



BROOKSIDE BULLETIN

A publication of Brookside Civic Association

The world has changed a lot since our last newsletter, but we are continuing to do our best to keep Brookside connected.

In lieu of our annual Easter Egg Hunt, we invited the Easter Bunny to Brookside for some special deliveries. The guest of honor deposited 175 personalized goody bags to eager children along the four-mile route. The Bunny was escorted by Perry Township Police and WOSU reporters, who featured the event on their Columbus Neighborhoods Facebook page.

In conjunction with the Easter deliveries, the BCA called upon Brookside residents for online donations to the Smoky Row Food Pantry. In just a few days, our neighborhood raised \$2,000 to help feed our community.

Commencement season fell short of what our high school graduates deserved this year. So, the BCA sought to spread some cheer by delivering gourmet cookie packs from Mazzola's Morsels to Brookside's 20 deserving outgoing seniors. One of those students was also singled out as this year's Resident Scholarship winner (see page 2).

Even in dark times, there is much to be hopeful about in Brookside.

Hello, Neighbor!



Name(s): Pam and David Agrast
Which street do you live on? McVey West
How long have you lived in Brookside? 11 yrs

Tell us about yourself: David and I met in high school and have been a couple for 19 years (married for 11 this July). David works for MI Homes as a construction manager. I am an elementary teacher. I worked for 10 years at Village Academy until it closed last summer. I spent this past year as a district substitute in Worthington Schools (which I loved) and will be doing again next school year. We have two dogs, Dallas and Ella. We love to explore area parks and birdwatch. David also brews beer and I am an avid crafter/artist- watercolor, beaded jewelry, felting, metal working, and lapidary.

What is your favorite thing about Brookside? The neighborhood is like a secret piece of heaven just yards away from everything you need. It is built like a country neighborhood with very little traffic and noise, as well as mature trees and vegetation. The noise that we do hear is laughter, birds chirping, dogs happily barking, and the quiet whistle of trains. The homes may be old, but they have charm and the yards aren't on top of each other. We really lucked out being a part of this neighborhood.

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Summer Preview

Unfortunately, our plans for a big new version of the summer event will have to wait for this year. But, we're planning an alternative week of fun following social distancing guidelines and are excited to give you the sneak preview:

<p>Sun., June 21st – Sat., June 27th Spirit Week</p>  <p>Showcase your patriotism, creativity, and spirit in any or all of our categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chalk art- Bike, wagon, or scooter decorating- Pet costumes- Patriotic home decorating/lights <p>Submit photos of your creations to be displayed online for resident viewing and voting. Prizes will be awarded for neighborhood favorites. Details to come.</p>	<p>Fri., June 26th Phillips on Wheels</p>  <p>The Phillips on Wheels food truck will be parked at Brookside Elementary from 3:30-6:30pm serving up gourmet hot dogs, burgers, sliders, and shakes.</p>	<p>Sat., June 27th Graeter's Ice Cream</p>  <p>Bring your sweet tooth to our second food truck of the week: Graeter's Ice Cream. They will be at the school from 1:30-3:30pm scooping all the goodness.</p>
<p>Sun., June 28th Winners Announced</p> <p>Check the BCA website and Facebook page for all our Spirit Week contest winners.</p>		

Brookside Scholarship Recipient: Olivia Judy

We are pleased to announce that Olivia Judy is the recipient of the 2020 Brookside Civic Association Resident Scholarship. This \$500 award is funded by the generous support of dues-paying members of the BCA and recognizes academic and extracurricular excellence.

Olivia plans to study music therapy at Ohio University and hopes to stay involved with an ensemble group as a young adult. In addition to several academic honors, she has received many musical honors and awards for choral and band involvement. Olivia is also a student athlete and was captain of the WKHS Softball Team. Her character shines in her many volunteer roles and the mission trips she has been a part of over the years. We wish her well and congratulate her and the other applicants as they pursue their college careers.

