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May and June 2013

Memorial Day Service Monday, May 27, 2013

Memorial Day Parade offers our community the opportunity to join together and honor the men and women who have given their lives for our country. West Park Cemetery Service (located 3942 at Ridge Road) begins @ 9:30 a.m. at the flag pole area. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Families of Military Personnel are invited to participate in the parade.

Please call Tina at: 216-635-4209

Memorial Day Parade

The Parade will begin at 11:00 a.m. from the Brooklyn High School located at 9200 Biddulph Avenue. Parade route to Memphis Avenue will be east on Biddulph to Ridge Rd., north on Ridge to Memphis Ave, west on Memphis Avenue to The Brooklyn City Hall Memorial area. Ceremonies honoring our country's veterans will take place at city hall upon arrival.

Gather and Grill following the ceremonies, enjoy a picnic lunch at the Grande Pavilion Prepared by the Brooklyn Fire and Police Departments. Proceeds benefits the Metro Hospital Burn Unit and the City of Brooklyn's D.A.R.E. Program.

D.A.R.E. Everyone is invited to walk or ride in the parade as supporters of the City's Drug Abuse Resistance.

Bike riders are invited to decorate their bikes. Minor children age 14 and under are required by law to wear a protective helmet when using bicycles, skateboard, in-line skates and roller Skates. Any resident group interested in marching in the parade should contact the Recreation Department by calling: 216-635-4283 by May 20, 2013.

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



Ladies Tea & Movie

Please join us for tea with the ladies.

May 24, 2013

Tea & lunch will be served starting at noon. Movie will start at 1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10.00

We will be serving Broccoli Cheddar Quiche, Salad, Lemon Whipped Torte, Assorted breads, Punch, & Assorted Teas

Featured Movie: "Lincoln"

Starring Daniel Day Lewis & Sally Field

Coffee With The Mayor

Mayor Albier and his staff will be here to update you about what's new in the City.

Date: Tuesday, May 14th, 2013

9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Please call the center to make your Reservation by May 10th. Donuts and coffee will be served.

Brooklyn Senior Center: 216-635-4222

Friday Movie & Lunch

Friday, June 21th, 2013

Luncheon served: 12:00 p.m.

Movie begins: 1:00 p.m.

Movie: "The Guilt Trip" (Comedy)

Starring: Billy Crystal & Bette Milder And Marisa Tomei

Menu: Hot Dog, Potato Salad, Fruit and Ice Cream Sundae

Cost: \$5.00

Advance ticket sales only!

Friday, July 26, 2013

Luncheon served: 12:00 p.m.

Movie Begins: 1:00 p.m.

Movie: "Les Miserables"

Starring: Anne Hathaway, Russel Crowe and Hugh Jackman

Menu: Hamburger with all the fixings, Pasta Salad, Dessert

Important Reminders:

Don't forget your right to vote.

Tuesday, May 7, 2013

6:30a.m.—7:30p.m.

Friday, May 31, 2013

Last Day to file for H.E.A.P.



The Senior Center will be closed on the following days:

Monday, May 27, 2013 Memorial Day

Thursday, July 4, 2013 Independence Day

Daytime Programs

Daytime Exercise & Line Dancing

Exercise with Sandy

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

Tai Chi Class by Rose Verdino

Monday Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
(Last day May 20th resuming in September)

Line Dancing by Alice

Fridays Time: 11:00-12:00

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
- May 2 & June 6, 11:40 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for any of the above services.

“Get Well Wishes”

Are sent to those who have been hospitalized or ill during the previous months:
Leokadia Zeleski
Emily Holscott
Phyllis Swann
Get Well Soon!



Brooklyn Branch Library

The Brooklyn Library is coming to the Brooklyn Senior Center. Come by and see us and check us out. New Fiction and Non Fiction books, Large print too! DVDs and CDs

Upcoming programs and events
Library Services

Look for us on these dates and times:

Friday, May 24th/10:00 a.m.—noon

Thursday, August 15th/Noon—2:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 21st/Noon—2:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 21st/Noon—2:00 p.m.

Don't have a library Card?

Apply and receive a card on-the spot.

****(I.D. will be required)****

Also, Cuyahoga County Public Library has a free outreach service for homebound individuals called Library2You. Library materials are mailed to the homes of those unable to visit the library due to a permanent or temporary impairment or disability.

Programs - Evening

Weight Watchers

Weight Watcher meetings are held at the Brooklyn Senior/Community Center on Monday evenings. Registration & weigh-in begins 1/2 hour prior to the start of the 6:00 pm meeting. Back entrance. Doors open at: 5:30 p.m. Meeting begins at 6:00 p.m.

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.

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 in advance 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 \$5.00. 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 May

May 2, 2013 - Happy Cinco De Mayo!!
Chopped Taco Salad, Chicken Fajita with the Fixings, Mexican Rice, Re-Fried Beans & Green Beans Mexicali, Chips & Salsa

May 9, 2013— Swedish Meatballs over Noodles, California Medley, Fruited Jell-O, Roll & Dessert

May 16, 2013 - Senior Celebration
Stuffed Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Roll, Cranberry Salad & Dessert

May 23, 2013- Stuffed Pepper, Whipped Potatoes, Apple Sauce, Bean Medley, Roll & 2 Cookies

May 30, 2013- Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Corn on the Cob, Roll & Cupcake

Menus For June

June 6, 2013 - Baked Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Rye Bread & Carrot Cake

June 13, 2013 - No Luncheon
Kari on Vacation

June 20, 2013 - Baked Meatloaf, Whipped Potatoes, Fruited Jell-O, Buttered Carrots, Roll & Cherry Turnover

June 27, 2013 - Roast Pork Loin, Red Skin Potatoes, Broccoli, Fresh Fruit, Rye Bread, Strawberry Short Cake

Tuesday's Soup & Sandwich Cost: \$3.00
All lunch tickets must be purchased in advance!

May Soup & Sandwich

May 7, 2013 - Chicken Noodle Soup and 1/2 Ham Sandwich

May 14, 2013 - Vegetable Beef & Barley Soup and 1/2 Bologna Sandwich

May 21, 2013 - Pizza and Salad

May 28, 2013 - Broccoli Cheddar Soup and Large Roll

June Soup & Sandwich

June 4, 2013 - Stuffed Pepper Soup & Large Roll

June 11, 2013 - No Lunch
Kari on Vacation!

June 18, 2013 - BLT Sandwich & Chips

June 25, 2013 - Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese Sandwich

UPCOMING TRIPS



Wednesday, July 17th, 2013
Horseshoe Casino Cleveland
\$15.00 free play
Sokolowski's University Inn for Lunch (Included in Cost) consists of 1 Entrée, Potato, Vegetable, Dessert, Roll and Butter, Coffee or Tea
West Side Market-Shopping Time
Cost: \$37.00 (Drivers tip included).
7:30 a.m. Leave Recreation Center
5:30 p.m. Return Home

Reservation & Payment due at sign up!
July 5th-Last day to sign up.

Wednesday, September 18, 2013
Amish Wedding Dinner
Sugarcreek, Ohio
Visit Lamp Light Candle
Amish Home—Room is set up like Amish Wedding Reception, needed 3 Couples to sit at head of table "Wedding Party"

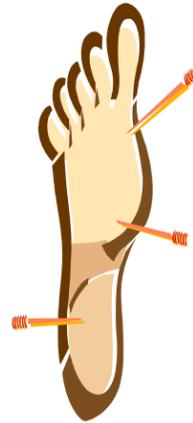
Leave for Schrock Farm Village Shopping—Buggy Rides for all Heini's Cheese and Kaufman Bakery Breitenbach Winery
Leave Recreation Center 8:00 a.m.
Arrive Home 7:00 p.m.
Cost: \$64.00 (Drivers tip included).



R U OK?

The R U OK? Program is a service to the senior residents of the City of Brooklyn. The Brooklyn Police Department provides you with a daily courtesy phone call making sure you're OK. They will also provide you with a quicker and more efficient way to respond to an emergency at your home should one occur by using a spare key that you provide to the Police Department. Come into the Brooklyn Senior Center to fill out the application. Or call (216) 635-4222 if you have any questions.

Screening and Speakers



AMERICAN FOOT & ANKLE CENTER
Free foot exam
Friday, June 7, 2013
at 12:00 Noon.

Dr. Horowitz will give you a free foot exam and speak about Diabetic Shoes (paid by Medicare). He will have a catalog with him to show you special shoes for diabetic feet. Call for your reservation at the Senior Center: (216)635-4222. Don't ignore symptoms of foot problems. Treat your feet well. They take you everywhere!

Importance of Advance Planning

Speaker: Ellen Pacholski
June 13th at Noon
& June 19th at 6pm.

Advance Planning is the preparation for future health care needs. Advance planning provides you with the chance to learn and ask questions about future health care decisions, including end-of-life care, . You have choices. Call the Senior Center to make reservations. Mention what you're most interested in.

Health and Welfare Programs & Meetings

Alzheimer Support Group

Has ended their meetings here at the Senior Center. We have a list of other locations that you may attend. You may call the Brooklyn Senior Center for other locations in the Cleveland Area.

Blood Pressure Reading

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 Hospital will be at the Senior Center taking blood pressure on May 2, 2013 and June 6, 2013 from 10- 11am.

Free Hearing Test

L.A. Christner, Inc. hearing test schedule for 2013 is as follows: they will be at the Brooklyn Senior Center on: **Tuesday, May 7 and June 4**
Appointments are: 9:00 to 11:00 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.

"Condolences" Our Sympathy goes out to all who have lost a loved one in the past months:
Lois Lehmann
Clara Gurba
May They rest in Peace!



HOMEBOUND MEALS PROGRAM

Senior residents who are homebound or at home recovering, the Senior Center offers a meal delivery program.

The meals are prepared by Parma Hospital at a cost of \$7 per day. They are delivered Monday through Friday. The meals consist of lunch & dinner. They are coordinated with your recommended diet from your physician.

Please call the Brooklyn Senior Center if you are interested or with any questions.
 (216)635-4222.

*****Reminder*****

Don't forget to take your 'Snow Watch 2012/2013' sign out of your window.

Brooklyn Community/Senior Center
Indoor Garage Sale/Flea Market
Saturday, October 5, 2013

Brooklyn Senior Center
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216-635-4222

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.)

Tables will be assigned on a first come basis as paid reservations are received.
For more information call Phyllis Morrow at:216-661-4535

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 total volunteer hours for February and March were 766½ hours. Please remember to sign the volunteer book, as this is the only way to keep track of your hours.