size 5 U13-U18, 13-17 Years Old



## **Basketball**

Cost:

Resident, Free

Non-Residents, \$55

Season:

Early December through March

Age Groups:

Grades 3 & 4 and Grades 5 & 6

Sign Up Deadline:

October 15th

Late fee of \$25 for all registrations received after October 15th

- Separate Boys and Girls teams
- Practice in November and throughout season
- Games are held in Valley View, Seven Hills and Independence
- We may combine with Valley View teams if insufficient number of players



## **Youth Baseball & Softball**

### **Pre T-Ball & T-Ball**

Cost:

Residents, Free

Non-Residents, \$25

Season:

Starts early June

Sign Up Deadline:

March 31st

Late fee of \$25 for all registrations received after March 31st

Age Groups:

**Pre T-Ball, Ages 3 & 4, Co-Ed**

- Introduction to baseball
- Practice once per week
- Team based on number of participants
- Players merge with T-Ball program if insufficient participation
- Practices are on the top level of Village Park
- *Age as of August 31st*

**T-Ball, Ages 5 & 6, Co-Ed**

- Players learn basic skills and rules of the game
- Home games are played on Diamond #1 of Village Park
- Games are mostly on Saturday mornings
- Practice starts mid-May
- 6 year olds can play coach pitch (parents must specify on registration PRIOR to deadline)
- *Age as of August 31st*

### **Girls Softball (Fastpitch)**

- Cost: Resident, Free  
Non-Residents, \$55
- Season: Games begin early June through mid-July
- Sign Up Deadline: March 31st  
Late fee of \$25 for all registrations received after March 31st
- Age Groups: Girls Coach Pitch, Ages 7-9  
Girls Mini Tail, Ages 9-11  
Girls Pig Tail, Ages 12-14  
*Age as of August 31st*
- Home games at Village Park
  - Mini Tail is first year of Fastpitch
  - Girls who are 9, or will be by August 31st, have option to be with Girls Coach Pitch, or move up to Mini Tail
  - Pig Tail age group plays in the Seven Hills League
  - Practice starts early May
  - Champion Teams receive trophies

### **Boys Baseball**

- Cost: Residents, Free  
Non-Residents, \$55
- Season: Early June through mid-July
- Sign Up Deadline: March 31st  
Late fee of \$25 for all registrations received after March 31st
- Age Groups: Boys Coach Pitch, Ages 7-8  
Boys Minor, Ages 9-10  
Boys Major, Ages 11-12  
Boys Pony, Ages 13-15  
*Age as of August 31st*
- 8 year olds can play Minor (parents must specify on registration PRIOR to deadline)
  - Home games at Village Park
  - Practice starts early May
  - Champion teams will receive trophies



### **Adult Softball**

- Cost: Teams are self-funded, assume \$20-25
- Sign up Deadline: July 15th
- Age: 18 Year Old Minimum
- Men's League**
- Games on Sunday, Monday or Wednesday
  - Season from early August through early October
  - Most games played on Diamond #2 in Village Park
- Women's League**
- Games on Tuesday and Thursday evenings
  - Season from early August through late September
  - Games are played on Diamond #2 in Village Park



### **Blue Wave Swim Team**

Call Cuyahoga Heights Municipal Center at (216) 641-7020 for information



# 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 23, 2017 12:00 PM-1:30 PM  
(for boys and girls ages 4-9 as of August 1, 2017)

Sunday, April 23, 2017 2:00 PM-3:30 PM  
(for boys and girls ages 10-14 as of August 1, 2017)

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

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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

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Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name/Relation

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Baseball/Softball Clinic



## *Lake Erie Starts With Me!*

Odds are good that this title pertains to you. (Check out the watershed map at right to see.) And it means that your daily actions impact the water we drink, wash with, irrigate with, and fish and play in.

To raise awareness of our region's greatest natural resource, a campaign across the Greater Lake Erie region is underway. You may have seen the phrase "Lake Erie Starts Here" or "Lake Erie Starts With Me!" At West Creek Conservancy, we are protecting at home – amongst our houses and neighborhoods - vital stream and wetland systems, forested areas, and open green spaces, all in an effort to improve the health of Lake Erie. In this newsletter, you'll learn more about our actions (made possible with your support), to protect, restore, connect and reclaim important natural areas throughout the Greater Cleveland area!



West Creek Conservancy has protected over 1300 acres in an effort to restore our waterways and drinking water; but we didn't stop there. Preservation is great, but much of our land and waterways need restoration and on-going stewardship. Within our protected lands, we have implemented large and small scale stream and wetland projects (restoring miles of stream channel - like the West Creek Confluence Project, in Independence), facilitated dozens of stormwater control and green infrastructure projects, and planted thousands of trees. Again, we haven't stopped there. Following restoration, we have the responsibility to maintain these areas, and that could include invasive specie



removal/control or additional plantings, among other tactics to help maintain ecological integrity. Last to note is the reclamation of natural areas or areas that were unsustainably developed (like removing a structure in a floodplain or riparian area). Just remember that Lake Erie Starts with Me/You/Us, and consider your daily actions and habits when gulping down a glass of tap water or our beautiful beaches! swimming at our beautiful beaches!

Cheers - Derek Schafer  
Executive Director

*Celebrating Lake Erie, Derek Schafer, Executive Director, Jakob F. Stewardship Manager and Dawn Petkov, Office Manager*

Continued from front page....for every \$20.00 donation towards West Creek Conservancy's Stewardship Fund, you get a *Lake Erie Starts With Me* t-shirt!  
Get yours today - be a champion for Lake Erie!



## Lake Erie Starts With Me T-Shirt Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



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Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* Shipping (\$5 fee) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* Item can be shipped (in 5-7 business days) for \$5 *or* picked up at the West Creek Conservancy office by contacting Dawn Petkov at 216-749-3720 ext.10 to arrange pick up.

\*\*\* Your donation goes directly to the preservation and restoration of vital urban greenspace in the West Creek watershed and the Greater Cleveland area.

Please make checks payable to **West Creek Conservancy** and mail order form and payment to:

West Creek Conservancy  
P.O. Box 347113  
Cleveland, OH 44134

For federal income tax purposes, you can deduct as a charitable contribution your donation, less its fair market value of the T-shirt.  
The estimated fair market value of each shirt is \$10.