

OLD BROOKLYN NEWS

Second annual jazz festival to be held at Riverside Cemetery this month

by Linda Spiros
Wild Moose Communications

Riverside Cemetery, 3607 Pearl Rd., will host a Latin Jazz Fest from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 22nd. This year the music of Roberto Ocasio will be featured; two ensembles, Ernie Krivda and Rey Cintron Latin Jazz, will be performing. The Roberto Ocasio Foundation is co-sponsor of this event.

Roberto Ocasio is one of the jazz greats who rest eternally at Riverside Cemetery. (Others include Robert Lockwood, Jr., and Robert "Skeets" Ross. Many of Greater Cleveland's notable industrialists, land developers, political and cultural forefathers rest eternally at Riverside, too.)

The Roberto Ocasio Foundation was established in 2004 to perpetuate Roberto Ocasio's music and to further his efforts on behalf of music education, diversity and young people's achievements. The Foundation schedules events and educational clinics, lecture and demonstrations throughout the year in honor of Roberto as well as presenting the annual Roberto Ocasio Latin Jazz Music Camp.

Ernie Krivda is in his sixth decade on the music scene "on the move" following ten years of intense activity, achievement and recognition. In a career that spans almost fifty years, Krivda entered this decade with the respect of his peers and the accolades of critics who have called him one of the greatest jazz tenor saxophonists in the world.

Ernie's very personal and distinctive improvisational style, along with his unique compositions, has been documented on thirty recordings under his name and many others as a guest artist.

Rey Cintron, a native Clevelander of

Puerto Rican descent, was raised in Puerto Rico by his grandmother. As a young adult,

2nd Annual Jazz Festival at Riverside Cemetery

Rey returned to the United States, living in New York City and studying music, specializing in drums and percussion, at the Boys Harbor Conservatory and East Harlem Music School where he also taught.

In New York, he played with the big names in Latin music, including the Johnny Colon Orchestra and the Charlie Palmieri band, before returning to Cleveland and playing and recording with Roberto Ocasio's Latin Jazz Project in the mid-90s and again since 2000.

Riverside Cemetery is a wonderful cultural symbol located in the Brooklyn Centre neighborhood of Cleveland. Dedicated in April, 1876, Riverside Cemetery was initially a 102.5 acre farm belonging to Titus Brainard; the farm land was acquired originally by his grandfather, Asa Brainard, when he came here from Connecticut in 1814 (Connecticut's "Western Reserve").

The high land overlooked the Cuyahoga River and a valley of farms bordering it, which suggested the name Riverside. This was the establishment of the first major-sized cemetery association on the west side of the Cuyahoga River.

In November 1876, a dedication ceremony occurred with Governor and President-elect Rutherford B. Hayes participating. The Administration Building (1896) and the Stone Chapel (1876) are nationally registered buildings.

This year's GardenWalk to include Old Brooklyn and Brooklyn Centre

by Gloria Ferris
Brooklyn Centre Naturalists

Brooklyn Centre and Old Brooklyn are two of the neighborhoods featured on this year's *GardenWalk Cleveland*. The *GardenWalk*, a free, self-guided tour of gardens, urban farms, vineyards and orchards in ten Cleveland neighborhoods, will take place on Saturday, July 21st, and Sunday, July 22nd, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

As well as being featured stops, Art House, 3119 Denison Ave., (with its newly planted herb and dye garden) and the Ben Franklin Community Garden, 1929 Spring Rd., will serve as headquarters on the days of the event.

In Brooklyn Centre, Riverside Cemetery and eighteen private gardens, as well as three "Reimagining Cleveland" sites -- the Brooklyn Centre Community Orchard, the W. 36th St. Commons/AZK Polar Plot and "A Forest Trail in the City", will be on the tour.

South of the Brooklyn -Brighton Bridge, Vintage Alpacas Farm on E. Schaaf Rd., Old Brooklyn Greenhouse on W. 11th St. and two nature preserves join other beautifully groomed private gardens which showcase the creativity in the local gardening community.

Many of the gardeners who've put their homes on the tour are part of the Brooklyn Centre Naturalists' effort to make the area a National Wildlife Federation Wildlife Community. They'll be sharing tips about how to attract birds and butterflies to gardens and how easy it is to gain certification.

Four other events will also be taking place during the weekend --

Saturday, July 21st

From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. the Cleveland

Public Library-Brooklyn Branch, 3706 Pearl Rd., will host the opening of a (Brooklyn) bicentennial photo display. It will show images of Brooklyn Centre from its historic beginnings to the Cleveland park neighborhood it is today. The power point slide show is a collaboration between Cleveland Public Library and the Denison Horizon Science Academy Newspaper Club. It will be open throughout the summer for people visiting the library.

Meanwhile, The Fulton Branch of the Cleveland Public Library, 3545 Fulton Rd., will exhibit a series of historic maps showing how boundaries, growth and highways have changed this community.

From 1 to 3 p.m., Art House will hold one of its Family Open Studios.

Participants will make garden stepping stones -- one to take home and one to add to the butterfly garden at Art House.

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OLD BROOKLYN Wings & Things Cookoff

Thurs, July 12; 6-9 PM By Mr. E's Inn (4256 Pearl Rd.)



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OLD BROOKLYN/BROOKLYN CENTRE & CITY OF BROOKLYN BUSINESS DIRECTORY & SERVICE GUIDE 2012-2013



The 2012-13 *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 2012-13 *Business Directory and Service Guide* in your area or for additional copies, contact Sandy at 216-459-1000 or visit the OBCDC office, 2339 Broadview Rd., during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.), Monday through Friday.

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Dina's Pizza & Pub (The Filling Station)

by Jayme Lucas-Bukszar
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Dina Walsh opened her first pizza shop in 1985 when she was 19 on Fulton Rd. (across from St. Rocco's). After a few years of running her own business, she ran a carry out/delivery business out of her father's establishment, Cuffari's Go-Kart Track. She also sold pizza to Fagan's in the Flats on their patio during the summer months.

In 1994, Dina opened Dina's Pizza & Pub on Pearl Rd. Unfortunately, this location caught fire in 1999 during a lightning storm and had to be demolished.

Dina's current location at 5701 Memphis Ave. opened on September 18th, 2000; she employs over 60 local residents. "We've had employees with us since 1986, and they are like family," Dina said with a smile.

When asked why she rebuilt Dina's Pizza & Pub in Old Brooklyn after the fire, Dina replied, "Our Old Brooklyn customers were calling us around the clock, asking when we were re-opening. Our employees live here; our family lives here. Old Brooklyn has truly good, loyal people and we don't want to be anywhere else."

She added that, "Many of my customers travel to Old Brooklyn and try to convince me to open another location closer to them. Although the thought of a second location has crossed my mind, I would never want to leave Old Brooklyn....There are some great, loyal people in this community!"

Dina was born and raised in Old Brooklyn and lived in Old Brooklyn for most of her adult life. She recently moved to Parma with her children Tommy, 19, and Lea 16. Lea is a senior in high school and is very involved in sports. Although she does not currently work for Dina's because of her studies and involvement in sports, she and her girlfriends certainly enjoy the benefits of her mothers being in the restaurant business. They frequently hang out & enjoy the great food.

Dina's son Tommy is going to college and works at Dina's Pizza & Pub with the goal of someday taking over the business. In the meantime he is studying to be a fire fighter and hopes to serve the community.

Dina's dough and sauces are all home-made and made fresh daily. The restaurant also gets food delivered fresh daily.

Dina's is open 365 days a year and delivers to households and businesses throughout the Old Brooklyn area. They open daily at 11 a.m. for lunch and have great daily specials. Dina's Pizza & Pub is located can be reached at 216-351-3663.

The recipe below is often served at Dina's Pizza & Pub and is a crowd favorite.

Italian Wedding Soup

Ingredients:

- 1# Italian wedding soup meat balls (very small meatballs)
- 8 oz Acini De Pepe pasta
- 1- 16 oz. can chicken broth
- handful of fresh chopped spinach
- 1# cooked boneless, skinless chicken breast
- 32 oz. water
- 4 oz. chicken base
- 2 oz. minced garlic
- 4 oz. chopped onions
- 1 Tbsp. black pepper
- 2 Tbsp. parsley flakes

Instructions:

1. Set aside meatballs and pasta.
2. Combine other ingredients in a stock pot on stove and simmer for about a half hour until boiling.
3. Add meatballs to boiling water and let them rise to the top.
4. Add Acini De Pepe pasta and continue boiling for 20 minutes. Serves: 6 - 8

(Due to space limitations, this month's community spotlight is also the restaurant article.)



Dina Walsh and son Tommy

From the desk of the executive director

by Robyn Sandys
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to get help.

We are excited about our new *Wings and Things* event coming up on July 12th from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. It will be on the west side of Pearl Rd. next to Mr. E's. There will be wings, of course, and other food items as well as a variety of vendors selling other types of food or crafts. We are still looking for people to cook up a batch of wings to share. The more the merrier.

Plus we have great music for the entire time being performed by *Backtrax*, a great rock and roll band. You may have heard them play the past two years at *Pop Up Pearl*. What an exciting and relaxing way to spend your Thursday night, no cooking, no fuss, just come on down with a few bucks in your pocket and enjoy your neighborhood!

And don't forget to register for the *Bridging the Distance* 5K run and one mile walk through the Zoo on August 12th (for more information see advertisement in the paper). It's a great way to help the CDC earn a little money, get some exercise and then spend the day at the Zoo with your family. Registration for this event includes FREE Zoo admission for you and your guests.

Summer has totally arrived and everyone here at Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation hopes you are enjoying the sun and warmth. Summer is a time to reconnect with family and friends and catch up on household chores. Hopefully you don't have too many chores and are dedicating time to activities you enjoy.

Change of seasons often means many different things. For us at the CDC we are always involved in so many things from rehabbing homes that were once vacant to creating new community events. We are always looking for ideas on how to improve both what we do and what we focus on. So please feel free to give me a call or email me if you have any suggestions.

For a complete overview of our CDC activities go to our web site at www.oldbrooklynconnected.com. Call if you need help with a home repair project, or if you are getting behind with paying your bills or mortgage, or if you are older and don't have the ability to cut your grass or trim your bushes, give us a call. If we can't help you directly, we can find a place for you to call

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Brooklyn Centre Naturalists no meeting this month.

Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation board meeting, Tues., July 24th, 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.

Second District Police Community Relations meeting, Tues., July 10th (& every

second Tues.), 7 pm, Applewood Center, 3518 W. 25th St.

Southwest Citizens Area Council meeting, Thurs., July 5th (& every first Thurs.), 7 pm, Gino's, 1314 Denison Ave.

Ward 13 Democratic Club meeting, Tues., July 17th (& every third Tues.), 7 pm, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 5801 Memphis Ave.

Ward 13 Republican Club meeting, Tues., July 10th (& 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.

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OBCDC is a non-profit 501(c)(3) that serves the communities of Brooklyn Centre and Old Brooklyn- For more information regarding services and projects call 216-459-1000.

Join us for the 2012

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME

@ Steelyard Commons
IN THE HOME DEPOT PARKING LOT

Tuesday, August 7th

FROM 5P-9P

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- Dunk your favorite (or least favorite) 2nd District Cleveland Police Officer for ONLY \$1.00!
- Live music and entertainment featuring Julia DeBurgos, Westside Boys and Girls Club, Isla del Encanto, Cleveland Contemporary Chinese Culture Association, Fresh VIBE, Yes! I Can Karate and a special 1-hour performance by Grupo K-non!

LIGHTS ON MEANS LIGHTS OUT FOR CRIME!
LEAVE YOUR PORCH LIGHT ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 7TH
A well lit neighborhood can deter crime & drug activity!

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IS DESIGNED TO:

- Heighten crime, drug and violence prevention awareness
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community partnerships
- Send a message to criminals, letting them know that the neighborhoods are organized and fighting back!

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NEWS & EVENTS

Now - Friday, August 10th

The Salvation Army Ohio City Summer Camp
The Salvation Army, 4402 Clark Ave., pre-K through 6th grade. Camp hours - Mon. - Fri.: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm; extended hours, 8 am - 5 pm. Applications & a \$20 registration fee. \$85 a week for camp, \$120 for extended camp. Discounts for additional family members. Call 216-631-1515 for more info.

Now thru September 16th

Downtown Guided Walking Tours Gateway District Tour - every Thurs; 6 pm. **Historic Warehouse District Tour** - every Sat; 10 am. **PlayhouseSquare Tour** - every Tues; 6 pm. **Canal Basin Park in the Flats Tour** - every Sun, 10 am. For more info go to www.clevelandgatewaydistrict.com

Tuesdays now thru October 30th

Tremont Farmers Market
Lincoln Park; parking on both sides of W. 14th St. between Starkweather & Kenilworth; 4 - 7 pm. Enjoy dinner from food vendors & shopping from farmers, vendors & artists.

Sundays now to October

Kamm's Corners Farmers Market
16906 Albers Ave.; 10 am - 2 pm. For more info call 216-252-6559 x 1400 or go to www.kammscornersfarmersmarket.org.

Now - February 14th, 2013

Tying the Knot:

Cleveland Wedding Fashions, 1830-1980
Western Reserve Historical Society History Center, 10825 East Blvd. Wedding gowns & trousseaus of those who wore them. Exhibit draws exclusively from extensive WRHS Costume & Textile Collection & highlights wedding attire worn by Cleveland brides over 150 years, and other wardrobe items ("trousseau") of dresses & lingerie brides traditionally brought to marriages.

Sunday, July 1st

Applications & completed references due; Wed., August 29th - Wed., November 7th actual dates for

Basic Training Classes

for Prospective New Master Gardeners
Class of 2012 series -- 11 weekly Wed. classes, 9 am - 4 pm, with 1-hour lunch break. Visit cuyahogamg.org/MGHowToJoin/MGHowToJoin.html for application &/or more info. Next planned Basic Training classes won't be for two years (Class of 2014).

Monday, July 2nd

Cleveland Orchestra Free Concert
Public Square, 9 pm; fireworks.

Saturday, July 7th

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.

Thursday, July 12th

Antique Collectors Club

Busch Funeral Community Meeting Room, 7501 Ridge Rd., 7 pm. Program: Viking Glass. Guests welcome to attend. First time guests, no charge. Call Robert L. Murdoch, Publicity Chairman, 440-845-7046 for more info.

Thursdays July 12th - August 23rd

Become A Hospice Volunteer

Hospice of the Western Reserve, 14601 Detroit Ave; 6 - 9 pm. Run errands, read stories, play games, write letters, provide legal guidance, attend health fairs, feed pets, cut or style hair &

more. *Volunteer Education Series*, non-clinical volunteers need only attend first 3 sessions; clinical volunteers must attend all 7 sessions. Call 216-383-3731 to register or for more info.

Friday, July 13th & August 10th

CanalWay Sunset Concert Series

CanalWay Center E. 49th St. between Grant Ave. & Canal Rd.; 7:30 pm. 90-minute concerts; bring lawnchairs.

Fri., July 13th -- Haywire. Northeast Ohio group plays Buddy Holly, Carl Perkins & Johnny Cash & own original tunes.

Fri., Aug. 10th -- Logan Wells. Cleveland artist does Patsy Cline songs & country tunes. Call 216-206-1000 or visit cleveland-metroparks.com for more info.

Sunday, July 15th

10th Annual Taste of Tremont Street Festival Professor Ave. between Starkweather Ave. & Fairfield Ave., 12 - 8 pm. Free admission. Food vendors, live music, kids' activities, shopping & sampling cuisines of Tremont's famous restaurants. Pay each food vendor as you go. Beer in Beer Garden is \$5 per beer; water, \$2. For maps, participant list & directions visit www.tasteoftremont.com.

Monday - Friday, July 16th - 20th

Vacation Bible School

The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 8235 Memphis Ave., 9:30 - 11:30 am. All children ages 3 through those who've completed 6th grade invited for music, games, stories, crafts, fun, snacks & field trips. Action-oriented activities focus on service in the community. No charge; all welcome. Call 216-661-9818 to register or for more info.

Tuesday, July 17th

Rain Barrel Workshop

Cleveland Metroparks Rocky River Nature Center 24000 Valley Pkwy; 6:30 - 8 pm. Fee: \$60 (barrel/all parts.) Make a rain barrel to collect & store rainwater that would otherwise be lost to runoff or diverted to storm drains. Use collected water to water lawns & gardens. Instructor: Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District's Jared Bartley. Call 440-734-6660 to register by Thurs., July 12th.

Saturday & Sunday, July 21st & 22nd

GardenwalkCleveland 2012

Self-guided garden tour of 10 Cleveland neighborhoods 11 am - 5 pm. Pick up tour guides at (Brooklyn Centre): Art House, 3119 Denison Ave; or (Old Brooklyn): Ben Franklin Gardens, 1929 Spring Rd. To volunteer call Gloria, 216-351-0254, or via email at bcnaturalists@gmail.com.

Friday, July 21st - Sunday, July 29th

15th annual "Back to School" Drive

Sponsored by Society of St. Vincent de Paul Cleveland to help Northeast Ohio low-income kids. Each year, numerous low-income families do not have the economic means to prepare their children with the necessary basic school supplies. Helping elementary school children grades two through six, the program seeks donations of new school supplies, such as spiral notebooks, rulers, pencils, crayons, pencil cases, glue sticks, wide-ruled paper, folders, washable markers & erasers. Items will be collected at approximately 86 parishes within the Cleveland Catholic Diocese during weekend Masses, and will subsequently be packaged and distributed to needy children in Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina & Summit counties. Also accepting financial donations for purchasing these items. Individuals & organizations may contribute by calling 216-696-6525, ext. 3150.

Friday, July 20th & Saturday, July 21st

64th Annual Brooklyn Hts. Home Days

Village Park, W. 4th St. & Tuxedo Ave., 6 pm - midnight. Games, food, inflatables, entertainment.

Friday, July 20th - Sunday, July 22nd

30th Annual Cleveland Irish Cultural Festival

Berea Fairgrounds, Bagley Rd., Berea; Fri., 4:30 -

11:30 pm; Sat., 1 - 11:30 pm; Sun., 1 - 10:30 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.

Saturday, July 21st

Brookstock - A Celebration of Music & Nature

Cleveland Metroparks Brookside Reservation, Brookside Valley Event Site, John Nagy Blvd, off Ridge Rd. entrance; 2 - 8 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, 730 Club** - eclectic mix of classic rock; **3:30 pm, Brittany Riley Band** -- acoustic roots & country; **5 pm, Latin Crew** - salsa & Latin jazz; **6:30 pm, D.C. - 4** -- blues. Event-goers can also visit vendors & exhibitors, walk through "Volkswagen Village," make arts & crafts, play games & activities, take a hike, meet some live animals, & more! Refreshments available; adults, ages 21 & over, can purchase beer at the "Beer Garden."

Sunday, July 22nd

Cleveland Polka Association Summer Picnic

St. Sava Picnic Grove, 2300 W. Ridgewood Dr. Gate opens, 2 pm; music & dancing, 3 - 7 pm. Live polka music by Jimmy Kilian's *Honky Chicago*, from Chicago, IL. Please NO BYOB; beverages & food available. Public welcome! Donation - \$10; anyone 18 & under free. Call Sylvia or Paul, 216-228-1134, for large table reservations or more info.

Monday, July 23rd

Western Reserve Rose Society Meeting

North Royalton branch of Cuyahoga County Public Library, 14600 State Rd., 7 pm. Speaker - Mark Occhionero, owner of Top Garden Products, talking about organic products for roses; some products available for sale.

Friday, July 27th

Cuyahoga County Fair Entry Deadlines

Entry deadline, July 27th, \$12; no exceptions for late entries. Entrance fee includes two admission tickets to the Fair, Aug. 6th - 12th. Call Fair office, 440-243-0090, re: where to get booklet with entry form.

Tuesday, August 7th

National Night Out Against Crime

Steelyard Commons, Home Depot parking lot; 5 - 9 pm. See ad on page 2.

Saturday, August 11th

CCC 16th Annual Children's Bicycle Safety & Awareness Day

Cuyahoga Community College campus: **Sat., Aug. 11th**, Lot D, Western Campus, 11000 Pleasant Valley Rd, Parma; 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 & hamburger lunch for participants (while quantities last). Contact Dept. of Campus Police & Security Services, 216-987-3602, for more info.

Sunday, August 12th

The Fifth Annual Jake's Invitational Golf Classic & Dinner

Springvale Golf Course, 5871 Canterbury Rd North Olmsted. **Golf Classic** - golf scramble with shot gun start includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch at the turn, dinner & raffle. **Dinner & raffle** - steak or chicken & rib dinner; 50/50 raffle, Chinese auction or play side boards. Specialty holes available, with a chance to win a car. Golf classic registration 8 am; shot gun start; 2 pm; dinner 5 pm. Raffle, golf & dinner: \$100, dinner only \$50. Registration Deadline July 21st. Registration deadline is July 21st. For more info or to register go to www.jakesinvitational.com or on facebook at The Jacob Harasyn Feichtner Fund page. *The Jacob Harasyn Feichtner Fund provides academic security for Lawrence School families who may encounter financial hardship.*

All proceeds from the event will benefit Lawrence School.

Cuyahoga County Public Library Parma-Snow Branch, 2121 Snow Rd.

216-661-4240 or cuyahogalibrary.org
9 am - 9 pm Mon - Thur, 9 am - 5:30 pm Fri & Sat, 1 - 5 pm Sun. Unless otherwise noted, registration required.

Parma Snow Saves Coupon Club. Mon., Jul. 9th, 6:30 - 8:30 pm; (2nd Mon. each month); adult.

Gadgets Simplified - Thurs., Jul. 19th, 2 pm; adult.

Keller Bros. in Concert - Sat., Jul. 28th, 2 pm; adult.

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 home-based program to meet 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.

Mary Queen of Peace School

Preschool - Grade 8. Register current or new student for 2012-13 school year before Mar. 15th & get 1/2 off registration & ticket (one for each child registered) for chance to win XBOX 360 Kinect Bundle. Cleveland Scholarship & Tutoring vouchers accepted; county vouchers OK for preschool. Stop by for a tour or call 216-741-3685, Mon. - Fri., 7:30 am - 3:30 pm. Visit mqpschool.com or Facebook page for more info.

St. Leo the Great Preschool Registration 2012-2013

Preschool located at 4940 Broadview Rd. on second floor of St. Leo's Community Center. Licensed by the Ohio Department of Education & operated according to mandated rules & regulations. Part-time am & pm classes & full-day program with option for extended care for 3 & 4 year olds. To be eligible for enrollment, child must be 3 by September 30th. Bring child's birth certificate & \$50 registration fee; registration continues till all classes fill. Contact school's director Lisa Mersek, 216-661-5330, to schedule appointment or for more info.

St. Leo the Great School Registration 2012-2013

St. Leo the Great School, 4900 Broadview Rd, grades K - 8. Children must be 5 years of age on or before Sept. 30th to be eligible for all-day kindergarten. \$50 non-refundable registration fee required along with birth & baptismal certificate. Pick up registration forms from school or rectory office. For new students grades 1-8, copy of most recent report card also required. Applications for Cleveland Scholarship Voucher Program available. Call 216-661-2120 with questions or to schedule tour of school.

St. Mary Byzantine School Registration

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Shooting off fireworks still "against the law"

by Barbara Spaan
barbaras@oldbrooklyn.com

It was only June 15th, but the calls had already started. (Some folks have to begin this illegal act early.) This is the one holiday of the year I'm embarrassed to say that I live in Cleveland and Old Brooklyn. So many people are out of work, have lost their homes, can't afford to pay their bills, and even live out of their cars, but have money to buy fireworks

Our streets are being turned into war-torn Bagdad -- bombs blaring, sky filled with smoke, the smell of chemicals in the air. To make things more dangerous, this year we have not had enough rain and things are dry.

The mess the day after is even worse -- pieces of fireworks are on roof tops, there are scorch spots in lawns, and piles and boxes of burned debris are left right where the fireworks were set off.

That doesn't even take into account that not everyone enjoys this illegal display and noise which nearly scare our pets to death, and the damage done to neighbors' property because of the falling fireworks.

Please save your money this year and join most Clevelanders on the lakefront, or take neighbors and party somewhere and watch the professional display.

This is against the law and Old



Brooklyn has had its share of head lines due to this continued disrespect for the law and neighbors. People have lost fingers and limbs and have been burned, and lives have been lost. Why does the City have to out shine the suburbs with fireworks??? What will it take to stop this activity?

You are how it starts today. Don't buy fireworks, and report the illegal activity to the police by phone at 216-623-1234 or to Commander Sulzer by email --



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On July 4th enjoy the evening with a professional display. If you're planning a park display, don't do it, even though you have done it for years!!! You will be fined.

Have a safe 4th, enjoy your holiday, and display your Old Brooklyn pride. Fly your flags!

Ben Franklin volunteers support Garden and Greater Cleveland community as well

by Hallie Forcinio

The Benjamin Franklin Community Garden depends on volunteers to operate the Garden and support events and projects in the Old Brooklyn community. This season a formalized volunteer program, captained by Garden Coordinator T.J. Oryshkewych or a member of the Garden Committee, has organized gardeners into task-oriented crews.

"The Garden Committee encourages each gardener to contribute at least five hours of volunteer service each season," explained John Jenkins, chairman of the Garden Committee. "The formalized volunteer program, proposed by 2011 Garden Coordinator Carol Stadden and launched on a pilot basis for the 2012 season, makes it easy for gardeners to schedule volunteer time and accomplish what needs to be done to keep the Garden looking great. The volunteers also help make improvements for future seasons, and support our community outreach efforts," he added.

Some crews have completed their assignment(s); others are hard at work or will undertake projects later in the season. For example, the Garden Set-up crew completed its task in May, prepping name boards and measuring and staking the plots in time for opening day.

Throughout the season other crews host social and fundraising events; maintain the grounds, buildings and equipment; plant, weed and harvest hunger center plots; beautify common areas; monitor garden plots; and prepare compost.

On Thursday, July 12th, members of the Social/Fundraising Events crew will help host the Garden's annual Ice Cream Social. This crew also will organize the Harvest Picnic on Saturday, September 8th.

After harvesting begins, members of the Hunger Center Delivery crew take surplus produce on a daily or near daily basis to local hunger centers. Approximately half a dozen organizations benefit from produce donated by Ben Franklin gardeners or grown in designated hunger center plots. In October, the Garden Closing Crew will prepare the Garden for plowing and ensure that the structures, tools and equipment are ready for winter.

Other Garden News

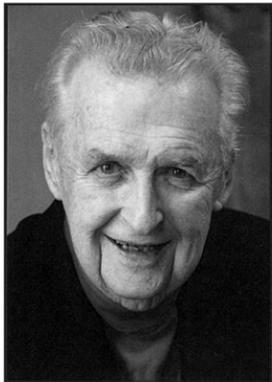
As a reflection of the interest in community gardens, the summer, 2012 issue of *edible Cleveland* featured an article by Brad Masi about the history and current operation of the Benjamin Franklin Community Garden. The local food magazine is free and can be picked up at Heinen's stores and other area locations.

Kevin J. Kelley, Ward 13, and Brian Cummins, Ward 14, choose seniors for annual City recognition

(With the exception of slight alterations, these two articles originally appeared as mini-biographies in the Cleveland Department of Aging's "Senior Day" program.)

Joseph (Joe) Cannon was born and raised in Cleveland. He has lived at his current residence his entire life. Joe, the son of Irish immigrants, had six siblings. He is a former City of Cleveland Councilman, serving from 1976-1990.

Joe is dedicated to promoting the message of the *Divine Mercy*. He is the founder and president of *Cleveland Divine Mercy* which raises money to put up billboards throughout the country. Joe feels that these billboards help to encourage people to build a greater trust in Jesus, which is the mission of the *Divine Mercy*. Currently he has helped to raise money for 814 billboards in 24 different states.



Joseph Patrick Cannon

Joe was also instrumental in creation of the *Divine Mercy* banner. The banner, 32 feet by 16 feet long, was painted on Public Square in 1996. It took two weeks to complete. Today the banner travels through out the country and is carried at more than 60 parades annually. It takes between 25-30 people to carry the banner.

Joe remains very active. He was recognized for being at the opening of the original Fulton Road Bridge in 1932 and its reopening in 2010.

Joe participates in *Right to Life* events and parades. He just finished writing a book about his involvement in the *Divine Mercy* called, *The Son Reigns on my parade ... all the time*.

Mr. Cannon is a life time member of Mary Queen of Peace (formerly Our Lady of Good Counsel) Church in the Old Brooklyn neighborhood. He is truly a devoted individual.

Kate Dupuis was born in Cleveland on the near west side. Kate is a designated "master glass painter" and served part of her apprenticeship at Canterbury Cathedral in England.

Kate owns Rainey Dupuis Studio which has been designing, fabricating and restoring stained glass windows for thirty years. The studio's most recent installation can be seen at the Hospice of the Western Reserve's Westlake office.

Ms. Dupuis is very involved with the Stockyards, Clark-Fulton and Brooklyn Centre community development corporation's office. She helped form and currently and serves as chair person of the Housing Committee. Kate also contributes to the community development office by; representing Clark-Fulton on the Advisory Board, chairing the Hispanic Outreach Committee, and participating on the Safety Committee.

Kate is very active in Democratic politics.

She is president of the Ward Club, a member of the Executive Committee and serves as a precinct committee person.

Kate started *Cans for Cats*, a small trap neuter return program to help address the plight of feral cats. She raises funds by collecting cans and turning them in for recycling. The money she receives from collecting the cans goes to help pay for spaying and neutering of cats.

Kate is an avid reader and especially enjoys reading about English Medieval History. She encourages others to get involved in the community. She is passionate about making a difference in the Ward 14 community and Cleveland.

(To celebrate May's being "Older Americans' Month", the City of Cleveland sponsored Senior Day on Wednesday, May 16th. Over 1800 seniors attended the age-related events and luncheon at Cleveland Public Hall.)



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Summer is moving right along, sometimes too hot and sometimes surprisingly chilly, and almost too dry. But the evenings have been perfect for many of the events taking place in our neighborhood last month...

See the photo and caption on page 6 to check out how wonderfully the **Party on the Piazza** turned out for **Mary Queen of Peace Church**. (It poured rain the following day.)

And **Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation (OBCDC)** had a perfect evening a week ago for the movie they screened for **Councilman Kevin Kelley in Loew Park**. The temperatures were tending toward cool, the mosquitoes weren't biting, and the **Dolphin Tales**, was as touching as a film could be. So many people showed up that OBCDC ran out of the bags of complimentary popcorn, and the **Historical Society of Old Brooklyn (HSOB)** ran out of the chocolate bars it was selling, too.

Since the **next movie**, on August 17th at **Brookside Reservation**, will be in combination with a potluck supper, there're probably won't be any bags of popcorn to worry about getting/not getting, but the HSOB has vowed to bring a larger supply of chocolate bars.

While working in my yard on other summer days and evenings, it occurred to me that the *Old Brooklyn News* hadn't received a notice this year about residents being able to get **mulch**, made from **discarded Christmas trees**, at **Rosby Resource Recovery, Inc.** on E. Schaaf Rd. So I called to inquire about it.

Apparently they didn't have enough mulch this year to give any away (though people could still buy it). Darn! In the past, I always intended to get some, but then never got there before it was gone. Now it sounds like it's a program which won't be continued.

I very much appreciate the many favorable comments I received in response to my article about the **Jesse Owens tree at James**

Ford Rhodes High School in last month's paper. One of them was from a man familiar with the area from his own track experience. Here's what **Richard Nadson**, a Music and Computer Teacher at our neighborhood **St. Mary Byzantine Catholic School**, wrote --

I just read and enjoyed your article on the Jesse Owens Oak Tree at Rhodes. I grew up in Brooklyn in the 1960s and our track team at Rhodes during the winter. We were well aware of the Oak and knew that it was the only remaining tree from Jesse Owens and the 1936 Olympics.

The story we were told back in the 60s was that the other three trees were at his mother's house in Cleveland, East Tech where he went to high school and Ohio State. The other three trees were vandalized. The remaining tree at Rhodes was not publicized or marked with a plaque because of the fear that it, too, would be vandalized.

Jesse chose Rhodes because most of the district and regional track meets were there and that's where he had his earliest success as a runner. I don't know how true this version of the story is, but it has been around for at least 50 years.

Thanks for writing, Rick. We very much enjoy receiving this kind of feedback to share with other readers.

A bit of the Czech story is continued this-month, too. In the article in March, 2012, I mentioned one of the Czech fraternal organizations, **Karlin Hall**, which for many decades was located on Fleet Ave. near E. 53rd St. in Slavic Village. As that article stated, Karlin Hall closed in June, 2010.

I recently learned, when I was treated to a traditional Czech pork and bread dumpling dinner, that on Wednesday nights, much of the former Karlin Hall crowd has "relocated" to Old Brooklyn's (lower) **Ampol Hall**, 4737 Pearl Rd. That very much surprised me, since Ampol is short for American-Polish, and I didn't picture ethnic groups other than the Poles meeting there.

Duck, sauerkraut and dumpling dinners are available, too. And dancing to a live band to Eastern European style music starts after dinner. Dinners must be reserved a few days in advance. Call 216-581-4362 to do so.

(Apparently it's not uncommon for different ethnic groups to support each other these

days. I also recently learned that the **German Central Organization** rents its entire three-building facility and grounds -- on York Rd. in Parma -- to the **Hungarians** for their **annual festival** during the three days of Labor Day weekend.)

Talking about ethnicity leads right into my next topic -- what's happening in terms of reopening **St. Barbara's**, our neighborhood Polish parish on Denison Ave. At press time, **Christine Dzedzina**, the woman who'd written about the initial meeting with Bishop Lennon in last month's paper, called to tell me the latest development -- that Fr. Joseph Hilinski has been named the new pastor and

that the reopened parish will celebrate its first Mass at 11 a.m. on Sunday, July 22nd.

Parishioners have been told that the statues of St. Barbara and Mary which had been placed in St. John Cantius on College Ave. in Tremont, the "mother" church of St. Barbara, and the others which had been in storage for safekeeping at Henninger's, have been returned to the church. No one has been back inside yet to see them.

Although I still have a long list of items to write about in this column, I do want you to send me your news -- lynnetef@oldbrooklyn.com or Lynette Filips, *Old Brooklyn News*, OBCDC, 2339 Broadview Rd., Cleve. 44109

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*WCPN 90.3 live broadcasts, Thurs., starting Jun. 7th & alternating every other Thurs. until Aug. 23rd; noon.

*CBS Radio free lunch, Wed., Sept. 12th, 11:30 - 1:30.

*Blue Light Lime Out Concert Series, Outlaws I & I, July 19th: Carlos Jones & the P.L.U.S. Band; August 9th: One World Tribe.

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As I see it...

by
Pastor Jerry



Dear Family & Friends:

There's a legend among the Cheyenne about a village near a forest. For years the adult villagers practiced a routine where they'd sneak off to a path through the forest that led to a stream. Once there, they would walk on a well-worn log that was over the stream. When certain that no one was looking, the Indian would look into the water and, seeing his reflection, would begin sharing his deepest thoughts and concerns aloud. Doing this made him feel good. Though all the adults were aware it was common practice, they never spoke of it to each other.

One day two Cheyenne children stumbled upon the path and came upon the stream and log. There, in the water, they saw their reflections. Before long they were talking to the stream, telling of things within their hearts. And it made them feel good.

Running back to the village, they told the adults about their discovery and what they had done; however, the adults felt threatened. They took up stones and chased the children away.

According to the Cheyenne, the meaning of this legend is that everyone needs to talk to someone. But since it can be considered a weakness, you don't dare tell anyone. In reality, they are half right. We all have a need to relate. Someone once said that inside every adult is a youngster still trying to please his/her parent. Actually, within each of us is a child who desperately needs to lean on God. Try it. Wise men (and women) today still seek Him.

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Business Help

Recently the Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation (OBCDC) met with Steve Millard and Megan Kim from the Council of Smaller Enterprises (COSE) to discuss a business development project for Old Brooklyn. There will be more about that project in a future article. Steve is the long-term Executive Director and Megan is the Director of Education and Programs. They are a dynamic business duo which quietly builds small business success throughout northeast Ohio. COSE is a membership-based professional organization (non-profit) whose "... mission is to serve, advocate and lead on behalf of the small business community."

Supported by a staff of 60 people, COSE represents approximately 14,000 business members. Its range of services allows small businesses to jointly purchase health, dental and vision insurance at large group rates that no individual company could get on its own.

COSE has experts in Ohio Workmen's Compensation laws and regulations. Anyone who operates a small business knows that an employee claim can result in sudden rate increases that can ruin a company. COSE management assists companies dealing with claims and has been known to save a small company from closing because of a legitimate claim.

Large companies have lobbyists or belong to national organizations that have lobbyists tracking state and national laws that have dramatic impact on small business. COSE offers similar monitoring and advocacy assistance for small businesses. Sales tax, corporate tax, income tax and property taxes all have bottom line implications for small business. Then there is licensing, operating regulations and continu-

ing education requirements specific to all different types of businesses that must be followed. No small business owner can possibly keep up with ever changing taxes and regulations. For the price of a membership, COSE tracks these many business-related issues and keeps the membership informed.

COSE staff does not set policy; that is done by a twenty-nine member board. The staff serves the common interests of the members through research, polling, communications, seminars, continuing education, joint purchasing programs, field visits, insurance administration and advocacy. Staff members are liaisons to many other organizations and state and local governments. Their role is to listen, learn, respond and promote issues and opportunities that grow business in northeast Ohio.

The founding of COSE began in a transportation crisis in April of 1970 when 10,000 Ohio truck drivers went on strike. Although the strike was not a labor action against small businesses, it stopped the flow of products to and from businesses. That in turn forced companies to cut production and lay off employees.

When local business operator Bill Jones issued a call to action among small business he quickly had responses from two hundred business operators. This became the short-lived Industrial Action Committee. When the strike ended and deliveries resumed the group lost it drive but the leaders saw the need for a professional affiliation that concentrates on small business issues. Two year later COSE was launched. It has grown into a large but flexible organization focused upon building and sustaining business in northeast Ohio.

OBCDC Help

OBCDC is also a member of a professional trade association. Cleveland Neighborhood Development Corporation (CNDC) is a non-profit organization whose members are the approximately 27 community development organizations throughout Cleveland and other organizations or businesses that encompass community development.

Community development corporations offer a wide range of services including neighborhood based economic development, residential restoration and construction, home repair, community outreach, block club sup-

port, building code assistance, job training, educational assistance, crime prevention and community gardens.

CNDC is the support group that focuses on the city-wide resources for all these specialized services in the neighborhoods. It offers advocacy and policy research that supports the missions of its individual members. It is often

called upon by members of the Mayor's cabinet or City Council to provide perspective and insight on the many services community development organizations offer.

OBCDC participates in several of the committees that CNDC facilitates including the Executive Directors Forum, the Economic Development Committee (commercial managers), Community Organizers Committee and the Housing Committee.

CNDC is the voice of all the community development organizations in Cleveland.

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On Saturday, June 16th, over 175 people (a sold out event!) enjoyed an evening under the sun and stars at the second annual Party on the Piazza at Mary Queen of Peace Church. Guests feasted on delectable food and an assortment of wines to the music of a strolling violinist, and later, were treated to a short concert by the parish's choir. Desserts and dessert wines followed. There were many door prizes and silent auctions, a 52-bottle wine cooler and a 50/50 raffle. Guests came from as far away as Mentor, Toledo, Cincinnati & Las Vegas! Next years' Party on the Piazza will be on June 22nd; tickets will go on sale after next Easter.

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Free yard help for seniors

by Jayme Lucas-Bukszar
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Old Brooklyn CDC can now offer senior and disabled homeowners free help with light yard work by a local high school student through the Workforce Exploration Program. The Workforce Exploration Program employs responsible, low income students and is administered by Cuyahoga Community College.

OBCDC's Yard Help Program offers assistance with lawn mowing to residents of the Old Brooklyn CDC service area who meet the criteria and require assistance with lawn mowing and basic yard work (weeding, clean up, etc.). In order to be considered for the program, an applicant must:

- Reside in the Old Brooklyn CDC service area.

- Own the home where they reside.
- Pass a basic criminal background check (for the safety of volunteer worker).
- Everyone living in the home is at least 62 years old or disabled (except children).

The student can also assist senior and disabled persons who need help with their garden plot at Benjamin Franklin Community Garden. The student worker will have an official OBCDC badge and will not ask for any compensation. The homeowner or gardener must be present when the yard work is being completed.

Please note that the student is not a professional landscaper and the help being offered will not be professional quality. The student worker will be available through August 2, 2012, which is when the Workforce Exploration Program ends.

For more information, please contact Jayme Lucas-Bukszar at 216-459-1000 or jaymel@oldbrooklyn.com.

2012 Cleveland tree assistance program for seniors

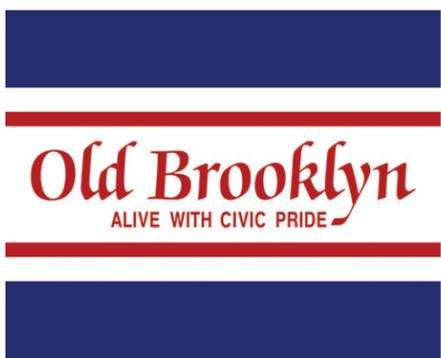
The Cleveland Department of Aging in partnership with the Department of Public Works and the Department of Community Development has a new short term program to help seniors with limited incomes with hazardous tree and branch removal on their personal property.

To qualify one must be a low income Cleveland senior homeowner or an adult 18-59 with a disability (annual income of \$17,850 or less for 2 person household; \$15,610 for 1 person household). He or she must also reside in and own a single or two-family home and the tree of concern must be on the applicant's property.

There is an application process and funding is limited. For more information

and an application, call Jayme Lucas-Bukszar at 216-459-1000.

Source: <http://www.city.cleveland.oh.us/CityofCleveland/Home/Government/CityAgencies/Aging>



City Fresh is great deal for families of all incomes

by Jayme Lucas-Bukszar
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City Fresh provides locally grown food to residents in urban areas and the program returned to Old Brooklyn for the 2012 season. City Fresh has two share sizes- family shares and single shares.

A \$28 family share will feed three - four people; shareholders who meet the low income WIC guidelines pay \$16. A \$15 single share is good for one - two people; low-income shareholders pay \$9.

To meet the low income guidelines, households with one person must earn \$20,148 or less annually; \$41,348 for a family of four. The Ohio Electronic Benefits Transfer or EBT card is accepted.

Share bags will change from week to

week depending upon what has been harvested. The following is a sample single share bag from July 2011: 1 onion, 1 cabbage, 1 head romaine lettuce, 1/2 pound green beans, 2 yellow squash, 1/2 pound, pickling cucumbers, 1 zucchini, 1 bunch kohlrabi, 1 bulb of garlic, 1 eggplant, and 4 lodi apples.

Shares are distributed on Thursdays from 5 - 7 pm at Grace Church, 2503 Broadview Rd. To order a share, contact David Waldman at 216-459-1000 or davidw@oldbrooklyn.com.

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Ethnic groups establish Cultural Gardens in Cleveland's Rockefeller Park

by Lynette Filips
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An interesting sidebar to the articles we've been running about Cleveland's ethnic groups and the churches and fraternal organizations they've established is the story of the Cleveland Cultural Gardens. At one time the pride of the nationalities which developed them, they fell into disrepair as the neighborhood in which they were located deteriorated.

Happily, over the past fifteen or twenty years, the Gardens have been enjoying a resurgence in caring and popularity. New gardens continue to be established by more recent immigrant groups, and emails I regularly receive from folks affiliated with the Rusins and Poles notify people about clean-up, wreath-laying, etc. events at their respective Gardens. In addition, wedding parties often visit one of the Gardens for photo shoots between the ceremony and the reception.

The Cultural Gardens are located in Rockefeller Park, between East Blvd. and Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. (originally Lower East Blvd. and later -- and more recently -- Liberty Blvd.) The majority of the Gardens are between Superior Ave. and St. Clair Ave., but one is north of Superior and three are south of St. Clair. Some of them face



Front entrance gate
Hungarian Cultural Garden

only one of the thoroughfares, and others can be accessed from both sides. Doan Creek meanders through Rockefeller Park and can be seen from many of the Gardens.

Rockefeller Park is named after John D.

and Laura Spellman Rockefeller, who deeded the 270 acre plot of land to the City of Cleveland in 1897. No doubt a separate article could be written about all the delightful amenities it afforded Clevelanders of that day.

The Cultural Gardens were dedicated on



Bas relief monument
Czech Cultural Garden

July 30th, 1939, and the *Encyclopedia of Cleveland History's* entry about Rockefeller Park states that over 35,000 people were in attendance for it. But the earliest formal nationality gardens were already being developed well before 1939.

Other than the City of Cleveland's Greenhouse, which was built in 1905 in the northern part of Rockefeller Park, the first landscaped garden to go into Rockefeller Park was the Shakespeare Garden in 1916. That garden gave Cleveland newspaperman Leo Weidental the idea for establishing a similar site for each of the city's nationality communities. The organization he founded in 1925 to accomplish that goal was called the Civic Progress League. The following year, its name was changed to the Cultural Garden League.

The Hebrew Garden was the first one established, in 1926. The German Garden followed in 1929, the Italian Garden in 1930, the Slovak and Yugoslav (now called Slovenian) Gardens in 1932, and the Hungarian and Polish Gardens in 1934.

(The above dates are from the www.culturalgardens.org website. The *Encyclopedia of Cleveland History* lists slightly different dates and order of being established.)

I wasn't around for the original glory years of the Cultural Gardens, but I definitely

remember the Sixties and Seventies when the Gardens had become so severely vandalized that a person would have to have been either crazy or terribly naive to have wandered through such an unsafe segment of the city. That began to change in the mid-Eighties when Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. was restructured; revitalizing the Gardens was part of the plan.



Stairway connecting upper & lower levels, Italian Cultural Garden



Bust of Rev. Stephen Furdek
Slovak Cultural Garden

Now, strolling through the Cultural Gardens with a friend, or on one of the tours Cleveland Metroparks sponsors, is a delightful way to spend a few hours. A friend and I spent a few hours doing that on a Saturday last month, and I'll talk about the experience the next time I write about the Cultural Gardens.

Photos from www.culturalgardens.org

In Memoriam -- Clarence M. Easterwood

This photo originally appeared in the December 2008 Old Brooklyn News



Sometimes persons come into one's life, and it's hard to remember exactly when they first appeared, and how it happened that they stayed. Such was the case with Clarence Easterwood, who, an unknown number of years ago, became a "regular" at the Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation's office. Was it because he was a gardener at Ben Franklin? Was it because he regularly advertised for old fishing tackle, rods, reels and lures in the *Old Brooklyn News* classifieds? Was it because he liked to eat at Arby's and hang out at Ameriflag, both of which were near our office? Was it because he worked tending the grounds at Kiddie Park for 18 years, and was there when we featured the Park in a long article? Or was it because he liked to make chili and share big containers of it with us, sometimes for no reason and sometimes for staff parties? Whatever the original circumstances were, the bottom line is that Clarence, the tall guy with the light-colored hat in the above picture, endeared himself to us, and now he is no longer here. After successfully fighting cancer a few years ago, Clarence became ill with a new malady, and died at the age of 89 on Tuesday, May 15th, at Fairview Hospital. He was cremated shortly thereafter, and on Friday, June 8th, a service was held for him at the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery (forveterans) in Rittman, Ohio. Approximately a dozen people with Old Brooklyn business connections attended the military ceremony and interment of his remains in the mausoleum. (Lynette Filips wrote Clarence's obituary.)

"Wings & Things Cook-off" anticipated to become new Old Brooklyn tradition

by Jayme Lucas-Bukszar
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Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation (OBCDC) is creating a new tradition this year with its first annual "Wings & Things Cook-off" on Thursday, July 12th, from 6 - 9 p.m. The festivities will take place in the lot beside Mr. E's Inn (4256 Pearl Rd.), but will likely spill out onto the sidewalk and curb lane on Pearl Rd. between Memphis Ave. and Stanford Ave. Everyone in attendance will get to vote for their favorite wings, and the winning vendor, block club or resident will get a trophy and year-long bragging rights.

The idea is based on the rib cook-offs which take place throughout Northeast Ohio. However, OBCDC wants to do something different and, as Dina Walsh of Dina's Pizza &

Pub so adeptly stated, "Old Brooklyn folks love their wings."

In addition to wings from neighborhood favorites such as Wexler's Tavern & Eatery and Dina's Pizza & Pub, there will be food trucks selling tacos, desserts, kettle corn and more. There will also be live music from Pat Daley's *Backtrax*, a band which performed at Pop UP Pearl and Fall-O-Ween. Area crafters and small businesses will also have booths.

OBCDC encourages all local restaurants and pubs, as well as block clubs and residents who believe that their wings are the best in Old Brooklyn, to participate. There is a \$10 vendor fee, plus a \$40 licensing fee from the City of Cleveland's Health Department.

Anyone interested in selling wings, other tasty treats, handmade crafts or new items should call Lisa Nemeth of Northcoast Promotions at 216-570-8201 or Jayme Lucas-Bukszar at 216-459-1000.



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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 through second weekend in Aug., Wed. thru Sun., noon - 7:30 pm.

Cleveland Metroparks - Brecksville Reservation Rt. 82 entrance Plateau Picnic Area 440-526-1012

Critters in the Creek - Sun. Jul. 15th; 1 - 3 pm. Spend the afternoon in Chippewa Creek. Use nets to catch & release fish, salamanders & other aquatic creatures. Be prepared to get wet. Terrain: wet, slippery, 0.5 mile. Register beginning July 1st.

Dog Days - Sat., Jul. 28th; 3 - 4:30 pm. Station Rd parking lot. Hike through the woods favorite canine companion. Registration begins July 2nd.

Cleveland Metroparks - CanalWay Center E. 49th St. bet. Grant Ave & Canal Rd. 216-206-1000 or clevelandmetroparks.com
Bicycle Rentals - now available 10 am - 4 pm, Sun. - Fri. & 10 am - 8 pm, Sat. Rentals include helmet (so riders can make their way up or down towpath trail safely) & a lock (in case riders want to stop along the way to explore natural/historical landscape or visit local restaurants).

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

Grasshopper Safari - Fri. Jul. 27th, 1 - 2:30 pm. Hunt in meadow for grasshoppers. Use sweep nets to catch, study & then release them. Do grasshopper-themed activities & make a fun craft. Registration required.

Cleveland Metroparks Hinckley Reservation Ledge Pool & Recreation Area 1151 Ledge Rd. between State & Kellogg Rds. 440-331-8111

Dive-In Movie II - Elf - Fri., Jul. 20th, 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.

2012 swimming season runs through Aug. 19th. Pool Hours - 11 am - 7 pm. Daily fees to use the pool -- adults, 12 & over, \$5; children 6-12, \$4; children 5 & under, free; seniors 62 & over, free. Morning & evening parent & child swim classes available.

Learn to swim program: \$38 per session with season pass; \$58 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 440-239-2911 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

Stinchcomb Summer Concerts - Thursdays in July, 6 - 8 pm. Stinchcomb-Groth Memorial Scenic Overlook is located off Hogsback Lane in Rocky River Reservation, between Valley Parkway & Riverside Dr. Free; cancelled if it rains. Bring blankets, lawn chairs & friends. Refreshments available.

Thurs., Jul. 5th - Geezcats, Rock n' Roll & Do Wop tunes from the Golden Age of Rock & Roll.

Jul. 12th - Oolong Guru's, Country, Rock, Bluegrass.

Jul. 19th - Abbey Road, Beatles cover band.

Jul. 26th - Brigid's Cross. Contemporary mix includes Irish twist. Parking limited at

Stinchcomb-Groth Memorial. Overflow parking at Scenic Park/Emerald Necklace Marina. Shuttle provided.

Salute to Snakes - Sat, Jul. 7th; 11 am - 4 pm. Live animals, hikes, crafts & more. Amazing reptiles & lectures from members of Northeast Ohio Assn. of Herpetologists. Hikes to snake habitats, kids' crafts & live specimens also part of day's activities.

Snakes of the World - 1 - 2 pm indoor presentation. What's the biggest snake in the world? The most venomous? How do they swallow such huge meals whole?

Summer Night Flashers - Sat, Jul. 14th; 8 - 9:30 pm. Lagoon Picnic area. Bring plastic jar for catching lightning bugs, aka fireflies. After a special ceremony, fireflies released into the night. Registration required, ages 3 & older accompanied by an adult.

Campfire - Sun., Jul. 21st, 7 - 9:15 pm. Meet at Rocky River's Trailside Amphitheater for campfire with stories & songs. Singers Gus & Kathy Ubaldi entertain folks with songs & stories. Marshmallow roast after fire dies down.

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

Red, White & Zoo - Wed., Jul. 4th, 10 am - 7 pm. Everyone invited to celebrate Independence Day with red, white & blue creatures of Cleveland Metroparks Zoo.

Family Discoveries - Special Zoo experience featuring hands-on activities & guided tours. **Sat., Jul. 21st Salamanders, Frogs & Caecilians** shows how amphibians survive in the wild & how people can help them.

Sun., Jul. 22nd - Alien Invaders focuses on non-native plant & animal species of Australia & the U.S. & how to help curb current & future invasions.

Professor Wylde's Live Animal Show - Show blends humor & animal antics to deliver its conservation message & engage audience members of all ages. Show runs daily through Labor Day weekend; moves to weekends only through rest of Sept. Included with regular Zoo admission. Sponsored by Cleveland Public Power.

Cleveland Metroparks Kids Club - kids ages 12 & under can sign up for new kids club to enjoy activities, exploration & fun experiences year-round at Cleveland Metroparks & Zoo. Two levels of membership - one free & one \$20 annually. Kids Club registration forms available online at www.cleveland-metroparks.com & at all Park District outdoor education facilities. Call 216-635-3200 or visit clevelandmetroparks.com for more info.

Cuyahoga County Public Library Parma-Snow Branch, 2121 Snow Rd. 216-661-4240 or cuyahogalibrary.org

Hours: 9 am - 9 pm, Mon. - Thurs.; 9 am - 5:30 pm, Fri. & Sat.; 1 pm - 5 pm, Sun. Unless otherwise noted, registration required.

Children's Storytimes - through Aug 2nd. **Baby & Me** - Tues. 10:30 am., **Toddler** - Wed. 10 am., **Preschool** - Thurs. 10 am.

Music for Kids & Parents - Sat., Jul. 21st, 1 pm; family.

Cuyahoga Valley National Park Canal Visitor Center, 7104 Canal Rd., intersection of Canal & Hillside Rds., Valley View

Open year round, daily, 10 am - 4 pm; free.

Cuyahoga Valley National Park Happy Days Lodge 500 West Streetsboro Rd (SR 303) Peninsula 330-657-2909 ext. 119

Year round, daily, 10 am - 4 pm; free. Some park areas close at dusk; remaining areas open 24 hours.

Cuyahoga Valley National Park Visitor Information 216-524-1497 www.nps.gov/CUVA

Start your visit to the Cuyahoga Valley National Park at one of these facilities. Meet staff, get questions answered. Learn about scheduled events & places to visit. Pick up relevant brochures, maps & passport stamps.

Happy Days Lodge, 500 West Streetsboro Rd (SR 303), Peninsula 330-657-2909, ext. 119;

Boston Store Visit, or Center - 1548 Boston Mills Rd, east of Riverview Rd, Peninsula;
Canal Visitor Center - 7104 Canal Rd, intersection of Canal & Hillside Rds, Valley View;
Frazer House - 7733 Canal Rd, 4 miles south of Rockside Rd, Valley View;
Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center - 2054 Bolanz Rd, between Riverview & Akron Peninsula Rds, Peninsula.

NPS Park Headquarters - 15610 Vaughn Rd, intersection of Vaughn & Riverview Rds, Brecksville. **Year-round:** Mon. through Fri., 8 am. - 4:30 pm.

Peninsula Depot Visitor Center - 1630 Mill Street, off Akron Peninsula Rd, north of SR 303, Peninsula. **Mon. & Tues.,** 10 am. - 4 pm.; **Wed. - Sun.,** 9 am. - 7 pm.

Music & Arts in the Valley

Music in the Meadow

Howe Meadow; 5:30 pm, family activities; 6:30 pm, concert begins. **Wed, Jul. 11th,** HeartBEAT Afrika; **Wed., Jul. 25th,** Carlos Jones & the PLUS Band. Bring blanket & picnic dinner & hear free music in the National Park. Begins with lawn games & a musical craft. Concert series presented by CVNP & the Conservancy with promotional support by AudioTechnica. Alcohol prohibited. Donations to support this series accepted at each event. After concerts, ranger-led walks and/or "Twilight Talk" with a ranger. Concerts cancelled during severe weather. Call Cultural Arts Hotline, 330-650-4636, ext. 228, after 2 pm for updates.

Camp-in - Sat & Sun, Jul. 21st - 22nd & Aug. 18th - 19th; free. Evening of play & stories around campfire, followed by a night under the stars. Bring own camping equipment. To register call 330-657-2752. Information e-mailed to participants after registration.

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad 7100 Riverview Rd., Peninsula

Fourth of July Special - Wed, Jul. 4th, Celebrate Independence Day with vintage train ride through the National Park. Select any Summer Excursion for \$10. Call to register.

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.

Fruitful in a Desert Place Ministry 4490 Pearl Rd. (off Gifford)

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Grand Pacific Junction Mill Street & Columbia Rd (Rt 252)

First Fridays - Jul. 6th & Aug. 3rd, 6 - 9 pm. Music, booths, merchant specials. Community social, family entertainment, horse drawn wagon rides, Kentucky Border Blue Grass Band.

What's The Buzz - Sat. & Sun., Jul. 14th - 15th- sponsored by Jorgensen's Apiary. Learn all about honey bees & honey products

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

Rock and Boom - Wed., 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 - \$15; \$12 for members.

Sweet 16 Birthday Celebration - Sat. & Sun.; Jul. 21st & 22nd. Cupcakes, games, watermelon explosions, mini-rocket launches, liquid nitrogen ice cream & lots of BIG fun. Enjoy outrageous activities all weekend long.

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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.

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2686 Oak Hill Rd., Bath

330-666-3711 halereservations@wrhs.org
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Hale Farm Country Fair - Sat. & Sun., Jul. 21st - 22nd; 10 am - 5 pm. Enjoy antique farm equipment & tractors, field work demonstrations, games of days gone by, homemade ice cream & trade & crafts artisans at work; fee. Call for more info.

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

Telescope Viewing - Sat., Jul. 7th & Jul. 21st; in field outside the Center; free. Explore night sky; telescope viewing follows evening Monthly SkyQuest program on 1st & 3rd Sat. of every month, weather permitting.

Memphis Kiddie Park 10340 Memphis Ave. 216-941-5995 memphiskiddiepark.com

11 amusement rides for children, concession stand, arcade & miniature golf course. Ticket prices: book of 25 tickets - \$25.25; strip of 10 tickets - \$15.50; single tickets - \$1.95 All miniature golf - \$2.50 per player. Open daily, 10 am - 8 pm. Children must be under 50 inches for most rides. Email: Kiddiepark@aol.com for both general & party info.

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

Open to the public, Sat. & Sun., May 20th - Oct. 12th, noon - 4 pm; free.

University Circle, Inc.

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Wallace Lake - Mill Stream Run Reservation, Berea

Voyager Canoe Paddle - Sat. & Sun., Jul. 7th & 8th - 11 am, 12:30 pm, 2 pm & 3:30 pm; hour-long paddle in a big canoe. Living history program provides opportunity to paddle 34-foot canoe, sing & hear tales from fur traders. Ages: individuals, families, groups. Fee: \$5; registration required.

SENIOR NOTES

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

Mondays:

Ez-Exercise - 9 am; Chair Bowling- 10 am;
Wii - 11 am; Canasta - 12:30 am.

Tuesdays:

Crafts - 9:30 am, Crochet Group - 9:30 am,
Table Bowling - 10:30 am, Pinochle - 12:15 pm,
Bocce Ball - 12:30 pm; Line Dancing- 1 pm.

Wednesdays:

Ez-Exercise - 9 am; Chair Bowling- 9:30 am;
Chair Volleyball - 10:15 am., Fruit Bingo -
10:30 am, Canasta - 12:30 pm.

Thursdays:

Crafts - 9:30 am, Chair Volleyball - 10 am,
Trivia - 10 am; Horse Racing - 10:30 am;
Bingo - 12:30 pm.

Fridays:

Ez-Exercise - 9:15 am; Crochet Group - 9:30
am, Chair Exercise - 9:30 am; Current
Events - 10 am, Corn Hole - 10:30 am, Wii -
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CHURCH NOTES

Galilean Baptist Church
4520 W. 11th St. 216-749-7787

Mon. - Fri, Jul. 23rd - 29th, Vacation Bible
School, for children in 1st - 6th grade; 6 - 8
pm. Call 216-749-7787 for more info.

CHURCH NOTES

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
8235 Memphis Ave. 216-661-9818

Mon - Fri, Jul. 16th - 20th, Vacation Bible
School, 9:30 - 11:30 am. All children ages 3
through those who've completed 6th grade
invited for music, games, stories, crafts, fun,
snacks & field trips. Action-oriented activities
focus on community service. No charge; all
welcome. Call to register or for more info.

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

Sun., Jul. 1st - Mass to Celebrate 50th
Anniversary of ordination of Father Joseph
Rodak, C.P.P.S., 11 am; upper church.

Mon, Jul. 2nd - Fortnight for Freedom Holy
Hour, 9 pm; chapel.

Fri, Jul. 6th - Family Fridays for
Homeschooled Families; Potluck, 6 pm;
Rosary, 7:30 pm; Mass, 8 pm; lower chapel &
Marian Lounge.

Fri, Jul. 6th - First Friday Mass &
Eucharistic Adoration, 8 pm; lower chapel.

Sat, Jul. 7th - Prayer Vigil at Cleveland
Surgicenter, 8:30 am.

Sun, Jul. 8th - Consecration of homes to the
Two Hearts Ceremony, noon; upper church.

Sun. Jul. 15th - Free Community Meal, 1
pm; Parish Center.

Blue Army Holy Hour - 2 pm; lower chapel.

Sat, Jul. 7th & 21st - Men's Prayer Group,
8:30 am; Parish Center.

Wed, Jul. 11th - Mary Queen of Peace
Seniors, 11 am; Marian Lounge.

Sun, Jul. 15th - Free Community Meal,
1 pm; Parish Center cafeteria.

Mon, Jul. 16th - Bethesda House of Mercy
Remembrance Mass, 7 pm; upper church.

St. Barbara Church
1505 Denison Ave.

Sun., Jul. 22nd - Re-opening Mass; 11 am.

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

Mon., Jul. 9th - Fri./ Jul. 13th - All children
between 4 years & entering 6th grade invited to
Vacation Bible School, downstairs in Stohs
Hall. This year's theme -- "SonRise National
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5:30 pm & then classes, crafts & games, 6 -
8:45 pm. Cost: \$5. Call church office to reg-
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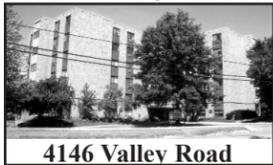
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