### March 2022

# Senions

# in Touch





# Senior Citizen Resources

3100 Devonshire Rd Cleveland, OH 44109 Office: 216-749-5367

Serving persons 60 & over in Old Brooklyn for 50 years

### **ATTENTION!**

OUR RECEPTIONIST TABBY
IS NOW ON DUTY UNTIL
2pm DAILY.
FOR QUESTIONS OR
APPOINTMENT SCHEDULING,
PLEASE CALL
IN THE MORNING.



## CONGREGATE MEALS ARE BACK!

After two years, SCR will be re-opening for congregate meals here at the center



starting Monday March 7! We are excited to welcome you back. Lunch will be served weekdays 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Numbers will be limited, and reservations are required: talk to Tabby at the SCR Front Desk (216-749-5367) to save your spot and arrange transportation if needed. Masks required except when eating. "Takeout" meals will still be available weekdays between 11 – 11:30 a.m. There is no charge for lunch, but donations are welcome. You can always find the latest menu on our new Facebook page "Senior Citizen Resources - Old Brooklyn," on our website, or in our monthly newsletter (menus subject to change). Please be patient with us and we "work out the kinks" with these new processes!

### Did you know we have a mobile post office at SCR every month?

As a community service for senior citizens, the Cleveland Post Office offers access to mail services through the Post Office on Wheels program. The van provides standard services including stamps, money orders, package supplies, and letter / package mailing. Special services (certified, insured, priority, express, etc.) are also available. The mobile unit stops at SCR every month; the next scheduled stop is Thursday March 3 around 10:15 a.m.



to all who send in donations of any kind—for meals, the newsletter, transportation; every little bit helps!

### YOU ARE THE BEST!!!



Your help is invaluable. And we have plenty of opportunities here if you're interested in volunteering.

Call **Kim Susak**during our normal hours.



REMEMBER, THERE'S A TWO (2) SHOPPING BAG LIMIT ON YOUR SHOPPING TRIPS.

> SCR AND THE DRIVERS THANK YOU.

We have a new
Facebook page!
You can always find our
latest newsletter & menus, along with lots of
other great info, on our
Facebook page. Search
for Senior Citizen Resources - Old Brooklyn



Unfortunately our old FB account has been locked, so it still exists but will no longer be updated.

#### MARCH SHOPPING SCHEDULE

### Mondays, every three weeks

WALMART BROOKPARK
WALMART STEELYARD
MIDTOWN
3/7, 3/28
3/14
3/21

#### Tuesdays/Thursdays

GIANT EAGLE MARC'S

#### **Fridays**

ALDI'S DRUG MART SAV A LOT

### **SCR Transportation Guidelines**

 -We provide transportation to / from our center for SCR activities; regularly scheduled shopping trips; and medical or other important appointments.

-Transportation is available to any resident of Old Brooklyn (and some surrounding areas) that is age 60 or over and ambulatory. Our vans are wheelchair accessible, but we do not provide escort service.

-All rides must be scheduled through the SCR front desk (216-749-5367), not our drivers, and we ask that you try to schedule rides two weeks in advance. Please provide at least 24 hours notice for any cancellations.

-There is a 2 shopping bag limit for shopping trips.

-Freewill donations are accepted for transportation, but never required.

The national government recently started a program to help ensure Americans have COVID-19 home tests on hand in case they are needed. Free test kits can be ordered via their website <a href="https://www.CovidTests.gov">www.CovidTests.gov</a>, but people who do not have access to the Internet or who need additional assistance with ordering can call 800-232-0233 or 888-720-7489 to place an order.

Phone lines are staffed Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

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#### FREE PRODUCE GIVEAWAY



Monday, MARCH 7 10:00 to 11:30 in the DK Dining Room



please bring carts and shopping bags!

### **NEW TIME!** MEAL **PICK-UP IS NOW FROM**

11:00 UNTIL 11:30

COME JOIN US at SENIOR CITIZEN RESOURCES 3100 Devonshire Ave.

# WORLD

## DRUMMING

### TUESDAYS, 10:00am-11:30am **BEGINNING MARCH 1**

Drumming is a community experience that connects us to the rhythms of life and one another. Learn the basic rhythms of drumming, the important role drumming plays in African life, and experience the soothing effects of repetition.

Many different drumming styles will be explored and taught such as Afro-Cuban, Afro-Brazilian, Bomba from Puerto Rico, Samba from Brazil and South America.

The classes will run for 12 weeks and will end with a celebratory performance. No experience necessary and all abilities welcome.

For more information, ask at SCR or call (216) 749-5367.



On March 1st we will be making box drums like the one our instructor, Baba Jubal Haris, is holding here. The first 15 people who sign up will be able to make a drum that will be stored at SCR for use during classes.





"spring ahead" on Sunday March 13 for the start of Daylight Saving Time (the change means there will be more light in the evening!).



Spring is just around the corner, and we would like to know if you're interested in participating in SCR's Garden Club at the Ben Franklin Garden this season. Please call Tabby, our receptionist, if you're interested and she can give you the details. Make sure you call no later than Friday, April 1, 2022, if you're interested.

Classes provided by





**Funding provided by** 







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## **MARCH Activities**

Call 216-749-5367 to register for all activities. All activities /trips have capacity limits. If we have more people interested in a trip than we have room for, a lottery draw will be held one week before the activity.

### MGM Northfield Park Wed March 30th 10am to 1:30 All costs (to include lunch) are on your own 12 participants only

Music Bingo on Monday March 28th and Monday April 11th 12:30 to 1:30



### "Letters to those we love"

When was the last time you mailed a hand written note or letter to relatives/friends

Meet together, help each other and actually write a letter. We supply the paper, pens, envelopes and postage Friday afternoons in March 12:30–1:30

### **Great Northern Mall**

with lunch on your own Wednesday March 16th 10:45 am -1:30 Limited to 12



St Patrick's Day Bingo March 10th 14th 17th 12:30–1:30

Wear green on these days to be entered in the March 17 raffle Prize to be announced

Make Texas Hold 'Em Hats 10am Monday March 21st 28th limited to 12Supplies provided



Dominos 12:30—1:30 Fridays in March

### Lunch Bunch to Go-We drive....You buy

Self purchase a carryout lunch to enjoy at home.

11:30am Each trip limited to 12 seniors Gyro Guys Wednesday March 9

Gyro Guys Wednesday March 9
Gentiles Thursday March 17
Panda Express Thursday March 24

### SCR TRIP ADVICE

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- Think about your personal physical ability for the trip
- Pay attention to all of the driver instructions
- Remember the departure time:
   we would not want to leave without you
- Staff do not accompany trips unless noted
- When seated for lunch or breakfast please leave a tip



March Craft Shamrock lapel pin Thursday March 3rd and 10th 10:30 to 11:30 limited to 12

World Drumming class
Start date of March 1st
Tuesday 10:00-11:30
12 week sessions
Limited to 15 people
drum making included in the class





Movies twice a week Wednesdays 12:30-2:00 Fridays 9am -11:30 Popcorn provided

# Coming in April..... SCR Creative Writing Class

Wed April 6<sup>th</sup> - Wed May 11<sup>th</sup> 12:30 – 1:30. document the stories of your life -

call to register limited to 10 Deadline to sign up is March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Interested in the Lake Metroparks FarmPark 30th annual quilt show in April?

# **MARCH Activities**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1 9-12 Open Studio 9-11 Crochet/Mat 10 -11:30 drum 12:30-1:30 Stretch and Strength	2 9am Game 10-12 Art Class 12:30-2:00 Movie	3 9am Coffee/Trivia 10-11 Chair Volleyball 10:30 shamrock 12:30 Bingo	## Movie 9-11:30 11:30-12:30 Tai Chi
7 Food Bank 9-10 Coffee and Conversation 10:30 Texas Hold'em 12:30 Bingo	9-12 Open Studio 9-11 Crochet/Mat 10 -11:30 drum 12:30-1:30 Stretch and Strength	9 9am Game 10-12 Art Class 11:30 lunch bunch 12:30-2:00 Movie	9am Coffee/Trivia 10-11 Chair Volleyball 10:30 shamrock 12:30 Bingo	Movie 9-11:30 11:30-12:30 Tai Chi Dominos 12:30-1:30 Letter writing 12:30 -1:30
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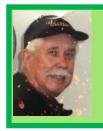
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# **MARCH Menu**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice of : 1% Milk or Buttermilk  *=Take Temperature of Milk and all food proceeded by an asterisk	*Baked Chicken Breast 3 oz. Gravy 2 oz. *Mashed Potatoes ½ c *California Blend ½ c 2 Whole Grain White Pineapple Chunks ½ c  ALT = CBG RB	*Roasted Turkey Breast 3 oz *Gravy 2oz / *Stuffing ½ c *Green Beans ½ *Corn w/ Red Peppers ½ c W.G. Dinner Roll Banana ALT = CBG	*Roasted Pork Loin 3 oz.  *Sweet Potatoes ½ c  *Broccoli ½ c  W.G. Biscuit, 2 oz.  Sliced Apricots ½ c	*Vegetable Lasagna 6 oz.  *California Blend ½ c  Whole Grain Wheat  Sliced Peaches ½ c  Cranberry Juice ½ c  W.G. Vanilla Wafers 1 oz  ALT = CBG  RB
*Beef Lasagna 3 oz.  *Spinach ½ c  *Carrots ½ c  Whole Grain Dinner Roll, 2 oz  Applesauce ½ c  ALT = CS  TR	*Chicken Stir Fry 3 oz *Brown Rice ½ c *Oriental Blend ½ c *Green Peas W.G. Cereal Bar 1 oz Pineapple ½ c  ALT = CBG RB	9 *Beef Meatloaf w/ Ketchup Glaze 3 oz. *Mashed Potatoes ½ c/ 2 oz gravy *Broccoli ½ c 2 Whole Grain White Chunky Applesauce ½ c ALT = CBG	*BBQ Chicken Breast 3 oz.  *Sweet Potatoes ½ c  *Brussels Sprouts ½ c  W. G Buttermilk Biscuit 2 oz.  Mandarin Oranges ½ c  ALT = CBG  RB	*Breaded Fish 4 oz Tartar Sauce 1 PC *Brown Rice ½ c *Cauliflower ½ c *Kyoto Blend ½ c Whole Grain White Fresh Grapes 1 c ALT=CBG TR
*Beaded Chicken Patty 3 oz.  Mayo 1 PC  *Corn ½ c  *Roasted Potatoes ½ c  Whole Grain bun, 2 oz  Sliced Pears ½ c	*Salisbury Steak 3 oz.  * Mushroom Gravy 2 oz.  *W.G. Noodles ½ c  *Green Beans ½ c Buttered Beets ½ c  Whole Grain White  Sliced Apricots ½ c	*Chicken Marsala 3 oz  *Brown Rice ½ c  *Capri Blend ½ c  Broccoli ½ c  Whole Grain wheat  Mixed Fruit ½ c	*Stuffed Pepper 6 oz.  w/Sauce 2 oz.  *Mashed Potatoes ½ c  *Carrots ½ c  2 Whole Grain Wheat  Banana	*2-2 oz. Stuffed Shells  */ Sauce 2 oz.  *Spinach ½ c/1 PC Lemon Juice  *Capri Blend ½ c  Whole Grain Garlic Toast 2 oz.  Sliced Pears ½ c
ALT = CS RB  21  *Roasted Turkey Breast 3 oz. * Gravy 2 oz./ *Sweet Potatoes ½ c  *Green Beans ½ c  2 Whole Grain Wheat  Cranberry Juice ½ c  ALT = CS RB	*Sliced Ham 3 oz. w/ Pineapple Glaze *Scalloped Potatoes ½ c *Mixed Vegetables ½ c W.G. Corn Bread 2 oz Pears ½ c  ALT = CBG  T	ALT = CBG RB  23  *Lemon Gravy 2 oz/ Chicken 3 oz.  *Brown Rice ½ c Carrot Coins ½ c  *Cape Cod Blend ½ c Whole Grain White Orange  ALT = CBG RB	ALT = CBG TR  24  *Swedish Meatballs 3-1 oz. w/Gravy 2 oz./*Noodles ½ c *California Blend ½ c Sautéed Mushrooms ½ c. Whole Grain White Sliced Apricots ½ c  ALT = CBG T	ALT = CBG T  25  *Breaded Fish 4 oz. Tartar Sauce 1 PC *Cole Slaw ½ c *Potato Wedges ½ c W.G. Hamburger Bun Scalloped Apples ALT = CBG TR
*Beef Sloppy Joe 4 oz.  *Cauliflower ½ c  * Buttered Beets ½ c  Whole Grain Bun  Sliced Peaches ½ c	*Chicken Cacciatore 3 oz  *W.G. Spaghetti ½ c  *w/ Sauce 2 oz  Kyoto Blend ½ c  Dinner Roll, 1 oz  Pears ½ c  ALT = CBG  RB	*Stuffed Cabbage 6 oz *w/Sauce 2 oz *Mashed Potatoes ½ c *Butternut Squash ½ c W. G. Dinner Roll, 2 oz Banana ALT = CBG  T	*Beef Stew 8 oz  *California blend ½ c  Whole Grain Dinner Roll 2 oz  Applesauce ½ c  Grape Juice ½ c  ALT = CBG  TR	Menu Approved by: Ann Staklheber, MS, RDN, LD

### MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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# Tom's Trivia Corner

(and Beverly's)







THE LITTLE GREEN MAN. "BARTENDER, GIMME A  AND PATHER O'BRIEN  DRIEN SANDWICH.  FATHER D'BRIEN HELD UP A 3-LEAF  AND EXPLAINED THE CONCEPT OF THE, MANY  VEARS AGO.  "LET'S GO DOWNTOWN AND WATCH THE,  THE SAID. "THERE WILL BE BAG, IRISH,  DANCING AND, AND IF WE'RE,
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SOMEONE WILL SING Boy,"
OFF THEY WENT, SINGING "WHEN IRISH ARE

### FIND THESE WORDS

SHAM ROCK
PIPES
ST PATRICK'S
LUCKY
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Three of our seniors and the crafts they have been working on in our Open Studio from 9am to 12pm every Tuesday here at the center.

From left to right; Stuart Wootton, Maria Ortiz, and Esperanza Solval.

If you would prefer to receive a newsletter via e-mail instead of in the mail, please let us know (this option is not only quicker, it also saves SCR money).

Contact us: <u>LBrown@SCRinc.org</u> or 216-749-5367. Our newsletter is free, but we do always accept & appreciate donations towards our printing, processing, and mailing costs.