



# July 2017 Newsletter

## Another Hole In One For Golf Outing!

The 10<sup>th</sup> annual golf outing, sponsored by Buffalo Wild Wings, took place on Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> and was another HUGE success!! We were able to raise almost \$1,800! The Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce teamed up with the Brook Park and Middleburg Heights Chambers of Commerce to make the outing a fun and successful event! The golf outing took place at Coppertop at Cherokee Hills Golf Course. We had a total of 3 foursomes from our Chamber, including, Buffalo Wild Wings, PNC, and Westbrook Village Apts./K&D. [Click here for pictures...](#)

The Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following people and businesses listed below that donated time and resources to make the golf outing such a huge success. We would also like to thank Sharon Zimmer with the Brook Park Chamber of Commerce and Cindy Peck with the Middleburg Heights Chamber of Commerce for all their help and support.



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# Picnic In The Park August 19th...FIREWORKS



Join us on Saturday August 19th from 1pm-8:30pm, as we bring the community together for a "Picnic in the Park", sponsored by Dollar Bank & Hampton Inn. The event will be a family friendly celebration with live entertainment, children's activities, exhibitors, corn hole, food trucks, **BEER, WINE**, and more! **We will also be having a FIREWORKS show at dusk!!** The event is being held at Veterans Memorial Park, behind Brooklyn City Hall off of Memphis Ave. [Click here for flyer...](#)

Home Depot will be at the event with their FREE kids' workshop. Nature Tracks mobile classroom will be at the event from 1-5pm. A [cornhole tournament](#) will be held starting at 3pm, with cash prizes to the winners. [Time Warp Band](#) will perform from 2-6pm. [Fast Lane, an Eagles Tribute Band](#), will be performing from 6:30-8:30pm. We will end the event with a fireworks show at dusk. Children can enjoy their own FREE area with games and a bounce house. The following food trucks will be available all day with their delicious food, dessert, and beverages: [Hofbrauhaus Cleveland](#), [The Brunch Box](#), [Wilbeck's BBQ](#), [Cruise-In Confections](#), [Nelly Belly Applewood Fired Pizza](#), and Snowie (snow cone fun). We will have raffle baskets and chances at 50/50 tickets...winners will be chosen at 8:30pm that night.



In order to defray the cost of planning an event of this magnitude for the Brooklyn community, we are in need of sponsors. There are three levels available, Gold, Silver and Bronze. [Please click here for more information on sponsorship opportunities.](#)

We are also looking for exhibitors that would be interested in participating in Picnic in the Park. The cost is \$25 for Chamber members and nonprofit organizations and \$50 for non members and for profit organizations. This is a great way to promote your business and/or product, while interacting with the community. [Please click here for more information](#) and [the exhibitor registration form.](#)



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# CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

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[CLICK HERE FOR FLYER AND REGISTRATION FORM](#)

## *Refer a new member...win a free lunch!*

As a Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce member you have access to many tools and benefits to help promote and grow your business. Why not SHARE those benefits with other businesses?

We have a goal this year to increase our membership and participation within the Brooklyn Chamber. We can do this, but only with your help!

For every business that you refer us to that signs up to be a new member with the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, you will receive one complimentary monthly luncheon that the Chamber hosts!

On behalf of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, I would like to thank you in advance for helping us reach our goals for 2017 and if there are any goals that we can help you reach this year, let us know! We're here to help!







# 2017 Scholarship Winners



We would like to congratulate our 2017 Scholarship winners. Each student received a scholarship in the amount of \$2,000. The recipients were in attendance at our June luncheon to receive their awards. Below is an impressive list of their accomplishments.



## ***Alexandria Badza***

Alexandria is a 2017 graduate of Brooklyn High School, graduating 2<sup>nd</sup> in her class. During her four years of high school, she served on student council and was President during her senior year. She played on the varsity soccer team, was a member of National Honor Society, and excelled in many AP and honors classes. Along with her dedication to school, she has also been working as a lifeguard at the Brooklyn Recreation Center. In 2016, Alexandria received the Cleveland Technical Award, which is given to those who show excellence in math, science, and engineering. Alexandria will be attending Cleveland State University in the fall and plans on studying computer engineering.

## ***Katerina Lappin***

Katerina is a 2017 graduate of Brooklyn High School. She is currently working on her private pilot's license and was named as an ambassador for the Aeronautics Program at Polaris Career Center. Katerina has volunteered countless hours at her church as a classroom helper in the nursery, preschool teacher, and has gone on in-state mission trips. She played the flute and piccolo and was a squad leader for the Brooklyn High School marching band. She has also competed in fine arts, dance, and puppetry competitions. Katerina will be attending Kent State University in the fall and plans on studying flight technology.



## ***Allen Morinec, Jr.***

Allen is a 2017 graduate of St. Ignatius High School, graduating in the top five percent of his class with an accumulative grade point average of 4.36. During his four years in high school, Allen developed and tutored NHS students and led free ACT prep classes. He played the trumpet in the Cleveland Youth Orchestra, was a lead trumpet in the jazz orchestra, and a member of National Honor Society. He was a member of the St. Joseph of Arimathea Pallbearer Ministry and he also volunteered his time to tutor students at a local elementary school. Allen will be attending Georgia Institute of Technology in the fall and plans on studying electrical engineering.

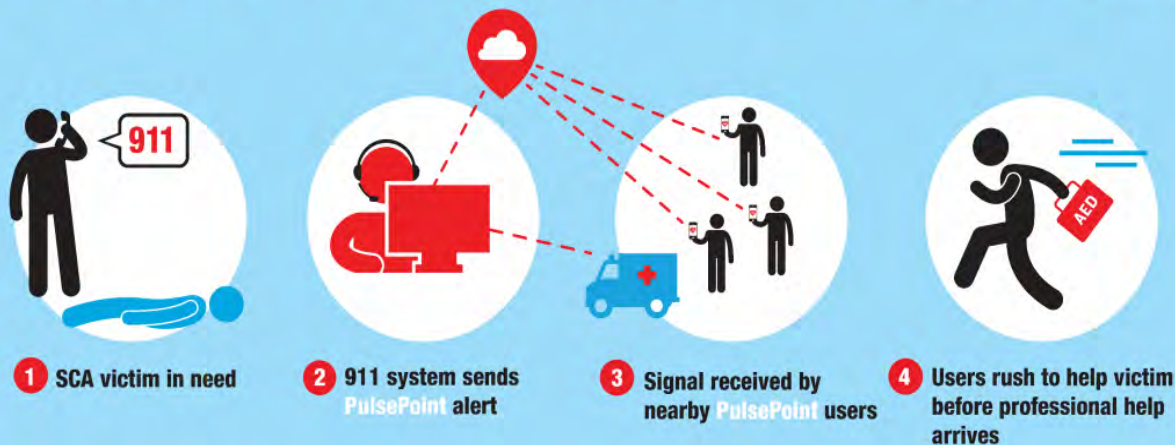
# Brooklyn Fire Department to launch the app "PulsePoint"

As many of you may or may not know PulsePoint Respond is a Smartphone app designed to support public safety agencies working to improve cardiac arrest survival rates through improved bystander performance and active citizenship. PulsePoint Respond empowers everyday citizens to provide lifesaving assistance to victims of sudden cardiac arrest.

Application users who have indicated they are trained in CPR and willing to assist in case of an emergency can now be notified if someone nearby is having a cardiac emergency and may require CPR. If the cardiac emergency is in a public place, the location-aware application will alert trained citizens in the vicinity of the need for bystander CPR simultaneous with the dispatch of our crews to the medical emergency. The application also directs these citizen rescuers to the exact location of the closest publicly accessible Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Note: User notification only occurs after the 9-1-1 system has been activated.

We encourage each of you to download the free application and take it for a spin. You can download the app in either the Apple App Store or on Google Play by simply searching for "PulsePoint". We believe PulsePoint will be a powerful tool in our efforts to increase survival rates in our community. Please visit [www.pulsepoint.org](http://www.pulsepoint.org) to help you get better acquainted with PulsePoint.

## LEARN CPR - GET THE APP - SAVE A LIFE



**PulsePoint**

# Save today with the Chamber Energy Program



We are pleased to announce that our chamber has partnered with **Community Energy Advisors (CEA)**. CEA is a Public Utilities Commission of Ohio certified energy management firm that educates and empowers organizations of all sizes to maximize the economics of their energy assets.

Through the **Chamber Energy Program**, CEA provides Chamber members with **Education, Savings, and Protection** on both regulated and deregulated energy expenses. With a credible partner looking out for your bottom-line, you can enjoy peace of mind and “budget-ability” when it comes to your utility costs.

**Education** -The regulated and deregulated energy markets are increasingly complex. To aid you in remaining proactive, making informed decisions, and budgeting your utility expenses, CEA provides timely and relevant information.

**Protection** -To help protect you from scams, fraudulent activity, and unexpected costs, CEA provides informative emails, blog posts, and seminars.

**Savings** - Paying more than you should for electricity and natural gas can add up to thousands of lost dollars that you could be investing back into your business. The Chamber Energy Program creates “market power” by shopping members together, driving suppliers to compete for their business and ultimately reducing energy prices. Ensure you are paying the most competitive market rates by enrolling in the program!

To view available rates and enroll online today, simply grab a recent copy of your electric and natural gas bills and click the enroll button below, or copy and paste [ceateam.com/chamber](http://ceateam.com/chamber) into your web browser.

**ENROLL**

If you are looking for information to help you cut out the noise, protect your company, and take control of your energy budget, visit CEA’s Energy Resource Center at:

[ceateam.com/energy-edu/](http://ceateam.com/energy-edu/)

Contact Us:

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## Upcoming Luncheons

**Reminder...there are no luncheons scheduled for July or August.**

### Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> Banking Forum Luncheon

We will be having several of our member banks on hand to present small business and personal banking programs that they offer. There will also be an open forum at the end of the presentations to give you an opportunity to ask questions on various banking topics. The luncheon will be held at the Brooklyn branch library, located at 4480 Ridge Road.

[Click here to register...](#)

### Thursday, October 12th Cyber Crime and How to Protect Your Business

Presenters from CRU Solutions will be back to speak on protecting yourself against cyber breaches. This half-hour presentation focuses on the techniques cyber criminals use and offers practical steps everyone can take to protect confidential business information. You'll learn about the current threat landscape for cyber crime and how a breach can negatively affect your business, a checklist of technical security options to consider, and how every employee can help prevent a cyber breach. They will also give tips for personal use. The luncheon is being held at Hampton Inn, 10305 Cascade Crossing.

[Click here to register...](#)

**All luncheons begin at 12noon. Cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for non members.**



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A Happy Hour. We will provide complimentary  
Appetizers. Cash bar available.

July 11, 2017 • 4:00pm

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(216) 898-5790

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Cuyahoga County  
Public Library

# Civic Engagement

## Summer Lunch at the Library

Monday through Friday  
June 12<sup>th</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>



Are you 18 or younger? Looking for a place to have lunch this summer? The Library will serve brown-bag lunches provided by the Greater Cleveland Food Bank. *While supplies last.*

### Brook Park Branch

12:00 noon – 12:30 p.m.

### Brooklyn Branch

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

### Garfield Heights Branch

12:00 noon – 12:30 p.m.

### Maple Heights Branch

12:00 noon – 12:30 p.m.

### North Olmsted Branch

12:00 noon – 12:30 p.m.

### Parma Branch

12:00 noon – 12:30 p.m.

### Parma Heights Branch

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

### Parma-Snow Branch

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

### South Euclid-Lyndhurst Branch

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

### Southeast Branch

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### Warrensville Heights Branch

12:15 – 12:45 p.m.



KIDS' BOOK BANK  
[www.kidsbookbank.org](http://www.kidsbookbank.org)

Youth attending will be offered a free book through the generosity of the Cleveland Kids' Book Bank.

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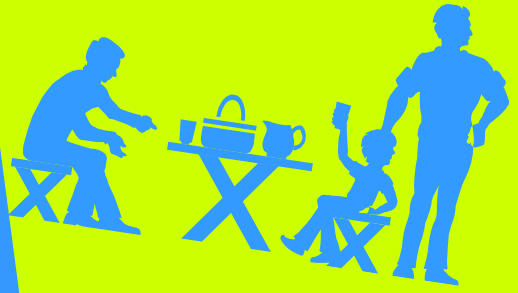


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# Picnic in the Park

Saturday  
August 19th

**FIREWORKS**



**1pm-8:30pm**

## Veterans Memorial Park

(Behind Brooklyn  
City Hall)

- FREE ADMISSION!!
- Time Warp Band 2-6pm
- Fast Lane, Eagles Tribute Band 6:30-8:30pm
- Beer & Wine
- Food Trucks
- Fireworks at Dusk
- Children's Activities
- Cornhole Tournament
- 50/50 & Raffle baskets
- Exhibitors & more!!



## Picnic in the Park Sponsorship Opportunities

Dear Members,

The Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce is hosting its 6<sup>th</sup> annual Picnic in the Park on Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at Brooklyn's Memorial Park. It is going to be a fun, family friendly event with live entertainment, beer and wine, children's activities, food trucks, & more. However, we need your help to make it a success!

In order to help defray the cost of planning an event of this magnitude, we are looking for sponsors

**SILVER SPONSOR - \$250** – Name/logo on 3x2 banner; recognition at Chamber events, on event emails, and on Chamber website. Plus special recognition throughout the event!

**BRONZE SPONSOR - \$150** – Company name on sponsor sign; recognition at Chamber events, on event emails, and on Chamber website. Plus special recognition throughout the event!

If you or your company are able to help out in any way, please let us know. This is a great way to advertise your business and support the Brooklyn community! The banners will be displayed at the event.

Thank you again for your support and we look forward to seeing you Picnic at the Park! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 216-288-5484 or [exec@brooklynohiochamber.org](mailto:exec@brooklynohiochamber.org)!

Thank you,

Picnic in the Park Committee



**Please fill out the form below to  
sign up as a sponsor:**

Silver \$250  Bronze \$150

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Pay by Check

Pay by Credit Card

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**Please make checks payable to Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce.**

**Mail checks and forms to:  
Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce  
PO Box 44038  
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# CORNHOLE

## TOURNAMENT

**Saturday, August 19th 3pm**

**\$40 per team**

**Veterans Memorial Park  
7619 Memphis Ave - Brooklyn**

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## Registration Form - Due by August 1st

Player #1 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Player #2 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cash payments and registration forms can be dropped off to:

Dollar Bank  
4730 Ridge Rd  
(Ridge Park Square)  
Brooklyn, OH 44144





**6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PICNIC IN THE PARK  
AUGUST 19, 2017  
1pm – 8:30pm**

**EXHIBITOR REQUEST FORM**

**Exhibitor Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Booth Description:** \_\_\_\_\_

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The cost to rent a space is \$25 for Chamber members and nonprofit organizations and \$50 for non Chamber members. Unfortunately, electricity will not be available. The size of the space is 10x10 and each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own table, chairs, tent, etc.

**Mail completed forms and payment to:**

**Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce  
PO Box 44038  
Brooklyn, OH 44144**

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