The Brooklyn Heights Men’s Club meeting is on January 22 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 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 216-533-1279.

Our next council meeting will be held Tuesday, January 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Center, 345 Tuxedo Ave., Brooklyn Heights, OH 44131.

The next meeting of the Women’s Service Club is on Monday, January 28 at the Brooklyn Heights Community Center at 7:00 p.m. All women are invited to come join us. Dues are just $6.00 for the year.

2018 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS
TURN IN YOUR GRADES
GET A CHECK IT’S THAT SIMPLE

Attention all 2018 Brooklyn Heights Men’s Service Club winners. It’s time to turn in your first semester or first quarter grades and redeem your $500 scholarship. There are several ways to do this and all of them are simple and relatively painless.

1. Mail John Black a copy of your grades to 5176 West 5th Street, Brooklyn Heights, OH 44131.

2. E-mail John Black a copy (PDF’s recommended) of your grades at blackjio29@gmail.com. Please label the e-mail “BH Men’s Club Scholarship Grade Submission”.

3. Please note - whatever you provide must show the name, logo or seal of the university, college or training school you attend. Please do not send instructions on how we can obtain your grades from a website or ask us to go to a web address. Doing so will only delay your check. Checks will only be made out to the individual scholarship recipient.

Questions, Call John Black at 216-374-4518 or Joe Blados at 216-218-9816
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out of town, to administer insulin shots
to our dog (2x per day). You will be
compensated for your time. Please
call Stella @ 216-409-8399

VISIT THE BROOKLYN HEIGHTS
WEBSITE @ www.brooklynhnts.org

Gary Coleman, husband to Janet, father of Brandon, Ben, Brittany, Sondra, Ashley, Julia, Marc, and Tiffany. Papa to Eriq, Faith, and Josiah. Brother to Kay Allen and Randy. Passed away December 2. Arrangements and Services were held at Busch Funeral Home on December 6.

Gary will be greatly missed by his many friends and neighbors in Brooklyn Heights.

Dolores Maras, wife of Donald, Mother of Connie Chuha, Julie Maras, Susan Hadick, and Jackie Carney. Grandmother of Joshua, Matthew, Callie, Molly, Stephen, Tanner and Katelyn. Passed away recently. Arrangements were by Golubski Funeral Home, Services were at St. Leo Church on December 18.

Dolores will be greatly missed by her many friends and neighbors in Brooklyn Heights.

Daniel Pisaneschi, Husband to Sandra Jo (Baudo), Father of Regina Rosace (Michael McDonald), Lisa Lawrence (James), Daniel Jr. (Melissa). Grandfather to Dominic, Joey, Sam, Sal, Angelo, Lucia, Vito, Augie, Carmela, Jessica, Justin, Alaina, Joey, and Tony. Passed away December 26. Arrangements were by Yurch Funeral Home December 28. Services were at St. Leo Church on December 29.

Daniel will be greatly missed by his many friends and neighbors in Brooklyn Heights.

The Breeze extends Sympathy to our bereaved Families.

DEADLINE DATE FOR BREEZE | BREEZE DELIVERY DATE
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JANUARY 24 | FEBRUARY 2
FEBRUARY 21 | MARCH 2
MARCH 28 | APRIL 6
APRIL 25 | MAY 4
MAY 23 | JUNE 1
JUNE 27 | JULY 1
AARP Tax Preparation
The AARP service is for individuals who have non-complicated tax returns. The program will be held on Monday, February 25th and Monday, March 25th. Returns will be computerized and can be e-filed. You will have a printed copy of your return as well as a faster refund if applicable. Please call our office for other available sites. Pre-registration is necessary and appointments will be made on a first-come, first-serve basis beginning on January 15th.

Senior Snow Removal
This program is for seniors, age 65+ with no household member under the age of 65, and disabled residents (with proof from a medical doctor). The cost is $150 for the season, unless approved for HEAP for the 2018-19 year. HEAP-approved applicants will pay $60 and the HEAP discount will be applied after your acceptance letter is received by our office. The application and program outline can be found on the village website, and at the Community Services and Municipal Center offices.

Thanks
A huge thank you to the generous residents, businesses and the women from the Women’s Service Club who donated to the Project Hope Christmas project! We helped 30 children to have a wonderful Christmas! Also many thanks to everyone who brought chocolates, candy and bakery for the Community Services staff! We certainly enjoyed the goodies and appreciate your thoughtfulness! A Healthy and Happy New Year to all!!

Call us to receive the Breeze by Email!

HEAP Energy Assistance
Applications are available for the State of Ohio HEAP Energy Assistance program. The HEAP program provides a one-time benefit to your main heating source. It also qualifies you for a discount on village senior snow removal and grass cutting programs. You must re-apply every year and applications are available in the Community Services and Municipal Center offices. Income eligibility levels are: 1-person, $21,245; 2-person, $28,805; 3-person, $36,365.

Food Pantry Income Levels
The Project Hope Food Pantry, located at the Community Services Office, is available per these eligibility incomes: $24,279 for a one-person household; $32,919 for a two-person household; $41,559 for a three-person household. The pantry contains meat, dairy items, canned goods, paper products, and personal hygiene items. If you meet these requirements you can shop our pantry for free groceries, by appointment simply by calling our office!

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!

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Kathleen Kapusta, LISW-S Social Worker

2019 Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment Period

The Annual Enrollment Period for Medicare Advantage is October 15 through December 7, 2018. In 2019, a Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment Period will be added from January 1 – March 31.

Every fall, your plan will send you an Annual Notice of Change. Pay attention to this, because it lists any changes to your benefits or plan rules. A plan formulary may change at any time. You will receive notice from your plan when necessary.

If you’re enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan, you’ll have an opportunity to:

- Switch to a different Medicare Advantage plan
- Drop your Medicare Advantage plan and return to Original Medicare, Part A and Part B. Before you do so, make sure you have secured a Medsup Plan.
- Sign up for a stand-alone Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan (if you return to Original Medicare). Most Medicare Advantage plans include prescription drug coverage already. Usually you can’t enroll in a stand-alone Medicare Prescription Drug plan if you already have a Medicare Advantage plan, but there are some situations where you can. Call your Medicare Advantage plan if you have questions.

Drop your stand-alone Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan

Social Security Compassionate Allowances

In an attempt to process disability claims more promptly, the Compassionate Allowance Program was created. Its goal is to identify and fast-track cases where people have diseases that are most likely to be approved for disability benefits.

In August 2018 additional diagnoses added to this program were:

1. Fibrolamelar Cancer
2. Megacystis Microcolon Intestinal Hypoperistalsis Syndrome (MMIHS)
3. Megalencephaly Capillary Malformation Syndrome (MCAP)
4. Superficial Siderosis of the Central Nervous System
5. Tetrasomy 18p

Other diseases already on the Compassionate Allowance Program include: pancreatic cancer, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), and acute leukemia.

The Compassionate Allowances program hurries help to those with the most severe conditions. If you, a friend, or family member have one of these conditions, contact the Social Security Department.

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*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. The times listed are pick up times if you are riding the bus.*
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SHOP WITH A COP

The Brooklyn Heights Police Department would like to thank everyone who bought tickets for our Shop With a Cop raffle this year. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to take 15 local children shopping on December 15 to an area Target. After shopping, everyone enjoyed a pizza party at Garfield Heights High School. A great time was had by all!

Check out the Brooklyn Heights Police Department’s Facebook page for pictures and videos of the event!

On behalf of the Brooklyn Heights Police Department, thank you for doing your part to help these children have a memorable Christmas.

Happy Holidays,

Ptl. Chris Leahy

Thank You!
UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE CUYAHOGA VALLEY CAREER CENTER

Student and Parent Information Night
Thursday, January 17 from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Visit the Career Center and explore programs, for high school juniors and seniors, first-hand. Visit classrooms and labs, meet teachers and get questions answered! For more information, contact the Admissions Counselor at 440-746-8286.

STEM Career Showcase (for students in grades 7-12 and their parents)
Saturday, February 9 from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Students and parents can explore a variety of STEM careers (Science-Technology-Engineering-Mathematics) through interactive presentations, learn why companies seek STEM skills, talk to employees from leading companies and professional societies, participate in hands-on activities and demonstrations, meet college representatives and students who will discuss STEM majors and recommend classes to take now. Students can take an online assessment to identify their skills and interests. Free event, no registration required. For more information contact Marie Elias at melias@cvccworks.edu or visit http://www.cvccworks.edu/CareerExpos.aspx.

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES:
Web Design and Animation FREE Information Night
Thursday, January 31 from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Learn about the course and meet the instructor. The course runs: Tues., Thurs., 2/5/19 - 7/9/19 from 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
For more information visit http://www.cvccworks.edu/ComputerTechnology.aspx.

Industrial Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC)
Class: Mon., Wed., 1/23/19 - 4/22/19 from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
This course will address the programming and application of Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC). Hands-on instruction in industrial type applications of PLC requiring motion control and a study of automated manufacturing and the functions of PLC in an industrial environment is provided. For more information visit http://www.cvccworks.edu/IndustrialTraining.aspx.

Automotive Breaking System Operation and Repair
Class: Wed., 1/9/19 - 2/13/19 from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
This course will cover the complete hydraulic system, disc brakes, drum brakes and the operation of components in both theory and hands-on practice. For more information visit http://www.cvccworks.edu/IndustrialTraining.aspx.
A Message from The Building Department

Effective 10/16/18

A recent change was made to our Codified Ordinances pertaining to Parking of Recreational Vehicles & Trailers

If you currently have a recreational vehicle or trailer parked or stored on your property, please review the changes and make sure that you are in compliance.

If you have any questions, please contact the building department at 216-749-4300.
"5 SAFETY TOOLS YOU CAN’T LIVE WITHOUT"

1. Smoke Detectors: Install smoke detectors on every floor and outside each bedroom and test them regularly.

2. Fire Extinguishers: Keep extinguishers in your kitchen and garage. Most fire extinguishers are combination Class ABC types. Class A puts out fires of ordinary combustibles. Class B is used on fires involving flammable liquids such as oil. Class C is used on electrical fires.

3. Carbon Monoxide Detectors: Carbon monoxide is odorless and colorless, and it can be fatal unless detected. Place a detector in the hallway outside of all bedrooms and by gas fueled appliances.

4. Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters (GFCIs): Use GFCIs throughout your home, especially in the kitchen, bathroom and laundry room. Also unfinished areas of the basement, garage and exterior. A GFCI protects against electric shock in case you come in contact with a live wire.

5. First-aid/Emergency Kit: Store antibiotic ointment, bandages, adhesive tape, cold packs, antibacterial hand cleaner, scissors, tweezers, eyewash and a flashlight in an easily accessible place.

Information courtesy of the Brooklyn Heights Building Department and Fire Department.
11/17/18 Provided mutual aid to Cuyahoga Heights PD for a stolen vehicle at 77 and Rockside; three parties taken into custody. Assisted Newburgh Heights PD with pursuit of motor vehicle traveling on Granger Road, attempt to stop vehicle was terminated.

11/19/18 Report of a hit/skip accident on Schaaf Road; driver returned to scene; information taken for report.

11/20/18 Party from group home wandered into local business requesting medical attention; transported to hospital without incident.

11/21/18 Report of a suspicious vehicle on Shady Ridge Lane; unable to locate. Report of open burning at Schaaf Road and Tuxedo Avenue; fire was legal.

11/22/18 Verbal dispute on Lancaster Drive; parties separated for the night. Flagged down by resident on Shady Ridge reporting suspicious vehicle pulled into neighbor’s drive and left abruptly; resident’s vehicle in driveway checked ok; special attention to area.

11/24/18 Report of suspicious vehicle on Dorset Drive; checked ok; party obtaining phone number from for sale sign.

11/25/18 Assisted Valley View PD with OVI arrest on Granger Road. Report of intoxicated male walking on West 5th Street; party transported to residence. Report of open burning on Lancaster Drive; checked ok; fire was safely contained.

11/26/18 Provided mutual aid to Garfield Heights PD with a call of four males that shot up restaurant and fled on foot with cash register; unable to locate. Resident on Schaaf Road reporting someone banging on back door at 0700 hours; reported at 1710 hours; special attention to area.

11/27/18 Resident on Schaaf Road reporting someone walked toward her yard at 0650 hours; reported at 0820 hours; special attention to area.

11/30/18 Report of vehicle that ran off the road and hit fence at I-480 exit ramp; vehicle left the scene; unable to locate. Provided mutual aid to Cuyahoga Hts. PD regarding two males that fled from stolen vehicle; unable to locate. Party from traffic stop taken into custody on OVI and Drug Abuse charges.

12/02/18 Attempted to stop vehicle on I-480 W/B; same fled from officer; terminated before State Road exit. Report of domestic disturbance on West 7th Street; parties spending the night apart.

12/03/18 Resident on Schaaf Road reporting seeing someone with a flashlight in backyard; checked area; unable to locate. Theft at local business; report taken.

12/05/18 Report of suspicious person at 0330 hours near dumpster of local business; reported at 0930 hours; no description; special attention to area.

12/10/18 Local business reporting a breaking and entering that occurred over the weekend; report taken. Welfare check of resident; checked ok.
12/11/18 Report of strange activity (shining flashlights / checking doors) on West 8th Street between 3-4 a.m.; reported at 1015 hours; special attention to area. Report of suicidal female at group home; squad transported to hospital. Report of elderly male walking in the roadway on Granger Road; unable to locate.

12/12/18 Assisted the squad with a passed out/incoherent male on South Street; same transported to hospital.

12/13/18 Assisted Independence PD with a breaking and entering at a restaurant on Rockside Road. Report of water main break on Hayes Drive; Water Department notified.

12/19/18 Report of a two-car accident on I-480 E/B; both drivers were highly intoxicated and charged with OVI. Local business reporting a breaking and entering; secured scene and notified detective. Resident reporting a bear in a tree in her yard; found to be raccoon. Report of juveniles on basketball courts swearing and vaping; after observation there was no cause for contact. Parking complaint on Shady Ridge; spoke with resident; no room in driveway with visitors.

12/21/18 Report by resident of coyotes in backyard; same ran off on arrival; special attention to area. Domestic dispute on Dorset Drive; parties vented and agreed to get along for the evening.

12/23/18 Provided mutual aid to Cuyahoga Heights PD regarding an intoxicated driver 77 North at Harvard.

12/24/18 Report of a male possibly stealing packages in the Schaaf/Marko area; possibly courier dropping off packages. Dispute between Uber driver and passenger I-480 E/B; all settled and on their way.