

## Taste of Brooklyn Saturday, April 8th 7-10pm

The Taste of Brooklyn and All That Jazz will take place on Saturday, April 8th from 7-10pm. The event is once again, being held at Copper Stone Catering & Banquet Center (formerly Agostino's & Ridge Manor). All of the net proceeds benefit the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce's Scholarship & Education Fund. This is the Chamber's 11th year hosting the event!

This event has had great success in the past. Because of the proceeds made in 2016, we were able to increase the awards to three \$2,000 scholarships to Brooklyn and Old Brooklyn residents who will be attending an accredited college or university and \$1,000 worth of grants to Brooklyn City Schools. We are hoping to do the same in 2017.

Taste of Brooklyn features a "taste" of cuisine from local restaurants and establishments. The Brooklyn High School Jazz Band entertains all of those in attendance. The cost is \$15 includes food, beer, wine, and entertainment. This year, we will also be selling raffle tickets for a chance to win gift baskets and 50/50 tickets! If you are interested in sponsoring the event, the cost is \$200. All sponsors receive 2 admission tickets for the event.

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### Thank you to our food vendors...

**Aldo's**  
**Applebee's**  
**Buffalo Wild Wings**  
**Carrabba's Italian Grill**  
**Copperstone Catering &  
Banquet Center**  
**Hofbräuhaus Cleveland**  
**Polaris Career Center**  
**Rockne's**  
**The Sausage Shoppe**

# Taste of Brooklyn tickets available...

**Tickets available for purchase, cash or check, at the following locations:**

Brooklyn City Schools Board of Education (9200 Biddulph)

Brooklyn Adult Activities Center (10991 Memphis Ave)

Dollar Bank (Ridge Park Square)

U.S. Shuai Chiao Kung Fu Academy West (6775 Memphis Avenue)

Westbrook Village Apts./K&D (4000 Westbrook Drive off of Memphis Ave)

**Tickets can be purchased via credit card by visiting the following site:**

<https://www.paypal.me/Brooklynchamber>



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## ***2017 Scholarship Applications***

Because of the success of our annual Taste of Brooklyn events, the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce that we will once again, be offering 3 scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each!

The first scholarship will be awarded to a graduating Brooklyn High School senior who currently resides in the City of Brooklyn and will be attending a recognized college or university full time in the fall. The second and third scholarships will be available to any Brooklyn High School senior, Brooklyn or Old Brooklyn resident who will be attending a recognized college or university full-time in the fall. We encourage you to pass this information along to anyone who may qualify!

Completed packets must be postmarked by April 14, 2017. Please click below for more information.

**[Scholarship Criteria and Application 2017](#)**

## ***Training Services available through Cuyahoga County***

Cuyahoga County has announced a new service available called SkillUp. According to their website, "The program assists employers with identifying skilled jobs and training pathways to help employees acquire the necessary skills for the business' open positions available. Employers in any industry can receive support from Cuyahoga County to help them train existing employees, new employees, or workers provided by temporary staffing agencies."

**[Click here for more information.](#)**

You can also visit the following link:

**<http://executive.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/020117-CCLaunchNewSkillUpSrvs.aspx>**



## ***Drone Sponsors Needed!!***



In lieu of our pedal car fundraiser, the Chamber has decided to try a new idea...a drone fundraiser!! Similar to the pedal cars, we are looking for companies interested in sponsoring a drone.

We will sell raffle tickets at Taste of Brooklyn on April 8<sup>th</sup> and Picnic in the Park on August 19<sup>th</sup>. The raffle winners will be picked at Picnic in the Park on August 19th. The cost to sponsor a drone is \$150 (cost of drone purchase and printing of raffle tickets).

Companies can personalize the drones with paint and stickers to advertise their company, or leave the drones as is. Each sponsor will be listed on the raffle tickets, other printed materials, and our website. It is a great way to advertise your business! Please let me know if your company is interested in sponsoring a drone or if you have any questions.

## ***DUE it Right...***



It is that time of year again...time to renew your membership to the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce. 2017 invoices have been emailed and mailed out several times. Payment can be made by check or credit card. **Members with outstanding balances not paid by March 31st, will be removed from the Chamber.** Let us know if you have any questions or if you need a revised invoice to include the additional items.

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## Upcoming Meetings and Events

### March 9th Luncheon - Q&A With City Officials

City of Brooklyn officials, including many department heads, will be in attendance to answer questions you may have about doing business in Brooklyn. In addition, Andi Udris, Brooklyn's Economic Development Director, will be giving an update on important zoning changes that will affect all businesses in the City of Brooklyn. He will also give an update on the City Center project that was discussed a few months ago. Applebee's will be catering. The luncheon will be held at Westbrook Village Apts. Leasing Office, which is located at 4000 Westbrook Drive off of Memphis Ave. [Click here to register...](#)



### April 6th Luncheon at Polaris Career Center

Join us at Polaris Career Center on April 6th for our monthly luncheon. This is the rescheduled date from the December luncheon that was cancelled. The presentation will be "Refuse to be a Victim" with a focus on home, automobile and technology security. The food will be provided by the extremely talented Culinary Arts students at Polaris. The luncheon will begin at 12noon. [Click here to register...](#)

## Did you know you can easily pay for your membership dues with a credit card?

As most of you know, the Chamber processes their credit cards through PayPal. They have a new feature that allows us to create a link to give out to those that want to pay by credit card. You simply click on the link and fill out the information, including the amount. You can use this link to pay for membership dues, luncheons, event sponsorships, etc. If you have any questions, please let me know. Below is the link for those interested.

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Office, retail, and warehouse space is available at the Biddulph Shopping Center. The Biddulph Shopping Center is a 200,000 square foot neighborhood destination located in the city of Brooklyn, anchored by an 80,000 square foot Giant Eagle Super Market. Easily accessed on Ridge Road just a 1/4 mile north of I-480, the Center draws residents from southwest Cleveland, Brooklyn, and Parma. **Comfortable leasing rates!!**



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*4th Annual  
Support our Schools  
Spaghetti Dinner*



Brooklyn High School Cafeteria

March 18, 2017

4:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m.

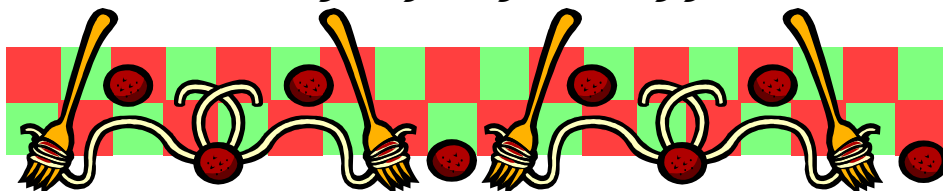
Adults \$10.00 Kids 12 & under \$5.00

(Spaghetti, salad, roll, dessert, water, coffee, juice)

50/50 Raffle, Baskets, Side-boards

Tickets are available at the Board of Education and all school offices.

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for Brooklyn Ohio's Veterans Memorial Park

**Dedication Ceremony  
Memorial Day - May 29, 2017**

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Join the Laurel Garden Club in this civic project for the Brooklyn community that adds lasting beauty to our public setting while honoring those who defend our nation. Make your contribution to help with the cost of the markers. No amount is too small.

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P.O. Box 44294  
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