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**HELP YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT
BE A TOUGH TARGET**

We have had a few instances this year of bikes being stolen and unlocked cars being ransacked. Help the police department and be a tough target. These are crimes of opportunity. We notice bicycles laying in the front yard of homes every day. Tell your children to put them out of sight in the back yard or garage. Lock your cars at night and remove all valuables. With just these two simple steps, we could greatly reduce our property crimes. As always, if you see anything or anybody suspicious, please call the police department at 216-741-2700.

Chief Algeri

NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING

Our next Council meeting will be held Tuesday, August 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Center, 345 Tuxedo Ave., Brooklyn Heights, OH 44131.

THANK YOU NOTE

Thank you to the Brooklyn Heights Paramedics and Fire Department for their help in taking my husband, Joseph, to the hospital. It was greatly appreciated.

Jane Heyduk

Notice: Holiday garbage collection for Labor Day will be on Saturday, September 12.

**WOMEN'S & MEN'S SERVICE CLUBS
JOINT MEETING**

The annual joint meeting of the Brooklyn Heights Women's & Men's Service Clubs will be held at the Community Center, Tuesday, August 25. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. With dinner to be served at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Tom Lahiff at 351-0331 or Dianne Toronski at 351-0390.

OBITUARY

BRIAN MOORE, father of Darren and Brendan, brother of Sheila, Dennis, Frank, Christopher, and dear friend of Rhoda Jean Slack, passed away July 9, 2015. Brian was a U.S. Army veteran and retired Police Officer of Huntington Beach, CA. Arrangements were by Cleveland Cremation. Interment was at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery in Rittman. Brian will be greatly missed by his many friends and neighbors in Brooklyn Heights.

JOSEPH HEYDUK, husband of Jane, father of Joe, Dan, John and Jim, passed away July 18. Arrangements were at Fortuna Funeral Home where services were held at Holy Name Church on July 23, 2015. Joseph will be greatly missed by his many friends and neighbors in Brooklyn Heights.

The Breeze extends sympathy to our bereaved families.

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

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BREEZE NOTICE

**The deadline is AUGUST 27 for the
 SEPTEMBER 5 issue of the Breeze.**

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WWW.BROOKLYNHTS.ORG

WHEN YOU'RE PULLED OVER

Getting a ticket can be annoying, but for the police officer making the stop it's downright stressful. They literally don't know if you're just an inattentive driver or a hardened, convicted felon. That being said, there are some things you can do to make the entire event more safe and less stressful for both parties. Here are a few tips:

- ♦ Pull your vehicle as far off to the right of the road as is possible, but don't take an inordinate amount of time making the stop. Signal your intention to pull over as soon as you spot the officer's lights in your rear view mirror.
- ♦ Remember that police officers don't know who they are pulling over, even if they have run your license. Your car may have been stolen. So sit still with your hands at ten & two o'clock on the steering wheel until you receive instructions by the officer to do otherwise. Don't interpret an officer's caution for hostility.
- ♦ Don't make any sudden movements toward the glove box, even if it is to get your license and registration. The officer could interpret the move as reaching for a potential weapon.
- ♦ Similarly, never exit the vehicle while the officer is walking up toward your vehicle. It is often interpreted as a hostile action on the part of the officer as well.
- ♦ When the officer asks for your license, registration and proof of insurance, hand them over in a timely fashion. Once the officer verifies your identity and sees no evidence of criminal activity they will likely relax their stance somewhat.
- ♦ Now is the time to be courteous, especially if you have a good driving record and hope to get out of the situation with a warning rather than a violation. Being courteous will go a lot further than anger, or raising your voice.
- ♦ If you think you are innocent, now is not the time to argue. That's what traffic courts are for. If any officer asks you how fast you think you were going or what you did wrong, remember that anything you say may be used against you.
- ♦ Remember, a traffic stop or moving violation is just a ticket. It's not worth losing any sleep over, let alone someone's life.

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

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Community Services



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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

August 2015



BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Back-to-School backpacks and school supplies will be available for resident children in need. The backpacks include a variety of grade-appropriate supplies. Please call us to participate in the program!

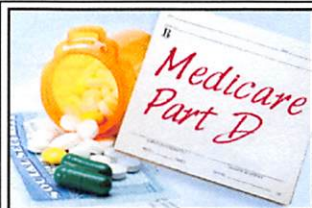
You must show proof of residency to qualify. A current utility bill, current lease agreement, etc. is acceptable. Call 739-3702 or stop in our office.

BLOOD DRIVE - AUGUST 27TH

The American Red Cross is holding a blood drive at our Community Center on **Thursday, August 27th**, 1:30-6:30 p.m. Help keep the blood supply at a safe level in northeast Ohio!!



For donating guidelines and information please visit www.redcrossblood.org/donating-blood/eligibility-requirements.



Medicare Part D by Social Worker Kathleen Kapusta

Medicare Part D, (remember D for Drugs!), is the Prescription Coverage portion of Medicare which began in 2006. It is not something you receive automatically, you must apply for Part D coverage. Just as important, you need to review your Part D coverage on an annual basis. Why? Because there may have been changes in your medications, the formularies of what drugs the company may cover and the related costs. Also, remember when judging what Prescription Coverage plan is appropriate for you, all costs must be considered. This includes costs for deductible, premium and drugs.

The attached "Complete the Sheet" form needs to be completed fully so your information can be processed through the Medicare.gov website.

Each year, between October 15th and December 7th, there is open enrollment for Medicare Part D. To have me review your options, please:

- Complete the Sheet, information needed to review the available Part D plans
- Turn this in to Community Services as soon as possible
- It will be evaluated in the program on the Medicare.gov website
- You will be advised of your options



Senior Socials...

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, August 4th	Mayor Mike, Birthday Recognition, Social Worker Presentation & Entertainment by Wally Maxim	Meatball Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Dessert
Tuesday, August 18th	Enjoy an Hawaiian Luau show with the Raisin' Canes! Wear bright colors!	BBQ Sandwich, Corn on the Cob, Pineapple
Tuesday, September 1st	Join us for a Tour of Tremont and get a brief history of the area!	Lunch on your own at Sokolowski's University Inn

Community Services Continued...

OPERS CHANGES ARE COMING

IMPORTANT INFORMATIONAL SESSION, SEPTEMBER 15TH

LUNCH AT NOON, PRESENTATION AT 1:00 P.M.

If you are a member of the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS), you should already know that your current Humana Advantage Plan for medical coverage will be ending on December 31, 2015. Beginning in October, OPERS retirees, age 65 or older, must select an alternate health care plan. To help you do so, OPERS has established a Connector program through One Exchange.

With the assistance of the Connector, you will be able to select a MedSup/drug plan or an Advantage plan offered by Humana and several other companies. You must work with the Connector to receive the OPERS allowance into your Health Retirement Account (HRA). All conversations with the One Exchange Connector will be conducted by phone.

This informational session will be presented by Kathleen Kapusta, the Village Social Worker. The focus will be on Medigap plans, Part D and Advantage plans. It is designed to provide you with background information, so that you will be better prepared for the decision-making process, when you make contact with the OPERS Connector

The session will be held on Tuesday, September 15th at the Community Center. Enjoy lunch and social at Noon and the presentation will begin at 1:00 p.m. **Please register by calling the Community Services office at (216) 739-3702.**



Is Your Home 50 Years Old or Older?

If your home in Brooklyn Heights is 50 years old or older, you have access to free advice regarding home maintenance and improvement projects! The Cleveland Restoration Society's Heritage Home Program offers free advice, personalized site visits, and access to fixed-rate financing as low as 1.85% to cover project costs. To schedule a free site visit or to learn more about qualifying for a low-interest loan, call (216) 426-3116 or visit <http://heritagehomeprogram.org>.



RESIDENTS CAN RENT 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 under Services, Community Services, Transportation Programs, Resident Bus Transportation. Let us handle your transport to the Horseshoe Casino, Rocksino, Tribe game, Blossom, family events, etc.



FOOD PANTRY - NEWLY UPDATED INCOME LEVELS

The Project Hope Food Pantry, located at the Community Services Office, is available per these eligibility requirements: \$23,539 for a one-person household; \$31,859 for a two-person household; \$40,179 for a three-person household. The Pantry contains poultry, meat, dairy items, canned goods, paper products, and personal hygiene items. If you meet these requirements you can shop our pantry for free groceries. Pantry visits are by appointment only.








MILITARY APPRECIATION

The Village of Brooklyn Heights is proud to honor those that have served, or are currently serving, in our military forces. A display will be set up at the Municipal Center to honor and remember loved ones of our residents. Please see the attached flyer and application form with details on submitting military information on your family member or loved one.



AUGUST 2015 ~ Community Services Department ~ Bus Schedule

						1 3:15p St. Leo Mass
2	3 8:00a Senior Walking Group	4 11:15a Senior Social Birthdays, Mayor Mike, Social Worker Presentation, Entertainment by Wally Maxim	5 8:00a Senior Walking Group	6 9:45a Grocery / Acme / Aldi's	7 12:00p Free Movie ("The Odd Couple") at Playhouse Square courtesy of DSAS	8 3:15p St. Leo Mass
9	10 8:00a Senior Walking Group 5:00p Quick Trip	11	12 10:45a Wii Games 	13 9:45a Grocery / Bank / Drug Mart	14	15 3:15p St. Leo Mass
16	17 8:00a Senior Walking Group	18 11:15a Senior Social Entertainment by The Raisin' Canes Hawaian Luau Show (Dress in Bold Colors!)	19 8:00a Senior Walking Group	20 9:45a Grocery / Bank / Marc's 	21	22 3:15p St. Leo Mass
23	24 8:00a Senior Walking Group	25	26 10:45a Wii Games 	27 9:45a Grocery / Bank / Drug Mart  1:30p Blood Drive	28	29 3:15p St. Leo Mass
30 	31 8:00a Senior Walking Group	<p><i>Times listed are pick up times if you are riding the bus.</i></p> <p><i>Call 739-3702 to make your reservation. Trips may be cancelled due to low enrollment - please call early!</i></p> <p><i>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>				

SEPTEMBER 2015 ~ Community Services Department ~ Bus Schedule

	<p>1</p> <p>AWAY - Tour of Tremont, Lunch at Sokolowski's University Inn</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:00a Senior Walking Group</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:45a Grocery / Acme / Aldi's</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>No Church Run</p> 
<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>OFFICES CLOSED</p> 	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10:45a Wii Games</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>9:45a Grocery / Bank / Marc's</p>	<p>11</p> <p>12</p> <p>3:15p St. Leo Mass</p> 
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<p>27</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>8:00a Senior Walking Group</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:00a Senior Walking Group</p>	<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 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.</i></p>	

SENIORS

BEAT THE HEAT at Playhouse Square

Presented by the Division of Senior and Adult Services and Playhouse Square Association

**Enjoy a FREE Screening of the
1968 Classic "The Odd Couple"**



**Friday, August 7, 2015
@ 1:00 pm**

**Palace Theater
1615 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44115**

**Call the Community Services
Department at 739-3702
to sign up!!**

Transportation Provided!!



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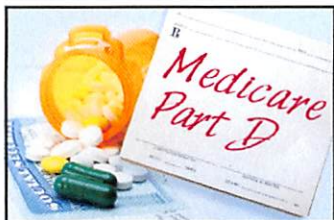
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Medicare Part D ~ Prescription Coverage

Complete the Sheet

It is time for the annual review of your Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage. This is not for those receiving coverage through an employer. The open enrollment period is October 15 through December 7. **If you need assistance with this process, complete the attached sheet (please print) and submit it to Community Services no later than October 15.**

Name: Last, First, MI _____

Current Drug Plan Name _____ Preferred Drug Stores _____

Phone # _____ Birth Date _____ Email _____

Medicare # _____ Medicare A Effective Date _____
(Must include ending letter of Medicare #)

List below **ONLY** the prescriptions you are currently taking, their dosage and frequency (do not state PRN or "as needed"):

DRUG	DOSAGE	FREQUENCY

Please list any additional medication on a separate sheet.

Brooklyn Heights Service Clubs Village Golf Outing



September 27, 2015
Cossette Creek Golf Club
4900 Center Rd. Brunswick OH 44212

Tee times begin at 9:00

\$50.00 per person

Includes 18 holes with cart, lunch, beverages, door prizes

Prepaid reservations required by 9/15/15

Contact Joe Kocab (216) 973-7752



Brooklyn Heights Women's Service Club's
Annual

Reverse Raffle

To benefit the Jean Notarian Scholarship Fund

Thursday, October 22, 2015

Brooklyn Hts. Community Center

Doors open 6:15 p.m. Dinner served at 7:00 p.m.

\$1,500 Grand Prize

\$35 ticket donation Only 100 tickets sold!!!

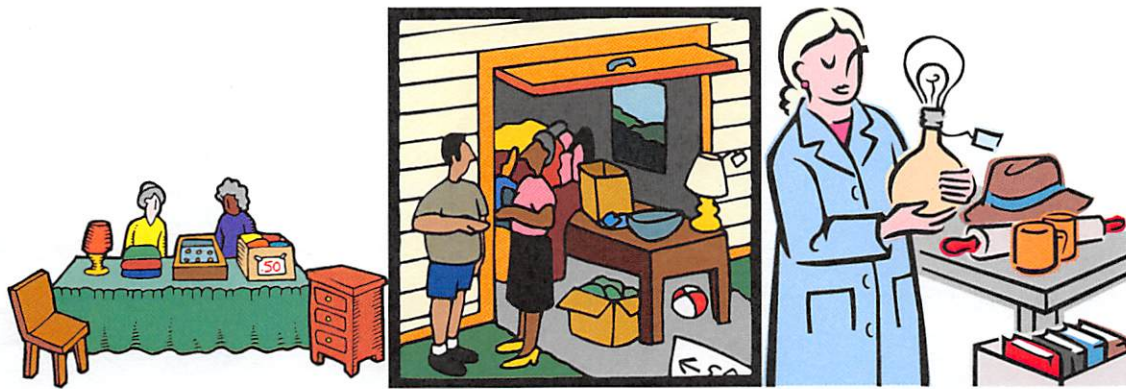
Side Boards and Chinese Auction

For tickets call:

Donna Tesar – 216-401-2834

BYOB – Pop and Wash available

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS
13TH ANNUAL VILLAGE-WIDE
GARAGE SALE



SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2015
8:00 A.M. UNTIL 4:00 P.M.
PLEASE JOIN US!

Please email the Village Hall with your name and address, if you would like to participate in the garage sale. Maps will be provided with all sellers addresses.
Email: kbaciak@brooklynhts.org or vsnyder@brooklynhts.org

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1st Annual

CHHS Alumni Weekend

Friday October 23rd –Membership Rally

- CHHS Varsity Football vs. Kirtland @ 7:00pm
- Tour of the School
- View the Alumni Archives/Memorabilia Room
- Join the CHS Alumni Association (see reverse side for details)

Saturday October 24th – Clambake

- Valley View Woods Pavilion A @ 6:00pm
Clambake \$30.00/person
 - * Dozen Clams
 - * Sweet Potato
 - * Coleslaw
 - * Beverages
 - * Half Chicken
 - * Corn on the Cob
 - * Roll/Butter
 - * Extra Clams \$7.00Drinks only \$10.00/person
- Side Boards
- Entertainment

Any questions please contact Erin Harris-Zink@ 216-965-4122/ezink11@yahoo.com

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EXTRA CLAMS ____ @ \$ 7.00 = _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

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Cuyahoga Heights, OH 44125



2015

2015 Inductees

Rebecca Cash	Class of 2004
Niki Csak	Class of 2003
Dennis Michael Knize	Class of 1980
Melissa Kostel	Class of 2001
Jason Schreiber	Class of 2003
Mitchell M. Smolinski	Class of 1977
Michael Wright (deceased)	Class of 1993
Lance Robert Zink	Class of 2003

**Please RSVP
by August 25**

**To be held at
Harry's Steak
House in
Independence**

Cuyahoga Heights Athletic Hall of Fame Induction

Date: Friday, August 28th
12:00 p.m.

Where:
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5664 Brecksville Road
Independence, Ohio 44131
(216) 524-5300

Contact: Tom Evans (or)
Megan Schwab
Phone: 216-429-5794
Fax: 216-429-5735
mschwab@cuyhts.org

**Don't miss the Cuyahoga Heights vs. Keystone game, honoring
the Hall of Fame Class of 2015 at 7:00 p.m. on Friday,
August 28, 2015 at the Ralph P. Adams Stadium!**

↓ **PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION:** ↓

REDSKINS

YES, I will attend. Number of lunches

Name:

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Associated with:

(Inductee)

Please send \$25.00 check per lunch, made payable to:

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Special requests/needs: _____