



# May 2017 Newsletter

## 10th Annual Joint Golf Outing June 19th

Join the Brooklyn, Brook Park, and Middleburg Heights Chambers of Commerce on Friday, June 16th for a great day of golf and fun, sponsored by Buffalo Wild Wings. The outing is being held at Copper Top in Valley City. Registration and breakfast 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!

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 [exec@brooklynohiochamber.org](mailto:exec@brooklynohiochamber.org) or call at 216-288-5484.

We appreciate any help you can give us to make the event a success!!



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# 11th Annual Taste of Brooklyn a success!



The 11<sup>th</sup> annual “Taste of Brooklyn and All That Jazz” Fund-raiser, which benefited the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce’s Scholarship & Education Fund, took place on Saturday, April 8, 2017. The event was a huge success in raising over \$6,100 for the fund! We had 245 people in attendance, which is the most we have ever had! “Taste of Brooklyn and All That Jazz” took place at Copper Stone Catering and Event Center and featured the Brooklyn High School Jazz Band and the culinary expertise of many local restaurants and businesses.

For the 11<sup>th</sup> year in a row, Sean Sullivan and the Brooklyn High School Jazz Ensemble amazed everyone in attendance with their music. They are truly an amazing group of students! The event also included 50/50 and raffle basket tickets for sale.

A special thanks to Nick Jovonovich and his staff at Copper Stone Catering and Event Center for providing the venue for the event. He also donated food, valet parking, table cloths, décor, etc. Nick truly went out of his way to make this year’s event a spectacular evening for everyone!



I would also like to thank all of the dedicated volunteers who helped in making this event a success: Nick Jovonovich and his staff (Copper Stone Catering and Event Center); Andy Celcherts; David Nodge (Brooklyn Adults Activities Center); Dr. Mark Gleichauf, Sean Sullivan, & Laura Baker (Brooklyn City Schools); David Hill (Dollar Bank); Nick Maroulis & Campus Life Students; Chris Ellis (Hampton Inn); Jennifer Piechowski, DeAnna Kristanko, and student interns (KeyBank); Jeff Suhay (PNC Bank); Denise Christescu, Christine Ferraro & Leslie Racy (Westbrook Village Apts/K&D).



The Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce is so thankful for all the people and businesses that donated their food, time, and space to make the “Taste of Brooklyn and All That Jazz” such a huge success. We look forward to working with all of you next year! [Click here to view pictures from this year’s event...](#)

# Taste of Brooklyn Thank You's



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Hofbräuhaus Cleveland  
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Polaris Career Center  
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The Sausage Shoppe



## DONATIONS

Brooklyn City Schools  
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Sean Sullivan  
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# Picnic In The Park August 19th



Join us on Saturday August 19th 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, corn hole, food trucks, **BEER, WINE**, and more! The event is being held at Veterans Memorial Park, behind Brooklyn City Hall off of Memphis Ave.

Home Depot will be at the event with their FREE kids' workshop. A [cornhole tournament](#) will be held starting at 3pm, with cash prizes to the winners. [Time Warp Band](#) will perform from 1:30-5:30pm. [Fast Lane, an Eagles Tribute Band](#), will be performing from 6-8pm. 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: [The Brunch Box](#), [Wilbeck's BBQ](#), Cruise-In Confections, and Snowie (snow cone fun). We will have raffle baskets and chances at 50/50 tickets...winners will be chosen at 8pm 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.](#)

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 216-288-5484.



Join the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce for a Cornhole tournament during "Picnic in the Park".

- 50% Of The Proceeds Will Be Paid Out To The Winners, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place
- 16 Team Max; Double Elimination
- No two premier players permitted on the same team
- Registration And Warm Ups Begin at 2 PM; Tourney Starts at 3 PM Sharp
- Registration form and \$40 CASH payment due by August 1st; fee increases to \$50 per team the day of the event

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

# Kids Night Out May 20th at U.S. Shuai Chiao Kung Fu Academy

On Saturday, May 20th the U.S. Shuai Chiao Kung Fu Academy will be hosting a “Kids Night Out” Event. The cost is \$15.00/person. Drop off is at 5:00 p.m. and pick up is at 9:00 p.m. Cost includes dinner, a movie and popcorn, games, and snacks. Please reach out to Jessica at the school if you are interested in getting involved with the event or having your child participate. The school is located at 6775 Memphis Ave. and the phone number is 216-351-3222.



## 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!

# ***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 19<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## ***State Honors at The Sausage Shoppe***



The Sausage Shoppe, located on Memphis Avenue in Old Brooklyn, recently competed in the Product Competition at the 77<sup>th</sup> annual Ohio Association of Meat Processors (OAMP) convention. The convention was held in Columbus, OH from February 24-25, 2017.

The Sausage Shoppe received four awards: Grand Champion in the Meat Snack Stick class, Reserve Champion in the Specialty Class with an entry of Leberwurst Pate, First Place in the Loaf Class, and First Place in the Restructured Jerky class. Snack Sticks are a hot growing segment at the The Sausage Shoppe, which now offers 15 flavors. Leberwurst Pate and Beef Jerky have each won multiple honors in their respective classes. The Shoppe entered their Dave's Loaf, which is a blend of Italian sausage and seasonings, including crushed red pepper.

The Sausage Shoppe was represented at the convention by Carol Heinle, Proprietor, and Renee Close, Marketing Director. Both attended several educational sessions, networked with fellow meat store owners, and attended a trade fair to see new spice profiles and sausage making techniques and equipment. OAMP is a non-profit organization that works for the betterment of the meat industry in Ohio. For more information and photos, please contact the OAMP office or web site. Valerie Parks Graham is the Executive Secretary. The office is located at 6870 Licking Valley Rd, Frazeytsburg OH 43822. Phone 740-828-9900. [www.oamp.org](http://www.oamp.org).

More information on The Sausage Shoppe is available at [www.sausageshoppe.com](http://www.sausageshoppe.com).

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## 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>

## Newest Member

### Hofbrauhaus Cleveland

Andi Udris

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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

**Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> Luncheon** - Rick Davidson with Community Energy Advisors, will be speaking on a new Energy Aggregation Program being offered to our members that can help lower your company's energy bills. Rick will also educate those in attendance about their current energy bills and what to expect in the future, along with how to protect your company against scams and fraud. The luncheon is being held at KeyBank Operations Center. [Click here to register...](#)

**Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> Luncheon** - Superintendent Mark Gleichauf will give the annual State of the Schools address. The 2017 scholarship recipients will also be in attendance to receive their awards. The luncheon is being held at Brooklyn City Schools, 9200 Biddulph Rd. [Click here to register...](#)

# JOINT CHAMBER GOLF OUTING



**FRIDAY JUNE 16th**  
**9 AM SHOTGUN START**

**REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST 8AM**

**\$85 PER GOLFER - \$340 PER FOURSOME**

**BREAKFAST BUFFET &  
DINNER INCLUDED**

**SHOTGUN START, GPS SCORING & DISTANCE**



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## **Joint Chamber Golf Outing Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Brooklyn, Brook Park, & Middleburg Hts.  
Chambers of Commerce**

**EAGLE SPONSOR - \$750.00 – Includes Foursome - Name on event banner and all printed material and mailings – Special recognition at the event! Get the word out to 3 communities.**

**BIRDIE SPONSOR - SPECIAL PRIZE HOLE SPONSOR - \$200.00 – Special Recognition GPS/Sign**

**PAR SPONSOR - HOLE SPONSOR - \$75.00 – Company name on Sponsor Sign and GPS**

**GOLFERS - \$85.00 per golfer – Includes Buffet Breakfast, Dinner (Western Ribs, Barbeque Chicken, Italian Sausage, Beer), door prizes and goodie bags**

**We also welcome gifts for raffle items, door prizes, and goodie bags**

**Thank you again for your support and we look forward to seeing you on the links!**

**Sincerely,**

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Eagle \$750     Birdie \$200     Par \$75     Golfers \$85(each) 4 Golfers \$340.00

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Golfer #1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Golfer #2 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Golfer #4 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# Space Available

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!!**



**For more information contact  
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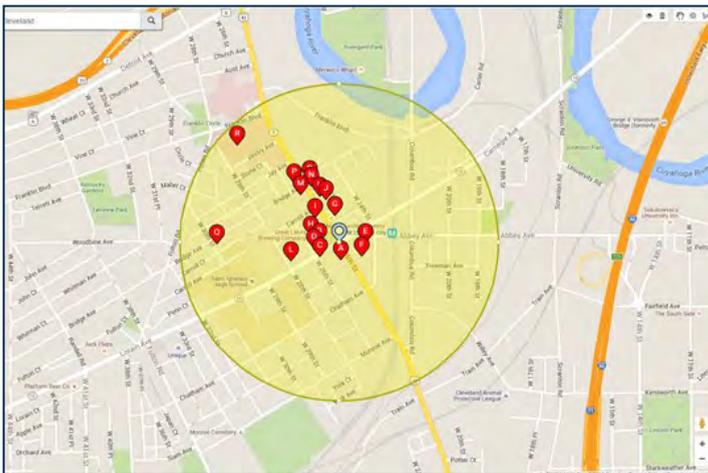
# Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office

## CRIME STRATEGIES UNIT

### HELP SOLVE CRIME IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

The Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office would like to locate privately owned residential or commercial security cameras in our community.

### SURVEILLANCE CAMERA MAPPING PROJECT



Your camera location and contact information will be shared with law enforcement to view footage and request a copy if it will be helpful to their investigation.

### Registration is easy!

Visit [prosecutor.cuyahogacounty.us](http://prosecutor.cuyahogacounty.us) and click the Camera Registration link at the top of the homepage



# Laurel Garden Club

# PLANT SALE



**Saturday May 20th 2017**

**9am to 2pm**

**Rain or shine**

Professionally grown annuals, perennials, herbs,  
and vegetable plants will be available for sale.

**BROOKLYN SENIOR CENTER**

**7727 MEMPHIS AVENUE**

(Located to the right of Brooklyn City Hall)

**Horticulture: Plants grown by club members**

**The selections vary year to year.**

Proceeds are used to fund club activities and community projects. Laurel Garden Club was established on Nov. 10, 1953. We are a 501(C)3 charitable organization dedicated to stimulating the knowledge of gardening, to aiding in conservation of native trees and plants, and to encouraging civic planting and care of our green space.

For more information contact Barb Paulitzky 216.671.6777