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January & February 2015

A.A.R.P. INCOME TAX SERVICE
***AARP WILL AGAIN be providing FREE
Income Tax Assistance
Mondays and Wednesdays.
9:00 a.m. –12:00 a.m.
Starting : Wednesday February 4, 2015
Call the Brooklyn Senior Center to schedule
your appointment: 216-635-4222***

Be sure to bring the following:

- *Last year's tax return*
- *Copy of social security cards for all dependants*
- *All related tax forms, including social security*
- *A photo I.D. for all dependants*
- *If stocks have been sold, bring in all information regarding the sale, date of purchase & original cost*
- *No age restriction*
- *AARP membership not required*

Brooklyn Senior Center
7727 Memphis Avenue
Brooklyn, Ohio 44144
8:00 am - 4:30 pm
(216) 635-4222
Brooklyn City Hall
Mayor Richard H. Albier
(216) 351-2133

Friday Movies & Lunch
Friday, January 23, 2015
Movie: “Million Dollar Arm”
Starring: Jon Hamm

Cost \$5.00

Menu: Chili with toppings, Corn bread, Crackers, & Dessert
Last day to buy tickets January 16, 2015



Friday, February 27, 2015

Movie: “The Judge”

Starring: Robert Downing Jr. & Robert Duvall

Cost:\$5.00

Menu: Meatball Sandwich, Salad and Dessert

St. Patrick's Luncheon/Dance
Thursday, March 12, 2015

Music Provided by:

Wayne Tomsic Band

Cost: \$8.00

Time: Lunch Served 11:30

Dancing Starts: 1:00

**Menu: Irish Sausage (Bangers),
Potatoes, Carrots, Roll, and Dessert.**
Advanced ticket sales only



Friendly Reminders
Senior Center will be closed on:

New Years Day

Thursday, January 1, 2015

Martin Luther King Day

Monday, January 19, 2015

Presidents Day

Monday, February 16, 2015

Coffee With Mayor Albier & Staff
Tuesday, February 10, 2015
TIME: 9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
Please join us for coffee with Mayor Albier and his staff to answer questions and / concerns you may have regarding the City. Please call the center at 216-635-4222 to make your reservation no later than February 6th.

Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, February 22, 2015

Time 1:00-5:00

**Menu: Spaghetti/Meatballs/Roll/Salad
and Dessert**

Cost:\$10.00 Adult

4 Years to 12 Years: \$4.00

3 Years and under Free.

Advanced Ticket Sales Only!

**You may purchase your tickets
at the front desk.. Last day to
purchase tickets: Friday, Feb 13th.**



Daytime Programs

Daytime Exercise & Line Dancing

Exercise with Sandy

Tuesday & Thursday Time 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Tai Chi Class by Rose Verdino

Monday Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Line Dancing by Alice

Classes will resume in April

Classes held at the Brooklyn Senior Center

Monday & Wednesday Evening

Time: 6:00—7:00

Aerobics Open to Adults

Tuesday & Thursday Evening

Time: 7:00—8:00

Zumba Classes

Post Office-on-Wheels

Post Office services available at the Senior Center:

- Purchase postage stamps and money orders.
- Purchase packaging supplies.
- Mail letters and packages using first class, priority, express & standard mail.
- Certified, insured & registered mail

11:40 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for any of the above services.

Next visit: Thursday, January 8, 2015

“Get Well Wishes”

Are sent to those who have been hospitalized or ill during the

previous months:

Helen Wilson

Jeanne Hartman

Rose Strunk

Mary Slaby, & Annette Kofron,

Leonard Moenich

Programs - Evening

Evening Ceramics

Every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. join us at our ceramics class. This program is open to all adults. The cost is \$2.00 per class.

Volunteer Appreciation

The Brooklyn Senior Center thanks to all who have so graciously volunteered their time and effort to make this Senior Center so successful. The total volunteer hours for September & October were 760 hours. Please remember to sign the volunteer book, as this is the only way to keep track of your hours.

Let Us Do the Driving

If you drive a car and the weather is bad call the Senior Center and let us do the driving. Be smart about the conditions of the roads, parking lots and clearing ice off your windows. We can drop you off at the door. Please call the center to make arrangements.

BUS TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE

Mon., Tues. & Fri. - Medical Appointments

Tues. - Medical appointments, Soup & Sandwich, Bingo at the Senior Center

Wed. - Shopping and Medical appointments in Brooklyn Only

9:30 a.m. - Giant Eagle

11:00 a.m.- Marcs & Ridge Park Square

12:30 p.m.- Marcs & Ridge Park Square

Thurs - Shopping and Medical appointments, Lunch at the Center

9:30 a.m.-Ridge Park Square & Biddulph Plaza

10:00 a.m.-Pick-up for lunch at the Senior Center

11:00 a.m. - Ridge Park Square & Biddulph Plaza & Medical appointment

Fri.—Medicals, hair appointments, banking, Shopping: Wal-Mart, Parmatown Shopping Center

Bus runs from 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Donation \$1.00 each way . Absolutely No Tipping

Call the Brooklyn Senior Center to schedule your appointments: 635-4222 .

THURSDAY LUNCHEONS

Every Thursday lunch is served at the Brooklyn Senior Community Center at 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$6.00. Tickets must be purchased no later than the Friday before the luncheon date. No takeouts are allowed before 12:30 p.m. Please let us know if you need a takeout prior to the luncheon. No refunds.

Menus for January

January 1, 2015

Happy New Year!

Senior Center Closed

January 8, 2015-Sweet & Sour Chicken/Rice Pilaf/

Broccoli/Cottage Cheese with Fruit/Roll/Carrot Cake

January 15, 2015-Bratwurst on a Bun/Hash

Brown Patty/Cole Slaw/Fruit Cup/Apple Brown Betty

January 22, 2015-Beef Tips over Noodles/Green

Beans/Roll/Fruited Jell-O/2 Cookies

January 29, 2015-Picnic in January-Cheeseburger

on a Bun with Lettuce, Tomato & Pickle/Potato Salad/Baked Beans/Ice Cream Treat

Menus For February

February 5, 2015-Baked Meatloaf/Whipped Potatoes and Gravy/Glazed Carrots/Applesauce/Roll/Rice Pudding

February 12, 2015-Dance/Luncheon Chicken Parmesan with Spaghetti/Italian Green Beans/Garlic Breadsticks/Tossed Salad/Red Jell-O Cake

February 19, 2015 -Baked Ham/Au Gratin Potatoes/California Medley/Fruited Jell-O/Blonde Brownie

February 26, 2015-Oven Baked Fish or Kielbasa/3 Pierogi /Cole Slaw/Roll/Fruit Cup/Boston Cream Pie

Tuesday's Soup & Sandwich Cost: \$3.50

All lunch tickets must be purchased in advance!

January Soup & Sandwich

January 6, 2015-Chicken Noodle & 1/2 Ham Sandwich

January 13, 2015-Chili with Crackers & Corn Bread

January 20, 2015 - Pizza & Salad

January 27, 2015 Vegetable Beef & Barley and 1/2 Bologna Sandwich

February Soup & Sandwich

February 3, 2015 Broccoli Cheddar & Large Roll

February 10, 2015-Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese

February 17, 2015- Beef Stew & Biscuit

February 24, 2015- Sub Sandwich & Chips

Speakers

Cleveland Sight Center
Thursday, January 15, 2015
Time 12:00 noon.

Cleveland Sight Center will be here to see if anyone is interested in Vision Rehabilitation Training Program designed for visually impaired seniors that is community based and done in a small group format.

The goal is to serve clients dealing with blindness or low vision, enabling them to maximize their independent functioning. No cost to this six week program. If you would like anymore information call the rehabilitation service. 216-658-8747

Zounds

"Time does not wait. Why should your hearing? Living life to the fullest with better hearing."

Join us Thursday, January 22, 2015 at 12:00pm.

Speaker: Dr. John Kandare, Au. D.

Audiologist for Zounds Hearing
Dr. Kandare will also be providing FREE hearing screenings to anyone interested.

**Protem Homecare Services
"Shingles"**

**Speaker: LaTasha Timmons
Client Services Associate &
Community Liaison
Thursday, January 29, 2015
12:00 p.m.**

Screening and Speakers

"Every Senior Know About A Life Settlement Option"
**Thursday, February 12, 2015
12:00 p.m.**

Most senior have no idea they may be able to sell their life insurance policy. Instead, they forfeit their policy to the insurance company for whatever cash is available. A life settlement allows a senior to sell their life insurance policy on the secondary life settlement market for significantly more that the cash provided by the insurance company.

**Veteran and Surviving Spouse
Information on benefits you may not be aware of.**

**Thursday, February 26, 2015
12:00 p.m.**

Speaker: Corryn Firis Attorney

She will speak about what you are entitled to that you may not know.

**Sponsored by:
HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE**

*Alzheimer's Association
Thursday, March 19, 2015
Time 12:00 noon.*

*Know the 10 Signs
"Early Detection Matters"
A one hour workshop that will stress the importance of early detection for Alzheimer's Disease*

Health and Welfare Programs & Meetings

Blood Pressure Reading

Parma Hospital blood pressure reading dates:
Thursday, Time: 9:30- 11:00

In addition, the Brooklyn paramedics will be available at the Brooklyn Senior Center for blood pressure readings the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month from 10:00 -11:00 a.m.

Emergency calls take precedence!

Free Hearing Test

L.A. Christner, Inc. hearing test schedule is as follows: Tuesday, January 13, 2015. **Appointments are: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

They offer a free hearing test, and for a small fee, take care of all your hearing aid needs: cleaning, repairs, adjusting and batteries.

Call to make your appointment at:
(216) 635-4222.

Home Energy Assistance Program

H.E.A.P. offers a one time credit on your utility bill during the winter. Individuals with income less than \$20,422.50 annually will qualify. Some individuals may also qualify for the percentage of income payment plan PIPP) which is offered year round and

(bases monthly utility payments on your income.

May 31, 2015. Stop by the Brooklyn Senior Center front desk to pick up your application.



"Condolences"

Our Sympathy goes out to all who have lost a loved one in the past months: May They

Rest in Peace!

LeRoy Lehrke,

Bill Ruprecht

Helen Jean Demski

Robert Baus, Ann DaValla

Information

Homestead Exemption Application for Senior Citizens, Disabled Persons & Surviving Spouses

Homestead exemption provides a reduction in property taxes to those who qualify on the principle dwelling that is the individual's principle place of residence and up to one acre of land.

File with the County Auditor after the first Monday in January and on or before the first Monday in June. Applications are available at the Senior Center.

Winter Storm Ready

Make sure you have:

- **Rock salt or a product to melt away the ice on the walkways**
- **Sand to improve traction**
- **Snow shovels & other snow removal equipment**

Listen to the radio or other local news stations for critical information on alerts

Minimize travel.

During the storm...

- **Stay indoors**
- **Walk carefully on snowy, icy walkways**
- **Avoid overexertion when shoveling snow.**
- **Keep dry**
- **Watch for signs of hypothermia-stay hydrated, nourished & keep your blood flowing by moving around.**