

City of Brooklyn
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BROOKLYN SENIOR "CHIT CHAT"

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July and August 2014

Return Service Requested

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DO NOT DELAY
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2014
Luncheon Served: 12:00 p.m.
Movie Begins: 1:00 p.m.
Movie: "Heaven is for Real"
Starring: Greg Kinnear & Kelly Reilly
Menu: Pizza & Salad and Dessert
Cost: \$6.00
Advance tickets sales only!
Last day for tickets Monday, July 18, 2014

Brooklyn Community/Senior Center
Indoor Garage Sale/Flea Market

Saturday, October 4, 2014
Brooklyn Senior Center
7727 Memphis Ave.
Brooklyn, Ohio 44144

Donation: 1 table \$20.00
2 tables \$35.00
3 tables \$50.00
Round Tables \$15.00

(includes two chairs/building access @ 7:00 a.m.)
Doors open to the public 9:00-2:00

Tables will be assigned on a first come basis as paid reservations are received.
For more information call the Senior Center: (216)-635-4222.

SNOW REMOVAL

Previous applicants will be mailed this year's snow removal application the week of September 8th at which time you can bring in your signed application and pick up your sign. Sign up will be September 8th thru Sept. 26, 2014. Cost is \$40.00. After Sept. 27th, there will be a late charge of \$15.00, per Ordinance #2000-52, making it a total of \$55.00.

NEW APPLICANTS

New applicants must register in person at the Senior Center! Registration will be held from September 15th through September 30, 2014.

Cost is \$40.00, per Ordinance #2009-60

Eligibility Requirements:

- You must be the owner of the single family home;
- Property tax will be verified;
- You must be living in the residence year round;
- Everyone residing in the home must be 65 years of age (driver's license or state I.D. must be provided)
- Income guidelines for new applicants are as follows:

1 person - \$36,300
2 persons - \$41,500
3 persons - \$46,500

After September 27th, there will be a late charge of \$15.00, per Ordinance #2000-52, for a total of \$55.00. If you are unable to come in during sign-up week due to illness or vacation, you may call the Senior Center before the end of sign-up week to make alternative arrangements. If you are homebound, you may call the center to make arrangements for a house call. By making these arrangements ahead of time, you will not be charged a late fee!

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

Coffee With Mayor Albier & Staff
Monday, July 21, 2014
9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Please call to make your reservation by:
July 14th.

Donuts and coffee will be served.
Call the Brooklyn Senior Center at:
(216)-635-4222



Senior Center will be closed:
Friday, July 4th.



HOT DOG & ICE CREAM SUNDAE

Come join us for a treat and watch the
Cleveland Indians vs Detroit Tigers
Sunday, September 14, 2014

Lunch served at 1:00pm

Cost: \$5.00 included:

Hot Dog, Potato Salad, Sundae choices are
strawberries, caramel, chocolate syrup,
whipped cream and nuts.

EVERYONE Welcome!

Bring a friend and /or your neighbor.

Tickets available at the front desk.

Advanced ticket sales ONLY!!!

Last day to purchase tickets will be:

September 5, 2014.



Daytime Programs

Daytime Exercise & Line Dancing

Exercise with Sandy

Tuesday & Thursday Time 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Cost: \$1.00

Tai Chi Class by Rose Verdino

Monday Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Classes resume in September.

Line Dancing by Alice

Fridays Time: 11:00-12:00
Cost: \$2.00-Resident
\$3.00- Non-resident

Walker's Group

Tuesdays & Thursdays 8-9am.
Enjoy meeting new friends for a brisk or slow walk together inside our air-conditioned building or a walk in our beautiful park.

"Get Well Wishes"

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



- Mary Slaby
- Dick Wilson
- Arlene Windau
- Jean Hartman
- Luke Rosati
- Norma Zupancic

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: Thurs., July 3, 2014

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.

"Condolences"

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



May They Rest in Peace!

- Ed Rompala
- Theresa Ardito
- Charlotte Piersa
- Dolores Pepera
- Joe Vozar

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: K-Mart & Wal-Mart, Parmatown Shopping Center

Bus runs from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 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 July

July 3 - Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Watermelon, Roll & Apple Pie

July 10 - Shepherd's Pie, Tossed Salad, Jell-O, Roll & Bread Pudding

July 17 - Polish Boy, Hash Brown Patty, Cole Slaw, Fresh Fruit & Ice Cream

July 24— Christmas in July
Sliced Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Cranberry Salad, Roll & Pumpkin Pie



July 31— Spaghetti & Meatballs, Tossed Salad, Capri Blend, Garlic Bread & Éclair

Menus For August

August 7 - Sliced Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Jell-O, Roll & 2 Cookies

August 14 - Baked Ham, Au gratin Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Fruit, Rye Bread & Pudding Parfait

August 21 - Sweet & Sour Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Broccoli, Cottage Cheese & Dessert

August 28 - Fish or Kielbasa, 3 Pierogi, Cole slaw, Biscuit & Applesauce

Tuesday's Soup & Sandwich Cost: \$3.50
All lunch tickets must be purchased in advance!

July Soup & Sandwich

July 1- Broccoli Cheddar Soup & Biscuit

July 8- Hot Dog & Macaroni Salad

July 15- Chicken Noodle Soup & 1/2 Ham Sandwich

July 22 - Pizza & Salad

July 29 - Cheeseburger Soup & Large Roll

August Soup & Sandwich

August 5 - Grilled Cheese Sandwich & Tomato Soup

August 12 - BLT & Chips

August 19 - Vegetable Beef Barley Soup & 1/2 Bologna Sandwich

August 26 - Tuna Salad Croissant & Watermelon Cup

HELPFUL TIPS

5 THINGS YOU NEVER KNEW YOUR CELL PHONE COULD DO!

Your mobile phone can actually be a life saver or an emergency tool for survival.

1. (Emergency) The emergency number worldwide for Mobile is 112. If you find yourself out of the coverage area of your mobile network and there is an Emergency, dial 112 and the mobile will search any existing network to establish the emergency number for you, and this number 112 can be dialed even if the key pad is locked. Try it out.

2. (Locked Keys in Car) If you lock your keys in the car and the spare keys are at home, call someone at home on their cell phone from your cell phone. Hold your cell phone about a foot from your car door and have the person at your home press the unlock button, holding it near the mobile phone on their end. Your car will unlock. Saves someone from having to drive your keys to you. Distance is no object. You could be hundreds of miles away, and if you can reach someone who has the other "remote" for your car, you can unlock the doors (or the trunk),.

3. (Hidden Battery Power) Imagine your cell battery is very low. To activate, press keys *3370#. Your cell phone will restart with this reserve and the instrument will show a 50% increase in battery. This reserve will get charged when you charge your cell phone next time.

4. (How to disable a STOLEN mobile phone) To check your mobile phone's serial number, key in the following digits on your phone: *#06#. A 15-digit code will appear on the screen. This number is unique to your handset. Write it down and keep it somewhere safe. If your phone is stolen, you can phone your service provider and give them this code. They will be able to block your handset so even if the thief changes the SIM card, your phone will be totally useless. You probably won't get your phone back, but at least you know that whoever stole it can't use/sell it either.

5. (Free Directory Service for Cells) Cell phone companies are charging us \$1.00 to \$1.75 or more for 411 information calls when they don't have to. When you need to use the 411 information option, simply dial: **(800-373-3411)** without incurring any charge at all. Program this into your cell phone now.

Energy Choice Presentation

Thursday, July 10, 2014 at 12:00pm

At the Brooklyn Senior Center

Speaker: Zachary Frymier of PUCO

Mr. Frymier will conduct a presentation to explain your rights in choosing an electric or natural gas supplier.

Screening and Speakers

Life Line Screening

Monday, August, 18, 2014

8:30-4:00

Pre-registration required:

Call 1-800-653-6441

Five Screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. These blood tests require an 8-hour fast.

All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

Cost is \$129-\$149.

Discounts can be applied.

Recycling & Compost Regulations for the City of Brooklyn

Recycling

Please place the following into your recycling container:

All metal food containers, aluminum cans, glass bottles, jars of any color, plastics marked #1-7 on the bottom, newspapers, magazines, junk mail, cardboard & phone books.

If you have extra material that cannot fit into your bin, put the extra items in a blue plastic bag.

Compost

Rules & regulations for the compost program:

1. Yard waste must be placed in brown yard waste bags or open containers. Plastic bags will not be accepted.
2. Do not mix your regular yard waste with your regular rubbish.
3. Bags or open containers may not weigh in excess of 50 lbs. If they exceed the weight limit, they will not be picked up.

Health and Welfare Programs & Meetings

Blood Pressure Reading

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!

Parma Home Healthcare will be here:

Tuesday, July 1, 2014 at 10:00am

Lutheran Hospital will be here:

Thursday, August 7, 2014 at 10:00am

Free Hearing Test

L.A. Christner, Inc. hearing test is as follows:

Tuesday, July 8 & August 12.

Appointments are: 10:00 to 12:00 a.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.



Bocce

The Men's & Women's Bocce Ball Leagues are in need of players.

If interested in joining, contact the Senior Center.

**Wii Bowling starts July 11th!!!
Come join the fun!!!**

HEALTHY TIPS

A Message to our Citizens, concerning Heat Emergencies from Fire Chief Zemek.

Do

- Reduce outside activity
- Use air conditioners
- Use portable fans in rooms
- Wear lightweight, loose-fitting and light colored clothes
- Drink plenty of fluids
- Eat light, cool, easy to digest foods
- Take cool baths or showers
- Avoid using salt tablets
- Avoid getting sunburned
- Check on your neighbors

Don't

- Direct a fan only at yourself when the room is hotter than 90°
- Leave pets alone in cars for any amount of time
- Drink alcohol to try and stay cool
- Eat heavy, hot, or hard-to-digest foods
- Wear heavy, dark clothes

BBB Consumer Alerts for Seniors

The Better Business Bureau wants to alert Senior Citizens about scams that are hitting the area recently.

1. Distraction Burglaries- Do not let strangers into your home. These robbers are posing as utility men & once they gain access to your dwelling an accomplice sneaks into the house & steals valuables. Verify ID & don't let anyone on your property unless you have an appointment
2. Telephone IRS scams- callers pretend to be from the IRS in hopes of stealing money or your identity. The IRS does not call homes. If you have any questions you should call the IRS at (800)829-1040.
3. Fake Jury Summons- Scammers request personal information & threaten jail time. Call the court directly.

Volunteer Appreciation

The Brooklyn Senior Center thanks all who have so graciously volunteered their time and effort to make this Senior Center so successful. The volunteers have recorded **917** hours. Please remember to sign the volunteer book, as this is the only way to keep track of your hours.