



September 2018
Newsletter

President's Message

I hope you all have enjoyed your summer as much as my family has! We are getting back into our school year routine and trying to wind down from all of our summer festivities. But seriously, is it September already?! The year is flying by! Only 9 more Saturday's until Halloween, 12 more Saturday's until Thanksgiving, and 17 more Saturday's until Christmas!! Yikes!

Although the Chamber did not host our monthly luncheons over the summer, we were still busy with events. We hosted our Annual Picnic in the Park on Saturday, August 18th and if you were there you saw, it's was a huge hit!! It was the largest event yet! This is the Chambers opportunity to give back to the community, and let me tell you....we saw thousands of people from Brooklyn and surrounding communities come through to celebrate the last days of summer. We had a great vendor and exhibitor area with lots of goodies, a car show, delicious food trucks and a refreshing beer and wine tent sponsored by Thirsty Dog Brewing! And of course to finish off the evening, FIREWORKS! I hope you were all able to make it out but if you missed it you should definitely plan on attending next year! I would like to give a huge thank you to all of our donations and sponsors that we received as well. If it wasn't for businesses like yours and the generous sponsorships you gave, the Picnic in the Park wouldn't be nearly as successful as it was this year!

Our new year of luncheons starts up on Thursday, September 13th. It'll be located at the Martial Arts school at 4315 Ridge Rd. (next to EmbroidMe). I'm so excited to see everyone again and to get back to networking with all of the businesses that are part of the Chamber of Commerce. I hope to see some new faces as we've had a few new members join us since our last luncheon in June. I'm looking forward to networking with you all on the 13th!

Best,

Jessica M. Cliff

President, Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce

Program Director, U.S. Shuai Chiao Kung Fu Academy



Another successful Picnic in the Park!



We would like to thank everyone who supported Picnic in the Park on Saturday, August 18th. We are pleased to announce that it was by far, our most successful year! Continuing the tradition of the fireworks definitely increased the crowds and brought the Brooklyn community together to celebrate the end of the summer.

We had several food options. The Cedar Grill featured Mediterranean selections, while Hofbrauhaus offered tasty German food from their restaurant in downtown Cleveland. The Brooklyn Athletic Boosters worked tirelessly at the grill to provide picnic food favorites. Memphis Kiddie Park was on hand with their famous salty and buttery popcorn at no cost! Once again, the Chamber had beer and wine available for purchase. This proved to be a popular tent at the event. A DJ provided great entertainment during the day, while the band "Billy Likes Soda" entertained the crowd into the evening.

The children's area included a Home Depot building station, along with a bounce house and activities sponsored by Nick Maroulis and Campus Life. Thanks to the generosity of Campus Life and Home Depot, all children's activities were free. Cleveland Metroparks was on hand with their table of animal furs and fossils. New this year was the addition of a classic car show and craft vendors. The event truly had something for everyone!



The raffle baskets and 50/50 raffle were a big success. The following exhibitors were at the event to provide hand outs, giveaways, and answer questions: Brooklyn City Schools, Brooklyn Pointe, Friends of Brooklyn Library, Epilepsy Association, Heritage Home Program, Horizon Education Centers, Jazzercise, NEO Bubble Soccer, Pestex, Scene 75, Solar Windows and More, The Gutter Shutter Co., University Hospital Parma Medical Center, and USA Insulation.

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A special thanks to Bob Hennings with American Fireworks for putting on an amazing fireworks display to end the evening. Everyone in attendance was in awe!

We would like to thank the City of Brooklyn, especially Mayor Katie Gallagher, Economic Development Director Andi Udriș, Service Director John Verba, Recreation Manager Maria McGinty, and Jill Ludwig for all their help with this year's event. We would also like to thank EmbroidMe for donating T-shirts for all of our volunteers. Without our sponsors, donators, and volunteers, the event would never have been such a huge success! We hope you will join us next year! [Click here for pictures...](#)

Thank you to everyone who made Picnic in the Park possible!

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Nick & Joanne Maroulis (Campus Life/Youth for Christ)
Andi Udris (City of Brooklyn)
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Memphis Kiddie Park
Richard and Barbara Balbier
Rockne's
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Westbrook Village Apartments/K&D



Member Spotlight

Each month, the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce chooses a different member to be the "Spotlight" for that month. That member submits an article highlighting themselves and their business and what they provide to the Brooklyn community. Below are the last 2 Member Spotlights. If you would be interested in being featured in an upcoming month, please let us know.



provided are based on a philosophy of self-determination and person-centeredness. Services can include the early intervention program for children ages birth through two, behavioral and health services, therapy consultation to partner agencies (physical, occupational, and speech and language), support administration (case management), family supports and respite care, advocacy training, and linkages to community resources. Helping people with developmental disabilities progress along a pathway to competitive employment and enjoy the benefits of full community membership, as each person desires, are a main focus of the provision of services. **We have volunteer opportunities available.** CCBDD's Brooklyn Adult Activities Center, located at 10991 Memphis Ave. in Brooklyn, always has the need for volunteers from individuals or businesses in the community. Some volunteers come as a group for a special event and others volunteer on a regular basis. To learn more or to schedule a visit, contact Daniel Nolen, Adult Activities Services Manager, at (216) 941-6004.

The **Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities (CCBDD)**, established in 1967, supports and empowers people with developmental disabilities to live, learn, work and play in the community. Annually, CCBDD provides support and services to 12,000 people with developmental disabilities of all ages, ethnicities, and economic backgrounds. Services provided



Horizon Education Centers –Celebrating 40 years in Business

Horizon Education Centers is a leader in quality early care and education, preparing children and families for life for 40 years. Horizon is a mission driven nonprofit making sure all families have access to high quality program regardless of income or where they live. Our newest facility under the direction of Louise Reuter is Old Brooklyn Center located at 4142 Pearl Road which opened in 2016.

We are proud to be one of Cleveland's top-rated programs. All eight of Horizon Education Centers are rated high quality under Ohio's Step Up To Quality Rating System. This rating ensures that your child will experience: qualified teachers, proven curriculum, family engagement, developmental screenings and electronic access to your child's individual learning. Horizon offers programming for child 18 months to 12 years of age. The Old Brooklyn Center has scholarship programs for free high-quality full day preschool for families that qualify. Along with preschool, Horizon offers high quality Kindergarten Readiness curriculum and instruction and the best early care and afterschool educational programs offered in Cleveland. Horizon understands that your choice of child/ afterschool care is very personal and an important decision. Horizon takes safety and security as our #1 priority. When you leave your child at our Old Brooklyn Center you will have peace of mind that your child is safely learning, having fun and making new friends.

Horizon has formed partnerships and collaborations that have flourished with Cleveland Metropolitan School District (CMSD), Pre4Cle, Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK), Ohio City Community Development Corporation, PNC Bank, Starting Point, Art House, Music Settlement, Cleveland Public Library and the Cleveland Food Pantry. These programs focus on Horizon's core mission, and bring in many other organizations in a united effort for children and youth. We thank all our supporters and funders for their faith and investment in Horizon. We also appreciate the thousands of parents that choose us for their children; there is no stronger endorsement.

Horizon Education Centers offer New Enrollment Bonus for all new families - \$100 Tuition Credit or \$50 Visa Gift Card – once you have completed 10 days of enrollment with Horizon. Old Brooklyn is open Monday through Friday from 6 am to 6:30 pm for care and education. For more information please give our center a call at 216-930-KIDS (5437). Please visit our website at www.HorizonOhio.org and schedule a tour at Horizon Education Centers Old Brooklyn. Opening Spring of 2019, Horizon Educations Center 9th Center "Triskett Station" located at 13700 Triskett Road, Cleveland.

Carrabba's Brooklyn now delivers!

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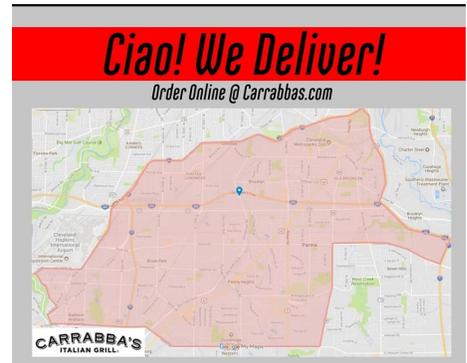
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Newest Members

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

Thursday, September 13th Luncheon - Join us on September 13th for our first luncheon after the summer break. Josanne Pagel with the Cleveland Clinic will be discussing the opioid crisis in our community. The luncheon will be held at U.S. Shuai Chiao Kung Fu Academy West's new location at 4315 Ridge Road. [Click here to register...](#)

Thursday, October 11th Luncheon - Brooklyn Councilwoman, Meg Ryan Shockey, will be speaking about the City's domestic abuse committee and how local businesses and individuals can get involved. Stay tuned for details on where the luncheon will be held. The luncheon will begin at 12noon. [Click here to register...](#)



NETWORKING EVENT

Thursday, September 13
4:30–6:00pm

4800 Idlewood Drive, Brooklyn
RSVP by September 10th to
216.230.5690

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Come Learn with Us! Flu Safety Talk

Stop the Spread of the Flu!

The flu is a serious illness that impacts people of all ages. It is recommended that everyone over the age of six months receive a yearly flu shot. However, many people avoid this important vaccination, because they mistakenly believe the flu shot causes illness or simply does not work.

Join **Cleveland Clinic pharmacy experts Willette Piñeiro C.Ph.T and Tom Kahle, Pharm D, BCPS, MSHI**, for one of these informative sessions on the flu shot. Learn the science behind the safety of the flu shot, and how it can keep you and all members of your community healthy.

These events are open to all community members.

TWO SESSIONS WILL BE OFFERED:

Thursday, September 13, 2018 | 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Brooklyn Senior Center
7727 Memphis Avenue
Brooklyn, OH 44144

Tuesday, October 2, 2018 | 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Esperanza
3104 W. 25th Street
Cleveland, OH 44109

REGISTER:

Online at www.clevelandclinic.org/ComeLearnWithUs or by contacting Janice Gonzalez, RN, at 216.696.7223 or gonzalej5@ccf.org.