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September and October 2013

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Brooklyn Community/Senior Center Indoor Garage Sale/Flea Market

Saturday, October 5, 2013
Brooklyn Senior Center
7727 Memphis Ave.

Donation: 1 Table- \$20.00
2 Tables- \$35.00
3 Tables- \$50.00
Round Tables-\$15.00

(includes 2 chairs & building access @ 7:00am)

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.

Flu Shot Clinic **CVS PHARMACY**

**CVS will be at the Brooklyn Senior Center to administer flu shot on
Monday, October 21, 2013, from 10:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.
You may call the Senior Center to make your appointment 216-635-4222.
Don't forget to bring your Medicare or insurance card.**

SNOW REMOVAL
Previous applicants will be mailed this years snow removal application the week of September 9th at which time you can bring in your signed application and pick up your sign. Sign up will be September 9th thru Sept. 27, 2012. Cost is \$40.00. After Sept. 27th, there will be a late charge of \$15.00, per Ordinance #2000-52, making a total of \$55.

NEW APPLICANTS

New applicants must register in person at the Senior Center! Registration will be held from September 16th through September 27, 2013.

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. Balbier
(216) 351-2133



Annual Brooklyn Community Picnic Everyone Welcome!

Sunday, September 15, 2103

Time:1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Food, Prizes and Fun!

**Picnic will be held at the
Brooklyn Senior/Community Center**



"OKTOBERFEST" Luncheon/Dance

Thursday, October 17, 2013

Cost: \$8.00

Luncheon Served:11:30 a.m.

Dancing Begins: 1:00 p.m.

Music provided by: Al Battiscelli

Menu: Roast Pork/Kraut/Red skin

Potatoes/Roll/Strudel

ATTENTION!

The Senior Center will be closed on the following days:

Monday, September 2- Labor Day

Monday, October 14- Columbus Day

Monday, Nov. 11- Veterans' Day

**Thurs, Nov. 28 & Fri., Nov. 29-
Thanksgiving Holiday**

Daytime Programs

Daytime Exercise & Line Dancing

Exercise with Sandy Prince

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.

Class resumes on September 9th.

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

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

Next visit: Thursday,

September 5th & October 3th.

Brooklyn Branch Library

The Brooklyn Branch Library is coming by to the Senior Center.

Come by to see us and check out new fiction and nonfiction books-Large Print too! We also have DVDs and CDs, as well as information about library services and information and upcoming programs and events. Look for us on: Thursday, November 21st Time 12:00 -2:00p.m.

“Get Well Wishes”

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

Mary Jansupka,
Rose Sutton,
Carol Bauchens
Get Well Soon!



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

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 September

September 5 - Jello Cup/Fish or Brat/3 Perogy/ Cole Slaw/Rye Bread/Rice Pudding

September 12– Hash Brown Casserole/ Oven Fried Chicken Breast/Green Beans/Roll/2 Cookies

September 19- Stuffed Pepper/Whipped Potatoes/Buttered Carrots/Jello Cup/Dessert

September 26– Stuffed Shells with Italian Sausage/Capri Blend Vegetables/Garlic Toast/ Chocolate Eclair

Menus For October

October 3—2 Sloppy Joes/Hash Brown Patti/ Cole Slaw/Rice Pudding/Cottage Cheese

October 10 –Fettuccine Alfredo with Chicken Breast/Italian Green Beans/Salad/Brownie

October 17 “Oktoberfest” Luncheon/Dance
Roast Pork/Parsley Potatoes/Green Beans Kraut/Apple Sauce/Strudel



October 24 –Chicken Pot Pie/Biscuit/ Jello/Cherry Pie

October 31 - Ham Slice/Red Skin Potatoes/Fruit Cup/Rye Bread/Mixed Vegetables/Cup Cake

Tuesday's Soup & Sandwich Cost: \$3.00

All lunch tickets must be purchased in advance!

September Soup & Sandwich

September 3 - Broccoli/Cheddar Soup & Large Roll

September 10 - Pizza and Salad

September 17 - Chicken Noodle Soup & 1/2 Ham Sandwich

September 24 - Hot Dog & Pasta Salad

October Soup & Sandwich

October 1 - Chili, Crackers & Cookie

October 8- Stuffed Cabbage Soup & Biscuit

October 15 - Reuben & Chips

October 22— Chicken Noodle Soup & 1/2 Salami Sandwich

October 29- Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese Sandwich

UPCOMING TRIPS



Amish Wedding Feast
Wednesday, September 18, 2013
Cost: \$64.00 (plus \$1 driver gratuity)

Tour Highlights:

- **Sugarcreek McDonald's**
 - **Lamplight Candle**
 - **Amish Home (Wedding)**
 - **Schrock Farm Village**
 - **Heini's Cheese & Kaufman Bakery**
 - **Breitenbach Winery**
- For more information call: (216)635-4222.**

TBI tours is presenting the following trips:

- ◆ May 13-15, 2014-
Discover West Virginia- \$599/person
 2 nights at Snowshoe Inn
- ◆ June 20-25, 2014-
Spirit of Peoria Boat Trip-\$1,399/
 person
 5 nights, Cruise 3 days on Riverboat
- ◆ September 16-18, 2014-
Chicago Tour-\$599/person
 2 nights

All gratuities included in all trips
 For more details on these trips please
 contact: 1(800)223-8687.

AETNA Medicare 101

Thursday, October 3rd.
 Time 12:00

Speaker: Coleen Coyne
 Let's talk Medicare!

Join us for an educational presentation on Medicare. We will review all parts of Medicare and what they mean to you.

What is Medicare? What are the parts of Medicare? When do I join Medicare? What does the Part D Coverage Gap mean? All these questions will be answered for you. You will learn from this!

Screening and Speakers

Brooklyn Historical Society

"Shunpike Shoppe Sale" 4442 Ridge Road
 Saturday, September 28th 10:00a.m.—3:00p.m.
 Sunday, September 29th., Noon - 3:00 p.m.
 Hand-Quilted Patchwork "Sea Mist" Quilt Raffle also
 hand loomed rugs, dried wreaths,
 New knitted ruffle scarves, perennials, herbs, herb
 bread, bakery
 Quilting and rug weaving on two harness loom,
 and much much more.
 Power point program of old area photos.
 For more information call: 216-941-0160.

The Brooklyn Historical Society is always looking for old memorabilia from the Brooklyn Area. If you have items you no longer want please send them our way. We are looking for area yearbooks, old school and city programs, advertising items, old local calendars, graduation information, old political literature, old pictures of the area, people, events etc., which we could copy and return, whatever, we would be happy to receive it. You can visit the museum on Tuesday, (work day) from 10:00 till 2:00, use side door or come to the sale at the museum the end of September, free. Call Barb for questions, 216-941-0160

OSHIIP Presentation

On Sept. 19 at 12pm, a representative from OSHIIP (Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program)

will present an informational session for those about to go on Medicare & for those already on it.

The presentation will last 60-90 minutes at the Brooklyn Senior Center.

We can make an appointment for a personal consultation about Plan choices for Sept. 20, 2013 from 9am-3:30pm in 1 hour appointments.

First Energy, Illuminating Co.

First Energy is offering for free:

- ◆ 4-60 w bulbs CFL's
 - ◆ 2-75 w bulbs CFL's
 - ◆ 3-100 w bulbs CFL's
 - ◆ 2-led nightlights
 - ◆ 1 furnace whistle
 (lets you know when the furnace is dirty)
 - ◆ 1 smart strip/surge protector
- Call 888-866-1042, Have your account number when you call.

Health and Welfare Programs & Meetings

Blood Pressure Reading

Parma Hospital blood pressure reading dates:
Thursday, September 5th & October 3rd.

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 for 2013 is as follows: they will be at the Brooklyn Senior Center on: **Tuesday, September 10th & October 8, 2013.**

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.

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 June and July were ????. Please remember to sign the volunteer book, as this is the only way to keep track of your hours.

"Condolences" Our Sympathy goes out to all who have lost a loved one in the past months: **Walter Wolkowicz**
Jim Gantose
Chuck Oper

May They Rest in Peace!



Important Information

Be Red Cross Ready Storm Safety Checklist

How Can I Prepare Ahead of Time

- ◆ Learn about your city's emergency warning system
- ◆ Pick a safe place in your home away from windows, skylights & glass doors.
- ◆ Protect your animals by ensuring their outside dwellings are as safe as your home.
- ◆ Get trained in first aid & learn how to respond in an emergency.
- ◆ Put together an emergency preparedness kit:
 - ◆ *Water*
 - ◆ *Non-perishable food*
 - ◆ *Flashlight*
 - ◆ *Battery powered radio*
 - ◆ *Extra batteries*
 - ◆ *Important medical documents*
 - ◆ *Medications (7-day supply)*
 - ◆ *Multi-purpose tool*
 - ◆ *Sanitation & personal hygiene products*
 - ◆ *Extra cash*
 - ◆ *Family & Emergency contact information*

CodeRED

Brooklyn Emergency Notification System

CodeRed is a high-speed notification solution. The system will notify you of any emergencies, for example: storm, missing child or city emergency. It gives individuals & businesses the ability to add their own phone number into the system's database. There are two easy ways to add your information to the database:

- ◆ Log onto the City of Brooklyn's website at www.brooklynohio.gov and click on CodeRed.
- ◆ Those without internet can call City Hall at (216) 351-2133, Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm.

Required information: First & Last name, street address, city, state, zip code, and primary and/or secondary phone number.

If you were called, you are already in the database so you do not have to do anything.

If you do not want to be in the database to receive this call, then let us know and we can take you out of the system.