



# July 2019 Newsletter

## President's Message

Happy July! Happy Summer! Happy Independence Day! I hope you are all enjoying your summer so far and have some exciting plans going on before the weather changes again in just a few short months. Just like in summers past we will not be hosting a formal luncheon in July or August however we are still celebrating with a Picnic in the Park on Saturday, August 17th from 1:00 – 8:30p.m. This year is promising to be just as fun as years past with a huge kids area sponsored by Youth for Christ, an antique car show, craft vendors, exhibitor booths, a beer and wine tent, food trucks, raffle baskets, DJ in the early hours and a band in the evening, and of course an awesome fireworks display to close out the night. Something new that will hopefully drive business is that the Chamber will be accepting credit cards at the event as well!

We are still looking for sponsors for the event. If you or your business have been thinking about sponsoring, please don't hesitate to contact Valerie or myself to get set up. The sooner we know the better. This event will give you great exposure on our website, flyers, social media posts, and fence ads that day. As of now, compared to past years, we are falling short of our sponsorship goals.

As always, thanks for being a part of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce! Can't wait to see your tan, smiling faces at the next event!

Best,

Jessica M. Cliff

President, Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce

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



# Picnic In The Park August 17th



Join us on Saturday August 17th from 1pm-8:30pm, as we bring the community together for a "Picnic in the Park". The event will be a family friendly celebration with live entertainment, children's activities, exhibitors, food trucks, a car show, craft vendors, **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...](#)

A DJ will be providing entertainment from 1-4pm. [Billy Likes Soda](#) will perform from 4:30-8:30pm. We will end the event with a fireworks show at dusk. Children

can enjoy their own FREE area with games and a bounce house. Cleveland Metroparks Nature Tracks mobile classroom will be on hand from 1-4pm. From 1-5pm, children can get creative at the Home Depot building station. The following food options will be available all day with their delicious food, dessert, and beverages: [The Cedar Grill](#), [Hofbrauhaus Cleveland](#), picnic food courtesy of the Brooklyn City Schools Athletic Boosters, [Sauced Wood Fired Pizza](#), and popcorn courtesy of Memphis Kiddie Park. We will have raffle baskets and chances at 50/50 tickets...winners will be chosen at 8:30pm that night. We will also be hosting a [car show](#) along with craft vendors. It will be a day full of fun!

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 several different levels available to fit everyone's budget. [Please click here for more information on sponsorship opportunities.](#) Without our sponsors, this event would not be possible so please consider donating.

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. This is a great way to promote your business and/or product, while interacting with the community. [Please click here for more exhibitor information.](#)

If you are interested in being a sponsor, an exhibitor, or donating a raffle basket, please contact us at [exec@brooklynohiochamber.org](mailto:exec@brooklynohiochamber.org) or 216-635-4297.

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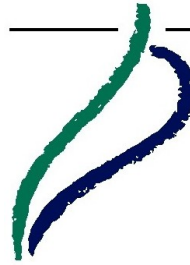
Brooklyn Education Association



# 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. This page and next, are the last 2 Member Spotlights. If you would be interested in being featured in an upcoming month, please

Based on the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Gastrointestinal Diseases affect 60 to 70 million people in the United States. This results in over 48 million ambulatory care visits by people throughout the country's communities. Gastrointestinal Diseases are serious and prevalent conditions among the population that requires the attention of a gastroenterologist for diagnosis and treatment.



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# VALLEY COLLEGE

Valley College is proud to be opening their doors in Cleveland, OH! After extensive campus renovations, we are excited to be able to serve the needs of our local community. We are conveniently located off I-480 in Brooklyn, between Ridge and Tiedeman.

Valley College was **founded in 1987** to deliver career education programs to local communities in West Virginia. With **over 31 years in career education**, the college has evolved over time as the needs of its students and local employers have changed. Valley College was one of the pioneers in online education, having launched online delivery of business education in 1997.

Valley College expanded its online programs and now offers Medical Administration Assistant and Medical Front Office, Billing and Coding diploma programs and Associate and Bachelor degree programs in Business Administration, Health Services Administration, and Cybersecurity. The online programs are administrated by Valley College – Martinsburg.

At the campus level, Valley College offers diploma programs in Medical Clinical Assistant and Veterinary Assistant.

Lynn Mizanin is the Regional Director/Campus Director. Mrs. Mizanin has a M.S. in Leadership and Student Success and has received various awards for her dedication to career education.

**Lynn:** “We are an accredited college that builds its curriculum focused on today’s job market. We utilize employers and hold advisory board meetings to ensure our curriculum stays up-to-date with the needs of employers; thus, giving our graduates the best opportunity to land the job of their dreams! We have a culture of caring at the college – we know our students by their first names. We are passionate about student success.”

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# 2019 Scholarship Winners



We would like to congratulate our 2019 Scholarship winners. The original plan was to award two scholarships in the amount of \$2,500. However, with the success of Taste of Brooklyn this year, we decided to award an additional three scholarship for \$1,000 each. The recipients were in attendance at our June luncheon to receive their awards. Below is an impressive list of their accomplishments.



## ***Karli Verchio, \$2,500 Recipient***

Karli is a 2019 graduate of Brooklyn High School, graduating 1st in her class with an accumulative grade point average of over 4.3. She earned a four year academic award from Brooklyn High School, the Yale Book award in 11th grade, and the Phi Beta Kappa award in 12th grade. While excelling at academics, Karli also volunteered at Cleveland Clinic Fairview Hospital, Support Our Schools spaghetti dinners, and Relay for Life. She also volunteers time with The Dancing Wheels Company, which is a program for children in wheelchairs with special needs. Throughout her four years in high school, she has been actively involved in the musical, marching band, jazz band, and the Hurricettes. She is also a member of the National Honor Society and the National Art Honor Society, all while holding a part time job at the Brooklyn Recreation Center. Karli will be attending University of Toledo in the fall and plans on studying nursing.

## ***Ruth Sasso, \$2,500 Recipient***

Ruth is a 2019 graduate of Brooklyn High School, graduating 5<sup>th</sup> in her class with an accumulative grade point average of over 4.0. During her 4 years, she has been involved in many extracurricular activities, such as Student Council, Stage Crew, and Debate Club. She is also a member of the National Honor Society and the National Art Honor Society. Ruth has participated in track and has been a Girl Scout since she was in kindergarten. She has spent countless hours volunteering for the Support Our Schools spaghetti dinners, counselor for Back to Nature Day Camp, and many activities with Key Club. Ruth will be attending Baldwin Wallace University in the fall and is currently undecided on her major.

*\*\*Ruth was unable to attend the June luncheon.*



### ***Anthony Giordano, \$1,000 Recipient***

Anthony is a 2019 graduate of Brooklyn High School, graduating 2<sup>nd</sup> in his class with an accumulative grade point average of over 4.2. During his 4 years, he has spent countless hours volunteering throughout the community, including Cleveland Metroparks Bug City, school blood drives, cookies with Santa, and raking leaves for the elderly, just to name a few. Anthony is a Core Member of Student Council, National Honors Society, and has also served as Vice President and Treasurer of Key Club. He has spent 4 years in Concert, Marching, and Pit bands. Anthony will be attending Ohio University in the fall and plans on studying chemical engineering.

*\*\*Anthony was unable to attend the June luncheon.*



### ***Brandon Hass, \$1,000 Recipient***

Brandon is currently a sophomore at Cleveland State University. He graduated from Brooklyn High School in 2017, where he excelled in all aspects of the Brooklyn Instrumental Music Department. Brandon was a percussionist in the concert band, marching band, jazz ensemble, and pit orchestra. He was also a 4 year letterman in soccer. Since he has started college, Brandon has continued to excel in academics, while also volunteering for organizations such as the Ronald McDonald House. He is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.



### ***Hannah Nodge, \$1,000 Recipient***

Hannah is a 2019 graduate of St. Joseph Academy. During her 4 years, she has been involved in many extracurricular activities, such as varsity softball, club rugby, chess club, student council and National Honors Society. She received the OHSAA Scholar Athlete Award, which is given to students who maintain above a 3.5 GPA, while participating in a sport. Hannah has spent countless hours volunteering for Labre, an organization that helps to feed the homeless throughout Cleveland. She has also volunteered for the Cleveland Indians, ABLE Families Service, and as a peer tutor. Hannah will be attending Saint Louis University in the fall and plans on studying aviation/flight science.

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# Picnic Park

**Saturday, August 17th**

**1:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

**FREE  
Admission!**

**DJ from 1 - 4pm**

**"Billy Likes Soda"  
4:30 - 8:30**

**Beer & Wine Tent**

**Multiple Food Trucks**

**50/50 & Raffle Baskets**

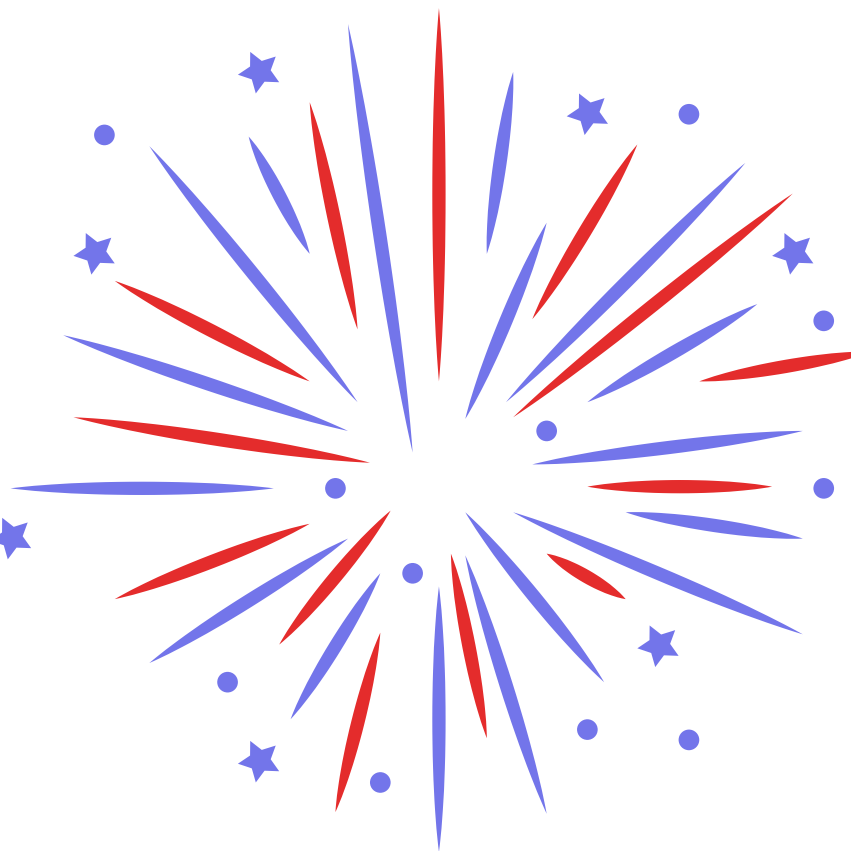
**Children's Activities**

**Craft Vendors, Car  
Show, Exhibitors  
& More!**

**Fireworks @  
Dusk**

**Veterans  
Memorial Park**

**(Behind Brooklyn City Hall)**



**FIRE  
WORKS!**

**CRAFT  
VENDORS!**

**CAR  
SHOW!**

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Chamber Of Commerce Ohio





## Picnic in the Park Sponsorship Opportunities

The Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce is hosting its 8<sup>th</sup> annual Picnic in the Park on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at Brooklyn’s Memorial Park. It is going to be a fun, family friendly event with food, live entertainment, children’s activities, food trucks, & FIREWORKS!! However, we need your help to make it a success! To help defray the cost of planning an event of this magnitude, we are looking for sponsors. Below are the various levels you can chose from and the benefits of each.

BENEFITS	PLATINUM \$750 & Up	GOLD \$500-\$749	SILVER \$250-\$499	BRONZE \$100-\$249	PATRON Below \$100
Logo placement on website and volunteer shirts	X				
Sponsor name recognition in all press releases related to events	X				
Logo placement on back of event shirts	X	X			
Recognition at Chamber events	X	X			
Individual banner with logo at event	X	X	X		
Recognition in newsletters	X	X	X	X	
Recognition on Chamber website	X	X	X	X	X
Special recognition throughout the event	X	X	X	X	X
Company name on sponsor sign at event				X	X

If you or your company can help 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 216-635-4297 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**

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Amount of Sponsorship \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsorship Level \_\_\_\_\_

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