

July 2012

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Wow two summers in a row and the tribe is within striking distance of first place. Again, if I had been told that in March I would be ecstatic. But just like last year there is a lot of baseball yet to be played. Let's hope it goes well into September this year. As for the Chamber of Commerce there is still a lot of summer left and lot to be done.

For example, our golf outing is scheduled for July 12th at Coppertop golf course. Every year we all have a wonderful time so get your foursome together and join us. This year promises to be just as much fun. Contact Valerie Thompson and she will be happy to get you signed up.

I would like to again thank Brooklyn Schools Superintendent, Cynthia Walker, for giving her State of the Schools address to our membership this past June. Once again it is impressive to see the overall improvement of the Brooklyn schools and the path they are taking to be successful. This luncheon was also an opportunity to recognize the three local students who were awarded Chamber scholarships. They are Sarah Giachetti, St. Joseph Academy; Katlyn Kovacs, James Ford Rhodes High School; and Michael Mina. Brooklyn High School. All three of these very successful students plan on furthering their education in college. It makes the Chamber proud to be able to grant them these funds to help pay for the high costs of their education.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Over the next month be sure to look for Chamber notices for our 1st Annual Picnic in the Park. This family picnic is scheduled for Saturday August 18th behind City Hall at Memorial Park. All Brooklyn residents are invited for free with several activities being planned. Kickball and corn hole tournaments will be held, as well as a balloon artist and children's corner. Funkology will be playing from 5-8pm. Contact Valerie if you are interested in volunteering or being a sponsor. It should be a fun day for everyone.

Thanks again to Mayor Balbier for allowing the Chamber of Commerce to speak at his Breakfast for Business this past June 28th. Mayor Balbier has been a big supporter of the Chamber of Commerce and he is well aware of its' importance to the community.

Lastly, I again want to emphasize that Brooklyn, Ohio is a wonderful community and a great place to live, raise a family, and work in. As a representative of the business community we remain dedicated to this fine city and we appreciate your continued support.

I hope you are having a great summer and I hope to see you soon at one of our upcoming events.

Doug Hogan





Welcome to Our Newest Members!!

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2012 Scholarship Winners



We would like to congratulate our 2012 Scholarship winners. Each student received a scholarship in the amount of \$600. The recipients were in attendance at our June luncheon to receive their awards. Below is an impressive list of their accomplishments.

<u>Sarah Giachetti</u>

Sarah is a 2012 graduate of St. Joseph Academy in Cleveland with an accumulative grade point average of over 3.98. She has been enrolled in honors level classes since 9th grade. Sarah was a member of the National Honor Society, served as a Student Council Representative and an Officer. She has also participated as an Academy Ambassador, Peer Tutor, and Eucharistic Minister. Sarah has played on the Varsity Golf Team since 9th grade, along with basketball and rugby. She will be attending Mercyhurst College in the fall and plans to study Criminal Justice/Pre-Law.

Katlyn Kovacs

Katlyn is a 2012 graduate of James Ford Rhodes High School, graduating 7th in her class with an accumulative grade point average of over 4.2. During her four years of high school, she has excelled in honors classes, while receiving high honor roll. She was a member of the National Honor Society and also worked on her high school's newspaper. Katlyn will be attending Kent State University in the fall and plans to study Interior Design.

Michael Mina

Michael is a 2012 graduate of Brooklyn High School, graduating 3rd in his class with an accumulative grade point average of over 4.1. While attending Brooklyn High School, he was a member of the Marching Band, which included being the Drum Conductor/Field Commander the past 2 years. Michael's musical accomplishments also include being a part of 5 musicals while participating in the Pit Orchestra and serving in the Sax Quartet. He also served as President of the Band, Vice President of National Honor Society and Key Club. During the last four years, he has been a part of the Golf Team and participated in the Student Ambassador program. Michael has also provided community service at local nursing homes and the Brooklyn Adult Activity Center. He will be attending Cleveland State University in the fall and plans to study Chemical Engineering.

Picnic in the Park Saturday August 18th...FREE ADMISSION!!!

Join us on Saturday August 18th from 12noon-8pm as we bring the community together for a "Picnic in the Park", sponsored by **Dollar Bank & Hampton Inn**. The picnic is being held at Memorial Park, located behind Brooklyn City Hall. The event will be a family friendly celebration with live entertainment, children's activities, kickball and corn hole tournaments, food, and more! A balloon artist will be providing entertainment from 3-5pm and Funkology will be playing from 5 -8pm! We are currently looking for sponsors and raffle basket donations. If you are able to help in any way, please let Valerie Thompson know.

FREE ADMISSION!!!

<u>Click here for more Picnic in the Park information...</u> <u>Click here for Kickball Tournament details...</u> <u>Click here for Kickball Tournament registration form...</u>

Thank you to our sponsors...

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<u>GOLD</u> Dollar Bank Hampton Inn

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On Thursday, July 26th NOACC will be holding a Chamber Mixer for all of the 120+ NOACC Chambers and their members at Progressive Field in Cleveland Ohio. NOACC has reserved the Budweiser Party Deck located in the outfield along the first base line. The pre-game mixer will start at 6:00 p.m. and food will be available until the end of the 3^{rd inning}. Tickets are \$45 and includes a menu of BBQ Chicken and Pulled Pork, Hot

Dogs, Macaroni and Cheese, Potato Salad, Chips, Popcorn and Cookies and unlimited soft drinks (Pepsi products). Beer will be available for those who wish to purchase it. Transportation and parking are not included.

There is plenty of room on the deck to accommodate family members as well. Tickets may be ordered by filling out the form attached to this link and mailing to the address listed <u>NOACC Indians Chamber Outing</u> <u>July 26</u>. You can also print the form inserted in this newsletter. **Orders must be placed by July 13**.

The game is the Cleveland Indians vs. our league rivals, the Detroit Tigers, so it will be a great game!

This event is meant to be a fun event for all who attend. So get out your Indians gear, pack your business cards and get ready to "root, root, root" for your chamber and the Tribe on July 26th!





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MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBER

Huntington Bancshares Incorporated is a \$56 billion regional bank holding company headquartered in Columbus, Ohio. The Huntington National Bank, founded in 1866, provides full-service commercial, small business, and consumer banking services; mortgage banking services; treasury management and foreign exchange services; equipment leasing; wealth and investment management services; trust services; brokerage services; customized insurance brokerage and service programs; and other financial products and services. The principal markets for these services are Huntington's six-state banking franchise: Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Indiana, West Virginia, and Kentucky. The primary distribution channels include a banking network of over 660 traditional branches and convenience branches located in grocery stores and retirement centers, and through an array of alternative distribution channels including internet and mobile banking, telephone banking, and over 1,300 ATMs. Through automotive dealership relationships within its six-state banking franchise area and selected other Midwest and New England states, Huntington also provides commercial banking services to the automotive dealers and retail automobile financing for dealer customers.

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Please feel free to visit the newest branch located at the corner of Ridge and Memphis in Brooklyn!

5th Annual Golf Outing July 12th



The Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce will co-host its 5th annual Golf Outing! Join the Brooklyn, Brook Park, and Middleburg Heights Chambers of Commerce on Thursday, July 12, 2012 for a great day of golf and fun. Registration and breakfast will begin at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. A breakfast buffet will be provided, followed by dinner after golf. Plus, prizes for the Best

Foursome and skill competitions! The outing is being held at Copper Top in Valley City.

Registration info...

We would like to thank our sponsors...

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This section is dedicated to giving you tips on how to get the most of our partnership with ChamberMaster. We hope you find them useful!!

We are so glad that all of you have decided to be members of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce. Benefits gained by being a chamber member are available in many ways. Remember to take advantage of excellent opportunities for your business to attract new customers and share information with our community and the world.

Log in today to your chamber member portal to take advantage of these features!

Do you have an upcoming event? Are you trying to generate additional traffic to your store? Do you want your event to reach an audience outside our area?

It's free! It's easy! It's included in your membership!

Advertise your event on our website!

Log into your chamber member portal to submit your event for inclusion on the chamber calendar!

Access <u>www.chamberlogin.com</u> Enter your login name and password. Click **Events** in the left-hand menu. Click **Add an Event**. Complete the fields in the **Request to Add New Event** screen. Click **Submit for Approval**.

Upon approval, your event will appear on the public website calendar which is viewed daily by potential customers from our community and around the world. Try it out and contact us with additional questions or for more information.

If you need your login information, please contact Valerie Thompson.



Reminders...join the Chamber on Facebook & Advertise on our NEW website!

The Chamber is now on Facebook and LinkedIn. Our user name for both sites is "**Brooklyn Chamber**". Be sure to visit us the next time you are logged into either of these social networking sites. We would be happy to connect with you via the Internet J

Our new website lends itself to offer advertising opportunities to our members. For \$100 you can have a banner space ad on our site that will stay up until the New Year...this ends up only costing you a little over \$12 a month! In May alone, we had over 350 visits to our homepage and over 1,500 pageviews. We are definitely seeing traffic on our new website! If you are interested in advertising, please contact Valerie Thompson for more information.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Please note that there are no scheduled luncheons for July or August.

Wednesday, July 25th PNC Bank After Hours - Join us from 4:45pm -7pm at the Brooklyn branch of PNC Bank for a free after hours event. More details to follow...

Thursday, September 13th Luncheon – Thomas Buescher, Labor Market Program Supervisor with Jobs & Family Services, will be speaking on workshops & key resources for businesses. The luncheon will be held at Brooklyn High School in Room 173. Networking and registration begin at 11:30am. Hope to see you there!

Polaris Culinary Team Takes Third Place Honors at National Competition



Two Polaris Chef Training teams recently competed in the 2012 Na-Stional ProStart Invitational Culinary and Restaurant Management CAREER CENTER Competitions in Baltimore, Maryland.

Polaris placed third in the Culinary Team event, the highest Polaris has ever placed at the national competition. The Polaris team had 60 minutes to prepare a three course meal to a panel of certified chefs and exhibit comprehensive skills in creativity, communication, teamwork, organization, time management, skill level, safety and sanitation. The students were awarded \$275,000 in scholarships to several renowned culinary schools.

Polaris also competed in the Restaurant Management event and placed eleventh in the nation. The students had to present an original restaurant concept to judges that demonstrated knowledge of the operation and financial success of a food service establishment.

Both teams were honored by Governor Kasich and the Ohio House of Representatives for their success at the state and national competitions.

Parma Hospital offers Driving Assessments for Older Adults

Older drivers and their families have a new advocate for evaluating driver safety skills.



Parma Hospital's ElderCenter now offers Beyond Driving with Dignity, a valuable service to the older population that is a program of Keeping Us Safe, a national organization founded by a retired Ohio State Highway Patrolman to keep older drivers safe on the roads. Lisa Profio, a coordinator at Parma Hospital's ElderCenter, has been professionally certified to assess drivers through Beyond Driving with Dignity. An LPN with 36 years of experience, primarily working with older adults, she assists people every day in finding constructive and rewarding connections and bolstering their skills. At ElderCenter's Club program, Profio leads her participants with early stage dementia or Alzheimer's disease in memory enhancement, civic projects, exercise and socialization.

"The driver makes the decision at the end of our session based on how they do with all the tools and exercises," Profio says. "The outcome is either that they drive, perhaps with restrictions such as no nighttime driving, or they retire from driving. In the end, it's their choice."

The program costs \$250 for the assessment, which includes a workbook and resources to keep. For more information or to register, call 440-743-2777.

JOINT CHAMBER GOLF OUTING



THURSDAY JULY 12TH 9 AMI SHOTGUN START REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST 8AM \$85 PER GOLFER - \$340 PER FOURSOME

BREAKFAST BUFFET & DINNER INCLUDED

SHOTGUN START, GPS SCORING & DISTANCE

CHEROKEE HILLS GOLF COURSE 5740 Center Road Valley City, OH 44280

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Contact Valerie Thompson Phone: 216 288-5484 Email: asstdir@brooklynohiochamber.org





Joint Chamber Golf Outing Thursday, July 12th

Brooklyn, Brook Park, & Middleburg Hts. Chambers of Commerce

EAGLE SPONSOR - \$750.00 – Includes Foursome - Name on event banner and all printed material and mailings – Special recognition at the event! Get the word out to 3 communities.

BIRDIE SPONSOR - SPECIAL PRIZE HOLE SPONSOR - \$200.00 – Special Recognition GPS/Sign

PAR SPONSOR - HOLE SPONSOR - \$75.00 – Company name on Sponsor Sign and GPS

<u>GOLFERS</u> - \$85.00 per golfer – Includes Buffet Breakfast, Dinner (Western Ribs, Barbeque Chicken, Italian Sausage, Beer), door prizes and goodie bags

We also welcome gifts for raffle items, door prizes, and goodie bags

Thank you again for your support and we look forward to seeing you on the links!

Sincerely,

Valerie Thompson

Valerie Thompson Assistant Director Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce PO Box 44038 Brooklyn, OH 44144 (216) 288-5484 asstdir@brooklynohiochamber.org



Please fill out the form below to sign up your golfers and/or be a sponsor:

Eagle \$750 Birdie \$200 Par \$75 Golfers \$85(each) 4 Golfers \$340.00					
Contact Name					
Company Name					
Address					
City, State, Zip Phone					
Email					
Golfer #1					
Golfer #1 Golfer #2					
Golfer #3					
Golfer #4					
Total Amount Due: \$					
Pay by Check Pay by Credit Card Bill Me					
Please make checks payable to "Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce".					
Mail checks and forms to: Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce PO Box 44038 Brooklyn, OH 44144					



SAVE 10%

JOINT GOLF OUTING - JULY 12, 2012

EAGLE SPONSOR - \$750 - Includes Foursome, name on event banner and all printed material and mailings. Special recognition at the event! Get the word out to 3 communities.

<u>BIRDIE SPONSOR</u> - **\$200** - Special Hole Sponsor - Special Recognition on GPS/Sign.

<u>PAR SPONSOR</u> - \$75 - Hole Sponsor - Company name on Sponsor Sign and GPS.

PICNIC IN THE PARK - AUGUST 18, 2012

<u>SILVER SPONSOR</u> - \$150 - Name/logo on 3x2 banner; recognition at Chamber events, on event emails, and on Chamber website.

BRONZE SPONSOR - \$50 - Company name on Sponsor Sign.







For More Information contact: Valerie Thompson Phone: 216-288-5484 E-mail: asstdir@brooklynohiochamber.org





Please CIRCLE one sponsorship level from EACH event in order to qualify for the 10% discount

JOINT GOLF OUTING - JULY 12, 2012		PICNIC IN THE PARK - AUGUST 18, 2012				
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2012 PICNIC IN THE PARK KICKBALL TOURNMANT – August 18th 1PM – 6PM

- \$100 Registration fee per team (75% refundable due to inclement weather)

- Double Elimination Tournament (minimum 8 Teams)
- 8-11 players (at least 4 men and 4 women)
- \$250 First Place Prize
- \$150 Second Place Prize
- Players must be 16 years or older and sign Registration Form (Under 18 Requires Parent/Guardian Signature)
- Signed Team Registration Form with Registration Fee must be submitted to Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce by July 31st. Mail forms and payments to PO Box 44038 Brooklyn, OH 44144

TOURNAMENT DETAILS

- 5 Innings per Game
- 10 Run Mercy Rule after 3 Innings
- 10 Runs Scored per Inning Maximum (for first three innings)
- Include any special scheduling requirements with tournament registration
- Registration fee can be paid by cash, check, or credit card
- Proceeds benefit and support the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce
- Individual Registration Forms for Team Members will be distributed upon receipt of entrance fee
- Individual Registration Forms due to Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce by August 10th

In consideration of the acceptance of this registration entry, I the undersigned, assume full responsibility for any injury or accident which may occur during my participation in this kickball game, or while I am on the premises of this event' and I hereby release and hold harmless the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce and all sponsors, promoters, persons or entities associated with this event from any and all injury and damage, whether it be caused by negligence of the sponsors or promoters or other persons or entities associated, their agents or employees, or otherwise. Further, I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use any photography, videotapes, motion pictures, recording or any other records of this event for legitimate purposes.

TEAM NAME:	TEAM CAPTAIN:
EMAIL:	PHONE #:
CAPTAIN SIGNATURE:	DATE:

***** There will also be a Cornhole Tournament on the day of the Picnic In the Park Event starting at 5pm. Signup is the day of the event and prizes will be awarded to winners. Participants must be registered ½ hour prior to start of tournament. A \$20 donation is required per team of two. ****



TEAM NAME:

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See Next Page for Registration for Individuals 7-12

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JULY 26, 2012 AT 7:05 CLEVELAND INDIANS VS. DETROIT TIGERS

PREGAME PICNIC AND MIXER AT BUDWEISER PATIO DECK

Menu includes BBQ Chicken, Sugardale All Beef Hot Dogs, BBQ Pulled Pork, Macaroni & Cheese, Potato Salad, Chips, Popcorn, Cookies, Unlimited Pepsi Products

♦ GAME TICKET, FOOD & PARTY JUST \$45 (Reg. \$60) ♦

Please Note: All tickets and promotional items are subject to availability. Orders are processed on a first-come first-served basis based on availability. Tickets left at Will Call will be available the day of game and photo ID is required for pick-up.

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