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### US Bank leaving location in Old Brooklyn

by Robyn Sandys robyns@oldbrooklyn.com

In August US Bank announced that they would be vacating their location at 4175 Pearl Rd. effective October 28, 2011. They were at this location since June 1992. In a letter mailed to all their customers, the Bank suggested that they continue to conduct business at the following locations --Clark Ave. and W. 25th St., Broadview Rd. and Brookpark Rd. and Ridge Park Square.

The main reason for closing the Old

and other Community Development staff. Ms. Zitiello stated that the reasons the Bank gave were financial and that this location had three other branches within two miles of the Pearl-Broadview branch.

The building is not owned by US Bank, but by a trust affiliated with Key Bank. Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation (OBCDC) will be approaching the building owner in the coming months to work on the future disposition of the build-

OBCDC was a tenant in this bank



US Bank, 4175 Pearl Rd., will be closing on Friday, October 28th.

Brooklyn branch, according to Ken Knapp, Assistant Vice President/Property Manager for US Bank's Corporate Real Estate Division, was financial because of the economy taking its toll on this branch.

The Bank is also closing two branches on the east side of Cleveland, one at E. 40th St. and Euclid Ave. and another which was inside the Cleveland Clinic.

To replace the two east side branches, US Bank is opening a new branch at Church Square Shopping Center on Euclid Ave.

US Bank did have the closings reviewed by the City of Cleveland's Manager of Bank Relations, Rose Zitiello,

building until late July. They were provided with free office space and utilities for the 30plus years they had offices in the building.

OBCDC occupied different office space at different times, moving from the third floor down to the street level (which was also once home to another bank) during the spring of 2001.

"It was an amazing contribution by the bank to house the CDC for so many years," stated Greg Huth, OBCDC's Board president. Knowing that the closing was imminent, OBCDC moved to its current location at 2339 Broadview Rd.

### Sld Breeklyn Community -O-Ween Festiva October 22, 2011 Noon - 3:00 p.m. RAIN or SHINE 4229 Pearl Rd on Devonshire - (located at the main entrance of The Senior Health & Wellness Center) Trick or Treat bags & refreshments for the first 500 children that sign in! Entertainment! Loads of Family Fun Magician Music Games **Best Costume Contest! All ages Welcome!** Call OBCDC @ 216-459-1000 for more information Sponsored by: The Senior Health & Wellness Center Metro Health Old Brooklyn Campus Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation Deaconess-Krafft & Deaconess-Zane Centers Kiwanis Club of Brooklyn-Cleveland Roger M Bundy, Attorney at Law Memphis Fulton Shopping Center Employment & Family Services Speed Exterminating Inc. Kehoe Brothers Printing St. James Lutheran Art House Inc. Grace Church Sonic Food, Beverages & Pumpkins for decorating are available for purchase

## Warrior pumpkin "Punkzilla" amazes

by Teresa Clark Ben Franklin Gardener

This year in the northeastern United States, most of the pumpkin crop was wiped out in August by the torrential rains brought on by Hurricane Irene. In the southwest

United States, severe drought wiped out the pumpkin crop. But in Old Brooklyn, the Ben Franklin Community Garden has a warrior pumpkin, Punkzilla.

Punkzilla weighs close to 100 pounds. This type of pumpkin is called an Atlantic Giant. Punkzilla is actually small for an Atlantic Giant. The world record for a pumpkin of this genre was one grown in Wisconsin last year which weighed 1,810 pounds.

The seeds for Punkzilla were planted

in Reverend Neal Wilds' plot during the last week of May. In four months, Punkzilla grew to its current size. Punkzilla has many scars that possums, raccoons, and squirrels have left on its skin in their attempts to eat it.

Fortunately, Punkzilla is a warrior and has survived against all odds.

Could a pumpkin the size of the Wisconsin pumpkin be grown in the Ben Franklin Community Garden? Without a doubt! That is why Punkzilla is called a "warrior pumpkin"!



Punkzilla, an Atlantic Giant pumpkin, weighed close to 100# and was 44" in diameter when it was harvested. The tomato on top looks like a cherry tomato but was actually a big slicing tomato.

Next year, however, we will start the seeds indoor in March and maybe, if the weather cooperates, the Ben Franklin Community Garden will produce a pumpkin which weighs in excess of 1,000 pounds!

### Old Brooklyn CDC annual meeting scheduled

Old Brooklyn CDC's annual meeting is fast approaching. It will be held on Tuesday, October 18th, at Grace Church, 2503 Broadview Rd., from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

Join OBCDC before the meeting for an open house at the new office space, 2339 Broadview Rd., from 4 to 5:30 p.m. All community members are welcome to attend.

There will be a lot to cover at this meeting along with the distribution of a new annual report and election or re-election of board members. Those running for the board in the various categories are as follows. (For more complete information about all those running contact the CDC at 216-459-

Residential Category: Greg Huth, current board president; Terrell Cole, current board member and past board secretary; John Jenkins, current board member and Chrobak, new potential member; and Wilfred Crespo, new potential board mem-

Commercial Category: Bruce Page, current board member and owner of Honey Hut Ice Cream; Barbara Tomasko new potential member and owner of Valley West Hair Design; John Young, new potential member and owner of Speed Exterminating; and Lou Gentile, new potential member and with Wexler's Restaurant.

Institutional Category: Charlie Collier, Pastor, Grace Church.

In early October, all OBCDC members will be sent a packet with the ballot for board members, as well as the agenda for the meeting. The OBCDC staff looks forward to seeing members of the CDC and the community at this event.

Only CDC members in good standing for at least 45 days before October 18th can vote. To become a member, visit OBCDC's website, www.oldbrooklyn.com,or see page 11of this newspaper for a membership form.

### chair of the Green Space Committee; Book Request a *Vote* by Mail ballot application UYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS Voters must obtain and return a Vote by Mail ballot application if they wish to Vote by Mail in the November 8th, 2011 General Ballot applications are no longer automatically mailed to voters. The Board of Elections is ramping up efforts to educate the public that they must request their ballot We want to make sure all voters understand that they must take action if they wish to Vote by Mail. Use this link to the Cuyahoga County

Board of Elections website.

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by Jayme Lucas Bukszar jaymel@oldbrooklyn.com

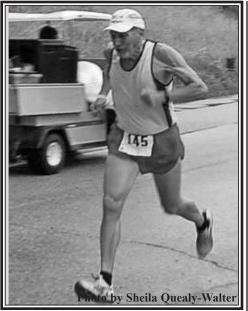
### **Bill Catanese**

Bill Catanese, the winner of the 70+ age category in the 2011 Bridging the Distance 5K race, started running in 1974 and hasn't slowed down since. He began entering races in California where he achieved status as a Master Runner.

Bill was also a successful, working actor. His roles include a squad room detective on the "Streets of San Francisco" with Michael Douglas, characters in several Clint Eastwood films, and several smaller roles for movies and TV.

Originally from Cleveland, Bill returned here in 1995 to help care for his mother who lived on Burger Ave. for over 45 years. Since then, he's stayed in Old Brooklyn and continued to run.

Over the course of his career, Bill has run over 60,000 miles and competed in close to 1,000 races. He has also competed in 35 marathon races (26-mile courses) and con-



**Bill Catanese** 

tinues to compete in one-half marathons. Bill "Cat" Catanese recently set a new age group record at Berea's Octoberfest 5K race in September (25:58.6 minutes).

Bill still trains four to five days a week, running eighteen to twenty-five miles a week. If you see him running at Brookside Reservation, on State Rd., or anywhere else in Old Brooklyn, be sure to give him a thumbs up

### COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Brooklyn Centre Naturalists - Annual Strategic planning meeting, Sat., Oct. 8th, 2 - 4 pm. Cleveland Public Library, Brooklyn Branch, 3706 Pearl Rd. Topic: 2012 projects will be chosen. Tom Romito, Facilitator.

Call 216-351-0254 or email

Call 216-351-0254 or email benaturalists@gmail.com for more info.

**Brooklyn Genealogy Club**, Sun., Oct. 16th, 2 pm, Brooklyn Fire Station, 8400 Memphis Ave. at Roadoan. Program -- Mark Busch from Busch Funeral and Crematory Services speaking about "Funeral Home Records". Also a business meeting & refreshments. Prospective members welcome.

**Brooklyn Historical Society**. Wed., Oct. 26th, 7 pm. Program: Helen Pratt speaking about collecting Christmas light bulbs & history of old lighting (plus other collectibles & a feather tree with 50 figural lights). All welcome; refreshments at end of meeting. Call Barb, 216-941-0160, for more info.

Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation board meeting, Tues., Oct. 25th, 6 pm, OBCDC meeting room 2339 Broadview Rd. Meetings open to public for review & comments, but Board reserves right to close portions of meetings from public. Call 216-459-1000 to confirm date.

Second District Police Community

**Second District Police Community Relations** meeting, Tues., Oct. 11th (& 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., Oct. 18th (& every third Tues.), 7 pm, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 5801 Memphis Ave.

Ward 13 Republican Club meeting, Tues., Oct. 11th (& every second Tues.), 7 pm, Calvary Chapel, 6770 Brookpark Rd.

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**Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation Board Meetings**, are every fourth Tues. of the month, 6-7:30 pm. OBCDC office (2339 Broadview Rd.,). Meetings open to the public but the board reserves the right to close portions of the meetings. To confirm call 216-459-1000.

### Old Brooklyn News

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This month's OBN writers -- Gloria Ferris, Lynette Filips, Hallie Forcinio, and OBCDC

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# From the desk of the executive director

## by Robyn Sandys robyns@oldbrooklyn.com

The leaves are gradually changing color and as I write this article it is a sunny fall day. I hope we will see more sunshine as we move more fully into fall. I think we are all kind of tired of rain and more rain. I have never seen so many varieties of mushrooms growing in my yard!

This month the CDC is holding its annual meeting on Tuesday, October 18th, at Grace Church starting at 6 p.m. I hope you all can attend. Also please stop by our new office on the same day from 4 until 5:30 p.m. when we will open

our new offices to the community.

We are located at 2339 Broadview Rd. near the corner of W. 28th and Broadview and just across the street from Grace Church. We want to thank the Church in advance for their hospitality.

Congratulations to Constellation Schools: Old Brooklyn Community Middle for being one of only five charter schools in the State of Ohio rated *Excellent with Distinction* for the 2010-2011 school year, after achieving *Excellent* ratings for the past two years.

There has not been any word on the status of the post office on Pearl. However thanks to many of you we have received hundreds of letters and many more names on petitions which have gone to our federal legislators. Keep them coming to us. More information is on our web site at <a href="https://www.oldbrook-lynconnected.com">www.oldbrook-lynconnected.com</a>.

We will be starting on another home at 3307 Altoona Ave. this coming month. This will also be a complete rehab but it will all be done with many "green" standards and energy efficient materials including windows and appliances.

In addition, a complete new master suite

and bath will be added on the third floor. This will be a four-bedroom, two-bath home that will be nearly all completely new



including siding and roof. There will also be a brand new two-car garage and driveway added to this property.

If a buyer gets in early they can choose how the home will be decorated inside and out. Please use the number and email above if you are interested in learning more.



The home the CDC has for sale at 1428 Denley Ave. is still available. 2 bedroom cozy Bungalow, priced in mid \$50's. Rehab of the home is going very well. There is gleaming refinished hardwood floors inside as well as a brand new kitchen, roof and windows, 1 full bath, large basement, fenced yard on dead end street. Will have all new appliances, flooring, paint, and much more.

Cheaper than renting with not much down. Mortage payments around \$350 a month. Buy before completed and pick interior improvements.

If you are interested in this adorable, two -bedroom home on a great Old Brooklyn street call me at 216-459-1000 or email me at robyns@oldbrooklyn.com.

### Composting yard waste is win-win situation

by Jayme Lucas Bukszar jaymel@oldbrooklyn.com

As reported in the previous issue of this newspaper, City of Cleveland residents must now bag leaves for set-out on their regular trash collection days. The City will no longer be able to provide curbside vacuum service for loose leaf collection due to State-imposed budget cuts which resulted in staff reductions.

However, residents can also put these leaves to good use in vegetable garden and/or flower beds. Compost is rich in nutrients and is beneficial for the land in many ways, including as a soil conditioner, a fertilizer to add vital humus or humic acids, and as a natural pesticide for soil.

Yard waste composting is a great place for beginners to start. Here are some tips and advice from Ohio State University Extension's Fact Sheet, "Composting at Home:

- Leaves can be composted alone or mixed with grass to compost more quickly. Whenever new materials are added to the pile, mix them thoroughly.
- Grass composted alone may create odors. An easy way to eliminate grass clippings is to use a mulching mower and leave the clippings right on the lawn.
- Chopping garden wastes with a shovel or machete or running them through a shredding machine or lawn mower speeds composting. For brush or larger items, consider purchasing a home chipper.
- Locate the compost pile on a level, well-drained area either in sun or shade, away from fences and buildings and your neighbor's property line. The ideal compost pile is 3 feet by 3 feet by 3 feet.
- It is best to contain the compost pile, either with a compost bin you can purchase, or you can build your own out of chicken wire, wooden pallets or cinder blocks. At the minimum, residents should put a fence around the pile to keep critters out.
- Compost needs to stay moist. If materials are dry, moisten them as you add them to the pile. Keep the pile uncovered if possible, which allows Mother Nature to moisten it for you.

Leaves and other materials will compost even faster by turning the pile more often.

Use a long-stemmed thermometer to check the internal temperature regularly (140 degrees F is ideal temperature). When it decreases substantially (usually after about a week), turn the nile

Compost is ready to use when it is dark brown, crumbly and earthy-smelling.

### Cuyahoga County Backyard Composting Program

In an effort to provide Cuyahoga County residents with how-to-compost instructions and affordable compost bins, the Solid Waste District is proud to introduce the Compost Seminar and Bin Sale program. After interested parties attend a 60-minute seminar about backyard composting, they have the opportunity to purchase a bin for their homes.

The District is offering two compost bins and a kitchen collection container for sale:

- Wishing Well Composter \$50.00
- Ultimate Dirt Machine Digester \$50.00
- Sure-Close Compost Pail \$5.00

#### Cleveland Heights Compost Seminar & Bin Sales on Tuesday, October 18th Cleveland Heights Recreation Center,

1 Monticello Blvd at Mayfield Rd., 6 p.m. Event during "No Impact Week". Register on their website or email sustainablehts @ gmail

Two City of Cleveland Division of Waste Collection Composting Clinics on Wednesday, October 19th

Cudell Recreation Center, 1910 West Blvd., 6 - 7:30 pm;

**Division of Waste Collection,** 5600 Carnegie Ave, 6:30 p.m.

Learn how to turn yard waste, grass clippings, leaves & light brush into soil nutrients for land-scaping. To register for this free class call 216-664-3717 or go online -- www.cleveland-oh.gov.

### Sources:

www.city.cleveland.oh.us/CityofCleveland/Home www.ourohio.org www.cuyahogaswd.org/ en-US/Composting.aspx

### **NEWS & EVENTS**

#### Saturday, October 1st Barktoberfest

The Pet Society, boutique dog grooming & pet adoptions, 3434 Memphis Ave. 12 - 3 pm. Charity event for pit bull pup in need of \$800 surgery for leg amputation. \$5 dog wash & bake sale. Call 216-466-3946 or visit www.thepetsociety.petfinder.com

#### Monday, October 3rd Cuyahoga Valley Genealogy Society

Independence Civic Center, Willow Room, 6363 Selig Blvd., 7:30 pm. Program -- Rev. Thomas Tifft, Rector of St. Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology, speaking about the immingrant experience in Cleveland from the vantage point of the ethnic parishes they founded. Call president Ron Kraine, 440-838-5743, for more info.

#### Wednesday, October 5th St. Mary Byzantine School Salad Bingo

4600 State Rd.; doors open 5:30 pm; everyone welcome. Tickets: \$10 per person; includes 20 games of "Merchandise Bingo", one trip through salad bar & door prize raffles. (Prizes donated by businesses, parishioners & parents.) Purchase special packet for \$5 to play 3 games of bingo & a fill up. Chinese raffle & 50/50 tickets also sold. Must be 18 years or older to play. Seating limited; call 216-749-7980 for ticket info. Proceeds to benefit St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic School.

#### Friday & Saturday, October 7th & 8th Rummage & Bake Sale

Pearl Rd. United Methodist Church, 4200 Pearl Rd. (parking lot accessed off Memphis Ave. across from CVS); Fri., 10 am - 8 pm; Sat,. 9 am - 1 pm. Fri. only - soup, hot dogs, beverages, fresh bakery. Sat. - bag sale; \$3 per bag.

#### Saturday, October 8th Walk for Life

Cleveland Metroparks Brookside Reservation, John Nagy Blvd. & Ridge Rd. Register 9:30 -10 am. Family-friendly, 2-mile paved walk. Music, prizes & Kids Fun Zone (w/ bounce house, face painting & balloon art). To benefit Cleveland Pregnancy Center. To register call 440-243-2520 or visit www.cpcevent.org.

#### Saturday, October 8th **James Ford Rhodes 40 Year Reunion** 1971 January and June Classes

Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center, 6001 Rockside Rd., 7 pm - midnight. \$50 per person, includes buffet meal, door prizes & more. Cash bar.

#### Thursday, October 13th **Antique Collectors Club Meeting**

Busch Funeral Meeting Room, 7501 Ridge Rd., 7 pm. Sue Cernanec speaking about "Halloween Fun" . Guests welcome.

### Thursday & Saturday, October 13th & 15th **Free City Music Concerts**

Thurs. at St. Colman Church, 2027 W. 65th St; Sat at St. Stanislaus, 3649 E. 65th St.; 7:30 pm. featuring Beethoven, Ligeti & Dvorak.

### Saturday, October 15th

**Crafters Needed for Arts & Crafts Fair** Dr. Martin Luther Lutheran Church, 4470 Ridge Rd. Call 440-885-4004 for applications or more info.

#### Saturday, October 15th Free Document Shredding Event

Division of Waste Collection, 5600 Carnegie Ave., 9 am - 2 pm. Division of Waste Collection & All Ohio Secure Shred will discard old papers (e.g., financial documents, insurance forms & records, credit card statements, junk mail, family records, confidential information); limited to 10 boxes/bags per person. Also accepting & properly disposong of unwanted computer equipment and/or household hazardous material. Call 216-664-3717 or visit wwwclevetand-oh.gov. for more info.

#### Sunday, October 16th

Cleveland Polka Assn's Anniversary Dance (36 years) St. John Byzantine Cathedral Upper Hall, 1900 Carlton Rd.; accessible by elevator or stairs. Doors open, 2 pm; live polka music by Polka Family from Penn., 3 - 7 pm. Donation: \$12; 18 & under, free. No b.y.o.b.; food & beverages available. Public welcome. Call 216-661-5227 for large table reservations or more info.

#### Thursday, October 20th Theology on Tap

Winking Lizard, 14018 Detroit Ave., Lakewood. Social, 6 pm; lecture, 7 pm. Complimentary appetizers; cash bar (Happy Hour until 7 pm). Admission - \$5. Margaret Vogel, Youth & Young Adult Ministry specialist, speaking about her Ministry & CYO office. "Granola, Gatorade, & A God on the Move ... how do we keep up with a God of change & surprise?" RSVP to Lynette at 216-334-1261 x10 or theotap-cle@hotmail.com by Oct. 17th.

#### Sunday, October 23rd **Fun Fest Card Party**

Parma Memorial Hall, 6671 Ridge Rd., 1 - 4 pm.; \$7. Luncheon; many prizes. Sponsored by Catholic Daughters of America, Court Cabrini #1430. Call 440-845-1707 for more info.

#### Sunday, October 23rd Reiki III

MetroHealth Medical Center, 2500 MetroHealth Dr., 10 am - 4 pm. Must have had Reiki I and II and 1 year experience giving Reiki at second level. Fee- \$300; includes manual. Carol Spears, instructor. Email or call Rosanne Radziewicz, Rradziewicz@metrohealth.org or 216-778-4120.

### Monday, October 24th

Western Reserve Rose Society Meeting North Royalton Public Library, 14600 State Rd., 7 pm. Program: Peter Schneider, author of Right Rose Right Place, with a slide presentation about topics in his book. Call 440-885-5362 or email: webmaster@westernreservesociety.org for more info.

#### Wednesday, October 26th St. Peter Chanel Open Houses / Entrance Exams

St. Peter Chanel, 480 Northfield Rd., Bedford.

**Open Houses Wed., Oct. 26th,** 6:30 - 8:30 pm **Sun., Nov. 13th**, 12 - 3 pm. Scholarship/Entrance exams, \$20. Sat, Oct. **22nd**, 9 am - 12 pm; **Sat**, **Nov. 12th**, 9 am-12 pm; Sat, Dec. 10th, 9 am - 12 pm; Sat, Jan. 7th, 9 am - 12 pm.

### Sunday, November 6th Craft Fair

Mary Queen of Peace Church, Parish Center, 4423 Pearl Rd., 10 am - 4 pm; free admission. Food, beverages & homemade bake goods for sale. Featuring a "kids make a craft" area. Crafters wanting to rent a table can call rectory at 216-749-2323. \$30 for 1st table; \$20 for

#### Friday, December 9th Polish Legion of American Veterans, USA Post #61 & Chapter #61 Ladies **Auxiliary Annual Christmas Party**

Lower Ampol Hall, 4737 Pearl Rd. Social hour

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5:30 pm; catered buffet, 6 pm. Donation - \$20. Reservations only; deadline Wed., Nov. 30th. Call Tom, 330-225-7503, or Mary, 216-749-3360. Proceeds benefit hospitalized veterans.

#### **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.

#### **Cleveland Public Library Computer Classes**

Free; call or stop in at local branch library or call Computer Learning Connection, 216-623-2980 or email questions to clc@cpl.org.

Fulton Branch, 3545 Fulton Rd. 216-623-6969. Microsoft Office Graphics 2007 -Mondays, 11 am - 1 pm. Microsoft Office: Graphics - South Brooklyn - 4303 Pearl Rd, 216-623-7067. Resumes & Job Searching, Mondays - 3 - 5 pm.

#### **Cleveland Public Library GED & ESOL Classes**

Mon. & Wed.\_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.

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.

### **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.

### Joyful Keyboard

Learning/playing piano private sessions

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216-398-7743 LTeacherforlife@aol.com

1607 Cook Avenue Cleveland, OH 44109

### 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.

### 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 **2011-2012 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 for more info.



### The Pet Society Boutique Dog Grooming

216-466-3946

3434 Memphis Ave.

**Grooming Hours:** Tuesday thru Saturday 9 am. - 2 pm.

Appointments preferred Walk-ins Call ahead for availability



Pet Adoptions Tues. thru Sat. Call for times

## HONEY HUT ICE CREAM SHOPPE

**Homemade Hot Apple Sundaes Hot Caramel Apple Sundaes** 

Special Flavors: Pumpkin Pie, Honey Cinnamon



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### In Memoriam: Jay D. Gardner

When the Old Brooklyn News (OBN) ran the front page article in January of this year welcoming Jay Gardner back to the neighborhood, we could never have imagined that nine months later we would be writing his obituary. But unfortunately, that is the reality.

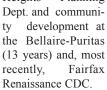
On September 7th, the current executive director of Senior Citizen Resources, Inc. and the former executive director of the Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation (OBCDC) passed from this life. He was 66.

Jay had served as OBCDC's executive director before it merged with Old Brooklyn Neighborhood Services. His tenure was less than two years, from August 22nd, 2005 until March 26th, 2007.

In the words of Jay's wife, Anne, "Jay was a pioneer in community development." After earning a degree in history and political philosophy at Ohio State University and initially working for the Cuyahoga County Welfare Department and University Settlement, Jay founded the Broadway Development Corporation (now merged into the Slavic Village Development Corporation).

In addition to Old Brooklyn, Jay also worked

Cleveland Heights' Planning recently,



Jay was eight hours

from home when the end came at Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, Pa. He and his wife were in nearby Rome, Pa. where his mother-inlaw lives when he suffered a stroke on the Sunday of Labor Day weekend.

The flooding Susqhehanna River complicated Jay's return to Cleveland. He was cremated in Pa., and his memorial service delayed until Monday, September 19th. Secular Humanist minister Dr. David (Rick) Rickards, the same minister who married Jay and Anne, conducted the very sensitive, very crowded service at Zeis-McGreevey Funeral Home in Lakewood.

In addition to his wife, Jay is survived by two daughters, four grandchildren and two sisters. On behalf of the community, OBCDC and the OBN extend heartfelt condolences to his family.

# Seniors in the spotlight: Jackie and John Oberg

Jackie and John Oberg share the honor of being Senior Citizen Resources, Inc.'s (SCR) "Senior in the Spotlight" this month. Obergs have been volunteering with SCR since 1996, when they started helping with the newsletter at Crestview. Jackie then started volunteering with the phones once a week and John began driving a "Meals on Wheels" route. Jackie and John also serve on SCR's advisory committee and Jackie is on the Board of Directors; in addition, John also chips in any other way he can.

Jackie grew up in Old Brooklyn and graduated from Rhodes High School. She spent her career years as an elementary school teacher in the neighborhood, too. She first taught at Dawning School (where Old Brooklyn Community School is now), then was transferred to William Cullen Bryant School, and retired from William Rainey Harper (which is now closed and boarded up).

John was a plant manager for Eagle Wire Works, a family-owned company which has been in existence for over 100 years. It produces various products made from heavy wire (such as shelving). John worked at Eagle for about 40 years.

John and Jackie have been married for 54 years; they have two children and one grandson. They enjoy both live theater and motion pictures, are involved in fraternal organizations, and like going for drives to orchards and other places of interest. Obviously, they also enjoy the activities at SCR.

Jackie believes that "everybody should



Courtesy of Senior Citizens Resources. Inc. Jackie Oberg

volunteer; it's an important part of life." She wishes that all schools would require volunteering because it opens up a person's perspective and demonstrates how people are all the same, even though they're different. Jackie wants to encourage everyone to support SCR's Senior Center in whatever way they can time, money or participation.

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### Ben Franklin Gardeners celebrate harvest

#### **Hallie Forcinio**

It rained steadily and heavily most of the morning preceding the Benjamin Franklin Community Gardeners' Harvest Picnic on Saturday, September 10th. But the weather didn't stop the gardeners from enjoying their annual potluck along with grilled hamburgers, hot dogs and bratwurst.



Gardeners sample a wide array of potluck dishes brought to the Harvest Picnic. Due to the rainy weather, the food was set up on tables in the Garden shed; canopies and large umbrellas were erected to protect diners at the picnic tables.

About 40 gardeners braved the weather and were relieved that the rain stopped just before the start of the event at 11:30. In addition to feasting on many dishes made with Garden produce, the gardeners voted to accept proposed revisions to the Garden Committee's By-Laws and reelected four Committee members: John Jenkins, Bruce Page, Mark Tapanja and Jeff Kostura.

The Committee met briefly to elect officers for the 2012 season; they retained Jenkins as chairman and Kostura as vice chairman along with Kim Repinski as treasurer and Lisa Young as secretary.



Garden Coordinator Carol Stadden and long-time gardener Bill Wallace set up delicacies for the bake sale at the Ben Franklin Community Garden on Saturday afternoon, September 17th. It was held in conjunction with the Farm-City U-Drive It Tour. Old Brooklyn's community garden was one of four stops at "farm-type" places featured on a tour organized by the Cuyahoga County Farm Bureau.

### Rosby's shares recipe for fresh raspberry pie

### by Jayme Lucas Bukszar jaymel@oldbrooklyn.com

One of our readers requested that the Old Brooklyn News feature recipes from local restaurants, farms, etc. If you own a food-related business and would like to have a recipe included, please call Jayme Lucas Bukszar at 216-459-1000.

This month we chose Rosby Berry Farm to be the first local business to have a recipe

The Rosby Berry Farm has fresh raspberries ready for picking right now. Kathy Rosby suggests bringing the whole family. There are picnic tables, a tire swing and carved raspberry chair in the playground area, creating a family friendly setting.

U-Pick raspberry visitors receive baskets, maps and directions to the best areas for picking raspberries that day. The Berry Farm also sells pumpkins (culinary, carving and decorative), cornstalks, straw bales, gourds and a variety of homemade preserves.

Fall is a pleasant time to pick berries; the weather is getting cooler, leaves are turning lovely colors in the scenic Cuyahoga Valley, and the sun hasn't left Cleveland for the

winter. Raspberries freeze well, can be made into jams and jellies, and can be used in baked desserts.

The Rosby Berry Farm is located at 42 E. Schaaf Rd. and will be open until Halloween. Hours are typically Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. till dusk and Saturday to Sunday, 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. The hours can vary with changing picking conditions, so always call 216-661-6102, ext. 2 or click on the Berry Update page www.rosbys.com before leaving home.

Kathy Rosby recommends the follow-

### FRESH RED RASPBERRY PIE

### Crumb Crush/Topping

- 1 cup hazelnuts or almonds (about 4 ounces)
- 2 cups all-purpose flour 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 3/4 cup
- (1-1/2 sticks) chilled butter, cut into
- small pieces

#### Filling

- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1-1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 pints Rosby red raspberries
- 1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. To prepare crumb crust/topping, spread nuts in a medium baking pan. Roast the nuts, stirring occasionally, until toasted, about 10 minutes.
- 2. Remove the nuts form the oven and turn out onto a cloth towel. Rub off and discard the papery skins. Increase the oven temperature to 450 degrees F.
- 3. In a food processor fitted with a metal blade, process the nuts until finely ground,
  - about 10 seconds.



4. In a large bowl, mix together the nuts, flour, and sugar. Using a pastry blender or 2 knives, cut the butter into the flour mixture until

coarse crumbs form.

- 5. Using your fingers, evenly press half of the crumb crust/topping mixture into the bottom and sides of an 8-or 9-inch tart pan.
- **6.** To prepare the filling, in a medium bowl, mix together the sugar and the cornstarch. Gently fold in the berries. Spoon the berry mixture into the crust, spreading evenly.
- 7. Sprinkle the berry mixture evenly with the remaining crumb crust/topping.
- **8.** Bake until topping is golden and filling is bubbly, 30 minutes. Transfer the pan to a wire rack to cool for 10 minutes. Serve



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If you live in one of the areas which have been accustomed to this service (e.g., W. Schaaf-South Hills), do not put piles of leaves in the street any more. Either bag them for the weekly trash pick-up, or, better yet, grind and compost them, so that they'll decompose into humus to use in your gardens next year.

We begin this month's column with some follow-up to articles which ran in the August and September *Old Brooklyn News (OBN)*. The first comes from *The Neighborhood News* which was published right after the **August 25th windstorm** featured on the front page of

the September *OBN*..Because some of the neighborhoods it covers border Old Brooklyn, it talked about the aftermath of the storm in our neighborhood, too, including something about which we weren't aware --

When we mentioned the toppled tree on the **Jennings Rd. hill**, we didn't realize that, in addition to blocking the street when it fell, it also took down a major CEI power line. Some people who live in the vicinity, including those in the apartments at Jennings and Spring Rd., were **without electricity** for a couple of days.

We continue to receive inquiries about the article we ran about the fate of the **Pearlbrook Post Office**. To date almost 400 people have signed letters of petition to elected US congressmen Dennis Kucinich, Sherrod Brown and Rob Portman; another approximately 1100 people have sent email petitions. There is still time to send in more letters; stop by the OBCDC office to sign them, and they will be bulk mailed to the appropriate elected officials.

One of the articles in our August issue was the story about how a framed **marriage certificate** from 1919 was united with someone who knew the couple. After it ran, we received a call from their niece, Loretta, who lives in Seven Hills. One of her friends in Brooklyn told her that her aunt and uncle were

the subject of the *OBN's* history article.

Over the last two months in this column we've talked about scholarships and awards which a number of Mary Queen of Peace (MQP) eighth grade graduates received at their graduation ceremony this past June. This month we'll finish the list of winners with those whose contest entries the Catholic Daughters of America deemed to be best.

Every year, the Catholic Daughters invite MQP's (and other eighth graders) to participate in five contests focusing around a given topic. This year's topic was *light*. Students could respond to either "The Lord Is My Light" or "The Light Others Give to Me".

The winners in the local round of competitions would go on to compete at the state and perhaps even the national level.

Five MQP graduates were recognized at the local level, and the two in first place went on to the state level--

Francheska Torres placed first both locally and statewide in the *Essay* category; **DeLeon Jackson** placed first both locally and statewide in the *Computer/Art* category; **Otilia Montiero** placed second locally in the *Photography* category; **Gabriella Hernandez** placed third locally in the *Art* category; and **Juliana Rodriguez** placed third locally in the

Poetry category.

Because they are no longer at MQP, the school has not heard whether or not DeLeon's or Francheska's work received further recognition at the national level.

(DeLeon is now a freshman at Padua Franciscan High School; Francheska and Gabriella are now freshmen at St. Joseph Academy; and Juliana and Otilia are now freshmen at Magnificat High School.)

Mary Queen of Peace, as you probably know, is the new name of the former **Our Lady of Good Counsel (OLGC)** merged with the former Corpus Christi. In bygone decades OLGC was served by priests who are Missionaries of the Precious Blood (CPPS). Most of them have degrees from the University of Dayton, as do I.

Wasn't I surprised as I paged through the autumn issue of the alumni magazine to see former OLGC associate, Fr. Ralph Verdi, CPPS, smiling up at me from one of the pages. Because of his musical accomplishments, Fr. Ralph was chosen to be one of the alums profiled this quarter.

That's all for this month. Please send information for future columns to: Lynette Filips at OBCDC's new location, 2339 Broadview Rd, or lynettef@oldbrooklyn.com.

### Old Brooklyn group dedicated to cycling contributes to growing local bicycle movement

More bicycles are on city streets than ever before in recent history, and a grassroots group from Old Brooklyn is helping lead a burgeoning movement toward cycling in Cleveland.

This group, Old Brooklyn *Pedal for Prizes*, is a collective of five neighborhood residents and merchants that understands the power of cycling not only for health and environmental sustainability, but community development as well.

This volunteer troop of bike advocates has coordinated free events that market their Old Brooklyn neighborhood, with more than 500 cyclists in attendance in 2011.

"We organize bicycle events as a way to promote our community's assets, including our local businesses, parks and recreation facilities, and living opportunities," said Jeffrey Sugalski, an Old Brooklyn resident and lead organizer of *Pedal for Prizes*. "Cycling is a fun way for people from around the region to explore the neighborhood."

The group's marquee event of the same namesake is hosted each May in partnership with merchants and community organizations to which cyclists ride their bikes. Visiting these destinations, they increase their chances to win one or more of the \$4,000 worth of prizes the Pedal team solicited. Cleveland City Council specifically acknowledged the event in a resolution of recognition for Cleveland Bicycle Week 2011, of which Pedal for was part.

### As I see it... by Pastor Jerry



During a prayer meeting, an elderly woman pleaded: "It doesn't matter what you do with us, Lord; have your way with our lives." Adelade Pollard, an itinerant Bible teacher, overheard her prayer. At the time, she was discouraged because she was unable to raise money to go to Africa for missionary service.

Moved by this woman's sincere request, Pollard went home and meditated on Jeremiah 18:3-4: "So I went down to the potter's house and I saw him working at the wheel. But the pot he was shaping from clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him." (N.I.V.) Before retiring, Adelade wrote her own prayer in the form of a hymn.

Have thine own way, Lord, have thine own way.

Thou art the potter, I am the clay.

Mold me and make me after thy will,
While I am waiting, yielded and still.
When we yield our lives to the hands
of the Master Potter, he can make us into a
useful vessel for his kingdom.

Jerry Madasz is the Pastor at St. Luke's United Church of Christ, 4216 Pearl Rd. (corner of Pearl & Memphis) Their model has been so effective that groups in other communities have replicated it with their own events.

In September, *Pedal for Prizes* started a new event, the Old Brooklyn Bikequinox. Fifty people from across the Cleveland region took part in a bike-powered trivia ride. Everyone who participated received a bicycle-related prize valued between ten and seventy-five dollars.

Pedal for Prizes has also organized neighborhood bike tours, including one in which WKYC Channel 3 personality Robin Svoboda participated, and social rides. The group has advocated for bicycle-related improvements both within the community and throughout Cleveland.

"Pedal's events introduce new people to

cycling and help build social ties and a support network among existing riders," said John Young, the owner of Speed Exterminating and a key *Pedal for Prizes* team member. "We are a small but important part of the big change going on around cycling in Cleveland."

Both John and Jeffrey, along with residents Becky Derwis and Jackie Sliva and Honey Hut Ice Cream Shop owner Bruce Page, feel that the work of *Pedal for Prizes* not only encourages families to learn about Old Brooklyn's offerings, but has also inspired many to help advance the cause of cycling for enjoyment, exercise and environmental sustainability.

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On Saturday, September 17th, fifty people took part in the Old Brooklyn Bikequinox.

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#### Entertainment

Restaurants and bars are a vital segment to the quality of life in Cleveland. They welcome people, provide jobs, purchase goods, pay special fees and pay taxes (sometimes a lot of taxes). Every neighborhood in Cleveland wants good quality restaurants and bars.

That said, very few people want to live in close proximity to a business with late night hours and outdoor service. The challenge is how to achieve compatibility among restaurants, bars, patrons and residents.

The Cleveland City Planning Commission, as directed by Cleveland City Council, is undertaking a comprehensive review of current zoning and licensing regulations. Their intention is to update and consolidate the numerous rules.

Zoning in general deals with where a restaurant or bar can exist, how much parking is required, conditions for outdoor service and conditions

for occupying sidewalk space. Licensing in general deals with the business operations, items like hours of service, live or recorded entertainment, noise control, games of chance, games of skill, billiard tables, etc.

The purpose of the new ordinances is to consolidate multiple licenses, multiple fees and differing renewal dates into a single menu of items which can all be issued in one application. It is also intended to simplify the zoning regulations so that citizens and business operators have a consistent set of guidelines to follow as to where a restaurant or bar may be

This is a most difficult industry to manage because those bars which are not good neighbors have stressed residential neighborhoods beyond endurance. There is no compatibility at 2 a.m. when a late partier disturbs a sleeping resident. Those bars which are good neighbors (support the community, provide security, provide parking and maintain order) get punished by the behavior of the offensive bars.

The draft ordinance was presented by the Cleveland City Planning Commission in community meetings to seek public input. Those meetings were completed in September and the revised ordinance language will be presented to Cleveland City Council. Council in turn will refer it to several council meetings for additional public input.

The Planning Commission's stated goal on the zoning changes is: "To permit restaurants and bars with entertainment and/or outdoor patios, along with nightclubs and concert halls and similar uses at appropriate locations in a manner that adds vibrancy and economic vitality to the city, while preventing nuisances and safeguarding the quality of life for residences in nearby neighborhood areas."

The proposed ordinance grants authority to the Board of Zoning Appeals to initiate "Conditional Use" regulations that protect residential interests as part of the zoning approval process. Conditions that are imposed on the business can then be monitored. A business which fails to comply with the conditions risks having its permit revoked.

There is too much in the proposed ordinance to fully report in this article. Further information can be obtained from the Cleveland Planning Commission, 216-664-2210. Businesses operating with a current and accurate certificate of occupancy will be "grandfathered", meaning that they will be exempt from the new zoning regulations if they are enacted. These businesses will be subject to new licensing regulations when their current license period must be renewed.

### **Cleveland Retail Spaces**

Cleveland is rich in commercial corridors and neighborhood centers which once served as mini downtowns for the many distinct neighborhoods. Old Brooklyn's former downtown area is along Pearl Rd. from Wildlife Way

to State Rd. The center of Brooklyn Centre is the Pearl Rd.- Denison Ave. intersection, although the defining corner buildings are long gone. There are also the mixed residential commercial blocks along State Rd., Broadview Rd., Memphis Ave. and Denison Ave.

First floor retail space along these corridors is often available at reasonable rates. A good way to search for available space, aside from driving by, is to look at the web site www.retailapacescleveland.com. This is a shared site among all the community development corporations in Cleveland. A description of each neighborhood, basic demographics and the mapped location are featured. Following that is a listing of retail spaces available for lease or sale.site gets updated quarterly with information supplied by the area community development corporation. There is no charge for the listing but the entry must come from the community development corporation, not a property owner or real estate broker. It is a practical way to promote neighborhoods and available space.

Parties interested in a specific space call the development corporation's contact name associated with the listing, which has basic information regarding the available space. If the interested party wants to see the space, the development corporation schedules the visit and turns the opportunity over to the property owner for specific lease terms. The development corporation does not receive any fee or commission for this work because it is part of the mission to bring business to the community.

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### Old Brooklyn Connected Wi-Fi nears completion

by Christopher Lohr christopherl@oldbrooklyn.com

The Old Brooklyn Connected Wi-Fi is nearing completion throughout Ward 13, so for those residents who have yet to try it out, now is the time. The lending library at the Old Community Brooklyn Development Corporation is now open on a first-come, firstserved basis. Simply call ahead to be sure that there are wireless antennas (aka, CPEs) available for loan. The budget model costs \$40 and can support one computer, while the standard model costs \$80 and is able to support multiple computers with a router (not included).

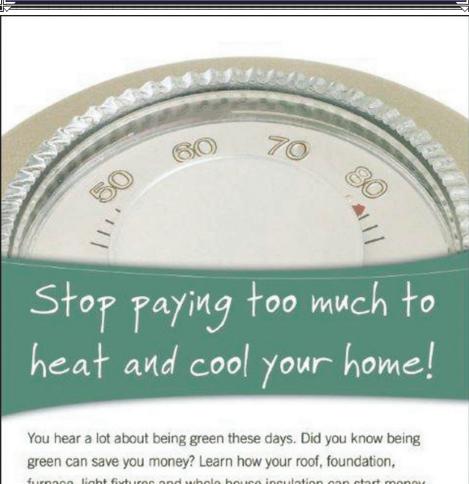
Now that construction is almost complete, the team will be out in Ward 13 testing signal strength and connection. In order to facilitate this, anyone who has problems connecting

should call or send an email to Christopher Lohr, 216-459-1000, or christopherl@oldbrook-

If using email to contact me, make sure to put address, contact information and whether you were using a wireless antenna from the lending library. From this information a map of trouble spots can be used to direct further improvements to the network.

For those residents who don't have a computer, or would like to brush up on their computer skills, Connect Your Community (CYC) is continuing to offer computer training classes in the Old Brooklyn neighborhood. Upon completion of the class, participants are eligible to receive a free, refurbished computer. Classes are filling up quickly so contact Ania Siuda, 440-290-9507, or cyc.siuda@gmail.com.





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### Protect cyclists by avoiding striped curb lane

by Christopher Lohr christopherl@oldbrooklyn.com

Old Brooklyn residents welcomed the changes to the streetscape along Pearl Rd. in May as they made the street more welcoming to cyclists and made the curb lane a dedicated parking area.

Despite these changes, many continued to use the curb lane at the southeast corner of Pearl and Broadview roads for right-hand turns onto Broadview. The uncertainty involved raised

concerns by many residents; the City of Cleveland responded by adding hatching to the area in question.

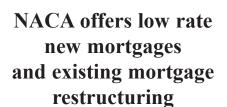
Old habits may die hard, but for the protection of other motorists and for cyclists

who are sharing the road, it is important to not use the hatched area as a turn lane.

As cyclists use the expanded lane with "sharrows" -- arrows which remind automobiles to 'share the road" with cyclists -- they are put at risk when motorists travel in the

hatched area.

Any residents who experience trouble or have questions about the new markings should contact Christopher Lohr at christopherl@oldbrooklyn.com or 216-459-1000.



by Christopher Lohr chritopherl@oldbrooklyn.com

NACA, the Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America, is offering help to residents interested in becoming homeowners as well as current homeowners who would like to restructure their mortgages in order to make them more affordable.

NACA offers free workshops where residents can learn about both the 'Home Save' and 'America's Best Mortgage' programs. Both are designed to provide affordable financing whether someone already owns a home or would like to.

For more information about this program, contact Craig Wilson at 216-619-4110. ext. 1465.

## Sign up for food stamps and other services

Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation, 2339 Broadview Rd., will be hosting The Empowerment Center of Greater Cleveland (ECGC) on Tuesday, Oct. 11th, 1 - 2 p.m. The Center assists lowincome individuals in Cuyahoga County with basic human needs. ECGC offers utility assistance (CEI and First Energy ONLY). Qualified individuals can get FREE eye glasses with a prescription

ECGC offers a free computer course. Students receive classroom training, self-directed computer learning, job search/ job readiness training and computer literacy training. They also assist people with Food Stamp applications. Stop by to see if you qualify for these services. For elderly or disabled call 216-432-4770 for a home visit.



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### More about Czech Clevelanders

by Lynette Filips lynettef@oldbrooklyn.com

The article in the September Old Brooklyn News which began with last month's celebration of St. Wenceslaus Day, may have given the false impression that all Czechs were Roman Catholic. The reality is that the Czech community was divided into two groups: Catholics and freethinkers.

According to the Encyclopedia of Cleveland History, "nearly all Czech immigrants had identified themselves as Catholic at the time they entered the U.S., but by the end of the 1880s, more than half of Czech-

Americans had left the church. Most of the disaffected rejected any religious affiliation and were known as 'freethinkers'. The majority of freethinkers were anticlerical agnostics, ... a minority was atheist, and others were simply indifferent toward organized religion. Some Czech-Americans who rejected Catholicism were either converted or joined Protestant churches, primari-

ly Methodist, Baptist, or Congregational." "The irreconcilable philosophies of the two groups," the article in the Encyclopedia continues, "forced every Czech-American to make a choice. Each settlement in Cleveland contained at least one church, established by the religious, and a hall, founded by freethinkers, both of which served as cultural, civic, and social centers and housed ethnic schools. Not until the 1930s did freethinkers and Catholics freely associate with each other.'

These days there are not as many freethinkers as there once were, nor are there as many Catholics in the younger generation with strong ties to their ethnic roots. While Cleveland Czechs who belong to an organized religion are largely Catholic, some are Protestant and some are even Jewish.

This month's article will be shorter than usual, and for a change, will concentrate on some of the early Czech institutions, rather than the churches.

The first Czech society in Cleveland was the Slovanska Lipa (the Slavonic limetree), founded in 1862. A Czech cultural organization originally established in Detroit in 1857, it was modeled after a patriotic association with the same name in Prague (established in the revolutionary year of 1848). Cleveland's group was followed by other cities, and soon every larger Czech settlement had a Slovanska Lipa. The cultural center performed important social functions.

> The Bohemian National Hall, 4939 Broadway Ave., was reportedly the first hall in Cleveland owned by an ethnic group. Czech freethinkers began planning for it in 1887, but ultimately, most of the organizations in the Czech community became involved. The cornerstone was laid on

December 20, 1896 and the hall was dedicated on September 26, 1897. It served as a meeting place for lodges, societies and drama clubs. Classrooms for teaching the Czech language were added in 1911. By 1919, 73 Czech societies met there regularly.

In June of 1975, the Bohemian National Hall was sold to American Sokol, Inc., which deeded it to Sokol Greater Cleveland Gymnastic and Educational Organization, Inc. Major restorations began and, in 1977, it was added to the National Register of Historic Places. The Hall continues to host Sokol gymnastic and Czech cultural events, and also houses a museum filled with Czech costumes and artifacts.

There is still a very lot to tell about Cleveland's Czech community, and so the discussion of this nationality will be turning into a mini-series. Suggestions regarding data to be sure to include are welcome!

### **Brooklyn Centre Naturalists, Cleveland Metroparks Zookeepers and BW students join forces**

by Gloria Ferris **Brooklyn Centre Naturalists** 

On Saturday, September 24th, a group of Brooklyn Centre Naturalists, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo Keepers, and Baldwin Wallace students worked together to finish a park project started last year with ReImagining Cleveland funds. The collaboration, spearheaded by Gayle Albers and Tiffany Mayo, began when the two women approached Gloria Ferris for a location for a hands- on project that would highlight Acres for the Atmosphere.

(Gayle Albers and Tiffany Mayo are employees of Cleveland Metroparks Zoo and members of the Greater Cleveland Chapter of the American Association of Zoo Keepers; Gloria Ferris is one of the founders of Brooklyn Centre Naturalists.)

Acres for the Atmosphere is a project sponsored by Polar Bears International.

Metroparks Zoo provided signage at the park depicting "The Life Cycle of a Butterfly", "How to Create a Butterfly Garden" and the significance of "A Polar

There is now an interactive learning garden in this neighborhood which explains the interconnectedness of ecosystems and how cleaning and cooling the air in Brooklyn Centre has far-reaching benefits. The park provides examples of native plants which serve as host plants, feeding plants and places for butterflies to rest.

The carbon-offsetting section of the garden shows how planting a tree takes carbon dioxide out of the air and puts oxygen back into the air. The neighborhood will benefit from the cleaner, as well as cooler,

The planting of the W. 36th St. Commons Park completes the Brooklyn



A tired, but happy crew of volunteers clustered around the arch designed and crafted by Brooklyn Centre resident, Ken Wohlgemuth.

Participants plant trees in local communities and help educate the public about the benefits of tree planting to counteract a warming climate. The zoo keepers needed a location to plant "a Polar Plot" and the BCN had a location-the W. 36th St. Commons. Energetic, enthusiastic Baldwin Wallace student volunteers and a sunshiny day contributed to the project's successful outcome.

Within three hours, thirty-one workers from the three organizations created a polar plot and a Monarch Butterfly Way Station on the pocket park site. Polar Plots consist of carbon-offsetting trees and native plants. Three Dawn Redwoods, a species common in this area during the last Ice Age, as well as many native plants, were put into the ground. The native plants used created a Monarch Butterfly Way Station. Cleveland

Centre Naturalists project funded by Reimagining Cleveland in 2010, and creates one more place where the neighborhood's man-made heritage meets its natural heritage. In the words of one Brooklyn Centre Naturalist, "Brooklyn Centre strives to be the first urban neighborhood to become a certified National Wildlife Community and these joint projects with NPI (Neighborhood Progress, Inc.), the City of Cleveland, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, Baldwin Wallace, and Brooklyn Centre puts us on the right path."

For more information about this project or to become a member of Brooklyn Centre Naturalists, contact Gloria Ferris by phone, 216-351-0254, email, bcnaturalists@gmail.com.

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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.

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

**Pumpkin Carving -** Sun., Oct. 30th, 1 - 3:30 pm. Bring your own pumpkin & learn how to carve a master piece. All carving tools & sweet treats provided. Registration required.

Cleveland Metroparks - CanalWay Center E. 49th St. bet. Grant Ave & Canal Rd. 216-206-1000 or clevelandmetroparks.com.

Youth Outdoor Odyssey - Sat., Oct. 8th, noon - 4 pm. Activities & discoveries include fishing & fishing skills, golf skills, other outdoor skills & demonstrations, nature crafts & more. Variety of nature & environmental organizations on hand with activities & displays. Live animals from Lake Erie Nature & Science Center. Kids also learn about types of bait & how to bait hooks properly. Live bait & loaner fishing equipment available. Bring cooler & ice to store fish caught. (Fishing licenses required for ages 16 - 65.) Collect stamps on "Odyssey Passport" & redeem completed passport for a prize.

Cleveland Metroparks - Chalet Valley Parkway, Mill Stream Run Strongsville 440-572-9990

Special Horse-Drawn Hayrides - Sat, Oct. 15th, 2:30 - 5:30 pm & Sun., Oct. 23rd, 4:30 - 7:30 pm.; \$12 per person; by reservation only; limited space; includes 1/2-hour ride, hot cider/hot chocolate, a s'more kit & kids' goody bag (for ages 12 & under with paid ticket).

**Tractor-drawn Fall Hayrides & Square Dancing** - Oct. Sat. evenings, 6 - 10 pm;
Sun. afternoons, Oct. 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th,
noon - 4 pm. Cost - general public hayrides:
\$7.50 - adults; \$5.50 - children 3 - 11; free children 2 & under (must sit on adult lap).

Cleveland Metroparks - Garfield Park Nature Center 11350 Broadway Ave. 216-341-3152

**Pumpkin Carving -** Sun, Oct. 23rd; Bring pumpkin; patterns, paints & safety knives provided. Register between Oct. 3rd - 19th; all kids at heart welcome.

Cleveland Metroparks Hinckley Boathouse West Dr. Hinckley Lake 440-278-3132 www.clevelandmetroparks.com

Voyageur Canoe Paddles - Sat. & Sun., Oct. 1st & 2nd and 15th & 16th; 11 am, 12:30 pm, 2 pm & 3:30 pm; \$5 per person. Hour long program on 34 ft. canoe; paddle to Fur Trade Era, sing French Canadian paddle songs, taste food of "Grand Nor' West". Canoe can hold 18 people. Life jackets; educational & fun. Registration required; call 216-206-1000.

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

Haunted Trail - Sat., Oct 1st; Fri. & Sat., Oct. 7th-8th, 14th-15th, 21st-22nd, 28th-29th, 7:30 - 11 pm. Cost - \$10 per person; \$8 per person for groups of 20 or more.

**Halloween Hoopla -** Sat., Oct. 29th. Wear costume & come for stories, live animals, crafts & scavenger hunts; 1 - 4 pm. Ages up to 12 with adult.

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

Wolf Awareness Day - Sat., Oct. 15th, 10 am - 3 pm. Visit the Zoo's Wolf Lodge to make wolf crafts, play interactive wolf games, & learn the facts about an often misunderstood animal.

Boo at the Zoo - advance tickets now on sale; visit Zoo's website or call box office for details & prices. Most nights of last year's event sold out, so buy tickets early. Boo at the Zoo dates -- Thurs. to Sun., Oct. 20th - 23rd & Oct. 27th - 30th.



### Staying safe on Halloween

courtesy of Barb Spaan barbaras@oldbrooklyn.com

"Un-haunting" your house and neighborhood for Halloween

Welcome trick-or-treaters by turning

- on exterior lights.

   Remove objects in the yard which
- might present a hazard to visitors.Ask Block Watch members to patrol
- the community.

  Involve older students as "witch's
- helpers", to help trick-or-treaters cross streetsand watch out for ghoulish behavior.
- Drive slowly all evening; you never know what creature may suddenly cross your path.
- Report any suspicious or criminal activity

to the police.

### Trick-or-treating alternatives

Parents and kids can avoid trick-or-treating troubles entirely by organizing a Halloween costume party with treats, games, contests, music, scary stories, etc. Many schools, fire stations, libraries and malls also organize "haunted houses" and other family-friendly festivities.

### Making safe costumes

- Check that costumes are flame-retardant to minimize the danger of candle-lit jack-olanterns and other fire hazards. ep costumes short to prevent trips, falls and other bumps in the night.
- Encourage kids to wear comfortable shoes.
- Try make-up instead of a mask. Masks can be hot and uncomfortable and obstruct vision a dangerous thing when kids are crossing streets and going up and down steps.
- Make sure kids wear light colors or put reflective tape on their costumes.

### Dressed-up and dangerous?

Halloween blood and gore are usually harmless, but sometimes dressing up as a superhero, scary monster or slimy alien from outer space coupled with the excitement of Halloween brings out aggressive behavior. Even fake knives, swords, guns and other accessories can accidentally hurt people. If these objects are part of a costume, make sure they are made from cardboard or other flexible materials. Better yet, challenge kids to create costumes which don't need "weapons".

## Preparing ghosts and goblins for trick or treating

- Make sure older kids go out with friends; set a time limit. Together, map out a safe route so you know where they'll be. Remind them not to take shortcuts through backyards, alleys or playing fields, and not to enter a strange house or car.
- Younger children should be accompanied by an adult.
- Get kids to trick-or-treat while it is still light outside. If it is dark, make sure a couple of them carry working flashlights.

**Pranks which can be a little tricky** Halloween is notoriously a night of pranks, so get a handle on your children's plans before they go out. Explain to them that while you want them to have a good time, some tricks could hurt other children or vandalize property. Emphasize that you disapprove of vandalism.

### Eating the treats

- Kids need to know not to eat their treats until they get home. Feed them a meal or substantial snack beforehand.
- After they return, check out all treats in a well-lighted place. Eat only unopened candies and treats which are in their original wrappers. Inspect fruit and homemade goodies for anything suspicious.
- To keep them from feeling ill, remind kids not to eat too much at once.

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

Mon. - Sun., 10 am - 5 pm thru Jan 3rd., 2012 -- "Strange Matter", a dozen hands-on exhibits which allow close encounter with amazing world of materials science.

Born to be Wild - Oct. 1st - 23rd, 1 & 3 pm; Oct. 24th - 28th, 12 & 2 pm; Oct. 29th - 30th, 12, 2 & 4 pm; Oct. 31st, 12 & 2 pm. Journey to exotic rainforests & rugged savannahs to witness love, dedication & remarkable bond between humans & animals.

"Goose Bumps" the science of fear - Oct. 1st - Apr. 29th, 2012. Mon. - Sun., 10 am - 5 pm. Do crawling cockroaches give you the creeps? Are you particularly petrified on a plane? Are you feverishly frightened of falling? Explore popular fears in this heart-pounding, laughter-filled (& totally safe) exhibition about the often-dreaded emotion.

NASA Glenn Visitor Center relocated to Great Lakes Science Center. Free general admission to NASA Glenn & the Science Center on Tuesdays to youth 18 & under or any student up to the 12th grade accompanied by adult. Regular admission ranges from \$7.95 - \$9.95 a person. Free admission for members.

Steamship William G. Mather Museum Sept. & Oct., Fri - Sun, 10 am - 5 pm; \$6, adults; \$5, seniors (65+); \$4, youths (2 - 17); free for Great Lakes Science Center members. Limited handicapped accessibility. Discover life onboard working 1925 Great Lakes freighter. Restored 618-foot historic flagship with huge cargo holds, brass & oak pilot house, elegant guest quarters & four-story engine room. Its "engineering firsts" helped transform Northeast Ohio into a great industrial center.

Hale Farm & Village 2686 Oak Hill Rd., Bath 330-666-3711 www.wrhs.org/halefarm

**Haunted Trail** - Fri. & Sat., Oct. 1st-2nd, 8th-9th,15th-16th, 22nd-23rd, 29th-30th & Sun., Oct. 31st; 7:30 - 11 pm. Cost - \$10 per person; \$8 per person for groups of 20 or more.

**Halloween Hoopla -** Sat., Oct. 30th. Wear costume & come for stories, live animals, crafts & scavenger hunts; 1 - 4 pm. Ages up to 12 with an adult.

Fun on the Farm - Each one-hour preschool consists of a craft, story, a snack & a visit to a museum site. Fall Program - Living History & Doing Science. Oct. 7th, Apples to Butter:

Squeezing, Smushing, Smashing & Stirring Oct. 14th, Collecting Leaves and Scaring Crows. Oct. 21st, A Jack O Lantern Finger Play. Oct. 28th, Costumes, Rhymes & Trick or Treat. Call 330-666-3711 x100 or halereservations@wrhs.org for reservations.

Halloween -- Hegg's House of Horror Sun., Oct. 30th, & Mon., Oct. 31st; dusk till late evening; 1608 Merl Ave. Nineteenth year of animated Halloween displays in Frank

Smith's side & front yards; free. Check out new

Heggs'website-www.heggshouseofhorror.com

Halloween -- "The Great Pumpkin Queen Her Majesty" and the "Royal Pumpkin

Mon., Oct. 31st, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, 1311 West Blvd. (NE corner of Baltic Ave). Decorated front yard & live actors portraying characters & interacting with trick-or-treaters.

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

**Fall Family Hayride Night** - Fri., Oct. 7th, 6-9 pm; includes pizza & salad dinner; activities; planetarium programs, wildlife encounters plus hayrides. Pre-registration required. Cost - \$12, adults; \$8, children 2 and up; free, 1 year & under.

Halloween Hayride Night - Fri., Oct. 28th, 6-9 pm; includes pizza & salad dinner; crafts; planetarium viewing, trick-or-treating; wear costume. Thru Wildlife Gardens, plus hayrides. Pre-registration required. Cost - \$12, adults; \$8, children 2 and up; free, 1 year & under.

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

Fall Festival - Sat. & Sun., Oct. 15th & 16th, noon - 4 pm. Admission & parking free. Come out & enjoy the fall weather & see the animals before the winter sets in. Animal feed available for sale. Pumpkins for sale; it painted while there. Heritage apples & fresh apple cider for sale. Warm apple cider available by the cup, along with homemade apple & pumpkin pies, apple fritters & homemade bakery. Hamburgers & hot dogs; basket raffles. Free crafts for kids; face painting for a fee. Museums open to tour. Country store also open. All proceeds go toward the animals --feed, bedding & veterinary care.



## THEATER NOTES

<u>Cassidy Theatre of Greenbrier Commons</u> 6200 Pearl Rd. 440-842-4600

"Forever Plaid"

Fri., Oct. 7th - Sun., Oct. 23rd. Fri. & Sat., 8 pm; Sun., 3 pm. Tickets - (adult) \$20; (Student & senior), \$15.

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

(Opera Per Tutti presents)
"Unplugged: Technology Detox"
Fri., Oct. 7th & Sat., Oct. 8th. 7:30 pm.
Gordon Square Theatre. Tickets, \$15.

(Co-produced with Theater Ninjas)

"Monster Play"

Thurs., Oct. 13th - Sat., Oct. 29th; 7 pm. Admission: \$10, Thurs. & Mon.; \$25, Fri., Sat., Sun. \$3 student/senior discount.

Playhouse Square Center
1501 Euclid Ave. 216-241-6000

www.playhousesquare.com
Palace Theatre
Too many touring shows to list; visit website

for dates & times. Also look for "Smart Seat"

icons; some shows have limited number of high balcony seats for \$10 each and lower seats for \$20 each (plus handling charge).

Great Lakes Theater Festival at the Hanna 2067 E. 14th St. bet. Euclid & Prospect

2067 E. 14th St. bet. Euclid & Prospect 216-241-6000 www.greatlakestheater.org

"Cabaret" and

"The Taming of the Shrew" by William Shakespeare

Presented in rotating repertory, now until Sun., Oct. 30th; 7:30 evening performances; also some Sat. matinees at 1:30 pm & Sun. matinees at 3 pm. Check website for special performances enhancements -- Salon Thursdays (pre-show lectures); Happy Hour Fridays, Playnotes Saturday matinees, Night Cap Night Saturday evenings and Ice Cream Social Sunday matinees. Adult tickets -- \$15 - \$70; student tickets, \$13, any performance, any seat.

### **SENIOR NOTES**

Senior Citizen Resources (SCR) Deaconess-Krafft 3100 Devonshire Ave. (Must be 60 and over ) 216-749-5367

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

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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### CHURCH NOTES

St. Thomas More Church 4170 N. Amber Dr.

Tues., Oct. 25th - Oktoberfest Card Party noon; Utopia Hall. Tickets: \$6; Menu: kielbasa, cabbage & noodles, apple sauce, croissant, cake & coffee. Cards, bunco, raffle, door prizes, table prizes. To register call Diane, 216-749-6332, or Marge, 216- 351-7850, by Oct.

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### **CHURCH NOTES**

#### **Assumption Church** 9183 Broadview Rd., Broadview Hts.

Sun., Oct. 30th - St. Padre Pio Prayer Group meetings, 3 pm; also Nov. 27th & Dec. 11th. Call Rita Slivka, 216-524-1560, for more info.

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

Sat., Oct. 1st - Ladies Tea - 12:30 - 2:30 pm; Marian Lounge.

Sun., Oct. 2nd - Respect Life Sunday Eucharistic Adoration & Prayers, 2 pm.

Fri., Oct. 7th - First Friday Mass & Eucharistic Adoration, 8 pm; lower chapel.

Sat., Oct. 8th - Blessing of Pets, 9 am; lower parking lot.

Sat., Oct. 8th - Night at the Races, 6:30 pm; Parish Center hall. \$15/ticket.

Tues., Oct. 11th - Rosary Holy Hour, 5:30 pm; upper church.

Wed.,, Oct. 12th - Frank Kelly Healing Service; Mass, 6:30 pm; Healing Service, 7 pm; lower chapel.

Fri, Oct. 14th - Family Friday for Homeschool Families. 6 pm, potluck; 7:30 pm, rosary; 8 pm, Mass; Marian Lounge & lower

Sun., Oct. 16th - Community Meal - 1 pm; Parish Center cafeteria.. Free; open to all.

Sun., Oct. 16th - Mass for Anointing of the Sick, 2 pm; upper church.

Bingo - Fridays, 7 pm, Parish Center.

Thurs., Oct. 18th - Cleveland Chamber Singers Concert, 7 pm; upper church.

Wed., Oct. 19th - Mass for Life, 5:30 pm, lower chapel.

Sat., Oct. 22nd - Kids Night Out - games, activities, contests, singing, dancing & sports for kids kindergarten to 8th grade; 5:30 - 8:30 pm. \$10/first child; \$5 for each add'l child; Parish Center.

Wed., Oct. 26th - Wheeling Island Casino -Coach arrives in back parking lot, 8:30 am; Dutch treat coffee stop enroute; arrive at casino, noon; depart casino, 5:30 pm; arrive back at MQP, 8:30 pm. \$32 per person. Call Julia, 216-351-9970, for more info.

Sun., Oct. 30th - Trunk or Treat - Trick or treating from the trunks of cars in the parking lot; also food & a costume contest; 12:30 - 2 pm; lower parking lot.

#### Our Lady of Lourdes Church (OLOL) 3395 E. 53rd St

Sat., Oct. 22nd - Holy Family Cleveland 100th Anniversary Celebration. Mass of Thanksgiving, 2 pm, OLOL. To commemorate what would have been the 100th anniversary of Holy Family Church, E.131st & Chapelside Ave. Former parishioners, school alumni & friends welcome. Dinner, 4:30 pm, Dimitri's Restaurant, Midtown Shopping Center, 1830 Snow Rd. Several menu choices offered at patrons' expense. Email committee at familyh17 @yahoo.com or contact Charlene Haessly Ambrogio, 440-521- 4068; Dolly Dusek Baca, 440-526-0569; Daniel Kvacek, 216-561-0595; or Karla Mahoney, 440-439-5388, for dinner reservations or more info.

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

Wed., Oct. 5th & 19th - Fifty Plus group meeting upstairs: Oct. 5th - bring brown bag lunch; beverages provided; see a video about safety in the home. Oct. 19th - a hot lunch & an interesting presentation.

Sun., Oct. 9th -"Cookin for Christ" - 11:30 am - 12:30 pm. Menu - lasagna, spinach salad, green beans, garlic bread & dessert. Cost - \$7, adults; \$4, children under 10. RSVP by Thurs., Oct. 6th.

Tues., Oct. 25th - Widows & Widowers luncheon, noon. Menu: Italian pot roast, mashed potatoes, garlic carrots & salads. Cost - \$3 per person. Contact church office, 216-351-6499, to RSVP. Bring a friend.

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### **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. Bible Study: 7 pm. http://broadview-baptistchurch.org broadview-baptist-church.org

**Bethel Free Will Baptist Church** 3354 Fulton Rd., 216-631-9199 Rev. Freddie Ray, 216-355-2137. Sun. Schl: 10 am. Ser: 10:30 am, Sun. eve. serv: 6 pm. Thurs. eve. Bible Study, 7 pm. Good gospel singing & preaching Free bread give-away, 2nd & 4th Sat. of the month, 10 - 11 am.

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

<u>Harmony Baptist Church</u> 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, 10 am; Holy days, 9 am. Crystal Chalet Phone: 216-749-4504 School #: 216-749-7980 Pre-School #: 216-351-8121

### **CHARISMATIC**

**Good News Ministries Church** 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**

Bethlehem Lutheran Church L.C.M.S. 7500 State Rd., Parm (s. of Pleasant Valley) 440-845-2230, www.blc7500.com. Worship: Thurs., 7, Sun., 8 & 10:45, Bible classes & Sun. school, 9:30, Bethlehem family childcare, M-F, 440-884-0430.

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. 0801 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 Pastor: Rev. Horst Hoyer & Rev. John Hoyer German Worship: Sun. 9 am. English 10:30 am

> Lutheran Church of the **Good Shepherd ELCA**

8235 Memphis Ave. 216-661-9818. James D. Eckert, Interim Pastor. Sun., Worship Sun: 10:15 am; Sun. Schl. 9 am. (Fellowship time following service.) www.goodshepherdelca.org

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 Class: 9:15 am. Website: stjamescleve.com

St. Mark Lutheran Church 4464 Pearl Rd. Phone: 216-749-3545 Pastor: Stephen Shrum. Sun. Worship: 10:15 am, Wed. 6 pm. Sun School & Adult Bible Study, 9 am.

### **Unity Lutheran Church**

4542 Pearl Rd. 216-741-2085. Rev. Peeter Pirn Worship Service: 9:30 am. & 7 pm. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study: 11am. www.unity-lutheran.org

### **NON-DENOMINATIONAL**

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