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Former Blessed Sacrament complex becoming Bay Presbyterian's Family Ministry

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It's finally official – After months of rumors and speculation (and negotiations between Bay Presbyterian and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Cleveland), it was announced that the title to Blessed Sacrament Church, 3381 Fulton Rd., transferred on June 1st. For \$300,000 (and the knowledge that they will probably have to invest a comparable amount of money for repairs and renovations), the Bay Village congregation at 25415 Lake Rd. became the owner of one of the church complexes closed in the recent Diocesan downsizing. Now Bay Pres can pursue the urban ministry which they have desired for so long and they have plenty of space in which to do it – a substantial brick church, school, rectory and convent, as well as a 'double' frame residence.

In a touching tribute to the buildings' histories, for now Bay Pres has been referring to their new endeavor as the *Family Ministry Center at Blessed Sacrament*. Their vision statement for the Center says in part, "We believe that God is glorified when Christians of different traditions work in unity to demonstrate in tangible ways the love and transforming power of Jesus Christ."



The former Blessed Sacrament Church

Within the framework of that ecumenical mindset, Bay Pres has already established partnerships with some groups for the use of the buildings, and is also looking to establish relationships with other community partners. While the project is obviously still in the very early stages, at this point in time, the proposed ministry uses for the various buildings include:

The church building/sanctuary will be used for sacred purposes such as worship, praise and prayer services. Several denominations have expressed strong interest in being a part of planting churches with a heart for the Clark-Fulton area on the campus.

The building has a finished basement underneath it which will also be useful to Bay Pres' ministry partners as a place for urbanites and suburbanites to gather for fellowship and to establish friendships. The tri-fold flyer they distributed at their neighborhood open houses on Sunday, June 12th, and Monday, June 13th, lists, in addition to the sanctuary use,

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Photos courtesy of Bay Presbyterian

The former Blessed Sacrament School

New 'sharrows' on Pearl Rd. remind drivers to 'share the road'

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Many residents have already noticed the new larger right hand lanes on Pearl Rd. between State Rd. and the Zoo. Those with an eye for detail also noticed the new sharrows along that stretch. These visual markers are important reminders for motorists and cyclists alike that the road is for sharing. When passing a cyclist, move over to the next lane if possible or pass slowly giving him/her plenty of room.

Beyond the idea that the road is for both cyclists and motorists, the sharrows also serve as a reminder for any cyclist who may be a little rusty on which way to travel on the road. Despite the fact that sidewalks can be used in either direction of travel, cyclists who ride on the road must travel in the same direction as cars and other traffic. It may be counterintuitive, but riding against traffic on the road is not only illegal but it is extremely dangerous and one of the leading causes of cycling accidents. So remember, always ride WITH traffic.

With the addition of sharrows it is also important to remember to check mirrors for cyclists both when turning and when opening the driver-side door when parked in the



on-street parking lane. A suddenly opened door of an inattentive driver can be very dangerous for a cyclist on the road; always keep a look out and be careful. As cyclists become more and more a part of the landscape, it becomes more and more important to respect their right to share the road.

Old Brooklyn Connected Wi-Fi continues work in 'donut holes'

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Since the official launch of the Old Brooklyn Connected Wi-Fi, the construction team has been working continuously to improve the service and also expand the network's reach into dead zones and donut holes. In the weeks ahead, additional coverage will be added in the southeast, southwest, as well as smaller donut holes east of Charles A. Mooney Junior High School and west of Mary Queen of Peace Church. These areas will be served by "relays" mounted at high points like churches, schools and apartment buildings.

As always, residents will be able to get connected by finding the network name or SSID OldBrooklyn on their wirelessly-enabled devices. Once logged on, the network will automatically open up the Old Brooklyn Connected website, a community portal with up-to-date information about the Old Brooklyn and Brooklyn Centre neighborhoods, as well as information about the Old Brooklyn Connected Wi-Fi in Ward 13. To check it out visit www.oldbrooklynconnected.com.

The Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation is also proud to offer an innovative program called the Old Brooklyn Connected Lending Library. It allows residents to borrow one of the recommended wireless antennas for up to a week to see if it helps boost their signal. Call Christopher at 216-459-1000 for more information about this program.

Those interested in computer training classes through Connect Your Community can contact Ania at 216-459-1000 for more information or to sign up. Participants may be eligible for subsidized refurbished computers when they complete the program.

Old Brooklyn CDC moving office to 2339 Broadview

Old Brooklyn Community Development is moving to a new office space effective July 25, 2011. The CDC has been in the building where the U.S. Bank is located for more than 20 years. The new office will be just down the street on Broadview at 2339 right across from Grace Church. The space is all on one level so it will be easy for residents to attend meetings at this new location.

OBCDC will be spending the week of July 18th moving so please forgive us in advance if you don't hear back from us as soon as usual during that time. We would guess that our operations won't be back to "normal" until around July 27th. If there is a true emergency where you need to get a hold of one of our staff and can not reach them, please leave a message on our phone line at 216-459-1000 or email robysn@oldbrooklyn.com. We can always reach our phones and this email address remotely if needed. The phone number and fax number will not change.



The 2011-12 Business Directory and Service Guide will be distributed this month to Old Brooklyn & Brooklyn Centre households and businesses and to drop-offs in the City of Brooklyn.

For more information about where to obtain the 2011-12 Business Directory and Service Guide in your area or for additional copies, contact Sandy at 216-459-1000 or visit the OBCDC office, 3344 Broadview Rd., until July 25th and then our new office at 2339 Broadview Rd. after July 25th, during regular business hours (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.), Monday through Friday.

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From the desk of the executive director

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The big news in July for Old Brooklyn CDC is that we are moving our office to 2339 Broadview this month, actually the big moving week is July 18 through July 25 with expected operations to be back to normal by the around the 27th of July. The new space will provide ease of access for our residents because the entire operations will be on one floor. We are all excited about the move but as many of you know who have experienced moving this is a real exercise in patience. An office move with all of our files and desks, equipment and so forth is a very time consuming adventure. But it will all be worth it in the end.

This is a good lead in to my next point. We are not going to do the Pizza Tour event this year planned for July 29. When we first conceived of this event it was several months before we knew we would be moving in July. We do plan on a variation of this event in August. We are planning something a bit different for the community picnic now scheduled for August 19th. So keep that date open for a fun evening with more to come soon in the August issue of the Old Brooklyn News and if you are on our email communication list, you will receive information sooner.

By the way, getting our newsletter via email once or twice a month is a great way to stay in touch with what we are planning before the *Old Brooklyn News* comes out. If you want to be on this list, send an email to info@oldbrooklyn.com. Also remember to check out www.oldbrooklynconnected.com where we also have up to date information on events and activities of the CDC.

The August issue of the *OBN* will be coming out a bit later also because of our move. Expect to see it by August 6 or 8th or again on line at www.oldbrooklynconnected.com.

The other big news is that we have partnered with the *Plain Dealer* to produce a quarterly special section all about what is happening in Old Brooklyn and surrounding areas. This publication will not take the place of the *Old Brooklyn News*. We tried this new concept with the *Pop Up Pearl/Pedal for Prizes* events held on May 21. It was such a great success and a wonderful way to get the word out about our events and activities.

The Old Brooklyn CDC has complete control regarding all of the editorial copy and photos. The *Plain Dealer* sells the advertising and does all of the design work for us. They also deliver it directly to over 35,000 households in Old Brooklyn, Brooklyn Center, City of Brooklyn and parts of Parma, Tremont, Ohio City and beyond.

What is wonderful about this new marketing tool is that it gets delivered directly to each home and apartment in the above mentioned areas. It is either delivered by mail or delivered in the newspaper for those who subscribe.

The first issue will be out on August 3rd. The next one will be later in October, we will keep you posted. Please let us know how you like this new way to reach out to all of you!

Remember, you can get the *Old Brooklyn News* on line at both www.oldbrooklyn.com and www.oldbrooklynconnected.com. And we want your community news stories and events to post on our web site.

For more information about how to do that contact Christopher Lohr at 216-459-1000 or christopherl@oldbrooklyn.com.

That is it for this month, remember we have a wealth of services to provide to assist you with housing needs or commercial business concerns, all information is on our web sites. Happy July 4th!



After five and half years of service with Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation (OBCDC), Lori Peterson has resigned from her position as OBCDC's Residential Marketing Manager. Her last day was Friday, June 17th.

Lori has moved on to be Program Manager for the Neighborhood Leadership Development Program. That organization trains Cleveland's emerging leaders who are working to make this city a better place.

Lori started with OBCDC as a Residential Program Manager in October 2005. She came here after working as a Cleveland school teacher for five years. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in communications degree from Bowling Green State University and a Masters of Education degree from John Carroll University.

Lori's experience as a recreation director gave her insight into the ever-growing senior population. The planning and implementation of recreational, physical and cultural programs for 400 seniors enabled her to know the needs and values of seniors. With the assistance of former OBCDC executive director Jay Gardner, Lori worked to better the lives of Old Brooklyn's geriatric population by identifying their needs, assisting them with finding appropriate resources, and developing a database which allows OBCDC to track information regarding programs in which they and all residents of Old Brooklyn and Brooklyn Centre have participated.

This interest in helping senior citizens continued when Lori assisted MetroHealth Systems' Dr. Patrick Murray with a demonstration project to create affordable universal design housing with senior services. This project was innovative because it was a neighborhood model, not a centralized medical model. It assumed that there were inherent strengths in communities which could be tapped by a local provider, strengths which are not available to large, centrally controlled, regional providers. It also integrated housing and services, something which is rarely done.

Unfortunately, many grant makers weren't funding new programs at that time so the MetroHealth project never got off the ground. However Lori and Dr. Murray both continue to work on advocating for seniors. Back at OBCDC fulltime, Lori then developed innovative collaborative partnerships with institutional stakeholders, small business owners and residents. Currently she serves on the board of Kiwanis Brooklyn-Cleveland and the Old Brooklyn Community Engagement Committee; she chaired the Old Brooklyn Collaborators Committee.

Dr. James Campbell and Case Western Reserve University held an Appreciative Inquiry Summit in 2009 and out of this summit the "Old Brooklyn Collaborators" was formed. The original collaborators were OBCDC, (MetroHealth's)The Senior Health & Wellness Center, Kiwanis Club of Brooklyn-Cleveland, Deaconess-Krafft Center, Senior Citizens Resource Center, Inc, Art House, Visiting Nurse Association of



Lori Peterson

Ohio, Speed Exterminating and Kehoe Brothers Printing. This collaboration allowed the neighborhood to create several signature events.

The first event on which the collaborators worked was Fall-O-Ween. Within two months, and in the face of no budget, they held a very successful event, with residents clamoring for another one. So following the Halloween event, Lori co-chaired a Lunch with Santa.

In 2010, the Fulton Road Bridge was scheduled to re-open, which led to the first annual Bridging the Distance 5k/1mi run/walk. She worked with Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, Kokosing Construction and area merchants whom were frustrated over the length of the construction project.

This run brought over 400 people into the neighborhood and will continue as an annual event. Lori also assisted ODOT with the official ribbon cutting of the new Fulton Road Bridge which occurred the month after Bridging the Distance.

Lori was asked to be on the board of the Old Brooklyn Community Engagement Committee and chaired the branding sub-committee to create a logo for the neighborhood. This logo was created for the neighborhood not the CDC. The logo will be rolled out throughout the year.

The Old Brooklyn Community Engagement Committee's most recent success was Pop UP Pearl. This event was designed to bring Old Brooklyn back to its glory days and to demonstrate how, with some investment, the downtown section of Old Brooklyn can return to being a hustling, bustling and thriving neighborhood.

Lori also wrote for the Old Brooklyn News and has won a first and second place award in the competitions which the Neighborhood & Community Press Association of Greater Cleveland used to sponsor.

When asked about her time at OBCDC Lori reflected, "I have seen the neighborhood change within the last five years, for the better. Even with all of the foreclosures and vacant properties that plague the city, Old Brooklyn is still a proud neighborhood with committed and dedicated residents, merchants and institutions that are coming together to make a positive change. As Old Brooklyn has changed, so have I. I have found out what a true community means. I have made many friends and wonderful relationships that I will treasure. Thank you for inviting me into your lives and enriching me in so many ways."

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Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation Board Meetings, are every fourth Tues. of the month, 6-7:30 pm. OBCDC meeting room (3344 Broadview Rd., upstairs). Meetings open to the public but the board reserves the right to close portions of the meetings. To confirm call 216-459-1000.

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NEWS & EVENTS

Now - August 31st
Summer Food Service Program for Children
Grace Church, 4294 W. 28th St., Mon. - Fri., 11:30 am. Sponsored by The Cleveland Foodbank. Free meals available to all children 18 years & under and persons over 18 whom state or local public educational agencies determine are mentally or physically disabled. Meals provided without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, age or disability; no discrimination in the course of the meal service.

Tuesdays, now - October 25th
Tremont Farmer's Market
Lincoln Park, 4 - 7 pm. Fruits, vegetables, eggs, cheese, honey, bread & more. Music, chef demos, nutrition information, local artisans, community groups, family fun. Call 216-403-9436 for more info.

Saturday, July 2nd
Free Veterans Memorial Bridge & Subway Self-guided Tour
Tour's main entrance located at northeast corner of W.25th St. & Detroit Ave., Dept. of Public Works Bridge Garage, 2433 Superior Viaduct. Gates open, 9 am; event ends, 3 pm. Free parking in lot at this address. Experience original streetcar station & tracks, unique views of river, lake & downtown; view various exhibits & films. Volunteers assisting with traffic & parking. Cameras encouraged. For questions or concerns -- prior to tour, visit www.publicworks.cuyahogacounty.us or (Mon. - Fri., 8:30 am - 4:30 pm) call 216-348-3824; on day of tour, call 216-348-3900/3901.

Wed., July 6th & 13th, Fri., July 29th
REIKI II Training
Two-Session Option - Wed., Jul. 6th, (R172D) & 13th (R172D) 4:30 - 8 pm, or **One Session Option** - Fri., Jul. 29th, (R172G&H) 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. For successful completion participant must attend entire program in each option choice. Call Rosanne Radziewicz, 216-778-4120, or email Rradziewicz@metro-health.org. for more info. Payment in advance holds registration. Class size limited to 12. Bring pillow, blanket & journal -- to record experiences with Reiki -- to class.

Thursday, July 7th
Offshore Wind Tour Public Meeting
Cleveland Public Library, Fulton Branch, 3545 Fulton Rd, 5:30 - 7 pm. Join Ward 14 Councilman Brian Cummins for informational meeting about wind turbine pilot project in Lake Erie. Special presentation by LEEDCo President Dr. Lorry Wagner with details about this economic opportunity for Ohio! RSVP to cboyce@leedco.org or call 216-241-9201.

Saturday, July 9th
17th Annual Antiques & Collectibles Market
Stearns Homestead, 6975 Ridge Rd., 10 am - 4 pm. Many affordable antique & collectible dealers with quality items. Homestead also selling excess antique items & tools. Food available for sale. Museums open for tours; also visit the farm animals. Call 440-845-9770 for more info.

Monday, July 11th & Tuesday, July 12th
Free Summer GED Classes
Cleveland Public Library, **Brooklyn Branch**, 3706 Pearl Rd. Mon. & Wed., 1 - 3:30 pm; **registration July 11th**.
Cleveland Public Library, **Fulton Branch**, 3545 Fulton Rd. Tues. & Thurs., 10 - 11:30 am; **registration July 12th**.
Call 440-885-8797 or visit www.parmacityschools.org/able for more info.

Thursday, July 14th
Antique Collectors Club Meeting
Busch Funeral Meeting Room, 7501 Ridge Rd., 7 pm. Darla Arnold from Golden Glow of Christmas speaking about antique Christmas ornaments in July. Guests welcome.

Thursdays, July 14th, 21st, 28th
Master Gardener Demonstration Talk
Ben Franklin School demonstration gardens, 1905 Spring Rd., 11 am. Thurs., Jul. 14th - **Perennial Garden: "Garden Smarter as You Age"**; Jul. 21st - **Diagnostic Walk-Through with OSU Extension Agent**. July 28th - **Vegetable Garden: Garden Progress and Composting**. Free; open to the public. Park in front lot & walk back to Master Gardener herb demonstration garden. Call 216-429-3148 or visit cuyahogamg.org for more info.

Friday, July 15th & Saturday, July 16th
63rd Annual Brooklyn Hts. Home Days
Village Park, W. 4th St. & Tuxedo Ave., 6 pm - midnight. Games, food, inflatables, entertainment .

Friday, July 15th & Wednesday, July 29th
Cuyahoga County Fair Entry Deadlines
Deadline for entries postmarked by July 15th, \$10; postmarked July 16th - 29th, \$12. Entrance fee includes two admission tickets to the Fair, Aug. 8th - 14th. Call Fair office, 440-243-0090, for where to get booklet with entry forms. Booklets also available at OBCDC office, 3344 Broadview Rd.

Saturdays, July 16th, 30th & August 13th
CCC 15th Annual Children's Bicycle Safety & Awareness Days
All three Cuyahoga Community College campuses: **Sat., July 17th**, H1 Lot, Eastern Campus, 4250 Richmond Rd, Highland Hills; **Sat., July 30th**, Lot D, Western Campus, 11000 Pleasant Valley Rd, Parma; **Sat., August 13th**, Lot 1, Metropolitan Campus, 2900 Community College Ave., Cleveland. Free event, rain or shine, 9 am - 1 pm. Children ages 5 - 12 learn about safe riding habits & helmet protection; have bicycling skills tested in obstacle course focusing on steering, braking, stopping & general maneuverability. Free bicycle helmet & hot dog lunch for participants (while quantities last). Contact Dept. of Campus Police & Security Services, 216-987-3602, for more info.

Saturday, July 17th
Cleveland Polka Association's Summer Picnic
St. Sava's Picnic Grove, 2300 W. Ridgewood Dr. Gate opens 2 pm. Music by Jimmy Kilian's Honky Chicago, 3 - 7 pm. Donation - \$10, 18 & under, free. No BYOB; food & beverages available. Call Helenrae, 216-661-5227, for more info. Public welcome.

Sunday, July 17th
9th Annual Taste of Tremont Street Festival
Professor Ave. between Starkweather Ave. & Fairfield Ave., 12 - 8 pm; free. Over 23 food vendors, live music, kids' activities, shopping & sampling cuisines of Tremont's famous restaurants. For maps, participant list & directions visit www.tasteoftremont.com.

Tuesday, July 19th
City of Cleveland Composting Clinic
Gunning Recreation Center, 16700 Puritas Ave., 6-7:30 pm. Learn how to save landfill space by turning yard waste and food waste into a natural soil conditioner & fertilizer. Visit www.cleveland-oh.gov or call 664-3717 for more info.

Thursday, July 21st - Sunday, July 24th
Street-Wide Garage Sale
Tampa Ave. from State Rd - W.14th. 9am -3pm all four days.

Friday, July 22nd - Sunday, July 24th
29th Annual Cleveland Irish Cultural Festival
Berea Fairgrounds, Bagley Rd., Berea; Fri., 4 pm - midnight; Sat., 1 pm - midnight; Sun., 1 - 11 pm. Sun. Mass, 11:30 am. General admission, \$10; children under 10, free. Parking also free. Irish bands, step dancers, children's activities, plays, food & Irish exhibits. Tir Na nOg children's area, petting zoo & pony rides all free.

Thursday, July 28th
Western Reserve Rose Society Meeting
North Royalton Public Library, 14600 State Rd, 7 pm. Vince DiCillo speaking about flower arranging (with hands on demos) Everyone welcome. Call 440-838-5757 or email: webmaster@westernreservesociety.org for more info.

Saturday, July 30th
Gysgt. Robert L. Gilber II Annual Poker Run/Pig Roast
Stage at AMVETS Post 176, 3944 Wheatley Rd. & I-77, Richfield. Registratrion 9 - 10:30 am, includes biscuits & gravy breakfast. Pig roast begins, 4 pm. Pig roast - \$15 per person. Live entertainment, raffle door prizes, 50/50 raffle. Call 440-263-4583 or 330-697-7331 for more info.

Tuesday, August 2nd
National Night Out Against Crime
Steelyard Commons, Home Depot parking lot; 5 - 9 pm.

Saturday August 13th
The Fourth Annual Jake's Invitational Golf Classic & Dinner
Briarwood Golf Club, 2737 Edgerton Rd. Golf & dinner: \$100, Shotgun start & scramble for 18 holes of golf with a cart & lunch at the turn, followed by a steak or chicken & rib dinner. Raffles & side boards, great prizes. Add-on specialty package: \$10, includes two closest to the pin holes (\$50 prize each), two longest drive holes (\$50 prize each), one mulligan, & a chance to win a car with a hole-in-one. Dinner only: \$50, steak or chicken & rib dinner. 8 am Registration, 9 am shot gun start, 2:30 pm dinner, 5 pm raffle. Registration Deadline July 23rd. If you register your entire foursome or golfers prior to July 5th you will receive \$20 off the registration cost. For more info or to register go to www.jakesinvitational.com or on facebook at The Jacob Harasyn Feichtner Fund page.

Ozanam Food Pantry
2145 Broadview Rd (Broadview & Searsdale Ave.) Tues., Thurs, & Sat. 10 am - 1 pm. Bring a photo ID. & a current piece of mail with your correct address. We have food & clothing, there is no charge for either.

Cuyahoga County's Healthy Start Website
County program provides free health insurance for low to moderate income families with children up to age 19. Strives to enroll all eligible children, teens & pregnant women to ensure "well child" checkups, dental & eye exams, preventive & emergency care. Families choose Caresource or Wellcare as their Managed Care Plan. Plans provide services at leading hospitals, inc. Cleveland Clinic, University Hospitals & Metrohealth Medical Center. Call Healthy Start hotline, 216-987-7346, to enroll or visit www.healthystartcuyahogacounty.us.

Brooklyn Animal Shelter Needs Volunteers
Help support their mission as a no time limit shelter to care for dogs & cats until they find their forever homes. All volunteer organization needs all types of talents -- dog walkers, caring for cats, answering phones, coordinating fundraisers. To volunteer, call 741-1213 or email Nancy at nank17@ameritech.net, or visit www.brooklynshelter.org and click tab for volunteers; also look at furry friends available for adoption. Located at 8300 Memphis Ave. next to fire station. Training provided.

Mon. & Wed., Cleveland Public Library
GED & ESOL Classes
South Brooklyn Branch, 4303 Pearl Rd., GED, 10 am - 12:30 pm; **Brooklyn Branch**, 3706 Pearl Rd., ESOL (help learning English), 10 am - 12:30 pm & GED, 1 - 3:30 pm.

City of Cleveland, Division of Police, Citizen On-line Reporting System
File your own police report on-line for the following types of incidents/crimes -- lost proper-

ty; damage to property; criminal damaging; petty theft/theft from a motor vehicle; supplemental reports. These types of reports may be made only if there is no suspect, suspect vehicle, or serial number information. Make an on-line report at www.city.cleveland.oh.us/police & click on the crime reporting link. You must be 18 years old & have an e-mail address.

West Side Ecumenical Ministry (WSEM)
Enrolling for Early Childhood Education. Early Head Start, Head Start & Universal Pre-Kindergarten for children ages birth - age 5. Offers a home-based program to meet the needs of area families. Free services to eligible families & also accepts county vouchers. Comprehensive services to meet educational, health, dental, nutritional, social, mental health & any special needs of children. Several program options & locations. Contact recruitment hotline, 216-961-2997, for more info.

WSEM Food Center
WSEM Food Center at Brookside, 3784 Pearl Rd., 216-749-4295. Food service available Mon. - Fri., 10 am - 2 pm. Resale shoppe open Mon, Wed. & Fri., 10 am - 2 pm. Call 216-749-4295 for appointment for help with completing food stamp applications, or walk-in & ask to speak to an outreach advocate. Applications will be completed & delivered to Dept. of Jobs & Family Services. Other outreach services available; call for details.

Ready, Set, Grow Preschool
Located in Brooklyn Heights United Church of Christ, 2005 W. Schaaf Rd. Ages 3 - 5. Learning & social skills for kindergarten readiness. Certified teachers. Registration fee, \$25. Class times, 9:20 - 11:20 am. Call 216-741-2280 for more info.

Mary Queen of Peace School
Registration for Preschool thru 8th Grade (Formerly Our Lady of Good Counsel.) Call for tour & registration packet. Kindergarten registrants must be 5 years old by Sept. 30th. Cleveland Scholarship & Tutoring vouchers accepted; county vouchers OK for preschool & after care. Offers a curriculum to prepare 3 & 4 year-old children for kindergarten. Fulltime: 8 am - 2:30 pm with extended care; part-time: 8 am - 11 am. Call Ms. Patty, 216-741-3685, between 8:15 am & 3 pm for more info.

St. Leo Preschool & School Registrations 2010-2011 School Year
St. Leo Preschool, 4940 Broadview Rd., in Parish Community Center; accepting applications for 3 & 4 year-olds half-day & full-day programs. Call Lisa Mersek, 216-661-5330, for more info. Also accepting students grades K-8. Part of the Cleveland Scholarship & Tutoring voucher program. Vocal music & instrumental band program, visual & studio art program, physical education & sports; new PC computer lab. Before & after-school care available. Call Mrs. Eileen Breitmeyer to arrange a tour, 216-661-2120.

St. Mary Byzantine School Registration
St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Elementary School, 4600 State Rd., accepting applications for preschool - grade 8. Before & after school services available. Local tuition assistance available to all families; participates in Cleveland Scholarship & Tutoring Program. Updated computer lab, interactive Smart Boards in all classroom, instrumental music & art instructor, athletics & more. Call 216-749-7980 or visit www.smbyz.org.

MANDY'S

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Mon., Jumbo Wings, 25 ¢ each

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Sat., 10oz Prime Rib dinner *10

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Ben Franklin Garden thanks supporters

by Hallie Forcinio

The adage, “It takes a village...,” refers to raising children, but also applies to successful community gardens.

The Benjamin Franklin Community Garden (BFCG), located behind the school on Spring Rd., would not be the peaceful oasis it is without the support of many individuals and businesses.

Although this season’s 200+ gardeners and their predecessors play a hugely important role in making the Garden fruitful and beautiful, BFCG also relies on volunteers like the twenty KeyBank employees who spent the afternoon of May 24th as part of a work crew that cleaned up the grounds, pulled invasive weeds and saplings and painted bulletin boards, picnic tables, name stakes and tool handles.

Other volunteers include the gardeners themselves, particularly members of the BFCG Operating Committee, who put in hundreds of hours each year to ensure a successful season.

“We especially appreciate the gardeners who have completed all or part of their five hours of service,” said John Jenkins, chair of the BFCG Operating Committee.

Other supporters of the BFCG include Stan’s Tree Service. When working in the neighborhood, crews make sure that they drop off the wood chips at the Garden so that they can be used to “pave” the paths between sections. The chips discourage weeds from growing in the pathways and eventually break down

into elements which enrich the soil. Leaf humus and horse manure also are enriching the soil this season. Whistling Winds Farm has delivered at least six loads of horse manure to the Garden at no charge other than a modest delivery fee. Leaf humus is provided at no cost by the City of Cleveland’s Summer Sprout program, which also supplies the gardeners with free plants and seeds.

“With this year’s tight budget, the Garden wouldn’t be able to buy these materials,” John Jenkins said. “These generous individuals and businesses make it possible to stretch our limited resources and ensure a bountiful harvest for our gardeners and the hunger programs they support.”

The Garden has also benefited from generous assistance from Rodriguez Heating for repair of the shed heating system, Speed Exterminating for eliminating a dangerous wasp nest, Ameriflag, Inc. for flags and flagstaff maintenance, Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation for meeting space and administrative support and Kotecki Family Memorials for mounting the Garden’s Landmark plaque and supplying the granite stone put in place last season.

Thanks also go to Old Brooklyn Greenhouse for continuing its longstanding tradition of giving BFCG gardeners a discount on flats of marigolds and vegetables. “The gardeners really appreciate the savings because it allows them to buy more plants,” John Jenkins said.



On May 24th, volunteers from KeyBank helped prepare the Ben Franklin Garden for the season.

Senior in the spotlight: Bonnie Robertson

by Kathleen Jackson

Every month, Senior Citizen Resources, Inc., (SCR) has been selecting one senior to recognize in their "Senior in the Spotlight" segment. Their intention is highlight someone's life, accomplishments, family and/or any other information they might like to share.

This month's Senior in the Spotlight is Bonnie Robertson. The accomplishment which merited this recognition for her was learning to read as an older adult.

When Bonnie was just three weeks old, she was dropped. The trauma caused permanent damage to her optic nerve and left her legally blind. She was cross-eyed as a child, and was never able to read because she couldn't see the letters. She went to a school to learn Braille, but never really caught on.

About ten years ago, Bonnie started attending the Saint Augustine Learning Center. Using a very large magnifier, she began trying to learn to read. Her tutor, Fran, helped her tremendously, and eventually, something "clicked" in Bonnie's head and she started recognizing words.

Now, Bonnie says she can't spell some words, but she can read! She reads with one eye and her magnifying glass, and since some words are long, she has to split the words up into smaller bits, which makes reading an even bigger challenge.

Bonnie considers herself to be a professional student, and has just earned an award from Saint Augustine's for her achievement in



Bonnie Robertson

reading. She loves to read-and is grateful for all the prayers and people who believe in her. She wants people to know that it is never too late to learn, and that regardless of any disability, a person should never give up, because some day, it will "click" for him/her, too. She wants everyone to know that they should "never say you can't because you can!"

Has an SCR senior touched your life, helped you in a big way, or served the community in a way that you think should be recognized? If you would like to nominate a senior for this column, please call Kathleen at 216-749-5367.

Recent events at Mary Queen of Peace



Photo by William Reiter

(left) On Sunday, May 29th, +Martin Amos (center), bishop of Davenport, Iowa, and a son of Our Lady of Good Counsel (now Mary Queen of Peace/MQP) concelebrated Mass at his boyhood parish with MQP pastor Fr. Doug Brown (left) and OLGC's former Fr. Joe Rodak, CPPS (right). It was his first time back for Mass since being ordained a bishop ten years ago. (below) Two weekends later, Saturday, June 11th, MQP observed another "first" -- the Party on the Piazza . The combination of food, fellowship and music made for a memorable evening.



Photo by Bridget Assing Marok

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Brooklyn Centre Naturalists working meeting, Sat., Jul. 16, 10 am to noon. Meet at 39th St. garden north of Denison. Agenda - general maintenance (weeding, pulling, planting, pruning) & sharing our project success.

Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation board meeting, Tues., Jul. 26th, 6 pm, OBCDC meeting room (3344 Broadview Rd., upstairs). Meetings open to public for review & comments, but Board reserves right to close portions of meetings from public. Call 216-459-1000 to confirm.

Second District Police Community Relations meeting, Tues., Jul. 12th (& every second Tues.), 7 pm, Applewood Center, 3518 25th St.

Southwest Citizens Area Council meeting, every first Thurs., 7 pm, Gino's, 1314 Denison Ave.

Ward 13 Democratic Club meeting, Tues., Jul. 19th (& every third Tues.), 7 pm, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 5801 Memphis Ave.

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Summer is in full swing, and what a wonderful variety of outdoor activities were available to distract me the weekend before this month's issue of the *Old Brooklyn News* is going to the printer!

Unfortunately, the rain on Friday evening (June 24th) forced the cancellation of the Community Development Corporation's screening of *Ramona and Beezus* in Archmere Park, but the drizzle didn't put a damper on the *Senior Safari* at the **Cleveland Metroparks Zoo** that day — the first of two such events every summer when people age 55 or over get in free to both the Zoo and the RainForest.

In addition to the "perk" of free admission, many agencies have information tables set up with literature and giveaways, and those are a draw for some of the people who attend. Old Brooklyn's **Senior Citizen Resources, Inc.** was at one of those tables, passing out, among other things, big green buttons which say, "Have you hugged a senior today?"

Senior Safari also featured special activities and entertainment during the earlier part of the day, like free yoga sessions in a grassy area near Monkey Island. In spite of the rain, it was all very pleasant.

Seniors who want to plan ahead should circle Friday, August 26th, on their calendars, because that's the date of this year's second senior day at the Zoo.

GardenWalk Cleveland, a free event for persons of *all* ages, took place on Saturday, June 25th. I highly regret that I did not hear about it until after the June issue of the *Old Brooklyn News* went to the printer, and therefore did not give it any publicity. Judging from the superior quality of the limited number of gardens which I was able to visit (due to other commitments, not to a lack of desire to see them), it was an event which deserved to be highly promoted!

Four Cleveland neighborhoods were featured at this year's *GardenWalk* — Tremont and Detroit-Shoreway on the west side of the city, and Hough and Harvard/Lee/Miles on the east side. Approximately 150 gardens were open to visitors — residential gardens, gardens associated with businesses (e.g., art galleries, restaurants) and community gardens, as well as *Reimagining Cleveland* projects.

GardenWalk was self-guided, and the gardens were open over an eight-hour period — 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Maps and descriptions could be printed online ahead of time or picked up at the "headquarters" in each featured neighborhood.

Although I was only able to visit gardens in **Tremont**, I am going to keep the maps and garden descriptions from the other areas in the hope that I will be able to take in many of the front yard/side yard and community gardens just by walking by on another day.

I don't know how long the *GardenWalk* information will remain online, but for anyone who would like to do the same, the website is www.gardenwalkcleveland.org. Just click on each neighborhood link.

In the case of Tremont, gardens associated with art galleries are also often open on the Artwalks which are held on the second Friday of each month.

A few years ago, it again became legal to raise chickens in the city of Cleveland. I had heard that was the case, but I hadn't actually seen it being done until *GardenWalk*. (The same people also had hives of bees in their backyard.)

And speaking of chickens, an Ohio City resident with Old Brooklyn connections is mourning the loss of his pet rooster, Morty, and asked me to post a "lost" — more accurately, "stolen" — notice about it in this newspaper.

Michael Kaplan, son of Myron Kaplan of Pearl Road Auto Wrecking, owns the **Glass Bubble Project**, a glass-blowing studio north of the West Side Market, and that is where Morty happily lived until someone stole him at the beginning of last month. *Old Brooklyn News* readers who listen to Channel 5 News are probably already aware of this because WEWS has featured the situation as a human interest story on a few of their newscasts.

Michael received two phone calls after their initial story about Morty aired, both from

people who were sure that they'd seen the rooster in our neighborhood! One "sighting" was across the street from the Biddulph Plaza and the other sighting was on State Rd. at the I-480 ramp. Although Michael rushed to those locations in the hope of finding Morty, both turned out to be wild goose chases.

We don't have room for a photo of the suddenly famous black rooster in this issue, but anyone who would like to know more about it can see him on the WEWS videos and youtube online. Search for "Morty the rooster".

Jim Ptacek, another talented neighborhood artist, is pleased to announce that **Wendell August Forge** of Grove City, Pennsylvania and Berlin, Ohio chose him to design three years of their annual Christmas ornaments for this area. We'll do a separate article about it closer to the holidays, but in the meantime I can say that Jim's local designs for 2011 are North Coast lighthouses, the Veterans Memorial Bridge and Browns stadium. Old Brooklyn's own **Ameriflag, Inc.** and Giant

Eagle are among the places they'll be sold.

Last month we ran an article about a former Brooklyn Centre resident who was creative in a different way — inventor and ultimately philanthropist **Claud Foster**. Afterwards I received a message from Old Brooklyn resident **Christine Dziedzina** wondering if **Foster Pointe Senior Apartment Homes**, the government-subsidized senior housing complex at 2000 Denison Ave. which opened last summer, was named after the same person. (Christine grew up in St. Barbara's, so she has particular interest in that area.)

I couldn't find an answer for her on their website, so if any readers know the reason for the name, I'd love to hear from them.

This is the time of the year for reporting school news, and we've already received some for next month. But please send whatever information you'd like us to include in a future issue to: lynettef@oldbrooklyn.com or Lynette Filips, *The Town Crier*, c/o the *Old Brooklyn News*, 3344 Broadview Rd., Cleveland, 44109.



Photo courtesy of John Young

Better late than never! For all the coverage the *Old Brooklyn News* gave the *Pedal for Prizes* event on Saturday, May 21st, never were the names of the five people who put the event together mentioned. (It was not an Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation-sponsored function.) So here are both their names and their pictures (left to right): John Young of Speed Exterminating, resident Jeff Sugalski, resident Becky Derwis, resident Jackie Sliva and Bruce Page of Honey Hut Ice Cream (and a resident as well).

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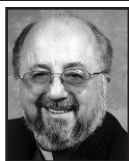
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As I see it...

*by
Pastor Jerry*



"Thermostat" and "thermometer" are close in spelling, but there's a great difference between them.

A thermometer tells the temperature — whether hot or cold — but does nothing about the situation it identifies. Many people are like thermometers. They say, "The church is unfriendly...the town is unreceptive...the nation is sinful." They describe the atmosphere of a person, place or institution as being "hot" or "cold." But they do little to change it.

Fortunately, other people are like thermostats. When a thermostat senses a room is cold, it quickly and quietly starts a mechanism to bring a cold room to an acceptable temperature. If a room is hot, the thermostat activates a system to cool the room.

If you don't like a situation that you face today — whether at home, at work, in your community, or in your church — choose to be a thermostat instead of just a thermometer. Make a difference that can "warm things up" or "cool things down" for the comfort of everyone.

*Jerry Madasz is the Pastor at
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OLD BROOKLYN
GATEWAY TO THE ZOO

by Tom Collins
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Meals on Memphis

Have you ever had trouble seeing the forest because the trees were in the way? I thought of that when the new Acropolis Restaurant and Taverna opened at 6021 Memphis Ave. Jim Souris and his family operate this Greek-inspired restaurant offering standard American fare and authentic Greek selections.

Near by is the Akroplis Coffee House. Same name, different spelling. Is that a Greek trivia question?

Now, back to the trees obscuring the forest...

There are twenty restaurants, taverns or specialty food shops along Memphis between Ridge Rd. and West 45th St. There are an additional four on Fulton Rd in the shopping centers. This does not include the five convenience stores which offer pre-made sandwiches. And two empty restaurants are available for lease. Memphis Ave.

is Old Brooklyn’s restaurant row.

Carry out, dining room, home delivered, drive thru are all offered in this 8/10s of a mile corridor. Some say the best corned beef sandwiches in the city can be found at the Brooklyn Deli next door to the fine baked goods at the Memphis Bakery. The Memphis Eatery is the nearby neighbor. The lunch and evening crowds at Dina’s Pizza and Pub is a visible endorsement of customer satisfaction.

Pizza is popular in the Memphis-Fulton area. Bella Pizza, Papa John’s and Pizza Joe’s all have their loyal customers. If you need an ice cream treat or a quick chili dog or hamburger, then Dairy Queen is the quick-stop fix.

If you are thirsty as well as hungry, visit the lounges and taverns which can quench that thirst. Find your comfort zone at the Memphis Tavern, Cinema Lounge, Murphy’s Law, Fat Guys, Kenny’s Tavern, Alcove Tavern, McG’s Pub N Grub, or the newcomer, Memphis Station.

The national fast service restaurants serve hundreds of customers daily. The competitive providers include Subway, Burger King, Taco Bell, Mr. Hero and McDonalds.

Anchoring the east end of restaurant row is the national and regional award-winning Sausage Shoppe. Known for its home made sausage and cured hams, it does offer freshly grilled sandwiches on Saturdays. In fact the Sausage Shoppe works in collaboration with local non-profit groups to manage

the grill and outdoor sales. Now, that is returning dollars to the community!

Not only is Memphis Ave. a dining destination, it also supports an unknown number of jobs, both part-time and full-time. All these businesses buy food, some from local suppliers and some from their national corporate contractors. This in turn provides work for truck drivers, food terminal employees, health inspectors and others who work in the food industry.

This stretch of Memphis Ave. is economically important to the well-being of Old Brooklyn. Next time you drive through the “forest”, stop and enjoy the “trees”.

A special thank you

A colleague with whom I have worked in my position as commercial manager has moved on to a new opportunity. I would like to say “thank you” to her for her good work.

Lori Peterson, who for more than five years, worked at the Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation (OBCDC), has accepted another position; she is now managing the Cleveland Neighborhood Leadership Development program.

Lori had dual responsibilities at OBCDC. She managed the residential serv-

ices programs (home repair, senior social services and mediation) and was the lead person on the many special events either sponsored by or participated in by Old Brooklyn CDC.

Lori was a weaver of people. She quietly brought out the best in people while getting them to achieve their own successes. One-by -one she would work with an individual to make something in his/her life better. It could be the mundane task of getting high grass cut, (thereby reducing blight on a street) or getting an older adult medical assistance when the system was too difficult for the person to navigate. Her patience with challenging situations never tired.

When it came to special events, Lori could take the nucleus of a new idea and make it happen. She always took a team approach to overseeing community events, but those who worked with her would acknowledge that she was the leader. Her ego never competed with the mission, which is probably why she could get divergent interests and people to work so well together.

The fabric Lori wove here will continue to cover Old Brooklyn. Cleveland Neighborhood Leadership Development, and thus the city of Cleveland, will be well-served by Lori Peterson. Thank you, Lori.

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Three ways to save money on water bills

by Christopher Lohr
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There are lots of ways to save money this summer, but here are a few great tips to keep water bills cool as things start to heat up.

1. Summer Sprinkling Program

Sign up for the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District's Summer Sprinkling Program to save some money. The program lowers summer sewer bills to the average of the winter bills or the actual summer bill, whichever is lower, in order to take into account residents watering their lawns and gardens. To sign up, call 216-881-8247.

2. Stormwater Fee Credit

This is another, newer, program of the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District designed to promote rain gardens, rain barrels and other ways of keeping storm water out of sewers. The program offers up to a 75% credit for residents who add rain barrels, rain gardens or other storm water management devices to their home. For more information, and for applications go to <http://www.neorsd.org/stormwatercredit>

manual.php or call the Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation (OBCDC) at 216-459-1000 for assistance.

3. Water Affordability Programs

The Cleveland Division of Water offers two affordability programs, the Homestead and the Discount program. The Homestead program is for seniors over 65 or those totally and permanently disabled who own and live in their own homes and meet the income requirements. The Discount program is offered through the Cleveland Housing Network and offers a 20% discount for families who qualify. For more information about the Homestead program call OBCDC at 216-459-1000. For more information about the Discount program call the Cleveland Housing Network at 216-774-2396.

As always, the best way to save money on water bills is to fix leaky shower heads and faucets and avoid leaving the water running unnecessarily or for very long. Couple that with these programs and this summer will be fun and affordable!

Old Brooklyn gets fresh

by David Waldman
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The Old Brooklyn *City Fresh* season has officially started and it is off to a good start. So far, over 40 people have signed up for shares, and that number is expected to continue growing. Even though the weather has been less than ideal for farming, *City Fresh* has successfully provided shareholders with quality produce.

City Fresh isn't just a place to get locally grown food; it's also an experience in which each week shareholders have the surprise of finding out what foods were selected for them. Some of the items in the past two weeks' *City Fresh* shares have been strawberries, squash, peas, garlic scapes and onions. (Every week the contents of the share changes, depending upon availability and what is in season.)

All of the *City Fresh* stops are run by local volunteers who not only are friendly but also give helpful tips and ideas what to do with that week's share. Old Brooklyn's *City Fresh* stops are Thursdays from 5-7 pm at Grace Church, 2503 Broadview Rd.

Old Brooklyn is fortunate to be working with Grace Church on the *City Fresh* stop because the stop is in the church basement. Considering the rain the first two Thursdays, having an inside location is a bonus. It is also a nice place to chat with the volunteers and other residents who are picking up their shares.

City Fresh only requires people to pay in advance for the next week's share; sign up or don't sign up at any time. A single share costs \$15; a family share costs \$30.

If *City Fresh* sounds interesting, sign up for a share any Thursday during the stops hours and then pick up your share the following week. You might be surprised at the difference in taste which locally grown fresh food has.



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Brooklyn Centre Naturalists and friends plan to install two teaching gardens this summer

by Gloria Ferris
Brooklyn Centre Naturalists

While Brooklyn Centre Naturalists (BCN) continue the trek toward certification of their National Wildlife community, they are working on two exciting projects for the neighborhood --

The first project is a continuation of last year's ReImagining Cleveland project. The W. 39th St. "A Forest Trail in the City" portion of the project now waits for the native plants to reach maturity when they can be separated and transplanted to other areas of the garden. That should be in a year or two.



The other part of the project was a much smaller space on W. 36th St. which has been named "36th Street Commons". Winter overtook the project before the walls and patios could be finished, and this very wet spring put the project behind schedule.

The good news is that BCN has found a partner which has committed money for purchasing plants and trees, as well as volunteers for a late summer planting. With the inclusion of this new partner, the space will not only become a place for residents to congregate but will also become a teaching garden to explain the how and why of using plants and trees to clean the air.

BCN is really excited about this new addition to their project and will keep the public informed through these articles. By this time next month, there should be a joint press release from the partners so that more can be reported about this unique cooperative effort.

The other project is being funded by Neighborhood Connections. Art House, 3119 Denison Ave., and BCN have received a grant from Neighborhood Connections to install a butterfly garden with a natural dye component. It will be located next to Art House and behind the Wirth House (the building to the west of Art House's parking lot).

Just like the other gardens BCN has done

in Brooklyn Centre, this garden will have a garden wall. This wall will be made of sandstone and ceramic tiles created by Kristen Cliffler, Art House's artist in residence, and her students.

Amy Grant, executive director of Art House, stated, "Our intent is to create a space that the community can use as a place to visit and enjoy and that our students can use as an 'open air' studio."

There will be a series of workshops offered at Art House that will be conducted by BCN as a part of the grant. Butterflies, bees, lady bugs and other pollinators will be the subject of one workshop. Another workshop will cover soil, worms and composting.

The remaining two workshops will cover natural dyes and how Native Americans used flowers, leaves, nuts and berries to achieve beautiful rich colors from the plants which grew wild in North America. The second workshop will show how to use the sun to dye fabrics using the dyes created from native plants. These workshops will be open to neighborhood youth and their parents.

After the garden is planted with perennials, the community will continue to enjoy the butterflies attracted to the area and the students will continue to use the garden for sketching exercises. The community will be invited to take part in creating the garden as well as to a community celebration when the space is finished.

The Art House and W. 36th St. projects will provide the educational components required to maintain registration as a National Wildlife Community (and eventual certification).

There is still time to help BCN achieve their certification goal by becoming a backyard habitat. Many block clubs have begun to support the effort by asking their members to consider becoming backyard habitats. Any homeowner or renter in the 44109 zip code can apply for National Wildlife Federation certification of his/her backyard.

If you would like more information about the projects or backyard certification, please call Gloria at 216-351-0254 or email bcnnaturalistsATgmail.com.

Bay Presbyterian from front page 8

"launch pad for church plants; Worship/Prayer/Training; Fellowship Hall-1st floor; coffeehouse".

Blessed Sacrament's former rectory (priests' house) will be used as a dormitory for participants in short-term 'mission trips' to the city and for intern housing.

Their former convent (nuns' house) will be used by the Community Service Alliance and Casa de Alma.

The Community Service Alliance arranges housing for formerly homeless men. Community Service Alliance already had a home at the former St. Procop convent, 3181 on W. 41st St.; Blessed Sacrament will be their second location.

Casa de Alma, a helping agency for the emotionally challenged, will be expanding their capacity and services at Blessed Sacrament. Casa de Alma will also soon be relocating its current facility elsewhere.

The 'double' house will be used as a community house for young adults to live in Christian community and create an ongoing presence in the neighborhood. It is located on Trowbridge Ave.

The former Blessed Sacrament School building will be used by several groups:

Bridge Avenue School, which was founded by members of Bay Presbyterian Church, will be relocating to the second floor.

Bay Presbyterian's community partners in this undertaking will have an office and training space on the first floor. Partners who are currently determining what their level of involvement will be include Scranton Road Development Corporation, Youth for Christ and Building Hope in the City.

The ground floor of the school will be used for back office ministry support and a recreation room for high energy, children's, youth and family activities.

Bay Presbyterian's outreach director, Julie Busch Jones, lived in Old Brooklyn until she was 7, then grew up in nearby Parma until she was 18, and has again been living in the city of Cleveland for the past sixteen years; she is also a daughter and sister of the Busch Funeral Home family. Julie is very much hoping that

even though their new Family Ministry Center is more in the Clark-Fulton neighborhood than ours, Old Brooklyn people and the Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation will be working with them as community partners and volunteers.

Reflecting about this dream which is becoming a reality, Julie stated,

"Step-by-step Christ is revealing His beautiful plan for this ministry, and we are faithfully seeking to follow His leading and direction. We pray this is a ministry that brings incredible hope and light to the city of Cleveland and her people."

I have unofficially heard that because the buildings will be used for ministry purposes, the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland is very pleased about their sale of this church to Bay Presbyterian.

Months ago when I first became aware of Bay Presbyterian's intention to purchase Blessed Sacrament, I contacted them about it. And for months nothing could be confirmed. But all those phone calls began a relationship, and thus I was invited to the luncheon meeting Bay Pres hosted for community partners and many of their church members on Thursday, June 9th.

The idea was for people to get acquainted with each other and also to view the property. Bay Pres had just received the keys to the buildings, and I could feel their joy and excitement about finally being there. It was a stark contrast to the last time I was in the church for Blessed Sacrament's closing Mass on April 10th, 2010.

After standing vacant for fourteen months, life has returned to Blessed Sacrament, and, because of the changing demographics of the neighborhood, probably more life than had been there for many years. The potential to do great things for God and the neighborhood exists in the new Family Ministry Center, and the Blessed Sacrament legacy lives on.

To keep abreast of the latest news from the Family Ministry Center or to find out ways to become involved, visit www.outreachconnections.org/bsfmc.

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Children’s Museum of Cleveland
10730 Euclid Ave. 216-791-5437
www.clevelandchildrensmuseum.org
Hours: Mon. - Sun., 10 am - 5 pm. Exhibit areas close 15 min. prior to Museum closing. Cost - \$7, children age 1 - 12; \$6, adults & children 13 & over; free, under 11 months.

City of Cleveland Outdoor Pool & Spray Basin Division of Recreation 216-664-2561

Summer Outdoor Pools: Loew Park - 4741 W. 32nd St.; Meyer Pool - 3266 W. 30th St.; Lincoln Park - 1200 Starkweather Ave.; Halloran Park - 3550 W. 117th St. Open now through second weekend in Aug., Wed. thru Sun., noon - 7:30 pm.

Cleveland Metroparks Brecksville Reservation - Plateau Picnic Area
(off Chippewa Creek Dr. west of Riverview Rd.) 440-526-1012

Raft Race - Sun., Jul. 10th, 1 - 2 pm. Under supervision, kids construct & design rafts from natural materials, then race the rafts on Chippewa Creek. Call for more info.

Family Creek Walk - Sat., Jul. 30th, 1 - 2:30 pm. Beat the heat & stay cool in the creek. Learn about creatures which live in creeks. Wear water shoes.

Cleveland Metroparks Brookside Reservation, Brookside Valley Event Site
John Nagy Blvd, off the Ridge Rd. entrance 216-206-1000

2011 Brookside Lawnchair Concert Series - Fri., Jul. 8th, 8 pm, *Brian Henke*. Unique guitar style has been called Folk to New Age to Neo-classical to Pastoral. Free; bring blanket or lawn chairs.

Brookstock - A Celebration of Music & Nature, Sat., Jul. 23rd, 2 - 8:30 pm; free. Bring lawn chairs & blankets. Great Cleveland area bands. Arts & crafts, kite flying demos, vendors, exhibitors, games, live animals, refreshments for sale & more. **Featured Bands -- (Main Stage) 2 pm, Workman’s Circle Klezmer Ensemble** -- Yiddish; **5 pm, JiMiller Band** -- rock ‘n’ roll, jazz, bluegrass; **6:45 pm, Abbey Road Band** -- *Beatles* (Beer Garden Stage) **3:30 pm, DC - 3** -- blues; **7 pm, Blue Lunch** -- blues & jump swing. EarthWords Nature Shop selling merchandise & offering tie-dye station. Buy t-shirt from EarthWords for \$5, or bring own & print for \$1. Staff & volunteers help with dyes to ensure “groovy” design.

Cleveland Metroparks CanalWay Center, E. 49th St. bet. Grant Ave. & Canal Rd. Cuyahoga Hts. 216-206-1000

Family Adventure: Bike the Ohio & Erie Canal - Fri., Jul.y 8th, 7 pm. Family-friendly pace with park staff member (& Old Brooklyn resident) Doug Kusak on all purpose trail; learn about history & nature along the way. Starts at CanalWay Center & heads south to the Overlook. Helmet required. Call for more info.

Cleveland Metroparks Garfield Park Nature Center 11350 Broadway Ave. 216-341-3152
Grasshopper Safari - Sun. Jul. 17th, 1 - 2:30 pm. Hunt the meadow for grasshoppers. Use sweep nets to catch, study & then release these fascinating creatures. Do grasshopper- themed activities & make a fun craft. Registration required.

Spiders are Spectacular - Sun., Jul. 24th, 2 - 4 pm. Explore life of spiders through story, craft, & an adventure in the garden. Find out that spiders are not so unfriendly. Registration required.

Cleveland Metroparks Hinkley Reservation Ledge Pool & Recreation Area
1151 Ledge Rd. between State & Kellog Rds. 440-331-8111
www.clevelandmetroparks.com

Dive-In Movie I: Wizard of Oz Fri., Jul. 15th, 8 pm; free. Inner tube reservations - \$5, single tubes; \$7, double. No outside floating devices permitted in swimming area. Refreshment available. Call 330-239-2911 for inner tube reservations or more info.

2011 swimming season runs through Aug. 21st. Pool Hours - 11 am - 7 pm. Daily fees to use the pool -- adults, 12 & over, \$4.50; children 6-12, \$3.50; children 5 & under, free; seniors 62 & over, free. Morning & evening parent & child swim classes available.

Learn to swim program: \$35 per session with season pass; \$55 all others. Call 440-331-8111 for more info.

Pool party packages - special reserved area with picnic tables for up to 3 hours; Parties must have at least 10 people. Call 440-331-8111 to schedule a party or request pricing on food packages.

Cleveland Metroparks Rocky River Nature Center/Frostville Museum, Rocky River Reservation 24000 Valley Pkwy., North Olmsted 440-734-6660

School of Wilds: Honeybees - Sun., Jul. 24th, 2 - 5 pm. Naturalist & Beekeeper Kathy Schmidt telling what life is like for honeybees. After the talk (indoors), look inside one of Nature Center’s hives (outdoors).

Campfire - Sun., Jul. 30th, 8 - 9:15 pm. Meet at Rocky River’s Trail side Amphitheater for campfire with stories & songs. Bring favorite song or story to share. Marshmallow roast after fire dies down.

Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
3900 Wildlife Way 216-661-6500
clemetzoo.com

Note, because **Monday, July 4th, is a holiday**, regular "free admission day" for Cuyahoga County & Hinckley Twp has been moved to **Tues., July 5th**.

Red, White & Zoo - Mon., July 4th, 10 am - 7 pm. The animal keepers will prepare red, white & blue treats for some of the Zoo's animals, including primates & bears. Other high-lights include Get Close Animal Encounters & a self-guided tour of the Zoo's red, white & blue animals. To name just a few: red kangaroos, red pandas, white storks, blue poison dart frogs and blue-tongued skinks.

Professor Wylde’s Animal Show - daily now thru Mon., Sept. 5th; & weekends through the end of Sept. Free with Zoo admission; 11:30 am, 1:30 & 3:30 pm in Zoo’s Amphitheater.

Australian Adventure now open. Kangaroos, wallabies & wallaroos back outside. Sheep, goats & donkeys back in Contact Yard. Also New Guinea singing dogs; weather permitting, ride Boomerang Railway.

Great Lakes Science Center
601 Erieside Ave. 216-694-2000
www.greatscience.com

Rock and Boom - Mon., Jul. 4th, 7 pm. View fireworks from decks of the Mather; tour ship before show. Food & drinks sold onboard. Fireworks begin at dark. Reservations at 216-621-2400. Admission - \$12 or \$10 for members.

Steamship William G. Mather Museum
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Hale Farm & Village
2686 Oak Hill Rd., Bath
330-666-3711 halereservations@wrhs.org

Fun on the Farm, each one-hour preschool program consists of a craft, story, snack & visit to a museum site. Most programs scheduled at 10:30 am. **Crafts & Trades - Fri, Jul. 22nd, Meet a Potter, Pinch a Pot. Fri., Jul. 29th, From Milk to Butter and the Butter Battle.** Members: \$8 per child; 1 adult free. Non-members: \$10 per child; 1 adult free. Additional adults: \$5 each. Ages 2 - 6. Reservations required; call or email for more info.

36th Annual Music in the Valley - Sat. & Sun., Jul. 9th & 10th, 10 am - 5 pm. Bring chairs & family; listen to music throughout grounds. Regular admission. Visit www.wrhs.org/halefarm for calendar of events & additional info.

Lake Erie Nature & Science Center
28728 Wolf Rd. Bay Village 440-871-2900
www.lensc.org

Family Picnic Night - Fri., Jul. 22nd, 6:30 – 8:30 pm., all ages. Bring big blanket to fit whole family. LENSC provides picnic dinner. Then meet some animals, take guided hike & gather around campfire. Meet in field across from Center. In case of rain, activities take place inside Center. Cost -- \$8 per person; \$40 for family of 5 or more.

Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation
216-206-1000
Hike the Canal Series - Wed., Jul. 13th, 7:30 p m. Start at **Harvard Rd. parking lot**. Hike southward to the flood pole; 2 miles on all-purpose trail.

Stearns Homestead Historical Farm - Parma
6975 Ridge Rd 440-845-9770
www.stearnshomestead.com

Last working, educational farm in Parma. (48 acres). Open to the public Sat. & Sun., now - Oct., noon - 4 pm. Free admission. Lots of animals, several historic museum houses & a Yankee barn, loaded with antiques & historic items, a country store & Farmers Market. Purchase homestead & locally grown produce, products made from goats milk, local honey, baked goods & more in summer & autumn. Come early; fresh eggs go quickly.

Western Reserve Historical Society
10825 East Blvd., University Circle
216-721-5722 www.wrhs.org
Kidzibits Family Education Center
(in the WRHS University Circle Complex)

Kidzibits - Children dress in historic clothes, shop at recreated West Side Market & build Cleveland’s skyline; can also create a family tree, give puppet shows & play with old-fashioned toys. In “Crawford” Kidzibits, test out most produced foot-powered car in American history -- Little Tikes Cozy Coupe.

New every Wed., 1 pm - Preschool Storytime
Craft activity in Kidzibits Family Education Center. Lasts one hour. Free with paid admission; no reservations necessary, open during museum hours, Tues. - Sat., 10 am 5 pm.

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University Circle Now - Aug. 31st

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Monday, July 4th
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THEATER NOTES



Cleveland Public Theatre
6415 Detroit Ave. 216-631-2727
www.cptonline.org

First STEP (Student Theatre Enrichment Program) performance: Thurs., Jul. 28th, 7 pm. Herman Park (West 58 & Herman)
Rain location: CPT. See website for more details.

Near West Theatre
St. Patrick’s Club Building, 38th & Bridge Ave.
216-961-6391 www.nearwesttheatre.org

“Miss Saigon”
(based on the opera, “Madame Butterfly”) Fri., Jul.y 22nd - Sun., Aug. 7th. Thurs., Fri., Sat. curtain time -- 7:30; Sun. - 3 pm. Cast of 30 teens (ages 13-20). Tickets: \$8 - adult; \$6 - age 12 and under. Star Seat tickets - \$20.

Playhouse Square Center
1501 Euclid Ave.
216-241-6000 www.playhousesquare.com

“Jersey Boys”
story of Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons now - Sun., Jul. 17th; State Theatre. Matinee & evening performances vary by day; see

website for details. Tickets -- \$35 - \$130. Many other performances too numerous to list; visit Playhouse Square website for dates, times and ticket information.

Tremont “Arts in August” event
Cleveland Shakespeare Festival
Lincoln Park

Sat., Aug. 6th & Sun., Aug. 7th; 7 pm. Sat. - “Othello”; Sun. - “Love’s Labour’s Lost”. Bring blankets, cushions or lawn chairs. Picnic suppers welcome. Visit www.cleveshakes.org for other locations.

Also many FREE summer events at the Star Plaza at Playhouse Square, including:
***Hiking tours of Playhouse Square neighborhood**, Tuesdays, now until Sept. 13th, 6 pm; meet outside State Theatre.

***Summer Garden Music Series**, Mon., Jul. 11th-25th; strolling musicians; noon.
*** WCPN 90.3 live broadcasts**, alternating every other Thurs. from Jun. 16th until Aug. 25th; noon;
***Hatha Yoga**, Tues., now - Aug. 2nd, 12:15 - 1:15 pm;
***Tai Chi**, Wed., now - Aug. 10th, 6 pm.
***screening of the classic film, “King Kong”**, Thurs., Aug. 4th, Palace Theatre, 7:30 pm; \$5.

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Mondays:
Chair Bowling- 10 am. **Wii** -11 am. **Canasta** - 12:30 am

Tuesdays:
Crafts - 9:30 am, **Crochet Group** - 9:30 am, **Horse Racing** - 10:30 am, **Pinochle** - 12:15 pm, **Line Dancing-** 1 pm.

Wednesdays:
Trivia - 10 am., **Bingo** - 10:30 am, **Canasta** - 12:30 pm.

Thursdays:
Crafts - 9:30 am, **Chair Volleyball** - 10 am, **Arm Chair Exercises** - 10:45 am.

Fridays:
Current Events - 10 am, **Corn Hole** - 10:30 am, **Wii** - 11 am.

Book Club - Call 216-749-5367 to register.

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Senior Citizen Resources. Deliveries Mon. - Fri. to Old Brooklyn residents. Only one hour of time needed between 10:45 & 11:45 am. All routes originate from 3100 Devonshire. To help with this worthwhile opportunity, call Rosemary, 216-749-5367, with any questions.

Playhouse Square - Free screening of the 1933 classic 42nd Street. Fri., Aug. 5th, 1 pm, Palace Theater, 1615 Euclid Ave. Call 216-420-6848 or 216-443-8158 to order tickets; deadline - July 29th. 60 +, tickets mailed; not available at door.

Senior Living Guide
Provides professionals & consumers with comprehensive & current information about long term care resources & facilities. Distributed quarterly. For a free copy, stop at the OBCDC office, 3344 Broadview Rd.

Senior Citizen Resources (SCR) staff: (left -right) Jesse, Anna and Dale will be out in the Old Brooklyn community in the agency’s MOBILE UNIT on July 28th (Thursday) at local drug store parking lots. SCR is taking a proactive approach to reach out to area seniors who are



60 years old and above who reside in Old Brooklyn to discuss, explain and register seniors for many of the Center’s free services such as transportation, activities, hot meals and social services. Seniors who see this van, and want/are in need of the kinds of services or programming men-

tioned above, come inquire and sign-up to become a member of SCR. SCR looks forward to having them as members of the SCR family! Anyone who is unable to connect at the community drug store stops on July 28th should call SCR at 216-749-5367. (Free-Will donations are accepted)

CHURCH NOTES

Blessed Sacrament School Gym
3381 Fulton Rd. outreachconnections.org

Volunteer/Partner Potluck - Mon., Jul. 11th, 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Beverages & paper products provided. Bring a dish for 8 to share.

Volunteer help appreciated on Weds. & Sats., 8:30 am - 3:30 pm to help clean the school. Bring towels, bottled water, soda, if possible.

Mary Queen of Peace Church
4423 Pearl Rd. 216-749-2323

Fri., Jul. 1st - First Friday Mass & Eucharistic Adoration, 8 pm, lower chapel.

Sat., Jul. 2nd - First Saturday Prayer for Life, 8 am at Cleveland Surgi-Center; Mass, 8:30 am, lower chapel.

Fri., Jul. 8th - Family Fridays, 6 pm. Special evening for home-schooled families. Potluck, 6 pm; rosary, 7:30 pm; Mass, 8 pm; lower chapel.

Sat., Jul. 16th & Sun., Jul. 17th - Mission Appeal from Father John Harhager, SM, 4:30 pm Sat.; 8:30 & 11 am Sun., upper church.

Sat., Jul. 23rd - Holy Hour with Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 5:30 pm, upper church.

Sat., Jul. 30th - A Celebration of the Life & Legacy of Blessed John Paul II, 3:30 pm, upper church.

St. James Lutheran Church
4771 Broadview Rd. 216-351-6499

Mon. - Fri., Jul. 11th - 15th - Vacation Bible School, 5:30 - 8:45 pm. Children 4 years old to those who’ve finished 6th grade. Theme -- "SonSurf Beach Bash" (Looking at the Parables of Jesus). Supper & then classes, crafts & games. Cost - \$5. Call church office, 216-351-6499, to register or for more info.

Sat., & Sun., Jul. 23rd & 24th - Christmas in July services - Sat., 5 pm; Sun., 8 & 10:30 am. Sing familiar Christmas carols & hear Christmas message without usual distractions. Christmas goodies & punch served after all three. Everyone from Old Brooklyn neighborhood invited.

Unity Lutheran Church
4542 Pearl Rd. 216-741-2085
Vacation Bible School "The Wonders of Water" Mon., Jul. 11th - Fri., Jul. 15th. 9 - 11:30 am. Ages 5 - 12. Music, crafts, snacks, fun; free.

Sunday, August 7th
The FEST
The FEST, 28700 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe (on the grounds of the former Borromeo Seminary); Free, one-day Catholic family festival featuring live music, games & activities for children, teens & families; food; parking & shuttle busses. Main stage schedule: 12:10 pm - *Mindy Callahan*; 1 pm - *Lee Roessler*; 1:50 pm - *Jackie Francois*; 2:40 pm - *Blessid Union of Souls*; 3:40 pm - *Remedy Drive*; 5 pm - *Mercy Me*; 6:45 pm - *Praise & Worship Showcase with Ike Ndolo, Sarah hart, & Chris Padgett*; 7:30 pm - *Pre-Mass Modules*; 8 - 10 pm - Mass concluding with fireworks. Complete schedule of events on website, www.thefest.us.

Corpus Christi Church and School update
The sale of the church and school buildings to White Hat Management for the establishment of a charter school has been finalized. It is one of five closed Roman Catholic church properties which the management company has recently purchased. The school will be called Pearl Road Academy; it was advertising for students for the 2011-2012 school year even before the sale was confirmed. Not wanting to take away from the opening of the Family Ministry Center at Blessed Sacrament, we are holding off writing a big article about the changes at Corpus Christi until next month.

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(Meet at Zion UCC)
Father David Smith, Jr.
Holy communion, Sun., 1 pm.
Coffee fellowship following service.

BAPTIST

Broadview Baptist Church

4505 Broadview Rd. Pastor: Rev. Brent Richards, Asst. Pastor: Dr. John Wood. Phone 216-351-8414 or 216-431-3515. Sun. School: 9:45 am. Sun. Worship: 11 am. Wed. Night Bible Study: 7 pm
<http://broadview-baptist-church.org>
website: broadview-baptist-church.org

Bethel Free Will Baptist Church

3354 Fulton Rd. Phone: 216-631-9199
Rev. Freddie Ray, 216-355-2137. Sun. School: 10 am. Service: 10:30 am, Sun. evening service: 6 pm. Thurs. evening Bible Study, 7 pm. Good gospel singing & preaching

Galilean Baptist Church

4520 W. 11th St., Brooklyn, Between Schaaf & Spring Rds. Rev: Carson Hall, Pastor
Phone: 216-749-7787 or 216-392-4653
Sun. School: 10 am; Worship: 11am & 6 pm. Wed. 7 pm

Harmony Baptist Church

4020 Ridge Rd., Brooklyn, Pastor: David Wojnarowski. Phone. 216-351-3740
Sunday Worship: 11am & 6 pm.
Sunday School: 9:45 am; Wed. Prayer 7 pm

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church

4600 State Rd. Phone: 216-741-7979
Pastor: Very Rev. Steven Koplinka
Father Deacon: Joseph Hnat, 216-233-4118.
Divine Liturgies: Sat. Vigil, 4 pm.; Sunday, 11 am; Holy days, 9 am. Crystal Chalet
Phone: 216-749-4504
School #: 216-749-7980 Pre-School #: 216-351-8121

CHARISMATIC

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3705 West 36th. (W. 36th & Mapledale Ave.)
Phone: 216-398-4913 Pastor: Ernie Green.
Sunday Worship, 11 am
TV - Tues., 6:30 pm. Ch.21 & 9 pm Ch.197.
Fri. 6:30 pm, Ch 21 Time Warner Channel.

EVANGELICAL

Grace Church

2503 Broadview Rd. & W. 28th St.; 216-661-8210
Pastors: Charlie Collier & Jeff Doeringer
Sundays: 9 am. Bible Study, 10 am. Service,
Wednesday: Kid’s Church 6:45 - 8 pm.
Thursday: Youth Night 6:45 - 8 pm.
Email: Grace.Church@graceoldbrooklyn.org

LUTHERAN

Dr. Martin Luther Ev. Lutheran Church

4470 Ridge Rd. Phone: 216-749-5585 Pastor
David W. Bennett. Sunday worship,
Traditional service 9 am. Praise service
10:30 am. Sunday school, 10:30 am.
www.LutheransOnline.com/DMLChurch.

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church E.L.C.A.

5801 Memphis Ave. Phone: 216-741-8230
Pastors Bela Berhardt & Jon Paulus. Sunday
Worship 10 am. gloriadeicleveland.org
email: gloriadeicleveland@yahoo.com

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Scranton & Seymour Ave. Phone: 216-781-9511
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German Worship: Sun. 9 am. English 10:30 am

Parma Evangelical Lutheran Church

5280 Broadview Rd. (North & Tuxedo Ave.)
Phone: 351-6376 Pastor: Donald E. Frantz II
Sunday Worship 10:20 am Sat. 5:15 pm.
Sunday School: 9 - 10 am. Coffee, 8:30

St. James Lutheran Church

4771 Broadview Rd. Phone: 216-351-6499
Pastor: Paul W. Hoffman Sun. Worship: 8 & 10:30 am / Sat. Serv: 5 pm. Sun School & Bible
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St. Mark Lutheran Church

4464 Pearl Rd. Phone: 216-749-3545
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Wed. 6pm. Sun School & Adult Bible Study, 9 am.
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Unity Lutheran Church

4542 Pearl Rd. 216-741-2085. Rev. Peeter Pirm
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Sunday School & Adult Bible Study: 11am.
www.unity-lutheran.org

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd ELCA

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www.goodshepherdelca.org
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POLISH NAT'L CATHOLIC

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5375 BroadviewRd at Wexford, Parma
Pastor: Rev. Roman Misiewicz
Phone: 216-741-8154 Sunday Masses: 9 am
English, 11 am Polish/English Holydays: 10 am
Sunday School: 10 am www.stmaryspnce.com

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Church of St. Leo The Great

4940 Broadview Rd. Phone: 216-661-1006
Pastor: Fr. Russ Lowe
Masses: Sat., 4 pm. Sun., 8 & 10 am & 12 noon,
Children’s Liturgy of the Word, Sun. 10 am.
Mon - Thurs 7:30 am, Fri. 8:30 am, confessions
2:45 - 3:30 pm Sat. www.saintleoschurch.org

Mary Queen of Peace

4423 Pearl Rd. Phone: 216-749-2323
Pastor: Father Douglas Brown
Masses: Sat., 4:30 pm. Sun., 8:30 & 11 am. &
Children’s Liturgy Sun.11am. Weekday Masses:
Mon- Sat 8 am. mass. www.maryqop.org

St. Thomas More Church

4170 N. Amber Dr. Phone: 216-749-0414
Pastor: Rev. William G. Bouhall.
Masses: Sat, 4:30 pm. Sun. 8am , 10 am & 12 noon.
Confessions: Sat. 3 - 4 pm. Weekday Masses: M, W
& F 7 am, T & Th. 8:15 am

PRESBYTERIAN

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4216 Pearl Rd. (corner Memphis Ave.)
Phone: 216-351-4422
Pastor: Gerald Madasz
Sunday Worship: 10:15 am

UNITED METHODIST

Pearl Rd. United Methodist Church

4200 Pearl Rd. Phone: 216-661-5642
Pastor: Rev. Paul Wilson
Sunday Worship & Sunday School: 10 am
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Even though their church is closed, St. Barbara's organized a memorial service to remember sons of the parish who died during World War II. This was the 57th year they've done so. Ted Sliwa, former councilman, presided over the event. " We do not celebrate; we commemorate" every May 30th (the original date for Decoration Day/Memorial Day). The ceremony consisted of a simple reading of the names, the laying of the wreath and a three-gun salute.



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