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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a beautiful time of year! The birds are chirping, warmer days and comfortable nights. People in general have a little pep in their step and are in a genuine good mood... why? Well it must be because of the spring weather, we no longer have to wear bulky overcoats, hats or gloves, and it's t-shirt and shorts time. Let's enjoy this great time of year!

The next two months bring two very special occasions; they are Mother's Day and Father's Day. Remember to show your appreciation to your moms, dads, grandmas & grandpas because no one in the world is quite like them. Our parents are the first leaders we dealt with and in many cases, they are our inspiration. Men and women who lead are quite extraordinary; they have their priorities in line. Whether they are a futurist, optimist or industrialist, each has a skill, talent or drive that separates us from the rest. "Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."

The Brooklyn Chamber is in full swing in 2014, we have added numerous new members, have had excellent speakers at our luncheons, and a board of directors that is immersed in making the chamber a success. In March, LaVilla Conference & Banquet Center hosted our monthly luncheon; the speaker was from the Office of Emergency Management/Cuyahoga County Public Safety. He had a very interesting presentation on disaster and emergency preparedness and provided different programs to assist businesses with preparedness procedures. In April, the Brooklyn Fire House hosted our luncheon. Our speaker informed us on waste and effective methods of recycling for your business. I would like to thank the hosts and speakers for their hospitality and presentations and for the support of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce.

The Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce continues to stay busy. On May 8th, our luncheon will focus on check and payment fraud. A speaker from Dollar Bank will speak on the topic. And on May 14th the Chamber will jointly be hosting an after hours event with Dollar Bank. Both of May's events are being held at Dollar Bank in Ridge Park Square. In June we will have the State of the Schools address. Also in June we will be having our joint golf outing, teaming up with the Brook Park and Middleburg Hts. Chambers. It's not too early to look forward to our annual Picnic in the Park! This event will be held on August 16th at Veterans Memorial Park. I hope to see you at our upcoming events!

As we enjoy this beautiful time of year I encourage you to get involved and invite new members to join the chamber. I'll leave you with this, "Help one another; there's no time like the present and no present like the time"

David Hill-Dollar Bank
Chamber President



LUNCHEON

**Thursday, May 8th
Luncheon**

Join us for Griff King, a representative from Dollar Bank, will be presenting on check/payment fraud.

Dollar Bank Brooklyn Branch, located at 4730 Ridge Road.

Networking and registration begin at 11:30am and lunch will be served at 12noon.

Teachers Awarded \$500!



The Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce offered a \$500 grant opportunity for any teacher in the Brooklyn City School District this spring. The 2013-2014 Educator Grant was a testimony to the fact that the Brooklyn Chamber understands the financial constraints of many in the educational field and chose to offer an avenue of financial support for a teacher or a group of teachers. The teachers were required to write a lesson idea which outlined a need, a purpose, a solution, and a product which would enable their students to value a project-based unit of instruction with real-life application. In 1,000 words or less the teachers described an idea with details, how it corresponded to the State Standards, the needed resources and how it provided an authentic learning experience.

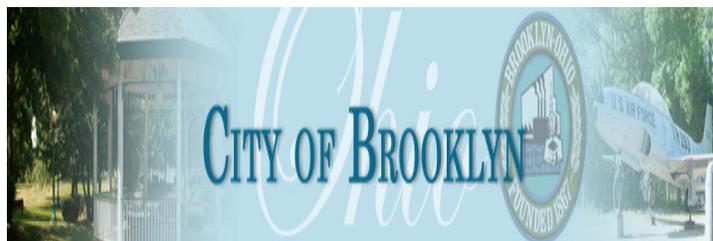
This year we were lucky to have two sets of winners. As the first recipient, Wendy Smith, our Media Specialist and Tech Coach along with the second grade teachers identified the five indicators in the second grade that deal with the field of economics. Students will be studying a business creation, making a product (lemonade) while utilizing technology and literature. Eventually the students will participate in a classroom project blending school work and positive behaviors. Our second recipient, the AVID (Achievement via Individual Determination) teachers wrote a grant to provide transportation for the enrolled students to have an authentic college visitation experience while planning for their futures. The Brooklyn City School District appreciates the generosity and understanding of the Chamber and thanks its members for their continued support of the City of Brooklyn.



Brooklyn Fire Scores Big Nationally



The City of Brooklyn's Fire Department scores HIGH in their ISO certification. We are proud of our department and its accomplishments through this process. ISO collects and evaluates information from communities in the United States on their structure fire suppression capabilities, and is classified under the Public Protection Classification program. Our Fire Department received a #2 classification – which puts our Fire Department in the TOP 2% of the fire departments nationwide. There are 49,020 total fire departments in the United States. This certification is a true benefit to our business community as insurance companies use the Public Protection Classification program information for marketing, underwriting, and to help establish fair premiums for homeowners and commercial fire insurance. Fire insurance in a community with a good PPC is substantially lower than in a community with a poor PPC rating. See report on City of Brooklyn's Website: www.brooklynohio.gov



Mastering ChamberMaster

Mastering ChamberMaster by logging into your member portal!

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!!

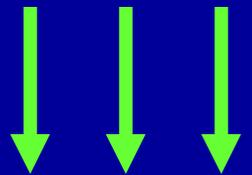
We are so glad that all of you have decided to be members of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce. Benefits gained by being a chamber member are available in many ways. Remember to take advantage of excellent opportunities for your business to attract new customers and share information with our community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

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

- **Business Directory Listing** - your business information is available to consumers through the chamber's website – visitors can search by category, keyword or alphabetically
- **Online Informational Brochure** - your own page on the chamber's website which can include your business description, hours of operation, location information, and up to eight keywords (these help identify your business when a website visitor does a keyword search on the Business Directory)
- **Job Postings**– add your own job openings to the Chamber's website
- **Hot Deals** – include store coupons and special offers on the Chamber's website
- **Event Posting** - add your business' events to the Chamber's Online Events Calendar – chamber website visitors can add your event to Outlook, e-mail the details to a friend and request an automatically generated email reminder for your event
- **"Email to a friend" link** - visitors to your Online Informational Brochure may select a link to email your business information to a friend

Enter your login name and password to gain access to all of these features, update your information and more at www.chamberlogin.com. If you need your login information, please contact Valerie Thompson.

Try it out and contact us with additional questions or for more information.



Nominations Needed for Ohio Strong Award



Nominations are needed for the Ohio Strong Award. The purpose of this award is to bring heightened pride and profile to men and women throughout our state who are excelling in careers in manufacturing and the skilled trades. These individuals should demonstrate an excellent work ethic, high integrity and a passion for what they do to contribute to our economy. We encourage you to nominate someone for this award.

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





Summer Time!

Upcoming Summer Events...Remember, if you sponsor both the golf outing and the picnic, you will receive 10% off!

[Click here for sponsorship flyer...](#)

7th annual Golf Outing Thursday, June 26th

Event Info and Registration

Join the Brooklyn, Brook Park, and Middleburg Heights Chambers of Commerce on **Thursday, June 26th** for a great day of golf and fun. Registration will begin at 8am with a shotgun start at 9am. 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 Coppertop in Valley City. We are in need of sponsors, raffles prizes, door prizes, and goodie bag donations. If you are interested in donating any items, becoming a sponsor, or registering to golf, please email Valerie Thompson at asstdir@brooklynohiochamber.org or call at 216-288-5484. We appreciate any help you can give us to make the event a success!! We would like to thank the sponsors listed below for supporting this fun & exciting event!



Birdie Sponsors

Brooklyn Education Association
Hampton Inn
KeyBank

Par Sponsors

Dollar Bank
Mayor & Mrs. Richard Balbier
The Frey Family

2nd Annual Picnic in the Park

Saturday, August 16th 1pm-8:30pm

Event Info and Registration



Join us 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, bounce house, corn hole tournaments, food, and more! Funkology will be playing from 3-5pm AND 6-8pm! We will have raffle baskets and chances at 50/50 tickets. We will also be selling tickets for our pedal car fundraiser...winners will be chosen at 8pm that night. Food and non alcoholic beverages will be available for a small donation. Signups for the corn hole tournament will be available the day of the event. Each team will be charged an entrance fee of \$15...prizes for the winners! If you are interested in being a sponsor, an exhibitor, or donating a raffle basket, please let Valerie Thompson know.

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The Frey Family



Pedal Car Fundraiser

We are excited to announce that the Pedal Car Fundraiser is underway for the 5th year! We have ordered 7 pedal car kits this year and we are pleased to announce that all 7 have been purchased!

We will be selling raffle tickets over the next several months and the winners will be drawn at our Picnic in the Park event on Saturday, August 16th at Brooklyn Memorial Park at 8pm. The winner does not need to be present, but if they are, they get to have first pick of the cars.

Check out the link below to see pictures of the pedal cars that were donated to us in 2013. If you have any questions, please contact Valerie Thompson at asstdir@brooklynohiochamber.org or 216-288-5484.

Thank you to the following companies who are sponsoring a pedal car:

Ameriflag
 Cartruck Packaging
 Cynthia Walker and the Brooklyn City Schools Administrators
 Jinisha Patel, State Farm Insurance & Financial Services
 Loving Cup Kids Academy
 Mars Trucking
 Memphis Kiddie Park



<http://brooklynohiochamber.org/photo-gallery/2013-pedal-car-fundraiser/>



Sponsor Local Youth Programs

The Brooklyn Recreation Center is in need of corporate sponsors for their youth sports program. The Chamber of Commerce would like to be the first ones up to the bat in sponsoring a youth program. We would like to encourage all Chamber members to support the youth sports programs in the City of Brooklyn .

As a member, you are entitled to a discount on the sponsorship fee. The fee for this year is \$200. **The Chamber will pay for \$30 of your sponsorship fee, which means you will only owe \$170.** Your company name, along with the Chamber's initials, will appear on the back of the teams' shirts. It is a great way to promote your business.

This year, you have the option of sponsoring several different youth programs: day camp (deadline 5-15-14), or fall soccer (deadline 7-1-14). A copy of the flyer/sponsorship form that the Recreation Center sends out to local businesses for more information has been included in this newsletter. Make sure you review the deadline date for your desired sponsorship program. If you have already sent in your form and paid the total \$200, you are still eligible for the \$30 discount. Be sure to email me if this is the case, so I can send your discount check directly to you.

Please note on your form that you are a Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce member. Make checks payable to "Brooklyn Recreation Center" and mail forms & payment to the following:

Maria McGinty
 c/o Brooklyn Recreation Center
 7600 Memphis Ave
 Brooklyn, OH 44144



Thank you in advance for your support!!

Our Newest Members

The UPS Store

Suzzane Monnius
4758 Ridge Rd
Brooklyn, OH 44144



Email: store0529@theupsstore.com

Website: www.theupsstorelocal.com/0529

Phone: 216-661-2232

FPE Cleveland

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I am so excited to be a part of the Brooklyn Chamber and am looking forward to getting to know more business owners. My firm's goal is to be your one source for your printing, direct mail, web-to-print, print-on-demand, promotional products, awards and recognition, wearables, warehousing and e-commerce needs. Our infinite resources allow us to accomplish this in a manner that is more cost effective while improving your efficiencies as well as ours. Whether you have a project that you're working on currently, or just want a competitive quote, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at sarah.romain@proforma.com or my cell – 440-759-0680.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or if I can help you in any other way.

Your Complete Marketing Resource —Awesome video about us



On Thursday, April 24, 2014, the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce's President, David Hill, welcomed John Gallagher, President of Arrow International as one of its newest members. Arrow International is the leader in their industry sector.



On Thursday, May 1, 2014, Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce President, Dave Hill, along with Mayor Richard H. Balbier, Council President Katie Gallagher, and Councilwoman Mary Balbier assisted the Gold Gym's Director and staff with an official Ribbon Cutting of their new facility in the Biddulph Plaza. This new Life Time Fitness center is a welcome addition to the Brooklyn business community.



Upcoming Events



Tuesday, June 10th Luncheon - Superintendent Cynthia Walker will give the annual State of the Schools address on Tuesday, June 10th. The 2014 scholarship recipients will also be in attendance to receive their awards. The luncheon is being held at Hampton Inn Brooklyn, located at 10305 Cascade Crossing. Registration and networking starts at 11:30am and lunch will begin at 12noon. *Please note that this is a date change from the original calendar. This luncheon is being held on Tuesday, June 10th.* Hope to see you there! [Click here to register...](#)

Remember, there are no luncheons in July or August. Luncheons will resume on Thursday, September 11th with a presentation on the City of Brooklyn's marketing campaign...more details to follow.

Dollar Bank After Hours May 14th 5-7pm - All Chamber members and potential members are invited to attend a special After Hours networking event on Wednesday, May 14th from 5pm-7pm at Dollar Bank in Brooklyn (4730 Ridge Rd). [Click here for invitation...](#) We encourage Chamber members to bring a guest that you think would be interested in hearing more about the Chamber and the benefit of membership. If that guest joins the Chamber, you will receive a FREE luncheon of your choice. Hope to see you there! [Click here to register...](#)



Take Notice

To our business partners; some time ago the City adopted an ordinance requiring the use of photoelectric smoke detectors in all new construction, and the replacement of Ionization detectors with photoelectric detectors (in all structures) either as the existing detector needs replaced, or within 8 years (whichever comes first). Photoelectric detectors give tens of minutes earlier warning of a fire (verses the ionization type). This gives persons the ability to get out alive. Please go to the following website for further information.

<http://photoelectricsaves.com/>

Thank you, Chief Zemek, City of Brooklyn, Division of Fire



Worker Compensation Changes



Starting April 28, 2014, **Managed Care Open Enrollment begins**. Open enrollment gives all state-fund employers (with an active workers' compensation policy) an opportunity to choose a managed care organization (MCO) to help manage the medical portion of their workers' compensation claims. A strong MCO-employer partnership also helps injured workers receive the treatment they need to get back to work as safely and quickly as possible.

What you should look for in a managed care organization

There is no out-of-pocket expense to select an MCO; however, enrollment is limited to once every two years for one month only. This makes your decision extremely important.

✦ Look at the BWC report card and identify the MCO that scores high on the MoD Days Absent Measurement. This measure indicates how quickly the MCO returns the injured worker back to the job. The higher the score, the more effective the MCO performs in timeliness based on statewide averages. The quicker the return-to-work, the more likely you will save on premium.

✦ Consider the size of the MCO. Are you comfortable with a large organization or would you prefer a mid-sized MCO? Benefits 1 Group prides itself on our ability to serve each client as if they are our only client. As a mid-sized TPA, we have the resources to work one-on-one and provide a team to each client; however, we are agile enough to tailor our services to meet each clients' needs. You should seek this out in an MCO as well.

Group Retrospective rating enrollment closes at the end of April How this program works:

Employers continue to pay their own individual premiums and have the opportunity to receive retrospective premium adjustments based upon the combined performance of the group. Depending on that performance, the participating employers can receive either a premium refund or assessment. This plan provides incentives to the group retro members to control and reduce losses. So, those members who control losses have the potential to see lower premiums. Some of your clients may have received offers for this program. If the employer has enrolled in traditional group experience rating, he or she cannot enroll in group retro. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused, and will let the employers know if they have received both offers. However, this is a good option for employers who don't qualify for group rating, so please let us know if any you are considering this option.

Ohio BWC Program deadline changes have been approved by the board. The deadlines were moved up in preparation for the system to start billing prospectively. Here is a link to the BWC's memo: [Modernizing BWC](#). The program deadlines for the rest of calendar year 2014 are now:

July 1, 2015 Group Experience Rating:
11/24/2014 (the rule states the Monday preceding the fourth Thursday in November)

- ✦ Deductible Program: 1/30/2015
- ✦ Group Retrospective Rating: 1/30/2015
- ✦ One Claim Program: 1/30/2015
- ✦ Retrospective Rating: 1/30/2015
- ✦ Transitional Work Program: 5/29/2015
- ✦ Drug-Free Safety Program: 5/29/2015
- Industry-Specific Safety Discount: 5/29/2015





Polaris Adult Job Training Program Information Night

High school seniors, recent graduates and adults who are exploring job training and career opportunities are invited to attend the Job Training Program Information Night at Polaris on Thursday, May 8, 2014, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Attendees can explore Polaris adult job training programs and learn more about financial aid options, the tuition payment plan and federal student loans that are available to qualified applicants.

Polaris instructors representing 13 programs will be available to answer specific program-related questions.

Featured programs include:

- Cardiographic Technician
- Cosmetology Academy
- Dental Assisting
- Early Child Care/ Education/Child Development Associate (CDA)
- Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration (HVAC/
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Billing & Coding
- Natural Resources/Ranger/Basic Peace Officer Academy
- Nurse Assistant (STNA)
- Pharmacy Technician
- Phlebotomy Certification
- Precision/CNC Machine Technology

Welding

Admission is FREE. For additional details, call 440.891.7600 or visit www.polaris.edu.



"Camp Discovery" Provides Fun, Interactive Sneak Peek into Polaris



Summer is just around the corner and, once again, it's time to explore Polaris at *Camp Discovery*. Each summer, *Camp Discovery@Polaris* gives students entering the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th grades a chance to experience what Polaris is all about in a fun, hands-on environment. Classes will run June 9-13 and will feature morning (9:00 to 11:00 a.m.) and afternoon (11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.) sessions at a cost of \$60 per student, including all supplies.

Tuition for students who enroll in both a morning and afternoon class costs \$120 and includes FREE lunch each day. Popular classes fill up quickly, so interested students are encouraged to enroll as soon as possible.

The 2014 *Camp Discovery* lineup includes: Anatomy Academy; Babysitter Boot Camp; Camp Bio-Med; Cleared for Takeoff; Crime Scene Investigators; Jewelry Junction; Jolt! ... It's Electric!; Kitchen Creations; Medical Innovation Zone; Mini Makeover; Polaris Mini Police Academy; Robotics - Build, Program & Discover; Start Your Engines; and Tool Time.

Don't worry parents. We didn't leave you out this year. You're invited to attend **Parent Day** on Friday, June 13th. Join us for lunch and stay for class!

Contact Us:

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We are on the web!
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Things To Know

LOOKING FOR YOU!

Advertise Here

The City of Brooklyn Recreation Department is looking for businesses, individuals, etc. that would be interested in advertising at the pool, ice rink, and baseball fields. More information on rates and locations is available in this newsletter. If you have specific questions or are interested in advertising, you can contact Jeff Goebel at 216-647-0035.



Save the Dates...



Joint Golf Outing on Thursday June 26th

3rd Annual Picnic in the Park on Saturday August 16th

Exhibitor Opportunities at Picnic in the Park



Our 3rd annual, Picnic in the Park event is being held on Saturday, August 16th at Brooklyn Memorial Park. We are looking for exhibitors that would be interested in participating. 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. If this is something you would be interested in, please contact Valerie Thompson and she can send you more information. Feel free to pass this on to anyone who might be interested, as well!





The Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce
& Dollar Bank cordially invite you to attend a
Business After Hours Reception

Wednesday, May 14, 2014
5:00 to 7:00 PM

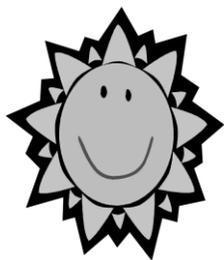


Brooklyn Office
4730 Ridge Road

Hors d'Oeuvres, Beer, Wine & Soft Drinks
Door Prizes & Giveaways

R.S.V.P.

to Valerie Thompson at 216-288-5484 or
asstdir@brooklynohiochamber.org
by May 9, 2014



Camp Brooklyn Summer 2014

IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN! SCHOOL IS ALMOST OVER...WHAT WILL YOUR CHILDREN BE DOING THIS SUMMER? CAMP BROOKLYN OFFERS A FUN, SAFE, AND EXCITING OPTION TO KEEP YOUR CHILDREN BUSY.

DATES AND TIMES:

June 16, 2014 – July 25, 2014

Monday – Friday 8:00am – 2:45pm

Camp will not be held on July 4, 2014

LOCATION:

Brookridge Elementary School

4500 Ridge Road

AGE GROUPS:

5 & 6 Year Olds, 7 & 8 Year Olds,

9 & 10 Year Olds, 11 & 12 Year Olds

**Students must be 5 years of age to participate.

**Birth Certificate required upon registration

ENROLLMENT:

You may register for Camp Brooklyn beginning May 1, 2014 through June 1, 2014. Please be advised that if you register after June 1, 2014 your child will not be able to receive a camp Brooklyn t-shirt. Registrations will still be accepted after June 1, 2014. Discounts will not be given for late registrations.

PRICING:

Brooklyn Resident Fee:

\$265.00

**St. Thomas More, Heritage
Christian School, Parma Hts., and
Corporate Fee:**

\$335.00

**Pricing includes a Camp Brooklyn
T-shirt for each camper

**Pricing does not include Field Trips-
Field Trips are optional and a separate
fee

**Pricing does not include a daily lunch.

CAMP OFFERINGS:

Games, Arts & Crafts, Twice weekly swimming, Annual Picnic, 4th of July Pool Party, Sports, Talent Show and Whole Camp Field Trips that are age appropriate

Children will use the Recreation Center pool twice a week for swimming.

The 5 & 6 year old group will receive lessons by a certified lifeguard.

For more information please contact Camp Brooklyn Directors:

Suzy Ghantous and Amanda Kelber

Email: daycamp@brooklynohio.gov

Phone number: 216-351-5334



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Customer Appreciation Day!

Friday, May 30, 2014
11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Come join us for
FREE Refreshments!
(2) \$25 Dollar Bank MasterCard®
Gift Card Giveaway!

Independence Office
6563 Brecksville Road
Independence, OH 44131
216-447-1505



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*No purchase or transaction necessary. Must be 18 or older to participate. Complete contest rules are available at the Independence Office. \$25 gift card winners will be drawn from eligible entries by May 30, 2014. Cards issued by MetaBank pursuant to a license from MasterCard International Incorporated. MasterCard is a registered trademark of MasterCard International Incorporated.



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June 27, 2014

12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

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Chamber of Commerce members:

Join Brooklyn in our fight against cancer!

Relay For Life of Brooklyn

June 28th – June 29th

John M. Coyne Recreation Center

Relay For Life is the signature event of the American Cancer Society. This event is the world's largest movement dedicated to fighting cancer. Relay For Life is community focused and held in over 2,500 towns across the United States. In 2013 alone, Relay For Life raised more than 400 million life-saving dollars. If you have ever been to a Relay For Life event, you know what a powerful event it is, and how it brings our community together.

Here in our community, Relay For Life of Brooklyn is celebrating its 12th year. 2013 was a successful year for our event. We raised \$49,953 in the fight against cancer. We could not have been successful without the commitment and contributions provided by our Relay For Life teams, sponsors, entertainers and committee members!

As a Chamber of Commerce member, Relay for Life is an ideal opportunity to support a tremendous cause, and to make a significant difference in our community. Please consider supporting this year's Relay for Life by forming a team or becoming a sponsor for this well-attended event.

Your support is helping your American Cancer Society in the following ways:

- The American Cancer Society nationally funds over \$120 million annually for research
- Over \$6 million in research grants are currently being funded in the Cleveland area alone
 - 47 American Cancer Society researchers have gone on to win the Nobel Prize
- The Society provides information, day –to-day help, and emotional support to people with cancer and their families.

Please help us create another successful event in Brooklyn this year!

See the reverse side of this flier for Sponsorship levels and entitlements!

To learn more, visit us at www.relayforlife.org/brooklynoh
Contact ACS Staff, Joelle Kluck with questions at Joelle.Kluck@cancer.org



Relay For Life of Brooklyn

2014 Sponsorship Opportunities

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Join this world-wide network of community volunteers, churches, students, medical staff, and cancer patients in the initiative to create a world with more birthdays by sponsoring the Relay For Life of Brooklyn!

Star Sponsor—\$250

Alliance with the most recognized and respected charity in America
The opportunity to promote the partnership in your company's material
Your company will receive a sponsorship track sign for display at the event
Your company's name will appear on the event participant shirts (small font)

Moon Sponsor—\$500

Star sponsor plus:
Your company will receive 2 sponsorship tracks signs for display at the event
Your company's name will appear on the event participant shirts (med. font)

Sun Sponsor—\$1,000

Moon sponsor plus:
Your company's logo will appear on the event participant shirts
Your company's name and logo will appear on the event website

Hope Sponsor—\$2,500

Sun sponsor plus:
Your company will be allowed to display your own banner at the event

Power of Purple Sponsor—\$5,000

Hope sponsor plus:
A 30 second company provided PSA will be read throughout the event

Thank you for your support!

Company (as printed in program): _____

Contact Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Fax: _____

Payment Information:

Credit Card: Visa MasterCard AMEX

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name as it appears on the card (print): _____

Signature: _____

Cash Enclosed

Check/ Money Order Enclosed

Questions? Please contact:

Joelle Kluck

888.227.6446 x1209

joelle.kluck@cancer.org

Commitment forms & payment can be mailed to:

American Cancer Society

Attn: Joelle Kluck

10501 Euclid Avenue

Cleveland, OH 44106

Please make all checks payable to The American Cancer Society.

City of Brooklyn Recreation Department Sponsorship Program

The Brooklyn Recreation Department is inviting local businesses to participate in the City of Brooklyn's Youth Sports Sponsorship Program.

For a small sponsorship fee of \$200.00 per activity or sport, the name of your business will be featured on a youth team/activity shirt.

This is great way to promote your business and support activities for the youth of our community.

It's as easy as writing a check, filling out the form below, and mailing it back to the City of Brooklyn Recreation Department, 7600 Memphis Avenue, Brooklyn, Ohio 44144. Three easy steps to great advertising at an affordable cost.

Sponsor youth sports in our community!

Sports and activities available to choose from:

Please check all you would like to sponsor:

- Spring Soccer -deadline is March 1, 2014 _____
- Youth Baseball -deadline is April 18, 2014 _____
- Day Camp- deadline is May 15, 2014 _____
- Fall Soccer -deadline is July 1, 2014 _____
- **TOTAL AMOUNT SPONSORED** _____

Questions???? Call — 216-351-5334



Mail form and sponsorship fee to:

Maria McGinty
c/o Brooklyn Recreation Center
7600 Memphis Avenue
Brooklyn, Ohio 44144

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Prohibited
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Elect, Re-Elect, Vote For

Please Print All Information:

Company Name _____
 Owner _____
 Company Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone Number () _____
 Contact Person _____

Name of Company/Business as it should appear on shirt:

Make checks payable to the Brooklyn Recreation Department. Please include Check # _____