

# Golden Outlook...a publication for Senior Citizens

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## MAY IS OLDER AMERICAN'S MONTH

*A heartfelt message from Mayor Mike and Thea...*

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused immeasurable hardships with the cancellation of many once-in-a-lifetime events. While we can mourn the stories of heartache, we embrace the creative celebrations and uplifting stories throughout this difficult time.

In our corner of the world, here in Brooklyn Heights, we too have had to cancel events and modify our day-to-day practices. High on our list of disappointments is the cancellation of the Older American's Month Recognition Luncheon where we look forward to see you, thank you, and celebrate you.

Your hard work and dedication left an enduring impact for generations to come and we have a deep appreciation for your vision of a truly distinctive community that we call home.

This long-standing tradition to acknowledge your contributions is of great importance to us and therefore, in lieu of the luncheon, we have organized an Older American's Month Drive-By Celebration. Mayor Mike, our administration and Community Services will travel the streets on Wednesday, May 20th at 7:30 p.m. to celebrate you. We hope you will wave through your window or from your front porch as we drive by!!

The 2020 National Theme for Older American's Month is MAKE YOUR MARK and you certainly did that for our community! You are the cornerstone of Brooklyn Heights. Thank you for your visionary leadership of future growth, innovation, and opportunity.



"We do not know one promise these men made, one pledge they gave, one word they spoke; but we do know they summed up and perfected, by one supreme act, the highest virtues of men and citizens. For love of country they accepted death, and thus resolved all doubts, and made immortal their patriotism and their virtue."

- James A. Garfield  
May 30, 1868 Arlington National Cemetery



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Due to the Stay-at-Home Order, our Village parade will be modified to stay within the state-mandated restrictions still in place. As a community deeply rooted in patriotism, we will commemorate our veterans and rather than gathering for a parade down Tuxedo Avenue, we will *bring the parade to you* by driving a caravan down the main streets of the village beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 25th. As of this writing, we are still in the planning stages, please watch the village marquee and social media for more information.

There will be a container of small American flags in front of the Community Center May 22nd through May 25th and residents can stop by and place a flag at the memorial for their Veteran.

Social distancing and ZERO gathering will apply. Please watch the village marquee, website and social media for further details. While these days are unprecedented, we can still come together safely and provide honor and celebration together. We will have a video on our social media of past village Memorial Day parades!



### **NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**

The National Memorial Day parade has been cancelled, however, you can watch memorial events at <https://www.americanveteranscenter.org/avc-events/parade/>.



### **CUYAHOGA COUNTY WARNS RESIDENTS OF SCAMS RELATED TO CORONAVIRUS COVID-19**

*by Sheryl Harris, Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs  
Reprinted from Cuyahoga County Website*



Scammers are already exploiting COVID-19 by hyping bogus products, touting sketchy investments and pumping out malware-laden emails.

The Cuyahoga County Department of Consumer Affairs and its Scam Squad partners urge County residents to take a few simple steps to avoid and report COVID-19 scams:

- ▶ Don't click on links from sources you don't know, including links in emails, texts and social media posts that promote bogus cures or preventive products. Some of these are loaded with malware that can infect computers and other devices.
- ▶ Be suspicious of ads or social media claims about products that can ward off the virus. The Federal Trade Commission, a Cuyahoga County Scam Squad partner, has already sent warning letters to companies that are making unproven claims that products ranging from colloidal silver, essential oils and teas have can protect against the virus. The FTC has created a site to track COVID-19 scams. The Cuyahoga County Board of Health has up-to-date info on the virus prevention and effective cleaning products.
- ▶ Get updates on COVID-19 from trusted news and official sources. Cuyahoga County has created a blog to keep residents updated and to provide links to reliable info. You can also check the Ohio Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- ▶ Stay clear of hyped info about homemade remedies. Some of the cleaning formulas being hyped on social media may not be effective.
- ▶ Report price-gouging. The Ohio Attorney General's office is tracking reports of stores that greatly inflate prices to take advantage of virus scares. Report to the attorney general at [OhioProtects.org](http://OhioProtects.org) or 1-800-282-0515.
- ▶ Avoid pump-and-dump investment schemes. The SEC is warning investors they can be stuck with worthless investments if they sink money into companies that falsely claim their stocks are about to soar because of COVID-19 related stocks or services. Be especially wary of "research reports" and recommendations on microchip stocks.

Have a question or want to report a scam? Contact Scam Squad at [consumeraffairs.cuyahogacounty.us](http://consumeraffairs.cuyahogacounty.us) or 216-443-SCAM (7226).

If you have time to look through pictures or other information related to the village, please let us know! We continue to gather and scan 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 will scan and return them promptly! Slides and other formats will be digitized and returned. We can pick them up and drop them off with no contact from your front porch! Please call us at 739-3702 if you have anything to share!

## TV Shows Word Search

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 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES  
 CHIPS  
 CANNON  
 CAPTAIN KANGAROO  
 DOBIE GILLIS  
 DONNA REED  
 DR. KILDARE  
 EMERGENCY  
 FLIPPER

FLYING NUN  
 FUGITIVE  
 GOMER PYLE  
 GOOD TIMES  
 GREEN ACRES  
 GREEN HORNET  
 HOWDY DOODY  
 I SPY  
 IRONSIDE  
 JETSONS  
 KOJAK

L.A. LAW  
 LASSIE  
 LOVE BOAT  
 MAD ABOUT YOU  
 MAUDE  
 MEDICAL CENTER  
 MIAMI VICE  
 MOD SQUAD  
 MOONLIGHTING  
 MURPHY BROWN

ODD COUPLE  
 PEYTON PLACE  
 RAWHIDE  
 RIFLEMAN  
 RIN TIN TIN  
 SOAP  
 ST. ELSEWHERE  
 TAXI  
 THREE'S COMPANY  
 WALTONS

### MASKS

We have masks available for anyone who would like one. Please call our office and leave your name and address and we will deliver it to your front door! Resident Linda Neyman has sewn over 100 of them!

### SENIOR LAWN

#### CUTTING PROGRAM

We are receiving many complimentary calls on the senior lawn cutting program and that's great to hear! We have almost 50 homes on our list! Please don't hesitate calling me with all comments on the program!



## EXERCISE YOUR BRAIN!!



Just as you exercise your body by working out, you can exercise your brain and

Trivia is a great mental exercise.

The act of reaching for this information is a sort of mental stretching that is a great exercise for your brain. When you answer trivia questions, you're using your brain to answer questions on multiple topics, from language to sports or mathematics to history. In addition, our brains need not only to critically but creatively think to find answers. Trivia is also a great way to reduce stress. Playing trivia is a fun and relaxed way to learn new information. Here are a few good sites to try out! Have fun!

- ▶ <https://www.sporcle.com/>
- ▶ <https://www.triviaplaza.com/>
- ▶ <https://lovattspuzzles.com/online-puzzles-competitions/ultimate-online-trivia-quiz/>
- ▶ <https://www.funtrivia.com/>



## CENSUS 2020

As of this writing, out of 928 cities, Brooklyn Heights is #10 in the State of Ohio for Census reporting! That's 82% participation! Kudos to all who responded to make this happen!

If you have not yet responded, you may submit your information in any of the following ways:

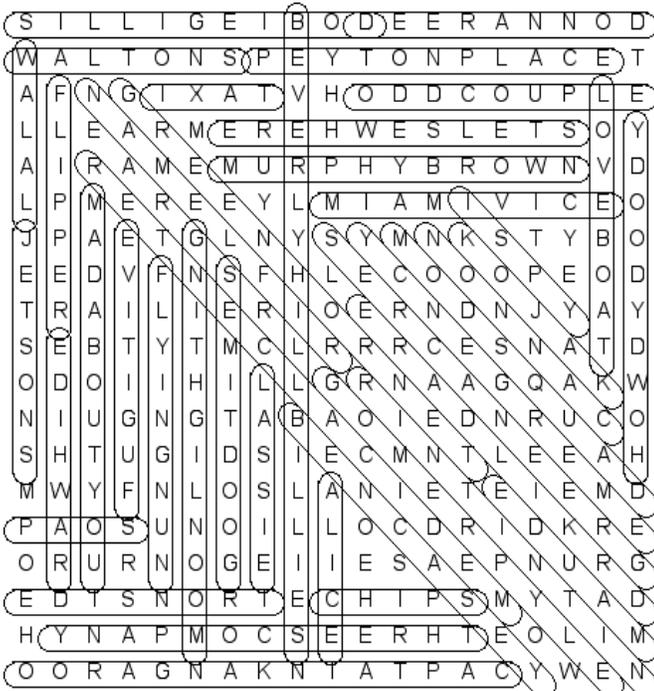
- Online at <https://my2020census.gov/>
- Over the phone by calling 1-844-330-2020
- Mail the completed questionnaire you received to: U.S. Census Bureau National Processing Center, 1201 E 10th Street, Jeffersonville, IN 47132
- If you would like to see a list of the questions on the census form, please visit <https://2020census.gov/en/about-questions.html>

The Non-response Follow Up takes place May through July. This is a door-to-door visit by a Census representative.

## VIRTUAL TOURS OF OUR AREA

Cleveland Orchestra	<a href="https://www.clevelandorchestra.com/">https://www.clevelandorchestra.com/</a>
Lakeview Cemetary	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D4PypzsbUkA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D4PypzsbUkA</a>
NE Ohio & Beyond	<a href="https://www.cutlerhomes.com/blog/2020/03/17/take-a-virtual-museum-tour-around-northeast-ohio-beyond-2">https://www.cutlerhomes.com/blog/2020/03/17/take-a-virtual-museum-tour-around-northeast-ohio-beyond-2</a>

## TV Shows Word Search Solution



## TELEPHONE REASSURANCE

The Telephone Reassurance Program offers you the peace of mind that if an urgent situation occurred and you are unable to call for help; a support system is in place. The program is simple and is basically a "check-in" so that we know you're okay, or, if something is wrong, we can offer help or get emergency assistance to you.

We hope that you will give careful consideration and sign up for this program. We would all like to believe that, "... it won't happen to me..." or, "...I'll be able to handle the situation..." however, many times this is not the case. Imagine these scenarios:

You lose your balance, fall, and cannot reach the telephone. You're unable to get up and it hurts to even move. *Now what?*

You have lost consciousness and are lying on the floor. *Now what?*

These scenarios are real and happen every day. Our goal is to save valuable time, your dignity, possibly your life!