

City of Brooklyn  
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Brooklyn, OH 44144-2197

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**Feature Friday Movie & Lunch**

Friday, June 20, 2014

Lunch Served at 12:00 p.m.

Movie Starts at 1:00 p.m.

“Monuments Men”

Starring: George Clooney, Matt Damon, Bill Murray & Cate Blanchett

Menu: Sausage Sandwich, French Fries & Dessert

Cost: \$6.00

**29th Annual Senior Citizen Resource's Olympics**

May 16-23, 2014 Registration held at Deaconess-Kraft Center

\$25 Registration Fee

You must be 55 years of age or older to participate

Call (216)749-5367 to register

Registration ends May 1st.

Registration Fee includes all game fees, T-shirt & victory luncheon.

Grab your application at the front desk at the Senior Center.

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# BROOKLYN SENIOR

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May and June 2014

**Memorial Day Service**

**Monday, May 26, 2014**

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**

**\*\*Due to construction on Ridge Road the route has changed.\*\***

The Parade will begin at 11:00 a.m. from the Brooklyn High School located at 9200 Biddulph Avenue.

The route is as follows: Leave the High School parking lot, go south on Southwood, East on Biddulph, North on Roadoan, East on Memphis to the Brooklyn Memorial Park.

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 19, 2014.

**Brooklyn Senior Center**

7727 Memphis Avenue

Brooklyn, Ohio 44144

8:00 am - 4:30 pm

(216) 635-4222

**Brooklyn City Hall**

**Mayor Richard H. Balbier**

(216) 351-2133

**Coffee with the Mayor**

Monday, July 21, 2014

9:00 am—10:00 am

Please call the center to make your reservation by July 14th. Donuts and coffee will be served.

Call the Brooklyn Senior Center at (216)635-4222.



**Ladies Tea & Movie**

Please join us for tea with the ladies.

May 9, 2014

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

Cost: \$12.00

We will be serving Tea Sandwiches, Assorted Breads, Salad, Fruit & Cake

Featured Movie: “Philomena”

Starring: Judi Dench & Steve Coogan

**The Senior Center will be closed on the following days:**

Monday, May 26, 2014 - Memorial Day  
Friday, July 4, 2014 – 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 19th 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 1 & June 5, 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:

*Tony Bellasario,*

*Dick Wilson,*

*Dee & Martin Hyson*

*Dolores Pepera and*

*Marie Trower*

Get Well Soon!



The Check Up Call Assurance Program

The Check Up Call Assurance Program is a service to the residents of the City of Brooklyn that need checked up on. The Brooklyn Police Department will place a phone call to your home on the days you would like to schedule it. They will also contact your choice of emergency contacts should you not answer. Come into the Brooklyn Senior Center to fill out an application or call (216)635-4222 if you have any questions.

**THANK YOU**

We would like to thank all of our volunteers who helped make our St. Patrick's Dance so wonderful. Our kitchen workers: Betty, Mary, Marlene & Janet. Luke our ticket taker & Chico our announcer. Thank you to ManorCare Health Services for the cupcakes with the Irish flare. Also, thank you to one of the city's new businesses, Zounds Hearing, for the Basket & Chocolate to raffle. Thank you all, we couldn't do this without all your help.

*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.

**Upcoming Trips  
Brought to you by Lakefront Lines**



**"Simple Pleasures of the Amish"**

You will visit Ridgeview farm, Middlefield Cheese, Amish Home Craft, Amish Farm Market

You will have lunch at a Mary Yoder Amish Kitchen & Bakery.

Visit the Bargain Bin aka "Amish Walmart"

End the Day at Commons General Store

Date: July 23, 2014

Cost: \$64.00 Payment due when you sign-up.

For more information

call the Senior Center: 216-635-4222.

**The Murder Mystery Dinner Train**

September 12, 2014

Cost: \$90.00

The Old Road Dinner Train to Blissfield, Michigan

You will be greeted at the platform by the conductor who will see to your needs as you enter the dining car and plan on trying one of our specialty drinks from the bar (drink cost is your own). Boarding starts one hour before departure.

**"Dinner, Drinks And a Died Guy"**

Enjoy fine dining with a hilarious table-side murder mystery. Be prepared to be part of the show in this intimate setting and WATCH OUT! You might even be the unfortunate soul who gets to be the VICTIM of devious plot! For more information call the Senior Center: 216-635-4222

Payment due upon sign-up.

Tickets must be ordered ahead of time, so sign-up early.



**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 May*

**May 1, 2014**—Baked Ham, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Fruit Cup, Rye Bread & Carrot Cake

**May 8, 2014 - Happy Cinco De Mayo!!**

Chopped Taco Salad, Chicken Fajita with the Fixings, Mexican Rice, Re-Fried Beans & Green Beans Mexicali, Chips & Salsa & Ice Cream Sundae

**May 15, 2014**— Swedish Meatballs over Noodles, California Medley, Fruited Jell-O, Roll & Brownie

**May 22, 2014** - Cheeseburger w/ Fixings, Hash Brown Patty, Cole Slaw, Mini Corn on the Cob & Apple Pie

**May 29, 2014**— Fettuccine Alfredo with Chicken Breast, Tossed Salad, Green & Yellow Squash, Garlic Toast & Sherbet Cup

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

*May Soup & Sandwich*

**May 6, 2014** - Broccoli Cheddar Soup & Large Roll

**May 13, 2014** - Pizza & Salad

**May 20, 2014** - Chicken Noodle Soup & 1/2 Ham Sandwich

**May 27, 2014** - Hot Dog & Macaroni Salad

*Menus For June*

**June 5, 2014** - Baked Meatloaf, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll & Cherry Turnover

**June 12, 2014** - Chicken Pot Pie, Fruited Jell-O, Watermelon Wedge, Biscuit & 2 Cookies

**June 19, 2014** - Roast Pork, Oven Baked Red Skin Potatoes, Broccoli, Roll & Cupcake

**June 26, 2014** - Chicken Cordon Bleu, Baked Potato, Green Beans & Ice Cream

*June Soup & Sandwich*

**June 3, 2014** - Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese Sandwich

**June 10, 2014** - Tuna Salad on Croissant & Watermelon Cup

**June 17, 2014** - Chili & Cornbread

**June 24, 2014** - Stuffed Pepper Soup & Biscuit

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Brooklyn Spring Breakfast

Sunday, May 18, 2014  
9am- 1pm

Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns,  
Sausage & Biscuit  
Cost: \$4.00 Advanced Tickets  
\$5.00 At the Door



### Indians Game Luncheon

Come watch The Cleveland Indians vs. The  
Detroit Tigers on our  
Brooklyn Senior Center big screen.  
Wednesday, May 21, 2014  
Time: 12:00 pm  
Menu: Hot Dog, Pop & Popcorn  
Cost: \$4.00  
Advanced ticket sales only.  
**GO TRIBE!!!**



### AARP Drivers Safety Course

Friday, May 16, 2014  
10 am- 2 pm

At the Brooklyn Senior Center

A 4-hour class for ages 50 & above that will  
teach you how to prevent accidents and when  
to stop driving. You will receive a certificate  
after the class to submit to your insurance  
company for a discount on your auto insur-  
ance.

Fee: \$15.00 AARP members  
\$20.00 non-members

Registration required.

Call the Senior Center at (216)635-4222.

Benefit Check  
June 5, 2014

Representative will be on hand to verify you are  
receiving the proper benefits.

## Screening and Speakers

### Drug Interactions with Common Medications

Speaker: *Jeff Klopp-Pharmacist*

Thursday, May 15, 2014  
12-1pm

An informal discussion on some of the most  
common medications, how to take them  
safely and avoid drug interactions.

### Hearing Health

Speaker: Glen from Zounds

Thursday, May 22, 2014  
12:00 p.m.

“Have You Lived Life To the Fullest?”



### CPR Class

Tuesday, June 10, 2014  
9am-1pm

This is a hands-on course.

You will learn:

- Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
- How to recognize a cardiac emergency
- How to recognize a stroke
- How to recognize and manage someone who is choking
- How to use an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED)

To register call the Senior Center: (216)635-4222.

Class size is limited.

### Central Rx Pharmacy

Thursday, June 12, 2014  
11:00 a.m.

### Pleasant Lake Villas Hospice

Speaker: Laurie Mravetz, BSN, RN-BC

Thursday, June 19, 2014  
12:00 p.m.

A brief overview of hospice and what it  
entails.

### Glycemic Index Weight Loss

Thursday, June 26, 2014  
12:00 p.m.

Speaker: Diane Balas  
Diabetic Diet

## Health and Welfare Programs & Meetings

### Blood Pressure Reading

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

**\*\*Emergency calls take precedence\*\***

UH Parma Hospital will be at the Senior Center taking  
blood pressure on May 1 and June 5, 2014 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 13 and June 10. Appointments are: 10:00  
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.

### 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 **716** hours.  
Please remember to sign the volunteer book, as this  
is the only way to keep track of your hours.

**\*\*\*Wii Bowling will start again on Friday,  
July 11th at 9:30am\*\*\***

**All teams will have the same times.**

**Join the fun!!!**

**New teams can contact Rita, Ron or Carol  
for information.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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 UH 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 in-  
terested or with any questions.  
(216)635-4222.

### **\*\*\*Reminder\*\*\***

**Don't forget to take your  
'Snow Watch 2013/2014'  
sign out of your window.**

### Women Bocce Players Needed

Team 4—Needs 2

Team 3—Needs 1

Please check the schedule on the wall for team  
times & schedule or call Rita at (216)635-4222 at  
the Senior Center.

Teams play on Wednesday Mornings.

### Important Reminders

Don't forget to vote:

Tuesday, May 6, 2014

6:30 am—7:30pm

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

*Fred McKinley*

*Rose Poporad*

May he rest in Peace!

