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Mayor Richard H. Balbier
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January & February 2014



AARP Income Tax Service

AARP will again be providing free
Income Tax Assistance
Mondays and Wednesdays.
Starting: Monday, February 3, 2014
Call the Brooklyn Senior Center to schedule
your appointment: 216-635-4222.
**Call after January 2nd to schedule
your Appointment.**

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. Balbier
(216) 351-2133

DATED MATERIAL
DO NOT DELAY
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12-30-13

Friday Movies

January 24, 2014

Featured Movie: **THE BUTLER**

Starring: **OPRAH WINFREY & FORREST WHITAKER**

Menu: Chili Dog/ Pasta Salad/Cole Slaw/Dessert

Lunch Served 12:00 p.m.

Movie Begins: 1:00 p.m.

Cost:\$5.00



February 28, 2014

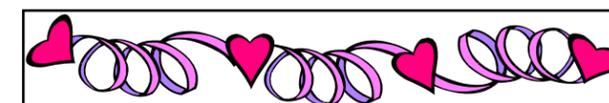
Featured Movie: **CAPTAIN PHILLIPS**

Starring: **TOM HANKS & CATHERINE KEENER**

Menu: Hamburger with all the fixings

Potato Salad/Beans/Dessert

Cost:\$5.00



St. Valentine Luncheon/Dance

Thursday, February 13, 2014

Cost: \$10.00

Music Provided by: The Wayne Tomsic Combo

Menu: Chicken Parmesan with Spaghetti, Italian Green Beans, Garlic Bread & Red Jell-O Cake

Luncheon Served: 11:30 a.m.

Dancing Begins: 1:00 p.m.

Last Day to purchase tickets:

February 7, 2014



Coffee
with

Mayor Rich Balbier

Date: February 3, 2014

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

Please join us for Coffee with Mayor Balbier and his staff to answer questions and/or concerns you may have regarding the city. Please call the Brooklyn Senior Center at (216)635-4222 to make reservations no later than January 31, 2014.

Friendly Reminders:

Senior Center will be closed on:

New Year's Day,

Wednesday, January 1, 2014

Martin Luther King Day,

Monday, January 20, 2014

President's Day,

Monday, February 17, 2014.

Daytime Programs

Daytime Exercise & Line Dancing

Exercise with Sandy

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

Tai Chi with Rose Verdino

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

Line Dancing with Alice

Resumes in April

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 9, 2014

Men's Bocce Ball

Mens Bocce Ball is looking for players. The games are played on Thursday Morning. If you are interested call the Senior Center: 216-635-4222

"Get Well Wishes"

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



- Doris Enovitch**
- Al Musarra**
- Jack Abbruzzese**
- Marge Jacobs**
- Luke Rosati**
- Helen Rusyniak**

Programs - Evening

Weight Watchers

Weight Watchers meetings will **NO** longer be meeting at the Senior Center. They have moved the meeting to the Parma store.

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

Fri.— Medicals, hair appointments, banking, Shopping: K-Mart & Wal-Mart, Parmatown Shopping Center
Bus runs from 8:30a.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.

January Menu

January 2, 2014-Rigatoni with Italian Sausage/ Capri Blend Vegetables/Tossed Salad/Garlic Toast/Chocolate Éclair

January 9, 2014-Sweet & Sour Chicken/Rice Pilaf/ Broccoli/Cottage Cheese with Fruit/Roll/Carrot Cake

January 16, 2014-Bratwurst on a Bun/Hash Brown Patty/Cole Slaw/Fruit Cup/Apple Brown Betty

January 23, 2014-Beef Tips over Noodles/Green Beans/Roll/Fruited Jell-O/2 Cookies

January 30, 2014-Picnic in January-Cheeseburger on a Bun with Lettuce, Tomato & Pickle/Potato Salad/Baked Beans/Ice Cream Treat

February Menu

February 6, 2014-Baked Meatloaf/Whipped Potatoes and Gravy/Glazed Carrots/Applesauce/ Roll/Rice Pudding

February 13, 2014-Dance/Luncheon
Chicken Parmesan with Spaghetti/Italian Green Beans/Garlic Breadsticks/Tossed Salad/ Red Jell-O Cake



February 20, 2014 -Baked Ham/Augratin Potatoes/California Medley/Fruited Jell-O/Blonde Brownie

February 27, 2014-Oven Baked Fish or Kielbasa/3 Pierogis/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 7, 2014-Chicken Noodle & 1/2 Ham Sandwich

January 14, 2014-Chili with Crackers & Corn Bread

January 21, 2014 - Pizza & Salad

January 28, 2014-Vegetable Beef & Barley and 1/2 Bologna Sandwich

February Soup & Sandwich

February 4, 2014-Broccoli Cheddar & Large Roll

February 11, 2014-Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese

February 18, 2014- Beef Stew & Biscuit

February 25, 2014- Sub Sandwich & Chips

Activities

Wii Bowling

Join us to play Wii bowling Fridays at 10:00 a.m. Come join the fun. Season starts January 10, 2014. Come see what Wii sports games are all about. For more information call the Senior Center at: 635-4222.



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 frostbite
- Watch for signs of hypothermia—stay hydrated, nourished & keep your blood flowing by moving around.

Speakers

ACCESSIBLE DESIGNS

February 6th, 2014

Time 12:00

Speaker: Barbara Luczywo

Will speak on safety and accessibility with your home. The discussion will involve ramps, grab bars, entrances, kitchens, and bathrooms and the needs to make one's lifestyle easier and safe within your home with curb appeal. The increase requirements from a hospital stay to getting home.

Stroke Prevention

Thursday, February 20, 2014

at 12:00 p.m.

Speaker: Mr. Tom Strong
Manor Care Health Services

Did you know that blood pressure is the most important measure to prevent strokes? Join us for this informative talk as noted medical lecturer & patient advocate Tom Strong discusses how you can avoid a stroke, being aware of the warning signs & treatments.

IMPORTANT

- H.E.A.P. applications are available at the Senior Center for those with an annual income less than \$20,108. Applications are due by May 31, 2014.
- Property Tax Homestead applications are also available at the Senior Center for Senior Citizens 65 or older, disabled persons & surviving spouses. Rules for the Exemption have changed this year so please read the instructions carefully.
- Sewer District's Homestead Rate is available to customers 65 or older, or to anyone who is under 65 and totally disabled. For more information please contact District Customer Service at 216-881-8247.

Health and Welfare Programs & Meetings

Blood Pressure Reading

Parma Hospital blood pressure reading dates will be: Thursday, January 9th & February 13th from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

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 14th.

Appointments start at 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:

Mary Jansupka
Mary Lou Ralston
Elroy Thies
William Tilicky

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 October and November were **745**.

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

Upcoming Events

St Patrick's Day

Luncheon/Dance

Thursday, March 13, 2014

Cost: \$10.00

Menu: Sausage, Cabbage & Noodles, Rye Bread, Applesauce & Dessert

Last day to purchase tickets:

March 7, 2014

Tickets on Sale in February



Our First Fish Fry

Date: Friday, April 4, 2014

Time: 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$8.00

Menu: 2 Pieces of Baked Breaded Fish, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Roll & Dessert

Tickets on Sale in March

Don't wait too long to get your tickets!!

They go fast, so don't miss out.

Brooklyn Senior Center
Garage Sale/Flea Market
Saturday, March 8, 2014

Where: Brooklyn Senior Center
7727 Memphis Ave.

Donation: 1 table \$20.00

(includes 2 chairs & building access @ 7:30am)

2 tables \$35.00

3 tables \$50.00

Round tables \$15.00

Time: 9:00 a.m.-2 p.m.

Pick up your application at the front desk.