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**WOMEN'S SERVICE CLUB
CHRISTMAS DINNER**

When: Monday, December 4th

Where: Eddie's Creekside Restaurant
8803 Brecksville Rd.

Cost: \$20 members / \$30 non-members
Payable that evening/ cash bar.

Menu Selections: All dinners include: Salad,
Fresh Vegetable, Rolls & butter, Dessert tray,
soft drinks & coffee.

- Chicken Piccata in white wine with Mushrooms, lemon & capers on orzo rice pilaf.
- Breaded Country Pork Chops browned & roasted on a bed of homemade gravy with garlic mashed potatoes.
- Burgundy Beef Tips in burgundy mushroom sauce over noodles.
- Lemon Romano White Fish baked with panko bread crumbs, lemon seasoning & romano cheese over rice pilaf.
- Gluten free menu available.

RSVP: by November 24 With your menu selection to Mandi Apathy: 216-401-7621 or aapathy@cox.net

NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING

Our next council meeting will be held Tuesday, December 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Center, 345 Tuxedo Ave., Brooklyn Heights, OH 44131.

**MEN'S SERVICE CLUB
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Brooklyn Heights Men's Service Club's annual Christmas Party will take place on Friday, December 1st at the Community Center. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$20 for all men and includes your 2018 dues. Reservations must be made by November 27th. Call Tom Lahiff at 351-0331.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Here's your chance to send a greeting to your friends & neighbors in the Village. So many of us have stopped sending Christmas cards. This is one way you can wish your friends and neighbors best wishes for the Holiday Season in the Breeze.

Those wishing to place a Season's Greeting in the "Breeze" may do so by writing up a sample greeting. All greetings are sold in blocks of 3 lines, 6 lines, and 9 lines including your name on the 3rd, 6th or 9th line (39 spaces across per line). **The cost is \$1.20 per line.** Any greeting that involves an extra set up will charge extra. **Money must accompany greeting sample.** All season's greetings must be in no later than **NOVEMBER 21st.**

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

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

Founded by Leonard Reichelt

Ruth Gadus (Editor 1958 to 1989)

This paper is printed primarily to serve the residents of Brooklyn Heights Village. Whenever submitting news items, ads, articles, etc., please mail or deliver the same in **WRITTEN FORM, SUBJECT TO REVISION**, to the above address.

Business & Non-Emergency Calls

Fire.....351-3542

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Santa's coming **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16th**. Santa will be riding through the village once again this year. There will be treats for children 12 years of age and under.

Santa has a busy year and will be stopping for groups of children while following the time schedule below. Santa will also be at the Community Center for those who miss him at their houses, or if the weather is too bad.

Listen for the siren in your area. Bundle up and gather together with your friends and Santa will stop on your street.

Weather permitting, we will follow this schedule as close as we can:

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

Dorset Area 11:30 - 12:30 p.m.

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

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

**WOMEN'S SERVICE CLUB
FRUIT BASKETS**

The Women's Service Club will once again be distributing Holiday Fruit Baskets or Poinsettias to our shut-ins. If your resident, relative or neighbor is a shut-in at home, please contact Jen Presot at 577-5078 or leave me a message by November 20. If they cannot have the fruit basket, we will deliver a poinsettia instead. We must rely on you for help to insure that all of our shut-ins are remembered this holiday season. Delivery will be December 2nd.

OUR CONDOLENCES TO Jennifer Lasky and Clayton J. (Tonya) on the recent loss of their father, James J. Harwood and to Sean, Bryce & Faith Harwood, and Mary, Jacob & Grace Lasky on the loss of their grandfather.

NOVAK'S FLORAL 2017 WORKSHOPS**THANKSGIVING** - November 20**CHRISTMAS** - December 8**PLACE:** Community Center**TIME:** 7 p.m.**COST:** \$15.00**TOOLS:** Garden clippers or scissors needed.

All deadlines are by 8:00 a.m. / 5 days before the workshops.

The Women's Service Club sponsors several floral workshops throughout the year. Novak's Flowers will help you make a beautiful arrangement for the holidays. Everyone is welcome and **NO** floral arrangements experience is needed. Come and join us and have some fun!

Call Jennifer Presot at 577-5078 to make your reservations for any of the workshops.

MEN'S SERVICE CLUB

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

**HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY TO
STELLA KELEPACZ.**

OUR CONDOLENCES TO David (Sharon) Rayokovich on the recent loss of his, mother Carolyn Rayokovich and to David Jr., Brooke, Nicole & Alexis on the loss of their grandfather.

OBITUARY

JIM WALLACE, father of Jamie Wallace, Dan Wallace (Barb), Beverly Anderson (Mike), John Wallace (Lori), & Susan Wallace, passed away October 8. Jim was a U.S. Army Veteran of WWII, was a retired teacher & wrestling coach in C.H.S. He was a U.S.C.G. licensed 100 ton Master Mariner Captain, a 50 year volunteer instructor for the American Red Cross, & a V.F.W. Commander & Village Commissioner & previous president of the Senior Citizens Club. Jim will be greatly missed by his many friends & neighbors in Brooklyn Hts. The Breeze extends sympathy to our bereaved family.

BUYING OR SELLING ON LINE ? BEWARE OF SCAMS

The internet makes it easier to buy or sell. Unfortunately, it also makes it easier for people to rip you off.

The best thing to do if you get an e-mail from a would-be scammer is to delete it , not respond.

Poor spelling, odd phrasing, & a lack of knowledge about the item you are selling are common signs of mass-produced scam e-mails.

If you're selling: The Fake check scam

You list your item for sale. Buyer offers to pay the full asking price & says he'll take care of shipping. The buyer says he has a cashiers check for more than the amount of the purchase price. He wants you to deposit the check & then wire the extra money to him via Western Union or a similar service.

The scammer is hoping you'll wire the cash before you learn the check is a forgery. Some forgeries are surprisingly good & may even use correct bank routing numbers to convince you, & your bank, that the check may be genuine.

If you deposit the check, the bank is required by law to make the money available to you after a certain time period. But that doesn't mean the check is good. It may be weeks or months before the bank determines the check is a fraud. By then, the money you wired to the scammer is long gone.

If you're buying: Fraudulent escrow scams

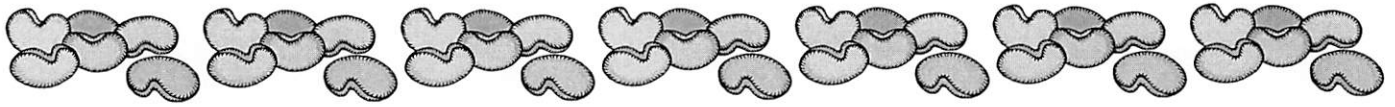
In this scam, the seller asks for payment to be deposited with an on-line escrow company. Unfortunately, the escrow company is part of the scam. Once money is deposited, often by Western Union or another service at the request of the seller, the seller

& the escrow company vanish, leaving the buyer with nothing.

The bottom line: Follow these tips

- If the deal looks too good to be true, it probably isn't true.
- If the buyer appears to know nothing about the item you're selling & asks no questions about it, he's probably not interested in it. Scammers don't want your item. They want your cash.
- Poor spelling & odd phrasing are often signs of an overseas scanner,
- Remember, you can always insist that the final deal be made in person.
- Don't accept a check for more than the selling price. Avoid complicated payment schemes.
- Don't assume just because you have the party's cell phone number that it is legitimate. Lot of these cell phones are pre-paid with stolen credit card numbers. There is no way of tracing it back to the person who committed the scam.
- Most escrow sites on the internet are fraudulent. Use a real & reliable escrow service that you designate. Research a service well before sending any money.
- Research the check with the bank on the check. Don't use the phone number provided on the check. Look it up yourself. They usually can detect fraudulent checks faster than your bank.
- Above all, use common sense. Don't let your desire to make a sale blind you to obvious signs that something is fishy.

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



BROOKLYN HEIGHTS MEN'S SERVICE CLUB 2017 HOLIDAY NUT, CANDY, POPCORN & COFFEE SALE

Please help us continue the tradition of helping our community!
Proceeds from your purchase provides funding for various village charities such as Meals on Wheels, Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts as well as provide scholarships for all Brooklyn Heights' graduating high school seniors in 2018!
ALL members of the Men's Service Club are taking orders now!

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

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

We are once again offering delicious, top-quality products from Peterson's, Humphrey's and Berardi's. We have also added many new item choices this year!

****TWO-PAGE ORDER FORM IS ATTACHED****

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDERS NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19th at 8:00 P.M.!

All orders will be ready on Saturday, Dec. 2nd and delivered to you beginning that weekend.

You can place an order one of the following ways:

Email to: andypech62@gmail.com

Fax to: 440-838-4205

Drop-off or mail to: 32 Marko Lane, Brooklyn Heights, Ohio 44131

Or phone your order in to Andy Pech at 440-241-2900 or any MSC member

We thank you for your support and wish you and yours a very happy and healthy
Holiday season from the Brooklyn Heights Men's Service Club!

Tom Lahiff, President



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NEXT ISSUE OF BREEZE IS DECEMBER 2

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ACT TEST PREP BOOT CAMP, Nov. 7 - Dec. 7 from 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Cost \$195 for In-District Students, \$205 for Out of District students. Provides students with an overview of test format & types of questions found in the ACT. To register or more info www.cvccworks.edu/CollegePrepCourses.aspx

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR, Sat., Nov. 11 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. 100 vendors offering unique gifts & crafted items. Admission \$1.00, free for children 12 & under.

COMMUNITY WELLNESS PRESENTATION: 'NUTRITION FOR HEALTHY EYES', Tuesday, Nov. 14 from 1 p. m. - 2 p.m. in CVCC's Valley Inn Restaurant. Presentation how to keep your eyes healthy. Presentation is free, but registration is required by Nov. 7. <http://tinyurl.com/CVCC-11-14-17>

FREE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP, Wednesday, Nov. 15 from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. For college bound seniors & parents. Discuss how to research private scholarships, what scholarship opportunities are available, Foundation support, scholarship scams & how to write effective scholarship essays. Reserve a seat by contacting Darden Blake, 440-746-8242 or online at <http://tinyurl.com/CSW-11-15-17>

ORDER DEADLINE: Sunday, November 19th at 8:00 P.M.!

Two-page order form - continued on the following page...

2017 Brooklyn Hts. Men's Service Club
Annual Holiday Nut, Candy, Popcorn and Coffee Sale Order Form
ORDER DEADLINE: Sunday, November 19th at 8:00 P.M.!

| NUT GIFT PACKS FROM PETERSON'S | | | |
|---|--|------------------------|----------------|
| Quantity | Description | Price | (Qty. x Price) |
| | 1 lb. Large Whole Cashews (clear plastic round container) | \$16 | |
| | 2 lb. Large Whole Cashews (clear plastic round container) | \$28 | |
| | 1 lb. Deluxe Mix (clear plastic round container) | \$16 | |
| | 2 lb. Deluxe Mix (clear plastic round container) | \$28 | |
| SNACKS IN HOLIDAY TINS FROM PETERSON'S | | | |
| | 14 oz.. Party Peanuts (Nutcracker Toy Soldier Tin) | \$15 | |
| | 16 oz. Classical Mix (Premium assortment of whole cashews, almonds, pecans & filberts in Currier & Ives Tin) | \$22 | |
| | 32 oz. Classical Mix (Premium assortment of whole cashews, almonds, pecans & filberts in Currier & Ives Tin) | \$32 | |
| | 15 oz. Mountain Mix (raisins, peanuts, candy-coated chocolate buttons, almonds and cashews in Penguin Tin) | \$14 | |
| | 14 oz. Cranberry Nut Mix (honey sesame sticks, cranberries, almonds and cashews in Snowflake Tin) | \$14 | |
| | 16 oz. Fancy Extra Large Whole Cashews (Currier & Ives Tin) | \$25 | |
| | 32 oz. Fancy Extra Large Whole Cashews (Currier & Ives Tin) | \$32 | |
| EUCLID BEACH POPCORN PRODUCTS & TAFFY | | | |
| | Pkg. of 10 - 1 oz. Euclid Beach Mini Popcorn Balls, 3" diameter, cello wrapped (great stocking stuffers!) | \$6 | |
| | 5 oz. bag Euclid Beach Chocolate Drizzle Popcorn | \$5 | |
| | 6 oz. bag Cheesy Popcorn | \$3 | |
| | 6 oz. bag White Cheddar Popcorn | \$3 | |
| | 4 oz. bag Euclid Beach Taffy Candy Kisses | \$3 | |
| BERARDI'S COFFEE (Whole Bean or Ground) | | | |
| | 1 lb. Whole Bean St. Domenico blend (rich, full-bodied blend) | \$10 | |
| | 1 lb. Ground St. Domenico blend (rich, full-bodied blend) | \$10 | |
| | 1 lb. Whole Bean Decaffeinated St. Domenico blend (rich, full-bodied blend) | \$10 | |
| | 1 lb. Ground Decaffeinated St. Domenico blend (rich, full-bodied blend) | \$10 | |
| | 1 lb. Whole Bean Hazelnut | \$10 | |
| | 1 lb. Ground Hazelnut | \$10 | |
| | 1 lb. Whole Bean Decaffeinated Hazelnut | \$10 | |
| | 1 lb. Ground Decaffeinated Hazelnut | \$10 | |
| | 1 lb. Whole Bean French Vanilla | \$10 | |
| | 1 lb. Ground French Vanilla | \$10 | |
| | 1 lb. Whole Bean Decaffeinated French Vanilla | \$10 | |
| | 1 lb. Ground Decaffeinated French Vanilla | \$10 | |
| | 1 lb. Whole Bean Christmas Fantasy (Egg Nog & Cream Flavor) | \$10 | |
| | 1 lb. Ground Christmas Fantasy (Egg Nog & Cream Flavor) | \$10 | |
| | 1 lb. Whole Bean Decaffeinated Christmas Fantasy (Egg Nog & Cream Flavor) | \$10 | |
| | 1 lb. Ground Decaffeinated Christmas Fantasy (Egg Nog & Cream Flavor) | \$10 | |
| BERARDI'S RICH HOT CHOCOLATE MIX | | | |
| | 1 lb. Hot Chocolate Mix | \$8 | |
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| To place an order: Email: andypech62@gmail.com or Fax: 440-838-4205
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or contact <u>any</u> Brooklyn Heights Men's Club member! | | | |



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

November 2017



SENIOR SNOW REMOVAL

Seniors, age 65+ and, disabled residents (with proof from a medical doctor) can apply. Cost is \$125 for the season, unless approved for HEAP for the 2017-18 year. HEAP-approved applicants will pay \$50. The HEAP discount will be applied after your acceptance letter is received by our office. The application and outline is attached. Applications can be dropped off at the Community Services office.

MEMORY SCREENINGS



Residents can take advantage of free, confidential screenings at the Community Center at the bi-monthly senior social. National Memory Screening, an annual initiative of the Alzheimer's Foundation of America is designed to promote proper detection of memory problems and strategies for successful aging. The screenings will be held at the Senior Social, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. The event features a face-to-face screening, which takes only about five minutes, and consists of a series of questions and tasks. It is administered by our social worker and is completely confidential. The results do not represent a diagnosis, and AFA advises those individuals with below-normal scores to follow up with a qualified healthcare professional. You must pre-register by calling 739-3702.



THE CHRISTMAS HOPE TREE

Each year we place a tree at the Municipal Center decorated with wishes from children of disadvantaged families in the village. Residents can take a tag, purchase the requested gift and place it back under the tree. Project Hope will deliver the gifts to the families in time for Christmas. The Hope Tree will be at the Municipal Center (upstairs) **November 7th** and the deadline for gifts to be returned is **December 2nd**. See flyer for more details.

HEAP ENERGY ASSISTANCE

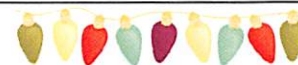


Applications are available for the State of Ohio HEAP Energy Assistance program which provides a one-time benefit to your main heating source. It also qualifies you for a discount on village senior snow removal and grass cutting programs. You must apply every year and applications are available in our office. Income eligibility levels are: 1-person, \$21,105; 2-person, \$28,420; 3-person, \$35,735, etc.

***A very Happy 100th Birthday
to our lovely friend Stella!!***



MAYOR MIKE'S HOLIDAY ART-IN-THE-PARK



We will hold two Art in the Park sessions at the Community Center over the Christmas break! Both will include a Christmas craft and a snack. They will be held on **Thursday, December 28th** and **Friday, December 29th** from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. **Children MUST be pre-registered** by calling (216) 739-3702 **no later than Friday, December 22nd**. It is for resident children only, ages 5-10 at the time of the program. These programs are supported by Mayor Mike, our village administration and Cuyahoga Arts & Culture!

Thank you to everyone who supported the Annual Food Drive!!

Senior Socials...

**REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK
ONE HOUR ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH**



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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|-----------------------|---|---|
| Wednesday, November 8 | Memory Loss Presentation & Screening, Cleveland American Vet Assoc., Special Birthday Celebration | Special Surprise! TBA! |
| Tuesday, November 28 | Thanksgiving Celebration, Entertainment by Greg Piscura | Catered Thanksgiving Dinner |
| Tuesday, December 5 | Mayor Mike, Birthdays, Entertainment by Dan Elish | Giant Eagle Chicken, JoJo Fries, Coleslaw |

Community Services Continued...

REMEMBRANCE CELEBRATION

The holiday season can be difficult for anyone who has lost a loved one - whether recently or long ago. A short, non-denominational service will be held to commemorate and celebrate the lives of your special loved ones on Tuesday, December 12th. Please refer to the attached flyer for additional information.



MOVIES AT CINEMARK

We have scheduled additional afternoons to go to Cinemark to enjoy a movie. Please mark your calendars for November 27th (TBA). The movie and times will be announced as soon as they are listed on the Cinemark website. Cinemark now has reserved seating which guarantees you a comfortable recliner and/or a wheelchair spot! Everyone is welcome!



RESIDENTS RESERVE THE BUS!

The Village offers group transportation for a minimal cost. For details, call the Community Services office or visit the village website. Jack Casino, Rocksino, Tribe games, Blossom and more!!



Website: www.brooklynhts.org
Facebook: Village of Brooklyn Heights

Kathleen Kapusta, LISW-S Social Worker

For Caregivers: When to Contact Adult Protective Services? Part 2

When Should I Call Adult Protective Services (APS)?

First, the most important thing to keep in mind: competent elders are adults who are entitled to make their own decisions. Even if you don't always agree with them. Mom is allowed to have new friends. She's also allowed to have a romantic life. Your brother who is crashing with them for awhile is not necessarily taking advantage of them. Having said that, it's difficult to know at a distance whether a situation is exploitative or not. You may need to pay a visit in order to better assess the situation.

Secondly, another thing to keep in mind is that although you may report to a local agency about a situation where abuse, neglect or self-neglect seems to be an issue, do not expect that you will get a "report back" from the agency telling you about the outcome of the potential intervention. Once more, you may need to visit your aging loved one in person in order to fully assess the problem.

What Other Options are There?

Finally, there are often intermediate steps you can take before you call protective services:

Do you know any of your senior's other friends and neighbors in the area?

Are they a member of a faith community or volunteer organization? Call someone close to them that you trust, and see if they can check in with your loved one and honestly assess the situation.

There are an array of agencies and organizations in every community that offer family and caregiver support services that can be a great resource for caregivers who are living with their at-risk senior.

All that being said, a good Adult Protective Services team is often the best possible step you can take, especially with issues of health and safety. Adult Protective Services teams work hand in hand with other public agencies, and can offer targeted, multi-step solutions to complicated problems. These are painful, complicated and heartbreaking situations. There are rarely "good" answers. But know that whatever your problem is, the professionals have seen it before. Nothing will surprise them, so don't be afraid to ask for help.

Why APS?

The Village Social Worker can provide you more information and assist you with exploring this decision and the referral process to APS. Remember, the goal is always protecting the welfare of the Senior resident. A referral to Adult Protective Services is generally taken after all other avenues have been considered. Also the intent is never to be punitive, but rather to afford resources to maintain a safe environment for a potentially at risk Senior.



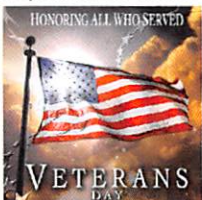



Source: *My Medicare Matters* January 10, 2017

Margie Johnson Ware, Aging and Health Specialist



NOVEMBER 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>1
10:45a Wii Games</p>  | <p>2
8:30a Grocery /
Acme & Aldi's</p> | <p>3
9:00a Hobby Lobby &
Lunch</p> | <p>4
3:30p St. Leo Mass</p> <p>Scouts & Students
for Seniors Leaf
Raking Event</p> |
| <p>5</p>  | <p>6
8:00a Senior Walking
Group</p> | <p>7
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American Veterans
Assoc. Presentation,
Memory Screening</p> | <p>9
8:30a Grocery /
Bank / Drug Mart</p> | <p>10</p> | <p>11
3:30p St. Leo Mass</p>  |
| <p>12</p> | <p>13
8:00a Senior Walking
Group</p> <p>4:00p Quick Trip to
Big Boy Restaurant</p> | <p>14</p> | <p>15
10:45a Wii Games</p>  | <p>16
8:30a Grocery /
Bank / Marc's</p> | <p>17
12:00p Rocksino</p> | <p>18
3:30p St. Leo Mass</p> |
| <p>19</p> | <p>20
8:00a Senior Walking
Group</p> <p>7:00p Novak's Florist
@ Community Ctr</p> | <p>21
8:30a Grocery /
Bank / Drug Mart</p> | <p>22
8:00a Senior Walking
Group</p> | <p>23</p>  | <p>24
OFFICES CLOSED</p> | <p>25
No Church Run</p> |
| <p>26</p> | <p>27
8:00a Senior Walking
Group</p> | <p>28
11:15a Senior Social,
Thanksgiving Dinner,
Entertainment by
Greg Piscura</p> | <p>29
8:00a Senior Walking
Group</p> | <p>30
8:30a Grocery /
Bank / Marc's</p> |  | |



DECEMBER 2017 ~ Community Services Department ~ Bus Schedule



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|---|--|--|---|--------------------------|
| | | | | | 1 | 2
3:30p St. Leo Mass |
| 3
 | 4
8:00a Senior Walking Group | 5
11:15a Senior Social, Birthday's, Mayor Mike, Entertainment by Daniel Elish | 6
8:00a Senior Walking Group | 7
8:30a Grocery / Acme / Aldi's | 8
7:00p Novak's Florist @ Community Ctr | 9
3:30p St. Leo Mass |
| | 11
8:00a Senior Walking Group
4:00p Quick Trip to Cracker Barrel | 12
6:00p Remembrance Celebration | 13
 | 14
8:30a Grocery / Bank / Drug Mart | 15
 | 16
3:30p St. Leo Mass |
| 17 | 18
8:00a Senior Walking Group
6:00p Christmas Lights Tour | 19
11:15a Senior Social, Christmas Party, CHS Scarlet Angels & Jazz Band | 20
8:00a Senior Walking Group | 21
8:30a Grocery / Bank / Marc's | | 23
No Church Run |
| 24 | 25
CHRISTMAS OFFICES CLOSED
 | 26 | 27
8:00a Senior Walking Group | 28
8:30a Grocery / Bank / Drug Mart | 29
 | 30
No Church Run |
| 31
 | <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> | | | | | |



Annual Holiday Remembrance Celebration



The Remembrance Celebration is held to remember your loved ones who have passed. We will celebrate these special people on

Tuesday, December 12th at 6:00 p.m.

at the Community Center with a non-denominational service.

The service will include a welcome from Mayor Mike, a short reading and prayer, music, and light refreshments. Following the introduction, we will “remember” each loved one by having you come up and receive a holiday keepsake ornament. The ornament will be placed on a Christmas tree for the duration of the holiday season and then given to you as a keepsake.

- You **must** register by **Wednesday, December 6th**
- Ornaments are limited to three per family
- A family member must be able to attend the Remembrance Celebration

To register, please call (216) 739-3702 with the following information:

- Your name and phone number
- The name of your loved one and the correct spelling of their name
-limit of 3

We hope you allow Mayor Mike and the Community Services Department staff to join you in the celebration of these very special people!

Village bus transportation will be provided. Call our office to register or with any questions. If we're not in the office, please leave a message!

Please remember the deadline to register is December 6th! **We must adhere to this deadline** to have time to prepare the ornaments!

All Residents Welcome!

FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE

SHOP WITH A COP RAFFLE

Local families experiencing economic hardships can't always provide their children with their own celebration of Christmas. The Shop With a Cop program joins these underprivileged children with local police officers, providing the children with money to shop for Christmas presents for their families and themselves. Participating officers will pick up the children at their homes and transport them to a local retailer for their shopping experience. The children will each have a \$150 allowance for shopping. The group will meet for a pizza party after shopping. The officers will then return the children to their homes following the day's activities.

The Brooklyn Heights Police Department along with the Fraternal Order of Police is sponsoring a raffle with the proceeds going to The Shop With a Cop program. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and are available at the police station. Tickets and money need to be turned into the police station by the morning of December 11th.

Please do what you can to help a child have a memorable Christmas.



GOD BLESS AND MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Grand Prize – 50" Big Screen TV
2nd Prize – IPOD
3rd Prize - \$100.00 Cash

Contact Ptl. Chris Leahy at 216-741-1327 for more information.



Brooklyn Heights Hope Tree

The Hope Tree gives the opportunity to share the Christmas spirit with disadvantaged families in our community. It will provide much needed clothing items, special needs gifts and other wished-for toys to our Brooklyn Heights children.

The Hope Tree will be decorated with numbered paper gift tags with the age, gender, and gift wish for each family member. The contributor takes one or more tags, purchases and wraps the gift, and places it back under the tree with the paper gift tag taped to the bottom of the gift.

This is a perfect way to share the spirit of the holiday with families and children in the village!

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Community Services office at 739-3702.



The Hope Tree will be at the Municipal Center November 7th and all gifts need to be returned and placed under the tree by December 1st.

All gifts will be delivered to each family prior to Christmas.



Mayor Mike's Holiday Art-In-The-Park!



Mayor Mike's Holiday Break **Art-in-the-Park** sessions are

Wednesday, December 27th
and
Thursday, December 28th

The sessions will be from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and held at the Community Center. They will be supervised by an adult coordinator and high school students to provide a safe and fun environment for all participants.

Art-in-the-Park offers age-appropriate crafts and games along with a snack. All village resident children, ages 5-10 are welcome and there is no charge for this program.

Registration is necessary, please call (216) 739-3702!

CHS CHS High School students can earn community service hours at the Art-in-the-Park sessions by helping to supervise and assist with crafts. Call (216) 739-3702 to sign up as soon as possible!

The Village of Brooklyn Hts. Art-in-the-Park program is supported in part by the residents of Cuyahoga County through a public grant from Cuyahoga Arts & Culture





2017 -18 Senior Snow Removal Program APPLICATION

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION:

Name _____
Address _____
Zip Code _____ Birth Date _____
Phone(s) () _____ () _____
Email _____

ELIGIBILITY:

_____ I am 65 years of age or older
_____ I live alone _____ I have other household members *

_____ I am under the age of 65 and disabled
_____ I live alone _____ I have other household members *
_____ I have attached a current doctor's letter confirming the disability of each household member under age 65

* Please list other household member(s) and their birth date(s):

| Name | Relationship | Birth Date |
|------|--------------|------------|
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

COST:

There will be a charge of \$125 for the season, per senior household, for the snow removal 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 2017-18 Federal HEAP program and the cost will be \$50. Proof of participation in the HEAP program must be submitted in the form of your current year acceptance letter and/or a copy of a current gas bill with the HEAP discount listed. The discount will be applied once your HEAP acceptance letter is received.

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

I have read and understand the program outline.

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

Homeowner's Signature _____ Date _____

Department Use Only:

Date Received _____ Amount Rec'd _____ Ck # / Cash _____
HEAP Verified _____ CSD Approval _____ Computer _____



2017-18 Senior Snow Removal Program **OUTLINE**

ELIGIBILITY

- You must be age 65 or older with no other household member under the age of 65, or
- You are disabled with no other household member under the age of 65. A current letter from your doctor, on their letterhead, explaining your disability must be submitted with your application.

COST

- **There will be a charge of \$125 per senior household, for the service.** A check, payable to Village of Brooklyn Heights, or exact cash will be accepted.
- There will be a discount for any senior that has been approved for the 2017-18 Federal HEAP program. Proof of participation in the HEAP program must be submitted in the form of your current year acceptance letter and/or a copy of a current gas bill with the HEAP discount listed. The cost will be \$50. The discount will be applied once your HEAP acceptance letter is received.

| Household Size | HEAP 60% Discount |
|--|-------------------|
| | Income Up To |
| 1 | \$21,105 |
| 2 | \$28,420 |
| 3 | \$35,735 |
| For each additional household member add \$7,315 | |

IMPORTANT NOTES

- This service should be supplemental to a service you employ if you need to be out of your drive at a certain time.
- This is a basic snow plowing service. In severe weather conditions, plowing may be delayed.

OUTLINE

- Your street address must be visible from the street.
- If a car is in your driveway while plowing occurs, this will limit the area which will be plowed.
- The driveways are plowed in an assigned order. If the house around the corner is plowed before yours, please be sure that your street will be done in a timely manner. If you have a corner lot, your drive will be plowed by the truck handling your street address.
- If your sidewalk or the street is plowed by the Village after the subcontractor has plowed your drive, we cannot get back out and re-do all of the drives.
- If your drive has been cleared by someone else before the contractor has been there, the contractor will skip your house as it "appears to have been cleared".
- If your drive is missed or there are any problems, please call the Community Service office - on the day of the occurrence. All calls should be made to 739-3702. Messages will be returned as soon as possible. Please do not call the sub-contractor or the Service Department.
- If any damage occurs please notify the Community Service Department immediately. Any damage to lawns and/or sprinkler systems, etc. must be reported to the Community Services Department no later than May 18, 2018. No reports will be honored after this date.

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS POLICE BLOTTER

10/01/17 Provided mutual aid to Valley View PD regarding a breaking and entering call.

10/02/17 Report of natural gas odor coming from Hayes Drive; unable to detect odor.

10/04/17 Checked Valley View bridge for possible jumper. Checked okay; party having vehicle trouble. Resident captured loose beagle that has been running around area for past several days. Animal warden notified for pickup.

10/06/17 Traffic signal stuck on red all ways at I-480 exit at Granger Road. Same changed to flashing; ODOT notified. Advised party in park on no dogs allowed; will comply.

10/08/17 Passerby at park came across lost dog. Same taken back to station; animal warden notified. Observed party in upper level of park looking for lost dog that was found earlier. Advised to report in the morning to make contact with animal warden and retrieve dog. Report of silver mini-van driving erratically on I-480 E/B; unable to locate.

10/09/17 Located male sleeping in vehicle at local business. Checks okay; employee. Assisted fire department with odor on Schaaf Road; unable to locate source. Resident on West 7th came home to open front door; no forced entry. Interior checks okay.

10/10/17 Independence PD was out in our town with two males riding bicycles on I-480 E/B. Advised and transported to Rockside Road.

10/11/17 Report of a car with an unresponsive female traveling I-480 E/B. Same finally located at Garfield Heights fire station.

10/14/17 Report of a domestic disturbance on West 7th. One male taken into custody for disorderly conduct.

10/15/17 One male taken into custody for OVI, BAC, no driver's license, driving within marked lanes, drug abuse and possession of drug paraphernalia. Provided mutual aid to Valley View PD regarding trespasser on Gleeson Drive. Unable to locate.

10/16/17 Resident on Marko Lane reporting unlocked vehicle was rifled through. No valuables were taken.

10/18/17 Resident on Marko Lane reporting possible attempted break in; damaged screen. Special attention to area.

10/20/17 Provided mutual aid to Cuyahoga Heights PD regarding two parties that fled after their car struck a telephone pole on Canal Road. Arrested one highly intoxicated male; drugs and paraphernalia were located in area where he was hiding. Located female Granger / Warner with leg injury; transported to hospital.

10/22/17 Domestic disturbance on Schaaf Road. No charges filed. Party advised not to return to residence.

10/26/17 Parties in park advised of hours – 1:00 a.m.

HOLIDAY GARBAGE & RECYCLE PICK-UP

If the holiday falls during the week on or before Friday, pick-up will be delayed to Saturday.

HOLIDAYS OBSERVED BY KIMBLE:

NEW YEAR'S DAY

MEMORIAL DAY

FOURTH OF JULY

LABOR DAY

THANKSGIVING DAY

CHRISTMAS DAY

1060.01 RUBBISH PICK-UP.

(a) No waste container or waste or refuse not placed in a container shall be placed in front of any house or other building by the owner, agent, lessee or occupant of that building for collection prior to 6:00 p.m. immediately preceding the day for refuse collection.

(b) No empty waste container shall be permitted to remain in the front of any house or building by the owner, agent, lessee or occupant of that building later than 9:00 p.m. on the day of refuse collection. (Ord. 39-92. Passed 5-5-92.)

1060.99 PENALTY.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this chapter is guilty of a minor misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for each offense. A separate offense shall be deemed committed each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

PLEASE REFER TO THE CALENDAR SENT TO EACH HOUSEHOLD IN APRIL FOR CHANGES IN PICK-UP DATES AND VILLAGE HOLIDAYS.