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NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING

Our next council meeting will be held Tuesday, August 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Center, 345 Tuxedo Ave., Brooklyn Heights, OH 44131.

JAZZERCISE, ZUMBA or TANGO

Feeling a little sluggish? Need an hour out of the house? The Brooklyn Heights Women's Service Club sponsors Jazzercise at the Brooklyn Hts. Community Center.

Monday & Wednesday 5:15 to 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday morning 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Contact Lois Powers at loispowers@hotmail.com

OR

ZUMBA on Mondays 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Mary Ann Balak at <u>zumbariffic@gmail.com</u>

OR

take TANGO classes on Thursdays 7 - 10 p.m.

Contact Rick Ramos at somarkcir@hotmail.com

EVERYONE WELCOME TO JOIN

ANY OR ALL.

Walter Kozlowski, died June 10, father of David, Dale, Barbara Szczudlo and Cheryl Dalton, Grandfather of Chris, Rachel. And Stacey. Walter was involved in the Men's Service Club, and Home Days and was active in Brooklyn Heights. Arrangements were at Vodrazka Funeral Home on June 13. Services were on June 14 at St. Michael church. Walter will be greatly missed by his many friends and neighbors in Brooklyn Heights.

OBITUARY

The Breeze extends sympathy to our bereaved Family.

MEN'S SERVICE CLUB MEETING

The July meeting of the Brooklyn Heights Men's Service Club will be held at the community center, corner of Tuxedo & Schaaf Rd. on Tuesday, July 25. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. We invite all village men over 21 years of age to continue the good work this 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.

BREEZE DEADLINE IS JULY 25

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS 17TH ANNUAL VILLAGE-WIDE GARAGE SALE

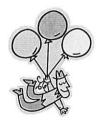


SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2019 8:00 A.M. UNTIL 4:00 P.M. PLEASE JOIN US!

Please email the Village Hall with your name and address, if you would like to participate in the garage sale.

Email: kbaciak@brooklynhts.org or vsnyder@brooklynhts.org

SELLERS: ADVERTISE YOUR SALE OR SIGNS IN YOUR YARD!



WITH BALLOONS

All addresses received by Thursday, July 25th will be included in the next issue of The Breeze. Those received after the publication will be added to the website list. An advertisement of the Village-Wide Garage Sale will be published in the Parma-Sun Post, News Sun, and Sun Star Courier on Thursday, August 8th.

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BREEZE DEADLINE IS JULY 25 NEXT ISSUE OF BREEZE IS AUGUST 3

ORANGE BARREL SEASON

Because our nation is committed to maintaining its roads & highways, there is an enormous amount of continued road maintenance & reconstruction going on in every state. Much of the work is done at night in order to reduce traffic congestion, which means that our workers are harder to see & driving through a work zone can be more difficult.

Remember when traveling through a work zone to be extra attentive to your speed, the current road conditions, changing traffic patterns & our highway workers. Safety is everyone's responsibility. Lives can be saved if motorists do their part.

Some safety tips for driving in work zones:

- 1) Slow down. Speeding is one of the major causes of work zone accidents.
- 2) Expect the unexpected, including altered traffic lanes.
- 3) Don't Tailgate. The most common crash in a highway work zone is a rear end collision because someone was driving too close to the car in front.
- 4) Keep your vehicle a safe distance from the construction workers & their equipment.
- 5) Obey road crew Flaggers & pay attention to the signs.
- 6) Stay alert & minimize distractions, such as talking on cell phones & changing radio stations.
- 7) Plan ahead. The National Work Zone Safety Information Clearinghouse, http://wzsafety.tamu.edu, post links to information on work zone delays throughout the country.

 Call Dennis Derbin at our Brooklyn Heights Police Department at

216-741-1327 with any questions.

TIPS FOR SAFE BICYCLE RIDING AGES 5 - 10

- 1) ALWAYS WEAR A BICYCLE SAFETY HELMET. Have an adult help adjust the straps so the helmet is not loose on your head.
- 2) FOR GOOD BALANCE, check to make sure you can touch both feet to the ground when you sit on your bicycle seat. If the seat is too high, ask an adult to lower it for you.
- 3) TELL AN ADULT if anything is broken or wrong with your bike.
- 4) WATCH OUT for people walking & for cars backing out of driveways when riding your bike on a sidewalk.
- 5) "ONE SEAT, ONE RIDER!" riding an estra person on your bicycle is DANGEROUS.
- 6) WEAR BRIGHTLY COLORED CLOTHES so that others can see you better.
- 7) KEEP BOTH HANDS ON THE HANDLEBARS & carry packages in a basket. Carrier, or backpack.
- 8) AVOID riding your bicycle at night or in bad weather.

Call Dennis Derbin at our Brooklyn Heights Police Department at



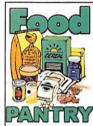
Office Phone ~ 739-3702

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

July 2019



VILLAGE FOOD PANTRY - NEWLY UPDATED INCOME LEVELS

The Village maintains a food pantry for any resident who may need assistance, whether it be temporary or on-going. The pantry contains poultry, meat, dairy items, canned goods, paper products, and personal hygiene items. It is run as a "client choice" pantry meaning that you shop for what your family needs versus receiving pre-packed bags. The pantry is located in its own room, in the service garage, next to the Community Services office.

We contract with the Cleveland Food Bank and receive much of our food free or at a minimal cost through this agreement. In addition, generous donations are received from residents, local businesses and the Women's and Men's Service Clubs.

The food pantry is available to those who meet these eligibility requirements: \$24,279 for a one-person household; \$32,919 for a two-person household; \$41,559 for a three-person household. The amount increases by \$8,640 for each additional household member.

If you feel you may qualify, please call our office and set up a time to shop the pantry. There is no charge and all information is kept strictly confidential.



BROOKLYN HEIGHTS 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 is at the Municipal Center dedicated to those currently serving and a scrapbook honors veterans. Please see the village website for details on submitting military information for your family member or loved one.



SUMMER PROGRAM FOR RESIDENT CHILDREN

Our annual summer Art in the Park program is for resident children and is held at Pavilion #1 in our Village Park. The program includes crafts, sport activities, presentations and field trips. See village website for parent packet and details!

Senior Socials..

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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!

Wednesday, July 17th	Birthday's / Mayor Mike	Hot Dogs, Beans, Salad
* Note Date Change!	Intergenerational Day with Entertainment	Ice Cream Sandwich
Tuesday, August 6th	Trip to B. A. Sweetie's for Ice Cream Dessert	Sandwiches & Salad
Tuesday, August 20th	Birthday's / Mayor Mike, Entertainment by Island Jeff	Chicken, Salad



KATHLEEN KAPUSTA, LISW-S SOCIAL WORKER





National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) is an annual observance held in August to highlight the importance of vaccination for

people of all ages. NIAM is sponsored by the National Public Health Information Coalition (NPHIC).

All adults should consider getting recommended vaccines to protect their health, as assessed by a health care professional. Certain vaccines are recommended based on a person's age, occupation or health conditions. Vaccination is important because it protects the person getting the vaccine and helps prevent the spread of disease, especially to those who are most vulnerable to serious complications.

Vaccines are recommended for adults to prevent serious diseases such as influenza (flu), shingles, pneumonia, hepatitis and whooping cough (pertussis).

- Older adults and adults with certain chronic conditions are at increased risk for serious complications from vaccinepreventable diseases.
- Many of these diseases are common in the U.S., and all adults—even healthy adults—can benefit from vaccination.
- Some vaccines can help prevent cancer. Hepatitis B vaccine can prevent liver cancer that can develop after developing chronic hepatitis B. The HPV vaccine can prevent cancers caused by HPV infection.
- Vaccination is important because it not only protects the person being vaccinated, but also helps prevent the spread of diseases to others—especially those who are most vulnerable to serious complications, such as young children, older people and people with certain chronic conditions or weakened immune systems.

Some immunizations are covered by Medicare. One, the shingles shot, is covered by Medicare Part D. Vaccinations that are always covered by Part B include:

- Influenza (flu) shots, including both the seasonal flu vaccine and the H1NI (swine flu) vaccine
- Pneumococcal (pneumonia) shots
- Hepatitis B shots for people at risk (consult your doctor to determine if you are)

There are many things we want to pass on to our loved ones, illness is not one of them. You want to pass on certain things like family traditions, a grandmother's quilt or dad's love of books—but no one wants to pass on a serious illness. Take charge of your health and help protect those around you by asking about vaccines at your next doctor's visit.

Source: National Public Health Information Coalition

Medicare Part B Step Therapy for Individuals Enrolled in a Medicare Advantage Plan

Effective January 1, 2019, Medicare Advantage Plans may use step therapy for Medicare Part B-covered drugs. Step therapy is a management tool that allows a plan to require an enrollee to try a different, less expensive drug that treats the same condition before it will cover a more expensive drug. Previously, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) prohibited imposing a step therapy requirement on Part B-covered drugs. CMS rescinded this decision, claiming to want plans to have more flexibility to negotiate lower drug prices for Part B covered drugs.

While Medicare Part D covers prescription drugs in most cases, some drugs are covered under Part B. These include drugs administered by a provider or at a dialysis facility, but the provider or facility must supply AND administer the drug, and the drug cannot be one that is "usually self administered"—for example, one that is taken orally. Part B also covers some outpatient prescription drugs, mainly oral cancer drugs (chemotherapy).

Step therapy for Part B-covered drugs means a plan may require an enrollee to use a plan-preferred Part B drug before using a different Part B drug. Additionally, Medicare Advantage Plans that include prescription drug coverage may require a beneficiary to use a Part D drug before using a Part B drug, or vice versa. Plans are required to inform beneficiaries of any Part B step therapy requirements in their Annual Notice of Coverage (ANOC) and Evidence of Coverage. If you have any questions, contact your Medicare Advantage Plan provider.

Source: March 2019 Medicare Rights Center | www.medicareinteractive.org/National Council on Aging

ULY 2019 ~ Community Services Department ~ Bus Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 8:00a Senior Walking Group	2 11:15a Senior Social, Mayor Mike, Birthdays, Interactive Entertainment by Beck Center	3 8:30a Grocery / Acme / Aldi's * Date Changed!	4 OFFICES CLOSED	5	6
7	8 8:00a Senior Walking Group 4:00p Quick Trip to Stancato's Italian	9	10 10:45a Wii Games	11 8:30a Grocery / Bank / Marc's	12	13 V
4	15 8:00a Senior Walking Group	16	17 11:15a Senior Social, Intergenerational Day with Art in the Park Kids TBD Dinner & Bingo @ Broadview Multi Care	18 8:30a Grocery / Bank / Drug Mart	4	*
21	22 8:00a Senior Walking Group	23	24 10:45a Wii Games	25 8:30a Grocery / Bank / Marc's	26	27
28	29 8:00a Senior Walking Group	30 4:00p Valley View Cinemark & Lunch	31 8:00a Senior Walking Group	Call 739-3702 to sign by 2:00 p.m. on the o	o sign up. Calls for Mo are pick up times if yo up. If you do not receiday prior to the trip, yo elled if low enrollment	u are riding the bus. ve a confirmation call u are not on our list!

AUGUST 2019 ~ Community Services Department ~ Bus Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5 8:00a Senior Walking Group	6 11:15a Senior Social, Mayor Mike, Birthdays, Trip to B.A. Sweetie's	7 8:00a Senior Walking Group 6:00p Star Spangled Spectacular @ Mall B Downtown	8 8:30a Grocery / Bank / Drug Mart	9	10
11	12 8:00a Senior Walking Group 4:00p Quick Trip to Outback Steakhouse	13	14 10:45a Wii Games	15 8:30a Grocery / Bank / Marc's	16	17
18	19 8:00a Senior Walking Group	20 11:15a Senior Social, Mayor Mike, Birthdays, Entertainment by Island Jeff	21 8:00a Senior Walking Group	22 8:30a Grocery / Bank / Drug Mart	23	24
25	26 8:00a Senior Walking Group TBA Valley View Cinemark & Lunch	27 8:30a Grocery / Bank / Marc's * Note Date Change	28 10:45a Wii Games	29 8:00a Amish Shopping Trip	30	31



Sign-Ups for Fall Soccer is NOW OPEN
All Players Must Register Even If You Played in the Spring

Boys and Girls ages 3 - 14 are eligible to play Registration will end on Sunday, July 21st

A \$25 late fee will be assessed for each child registering during late fee week July 22 – 28

After this date, NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Please go online to Village of Brooklyn Hts.

Sports Illustrated Play to register:

http://villageofbrooklynheights.website.siplay.com/Site/More/Welcome

To aid in understanding the age group your child will play in, go to this link to see the U.S. Soccer Birth year guidelines:

https://usclubsoccer.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Birth-year-registration-and-season-matrix-2017-08-01.pdf



Seventh Annual Brooklyn Heights On The Run

Registration:

- \$15 Ages 17 & Under until September 27th
 \$25 late entry
- \$20 <u>Adults</u> until September 27th
 \$30 late entry
- Checks payable to Hermes Sports & Events
- On-line at www.hermescleveland.com until 9:00 a.m. Friday, October 4th
- Mail by Wednesday, October 2nd to 2425
 West 11th Street, Suite #2, Cleveland, 44113
- Day of the race, in Community Center at 225
 Tuxedo at 7:30 a.m. Cash or check only.

Optional Packet Pick Up:

 Saturday, October 5th, 5-7:00 p.m. at the Brooklyn Hts. Community Center, 225 Tuxedo Avenue

Features:

- Water stops, timers, refreshments, and raffle
- T-shirts to all entrants who register by September 27th (Subject to availability after September 27th)

Proceeds:

Donated to Brooklyn Hts. Park Board

Sunday, October 6, 2019 Race Time 9:00 a.m.

5K RUN 2019 1 MILE WALK



Location / Course:

 Begin at 225 Tuxedo Avenue at the corner of Schaaf Road. Both races begin and end at the corner of Schaaf Rd. and Tuxedo Ave. through a residential, mostly flat area, down Schaaf Road and through Marko Lane

Awards:

- Overall Male and Female finishers
- Top three male and female finishers in the following age groups: 14 & Under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65 & Over

QUESTIONS? Call or Email Hermes @ 216.623.9933 or www.hermescleveland.com

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I hereby declare that I am physically fit to run and con Hermes Sports & Events, Brooklyn Heights Park Board medical problems, or other problems as a result of my	d, sponsors, volunteers, or any public entity for	any illness, injury,
Signature	Parent Signature(If Under 18)	Date

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS POLICE BLOTTER

05/23/19	Assisted Valley View PD with a disabled vehicle on I-480 bridge. Party from local business requesting pick up for found animal; baby deer. Advised wild animal and to return where found.
05/25/19	Observed occupied vehicle behind local business; checked ok, overnight security.
05/26/19	Provided mutual aid to Independence PD for an accident with injuries.
05/27/19	Assisted Valley View PD with debris on bridge; removed. Report of possible attempted scam in Lancaster Drive area; white pickup truck with numerous 5 gallon containers in bed. Occupants offering to seal driveway and porch area; left when officer drove by and resident went inside home. Special attention to area.
05/28/19	Advised resident on Shady Ridge to clean up grass clippings from road and sidewalk; complied.
05/29/19	Neighbor dispute on Dorset Drive; civil matter. Parking complaint on Park Drive; contact made with owner and will remove.
05/31/19	Party at station to report dog bite; report taken. Two juveniles involved in altercation at Village Park; parties separated, information taken.
06/01/19	Noise complaint on Dorset Drive; resident will turn down music. Second noise complaint from same party for same residence on Dorset Drive; clean up underway. Flagged down by motorist on Valley View bridge having trouble breathing; notified Valley View squad and police; stood by until squad arrived.
06/02/19	Vehicle struck deer I-480 E/B; deer severely injured and dispatched.
06/03/19	Resident on Schaaf Road reporting someone underneath truck; no one in area. Resident stated it happened an hour prior to reporting.
06/05/19	Report of loud juveniles playing basketball West 7 th and Tuxedo; gone on arrival. Report of car fire I-480 W/B; fire department on scene. Power outage; CEI notified.
06/06/19	Report of stove fire on Dunedeen Circle; fire out on arrival. Report of metal shelving in road I-480 W/B; same removed. Dominion shut off gas in Schaaf Road area; Mayor and Fire Department advised. Dominion in area throughout the night.
06/07/19	Report of power outage Dorset, Belmont and Seven Hills areas. Report of reckless operator on I-480 W/B driving with car hood up; unable to locate. Report of juveniles using bad language in Village Park; gone upon arrival.
06/08/19	Observed party attempting to tow disabled vehicle; party has multiple warrants and was turned over to Lakewood PD. Party with dog on basketball court; advised of no dogs in park; complied.
06/09/19	Assisted Independence PD with B&E. Report of unwanted guest at residence on West 7 th ; party advised to leave; complied.
06/11/19	Report of two males entering residence on North Street via side window; checked ok; juvenile lives there and locked himself out.

06/13/19	Report of elderly male missing from Schaaf Road; located in Independence and returned home. Resident reported receiving two ID's in the mail that are unknown to him; ID's determined to be fake; turned over to detective bureau. Provided mutual aid to Valley View PD with a fight in progress; checked ok; verbal only.
06/15/19	Car fire West Schaaf / Van Epps; fire extinguisher used until Cleveland Fire Department arrived.
06/19/19	Cell phone store in Broadview Heights robbed at gunpoint by 4-5 males; parties fled 77 N/B in stolen vehicle; stood by on I-480 / 176 ramp; unable to locate.
06/20/19	Report of 3 juvenile females swimming in creek in Village Park; advised to leave area due to flooding; complied.
06/22/19	Report of car vs. motorcycle accident; party transported to hospital. Witness observed 3 motorcycles moving in and out of traffic at high rate of speed; all cited for reckless operation.
06/23/19	Advised resident to remove grass clippings from roadway; complied.
06/24/19	Observed vehicle in park after hours; advised.
06/25/19	Report of male slumped over the wheel on E. Schaaf Road; party transported to hospital and cited for OVI and drug paraphernalia.

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