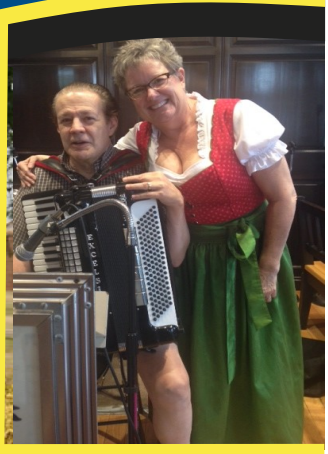
Brooklyn Senior Chit Chat

Sept. / Oct. 2016

Brooklyn Senior Center
7727 Memphis Ave.
Brooklyn, OH 44144
(216) 635-4222
Hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



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Flu Vaccine Clinic by CVS Pharmacy

CVS will be at the Brooklyn Senior Center to administer flu shots on Monday, October 24 2016.

Appointments from 9:00 a.m.–1:00p.m.

To make your appointment, call the Senior Center at: 216-635-4222.

Remember to bring your Medicare or Insurance Card!!

Cost for self pay flu shot: $39.99

Pneumonia Vaccine available—Note: Most insurance companies and Medicare will cover the shots

October 27th - Oktoberfest

Join us Thursday, October 27th at 11:30 a.m. for our Oktober-fest Luncheon & Dance

Music by Wayne Tomsik.

Menu: Roast Pork & Kraut, Red Skinned Potatoes, Green Beans, & Dessert

Cost is $10 per person

Advance Ticket Sales Only

Last day to purchase tickets: October 18th

Letter from the Senior Center Director's Desk

Dear Friends,

What a wonderful time we had at the Summer Dance on July 21st, the "Christmas in July" luncheon on July 28th, and at the sold-out luncheon at the Hofbrauhaus on August 15th! Thanks to Ron Van Kirk and the Cleveland Baptist Church for the use of their Bus to the Hofbrauhaus lunch. Thanks also to everyone who joined in the fun and helped us remember Angie McGee at the Summer Dance. A special shout out to our secret Santa who donated door prizes for "Christmas in July".

Did you notice the new amenities in the Senior Center kitchen and the new couch and chair in the reading room? It's part of refreshing and sprucing up your Senior Center, supported by Mayor Gallagher and City Council. We will be getting a fresh coat of paint in October as well.

We have a great line up planned for **September**. In addition to regular activities, **Wii bowling** resumes at the Senior Center on Friday, September 2nd, coordinated by Peggy Paulumbo. Local artist Adolph Kriszmanack will offer a **water color class**. Come to an orientation session on Thursday, September 22 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Techniques and material will be discussed. You can sign up after orientation. The class will be free; you may need to pay a small fee for supplies. And, **Chico's trips** continue into autumn. Community groups along Ridge Road are coordinating special events on Saturday and Sunday, September 24 & 25: as the Brooklyn Historical Society hosts their annual Shunpike Shoppe Sale, Friends of the Brooklyn Library is holding their weekend book sale, Dr. Martin Luther Evangelical Church is selling freshly made kielbasa and pierogies, and Loving Cup Kids Academy will have an open house on Saturday, September 24.

There's more in **October**. The all-city **Fall Festival** will be held on Saturday, October 8 in Memorial Park (behind City Hall). Various organizations that serve the community will be on hand – the Cleveland Metroparks education bus, Brooklyn Historical Society, and Friends of the Brooklyn Library, plus many food and drink vendors, entertainment by local musicians, etc. – all under the big tent. Then, meet with our mayor Katie Gallagher for **Coffee with the Mayor** at 9 a.m. on Friday, October 14th. The Superintendent of Schools Dr. Mark Gleichauf will join Mayor Gallagher at the coffee. Then, our **Indoor Garage Sale** is set for Saturday, October 15th – call the Center by Friday, October 6 to reserve a table. The next week, join us for lunch and an afternoon of dancing at the **Octoberfest** on October 27th; back by popular demand - music by the Wayne Tomsik Band.

Special thanks to all the many volunteers who provide so much service and make the Center a great place! The Center would not be so wonderful without all of you volunteers! We hope that more folks 55 years and BETTER will come to see the many activities, community fellowship, and fun we offer.
It's Been a FUN Summer!!! Keep the suggestions coming please!

Karen Fratto

Featured Events / Speakers

Brooklyn Historical Society

Shunpike Shoppe Sale

4442 Ridge Road

Saturday, September 24th 10a.m. - 3:00p.m.

Sunday, September 25th, Noon - 3:00 p.m.

Tickets on sale for the "Blueberry Hill" quilt to be raffled off at the October 8th City of Brooklyn Fall Festival

Hand-loomed rugs, perennials, herbs, herb bread, bakery will be on sale

Quilting and rug weaving on two-harness loom, and much, much, more!

For information call Barb: 216-941-0160

Brooklyn Library - Friends Book Sale

Used books and materials at ***bargain*** prices!

Sat., Sept. 24th: 9 a.m. Friends preview (applications will be available)

10a.m. - 3:00p.m.

Sun., Sept. 25th: 1 - 3:00 p.m. Sale! $3 / bag

September Speakers.

Sept. 8th Ohio Savings, Shirley Ehlert to speak on scams that affect Seniors

Sept. 15th Dale Warnecke of Philips Lifeline on the Lifeline program will-speak on it's life saving advantages for seniors

Sept. 22nd UH Parma Speaker Theresa Lord, Dept. of Physical Therapy, on the Topic of Balance and Fall Prevention

Sept. 29th McGregor Pace to come in and speak on services they provide to aid seniors in being able to stay in their

City of Brooklyn Fall Festival

Held at Brooklyn Veterans Memorial Park

Saturday, October 8th

11am-8pm

Live Music by Cleveland's The Breakfast Club – Food Trucks – Chili Cook-off – Pie Baking Contest - Bonfire – Beer and Wine Garden – Fall Craft Sale - Hayrides – Fall Bakery by Polaris Academy - Brooklyn Community Groups – Children's Activities. .

Parking at St. Elias & the Recreation Center

Senior Center Garage Sale October 15

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Rent **1 table for $25; 2 tables for $40**

Reserve your table at Senior Center by October 6

Many Treasures both Old and New, Bakery, & Refreshments for sale too!

Don't miss out on the deals and fun!

October Speakers

Oct. 13th Skin Cancer Prevention & identification - Matt Wolbert, RN, Manager, UH Seidman Cancer Center at UH Parma Medical Center

Oct. 20th Cuyahoga County Senior and Adult Services will speak on the Benefits CheckUp program and how it helps seniors get much needed services in identifying what their needs are. Individual Appointments will then be made to meet at a later date at Senior Center for a Benefit CheckUp

Ongoing Services

EXERCISE PROGRAMS

Tai Chi with Rose Verdino
Monday at 11:00 a.m. - *starting Sept 12th*

Walkers Program
Tuesday & Thursday at 8:00 a.m.

Exercise with Sandy
Tuesday & Thursday at 9:00—11:00 a.m.

Ladies Bocce Ball
Wednesday starts at 9 a.m.

Men's Bocce Ball
Thursday starts at 9:30 a.m.

Wii Bowling
Friday starts at 9:00 a.m.

Line Dancing with Alice
Friday starts at 11:00 a.m.

ARTS & CRAFTS PROGRAMS

fees may apply

Ceramics
Monday & Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

Quilt & Sew
Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

Craft Class
Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

Water Color Painting
Orientation: Thursday, Sept. 22 at 1:30 p.m.

GET TOGETHER

Bingo - Tuesday at Noon

Ladies Poker - Wed. at 12:30 p.m.

Ping Pong - Wed. & Fri. mornings

Mexican Train Dominoes - Wed 1:00p.m.

Canasta - Thurs. 1:00p.m.

Billiards - anytime

Health and Welfare Programs

Blood Pressure Screenings

Emergency Calls Take Priority

Brooklyn Paramedics
2nd and 4th Thursday from 10 :00 - 11:00 a.m.
Sept. 8th & 22nd and Oct. 13th & 27th

Greenbrier Nurse
2nd Tuesday from 10:00—11:00 a.m.
Sept. 13th & October 11th

University Hospital— Parma
1st Thursday from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Sept. 1st & October 6th

Free Hearing Test

By Lee Anne Christner, Inc.
2nd Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to Noon
Sept. 13th & October 11th

By appointment only– call Senior Center

For a small fee Lee Anne will clean, repair, adjust, & replace batteries in your hearing aids

Medicare Consultation

Get assistance with Medicare claims from Councilwomen Barb Paulitzky
Last Friday of month—Sept. 30th & Oct. 28th

By appointment only– call Senior Center

Appointment times from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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Post Office on Wheels

- Purchase stamps, money orders, & package supplies
- Mail letters and packages first class, priority, express, certified, insured & registered mail

First Thurs. of Month—***Sept. 8th**** & Oct. 6th
11:40 a.m.—noon

* second Thursday due to holiday

September 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Brooklyn Senior Center			1 8:00 Walkers Prog. 9:00 Exercise with Sandy 9:00 Craft Class 9:30 Men's Bocce 11:30 Luncheon 1:00 Canasta	2 9:00 Wii Bowling 11:00 Line Dancing
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Thursday Luncheons

Every Thursday Lunch is served at the Brooklyn Senior Center at 11:30 am. The cost is $6.00. Tickets must be purchased no later than the Friday before the luncheon date. Pick up of Take Outs is not until 12:30 p.m. Please let us know of your take out prior to the luncheon. No Refunds.

Menus for September

Sept. 1, 2016—Watermelon Slice, Cheese-burger on Bun, Macaroni Salad, Mini Corn-on-the-Cob, Strawberry Shortcake

Sept. 8, 2016—Tossed Salad, Baked Lasagna, Italian Green Beans, Garlic Stick, Chocolate Éclair

Sept. 15, 2016—NO LUNCH

Sept. 22, 2016—Fruit Cup, Chicken Pot Pie, biscuit, Jell-o Square, 2 Cookies

Sept. 29, 2016—Applesauce, Baked Meatloaf, Whipped Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Roll, Ice Cream Treat

Menus for October

Oct. 6, 2016—Tossed Salad, Oven Baked Chicken Breast, Baked Potato, Broccoli, Roll, Cherry Pie

Oct. 13, 2016-Fruit Cup, Stuffed Cabbage, Whipped Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Brownie

Oct. 20, 2016—Tossed Salad, Beef Tips over Noodles, California Medley, Roll, Carrot Cake

Oct. 27, 2016—**Octoberfest Lunch & Dance** Roast Pork, Sauerkraut, Red Skin Potatoes, Green Beans, Rye Bread, Dessert

Tuesday Soup & Sandwich

Cost is $3.50 All Lunch Tickets must be purchased in advance. No Refunds

September Soup & Sandwich

Sept. 6, 2016—Hot Dog & Pasta

Sept. 13, 2016—NO LUNCH

Sept. 20, 2016—Chicken Salad on Croissant & Fruit Cup

Sept. 27, 2016—Chicken Noodle Soup & 1/2 Ham Sandwich

October Soup & Sandwich

Oct. 4, 2016—Beef and Barley Soup & 1/2 Bologna Sandwich

Oct. 11 2016-Bacon Lettuce and Tomato Sandwich & Chips

Oct. 18, 2016—Potato Soup & Large Roll

Oct. 25, 2016—Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese Sandwich

COUNCIL MEETINGS

June 27, 2016

Mayor gave out Proclamations honoring Sgt. Stein, Patrolman Aftim, Patrolman Washburn, and Patrolman Bungo for their peaceful conclusion to a potentially life threatening domestic situation.

Mayor gave out Proclamation honoring Lieutenant Ken Beck, Firefighters/ Paramedics Edward Kriausky, Mike Dranuski and Sean Barnard for their life saving actions where they were honored by UH Parma Medical Center.

Passed the 2017 Property Tax Budget. The millage of 5.9 remains the same.

Authorized the Mayor to Enter into a CRA with Ryder Truck Rental. They would acquire two parcel of land for $2 million and construct a new 8,000 square expansion for a total investment of $8.3 million. The CRA retains 29 jobs and creates three new positions. This would be a 50% abatement on the new added real estate value.

Authorized the purchase and installation of a software upgrade to the City of Brooklyn's Mayor's Court computer system from Baldwin Group, Inc. in the amount of $25,632. This money will be taken out of the computer fund. It is a more efficient program that converts police information automatically to the court.

Authorized an agreement with Life Force Management, Inc. for third party EMS and ambulance billing, consultation and related services. This generate the city more money with a better collection rate.

Approved the 2016 replacement pages for the Brooklyn Codified Ordinances. This allows the online provider to do updates to the City's Codified Ordinances.

Second Reading

Declaring the City Council's intent to vacate a portion of Montgomery Place south of Manoa Avenue and requiring notice to be published.

August 1, 2016 (Special Meeting)

Confirmed Finance Director Dave Schaeffer.

No objection made to a liquor permit request for Shu Feng Yu, 7325 Northcliff Avenue.

Discussed Time Warner Cable and Meals on Wheels.

Approved the application by the Brooklyn Fire Department for the Walmart Foundation grant ranging between $500 to $3,000.

Approved the application by the Mayor for the Local Government Efficiency Program not to exceed $100,000.

Authorized the Mayor to join the Metropolitan Educational Council (MEC) for a fee of $500 per year. As part of the Purchasing Cooperative, members get a 1.0% reduction in premium billings of which MEC takes a .2% commission. Based on 2015 medical premiums, this would be about a savings of $18,000 per year for the City.

Placed a moratorium on granting of building permits or certificates of occupancy for the cultivations, processing or retails sales of medical marijuana for a period not to exceed six months.

Authorized the Mayor to enter into a contract with AFSCME-Ohio council, AFL-CIO Local #3218 Clerical Employees. This is a one year contract granting a 2% increase in pay retroactive; makes variation of the work hour clause; addition of predisciplinary meeting language; cleans up grievance language and job bidding language.

Authorized the Mayor to enter into a lease/purchase agreement with Blue Technologies, Inc. for copiers. This is a 60 month contract that locks in leasing and printing rates for all copy machines throughout the city.

Authorized the purchase, installation and implementation of a server upgrade for the City of Brooklyn from Bailey Communications for a total amount of $50,565.

Authorized the Mayor to enter into a contract with the Municipal Foremen and Laborers Union Local 1099. This is a one year contract granting a 2% increase in pay retroactive; addition of predisciplinary meeting language; updates on the non-discrimination clause; updates discipline language; extends the discipline timeline for personnel file; adds two wage progression steps; updates labor management language; permits recreation pass for employees and guest.

BUS TRANSPORTATION

Bus runs from 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Monday—Friday

Reservations required—call Center at least 1 business day in advance: 216-635-4222

Mon. - Medical appointments

Tues. - Medical appointments, Soup N Sandwich, Bingo

Wed. - *10:30am* Shopping **in Brooklyn only**

Thurs. - Shopping and Medical appointments, lunch at the Center
9:30 a.m.— Ridge Park Square & Biddulph Plaza
10:30 a.m.— Pick up for lunch at the Senior Center
11:00 a.m.— Ridge Park Square, Biddulph Plaza, & medical appointments

Fri. - Medical Appointments, Banking, Hair appointments, Shopping at Wal-Mart & Aldi's

***Donation**: $1.00 each way*
*absolutely **no tipping***

In case of emergency, bad weather, or you need **medication** or basic food, we can help. Call Senior Center.

SUMMER FUN!!

Get Well Wishes

Gary Fuentes
Margaret Keating
Dee Marzala,
Loretta Paskert

Condolences

Our Sympathy goes out to all who have Lost Loved Ones in the past months.

May They Rest in Peace!

Art Beck, Grace Demchik
Mark Kuharcek
Elenora Schnittger
Joe Vyhonsky

Chico's Trips

Wed. Sept. 7th Wheeling Island -
Cost $28 Casino Bonus: $25 Free Play

Wed. Oct 5th Rivers Casino

Wed Nov. 2nd Mountaineer

To Sign Up or for more information, call Chico at:
(216) 551-7561

Volunteer Appreciation

Thanks to all the many Wonderful Volunteers who clocked more than **823** hours in the months of June and July!

Please, remember to sign the Volunteer Book so we can keep track of your hours.

City of Brooklyn
Mayor Katherine Gallagher
7727 Memphis Avenue
Brooklyn, OH 44144-2197

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SNOW REMOVAL SIGN UP

Sign up for snow removal Sept. 14th - Sept. 30. Cost is $40.00. After Sept. 30th, there will be a late charge of $15.00, per Ordinance #2000-52, making a total of $55.

Sign Up for PREVIOUS REGISTRANTS from 2015

Applications will be mailed to last year's registrants after Labor Day. If you're renewing, you can bring in your signed application and payment, and pick up your sign after Sept. 14th

Sign Up for NEW APPLICANTS

New applicants must register in person at the Senior Center! Registration will be held from September 21st through September 30, 2016. Cost is $40.00, per Ordinance #2009-60. Late fee of $15 applies after September 30.

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 at least 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

If you are unable to come in before September 30 due to illness or vacation, you may call the Senior Center before the end of the month to make alternative arrangements. If you're homebound, you may call the Senior Center to make arrangements ahead of time, you will not be charged a late fee!