



May 2018 Newsletter

President's Message

On Saturday, April 28th the Chamber hosted it's 12th Annual Taste of Brooklyn "And All That Jazz" Fundraiser. I know you've all seen the emails regarding the event but I want to take a moment of your time to give some of the prior years' numbers and highlight this year's fundraiser results, Trust me, it's worth it!

The Taste of Brooklyn has always been one of the Chamber's most profitable fundraisers. 100% of the Net Proceeds from the event go right back into the community through our scholarships and teacher grants. The entire evening wouldn't be possible if it weren't for the businesses and individuals who sponsor the night, our numerous volunteers who work the event and our area restaurants who provide the food and beverages. For a list of this year's vendors, sponsors and volunteers please refer to pages 2 & 3 of this newsletter.

Let's get to the fun part! In 2016 we had 225 people in attendance and raised \$6,021.46! In 2017 we increased our attendance to 245 people and raised \$6,134.72!! And true to course in 2018 we were able to keep the momentum and raise our numbers AGAIN!! We had our best year yet with 300 people at the event and we raised \$7,316.31!!!! This is almost a \$1,200 increase from 2017! HOW EXCITING! I don't know about you, but I can't wait to see what next year's event brings for us.

Until next time,

Jessica M. Cliff

President, Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce

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



12th Annual Taste of Brooklyn a success!



The 12th annual “Taste of Brooklyn and All That Jazz” Fundraiser, which benefited the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce’s Scholarship & Education Fund, took place on Saturday, April 28, 2018. The event was a huge success in raising over \$7,000 for the fund! We had 300 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 12th 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, table cloths, decor, etc. Nick truly went out of his way to make this year’s event a spectacular evening for everyone!



The food vendors listed on the next page put on amazing spreads this year! They made sure that everyone in attendance went home stuffed! All of the vendors donate their food and staff for the event...without their generous contributions, Taste of Brooklyn wouldn't exist! Be sure to show them your patronage in order to thank them for their contributions.

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); Jessica Cliff (U.S. Shuai Chiao Kung Fu Academy West); Andy Celcherts; Dr. Mark Gleichauf, Sean Sullivan, & Laura Baker (Brooklyn City Schools); Andi Udris (City of Brooklyn & Hofbrauhaus); David Hill (Dollar Bank); Nick Maroulis & Campus Life Students; Ken & Sue Grodek (EmbroidMe); Jennifer Piechowski and her staff (KeyBank); Mike & Marissa Kissel & Sherry Skutnik (Memphis Kiddie Park); Jeff Suhay (PNC Bank); Kayley Thompson & Madeline Harrington.



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!

Taste of Brooklyn Thank You's



FOOD VENDORS

Aldo's

Buffalo Wild Wings

Carrabba's Italian Grill

Copper Stone Catering
and Event Center

Geppetto's

Hofbrauhaus Cleveland

Hooley House

Polaris Career Center

Rockne's

The City Diner



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The City Diner

The Floor King

The Frey Family

Wally's Auto Service

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City of Brooklyn

Councilwoman Meg Ryan Shockey

Councilwoman Barb Paulitzky and Laurel Garden Club

Cynthia Woide

Debbie Simunek

Hofbrauhaus Cleveland

Horizon Education Centers

KeyBank

Laura Baker

Marco's Pizza

Memphis Kiddie Park

Sean Sullivan

U.S. Shuai Chiao Kung Fu Academy West

Westbrook Village Apts./K&D

Wally's Auto Service

Youth For Christ/Campus Life

thank
YOU

11th Annual Joint Golf Outing June 15th

Join the Brooklyn and Brook Park Chambers of Commerce on Friday, June 15th for a great day of golf and fun. This is our 11th year doing the event! 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 exec@brooklynohiochamber.org or call at 216-635-4297.

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

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

[Click here for sponsorship and golfer registration...](#)



Picnic In The Park August 18th



Join us on Saturday August 18th 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 will be on hand from 1-4pm with many interesting items to learn about. The following food options will be available all day with their delicious food, dessert, and beverages: [The Cedar Grill](#), [Hofbrauhaus Cleveland](#), and picnic food courtesy of the Brooklyn City Schools Athletic Boosters. We will have raffle baskets and chances at 50/50 tickets...winners will be chosen at 8:30pm that night. NEW THIS YEAR, we will 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 or 216-635-4297.

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. Below are the last 2 Member Spotlights. If you would be interested in being featured in an upcoming month, please let us know.

Signs On Brookpark has been in business since February 1995. My name is Jackie and I'm the owner.

We produce a variety of different types of signage, from large building signs to small name plates. We specialize in Digital Printing (full color prints) on various different substrates, such as Banner, Coroplast, Aluminum, Vinyl, etc., along with producing and installing vehicle lettering, vehicle wraps and window lettering. We also offer custom logo creations and re-creations of lost logo artwork.

Our goal is to produce quality custom signage in a fast, cost efficient manner with the customer's vision in mind. We pride ourselves on exceptional customer service.

Our primary mission is to build productive and lasting relationships with our clients. We at Signs on Brookpark look forward to working with you and your company on any and all of your signage needs.

Hours of operation: Monday thru Friday 10am to 6pm; We are closed Saturday & Sunday.



**7619 Brookpark Rd.
Parma, OH 44129
216-661-2222**



K Bella Salon opened its doors on October 1 2016, my name is Kristina and I'm the owner and one of the stylists at K Bella. I'm going on 12 years of marriage and have 5 year old twins.

I have been in the hair industry for 14 years. I love what I do and always wanted to open a salon where everyone felt welcome in a relaxed, professional environment. Here at K Bella Salon, our stylists provide color, perm, cut, styling, highlighting and facial waxing. Come in for a visit and see what we can do for you.

We are closed Sunday and Tuesday. Below are our hours of operation:

Monday: 10-3; Wednesday: 10-8; Thursday/ Friday : 8:30-8:30; Saturday: 8:30-3

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Meet our newest Board member...Mike Kissel



**Memphis
KIDDIE & PARK**

Championship Miniature Golf

Mike Kissel has been working at Memphis Kiddie Park since 1990. This will be his 29th season with the park. Prior to Kiddie Park, he drove semi trucks hauling new cars and also worked as a part time mechanic. For most of his career, Mike was always confused as the owner of Kiddie Park. This was probably due to the fact that the owner and builder of Kiddie Park was rarely there. For 24 years Mike was the General Manager, overseeing all aspects of Kiddie Park. In

2013, Russell Wintner, the owner's son, took a more active role. This is the same year that Mike's wife of 34 years passed away. Mike is now the director of Park and Facility Maintenance at Kiddie Park. Mike Kissel is a familiar face around the Chamber, having served on the Board from 2006-2012. Mike was actually the one that started Taste of Brooklyn 12 years ago, along with years of car cruise fundraisers. Mike has 4 children, 10 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren. Marissa is his youngest child and she will be graduating from high school in just a few short weeks. Please welcome Mike as a Board member the next time you see him.

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Ex-Officio

Newest Member

The City Diner

Ed Michalski

5109 Memphis Ave

Cleveland, Ohio 44144

(216) 400-7529

<http://www.thecitydinercl.com/>



Upcoming Meetings and Events

Thursday, May 10th After Hours Networking at Rockne's - FREE!!

Join us on May 10th at Rockne's in Brooklyn for a FREE after hours networking event from 5-7pm. Appetizers will be available, courtesy of Rockne's, along with a cash bar. This is a great way to network, meet new Chamber members, and catch up with current members. We encourage you to bring a potential member to this event to introduce them to all the wonderful people who are involved with the Chamber and show them the benefits of joining. [Click here to register...](#)

Thursday, June 14th State of the Schools Luncheon - Superintendent

Mark Gleichauf will give his annual State of the Schools address at our monthly luncheon on Thursday, June 14th. The 2018 scholarship recipients will also be in attendance to receive their awards. The luncheon is being held at Brooklyn City Schools, 9200 Biddulph Rd. The luncheon will begin at 12noon. [Click here to register...](#)

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



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JOINT CHAMBER GOLF OUTING



FRIDAY JUNE 15th
9 AM SHOTGUN START

REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST 8AM

\$100 PER GOLFER - \$400 PER FOURSOME

**BREAKFAST BUFFET &
DINNER INCLUDED**

SHOTGUN START, GPS SCORING & DISTANCE

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Joint Chamber Golf Outing Friday, June 15th

EAGLE SPONSOR - \$800 – Includes Foursome - Name on event banner and all printed material and mailings plus special recognition at the event.

BIRDIE SPONSOR - \$225 - **SPECIAL PRIZE HOLE SPONSOR** - Special recognition at the event and hole sign.

PAR SPONSOR - \$100 - **HOLE SPONSOR** - Company name on hole sign.

GOLFERS - \$100 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,

Valerie Thompson

Executive Director
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Please fill out the form below to sign up your golfers and/or be a sponsor:

Eagle \$800 Birdie \$225 Par \$100 Golfers \$100(each) 4 Golfers \$400

Contact Name _____
Company Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____
Email _____

Golfer #1 _____
Golfer #2 _____
Golfer #3 _____
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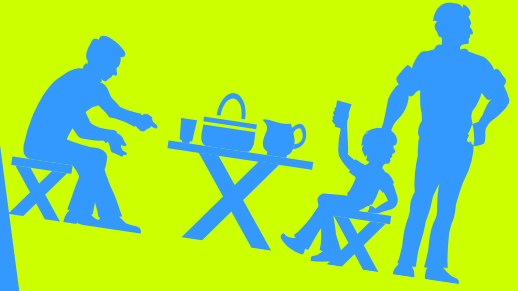
Please make checks payable to "Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce".

Mail checks and forms to:
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PO Box 44038
Brooklyn, OH 44144

Picnic in the Park

Saturday
August 18th

FIREWORKS



1pm-8:30pm

Veterans Memorial Park

(Behind Brooklyn
City Hall)

- FREE ADMISSION!!
- DJ 1-4pm
- "Billy Likes Soda" 4:30-8:30pm
- Beer & Wine
- Food Trucks
- Fireworks at Dusk
- Children's Activities
- 50/50 & Raffle baskets
- Craft Vendors, Car Show, Exhibitors & more!!

CRAFT VENDORS

CAR SHOW



Picnic in the Park Sponsorship Opportunities

The Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce is hosting its 7th annual Picnic in the Park on Saturday, August 18th 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
Prominent logo placement on event flyers	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.

Thank you,

Picnic in the Park Committee



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

Contact Name _____

Company Name _____

Amount of Sponsorship \$ _____ Sponsorship Level _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

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Phone _____

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