

Letter from the Editor



School is back in session and neighborhoods are quiet - reclaimed by seniors and moms with toddlers. Every moment of the long, hot summer is stored away in our memory bank in anticipation of January and February.

This year's Breeze Fest was better than last with more food, music and vendors. **Linda Boss, Sr. Barbara Boss, Lois McCafferty and Nathan Mallory** did an outstanding job coordinating the event with the **Breeze Race Committee**. We also want to extend a HUGE thank you to **Keith Knecht and Eileen Papale** who spearheaded the pre-Breeze Fest clean up. We will share their clean up story with you next month.

The monthly crime report is a new feature on page 12. The report will be two months behind due to our printing deadline. If you haven't met **Commander Schubert** or **Officer Stewing**, we encourage you to attend a Block Watch meeting and introduce yourself.

Finally, if you are reading a paper copy of **The Brookline**, you will see a tribute in the upper right corner of the page. "This month's print issue compliments of **Kribel's Bakery** patrons." This dedicated newsletter group raised \$443.05 as of July 31, 2011. The printing cost for a twelve-page newsletter is a couple hundred more, but \$443.05 would have covered an eight-page edition. Since we started our donation drive when we were eight pages, we didn't want our donors to end up like Uncle Sammy. Uncle Sammy collected green stamps. Remember green stamps? You received a certain number of stamps from participating merchants based on the amount of your purchase. You pasted the stamps in a book and the filled books could be redeemed for merchandise. For example, a small clock might require 10 books and a set of china 100 books. Uncle Sammy dutifully collected and pasted stamps for an electric razor. Unfortunately, every time he got close to filling the last book, they would raise the number of books required. I don't think Uncle Sammy ever got his razor. Since we didn't want a dedicated group of fans to suffer a similar fate, we are recognizing their efforts even if it doesn't cover this month's twelve-page issue.



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(See their ad on page 2.)

If you're looking for a place where everyone knows your name, then come to **No Name Coffee Shop**. **Mary Boscia** opened her coffee shop thirteen years ago, and it's still going strong. The half-dozen tables and equal number of counter seats are usually occupied by regular customers. The congenial bantering makes a new customer feel like they've wandered into a neighbor's kitchen. **Kathy Mangis** takes orders, pours the coffee and like a neighbor welcomes you to join in the fun.

You can get breakfast all day here. So if you are a late riser and miss the 10:30AM breakfast deadline set by most restaurants, you can get those eggs over easy at No Name. They have a variety of lunch sandwiches, too. Their specialty is a Brookline Grill. That's chipped ham, your choice of cheese, pickles, onions and horseradish on beef steak rye bread which is grilled to a golden brown. Of course, you will want to add an order of fries. The fries are hand-cut and made fresh. Kathy's homemade potato salad was nominated by the customers as a must try, as well as the pulled pork on a Kaiser roll.

Don't want to eat alone? This is the place to come. You may come in alone, but soon everyone will know your name, too. As Kathy says, "The only reason our regular customers leave is because God takes them."

-*Pamela Grabowski*
-*Photos by Catia Fath*





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SAMPLE AD

SAMPLE of a \$4 Ad - Item for sale. Apt for rent. House for sale. Lost pet. Put your ad in The Brookline.



COMMUNITY CONTACTS

We are acting on a suggestion from **Linda Boss** to create a new regular section in the newsletter of community organization contact numbers. We are beginning with those suggested by Linda and a caller. Whose number would you like us to add? Check page two for our contact information and let us know. When we have our final list, this section will migrate to a permanent location in the newsletter.

- Carnegie Library** 412-561-1003
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- Councilwoman Natalia Rudiak** 412-255-2142
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THE BROOKLINE PAST ISSUES

Clint Burton has archived past issues of **The Brookline** at www.brooklineconnection.com.

We want to hear from you. Send your questions or comments by email, phone or mail. Deadline for October is September 12. November's deadline is October 12.

*****ADVERTISING RATES*****

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SENATOR WAYNE FONTANA

If you have never attended FontanaFest before, then what are you waiting for? Mark your calendars now and plan to join me on Saturday, September 24th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at South Side’s Riverfront Park (bottom of 18th Street at the river) for the 7th Annual event! Best of all, it’s FREE!

I began this event shortly after my election as a way to celebrate our rivers and riverfront parks and to highlight all of the things that children and families can do on and near the rivers, and in our region, as a family. Thanks to Pittsburgh Water Limo, FontanaFest will include rides on our three rivers – and you can visit with the PA Fish & Boat Commission to take a canoe out on the Monongahela. Pittsburgh River Rescue will also be on hand for a dive demonstration and talk about river safety and you can discover other ways you can enjoy our rivers and trails with Riverlife and Friends of the Riverfront.

Each and every participant has an activity geared at children and there is a lot going on. These are just a few highlights of the family-friendly event. There are dozens of other participants and sponsors and more are being added all of the time. Come out and see what these wonderful organizations in our community have to offer. You can get also get updates by logging onto www.FontanaFest.com, “liking” us on Facebook, and following us on Twitter (@FontanaFest). I hope to see you there!



MENTORING WITH A TWIST!

Hello! My name is **Shaylee Capatolla**, and I am the daughter of **Jacqueline’s Salon** owner, **Jacqueline Capatolla**. Since my mother is a salon owner of over 16 years, one could say that I grew up in the hair salon. And, although I have a true passion for the field of cosmetology, I chose to follow in her footsteps in a “round about” way. Rather than attending cosmetology school, I opted for a degree in Psychology from the University of Pittsburgh. After graduating in 2009 I have been heavily involved with the planning and execution of a wonderful new program. As co-owners of **Jacqueline’s Inside-Out** program, my mother and I are combining our skills to bring women “Mentoring with a Twist!” Our unique program will include inspirational speakers, friendship building, makeup, hair & fashion tutorials, and much, much more! Inside-Out has been specially designed to teach the importance of inner beauty first! So many females experience the same feelings and emotions throughout their lifetimes. It is time to work together as women and overcome our innermost insecurities. With my mother’s talents in the beauty industry, and my knowledge of the human mind, we feel that together we can and will make a difference in the lives of women everywhere. Our hope is that you will join us on this remarkable journey! Visit our website at <http://www.jacquelinesnews.com/insideout.html>.

-Shaylee Capatolla



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JOANNE'S CORNER

Things that aren't here anymore - Part 30

Here we are coming into fall again and time for the **Brookline 50s Picnic**. It's on a Sunday, September 18, 2011 at the Home Economics Building by the Police Barracks [South Park]. It begins at 1:00PM and is still \$20. Last year's attendance was over 225. Come meet your old school friends and people you grew up with in the 40s and 50s. Information at 412-221-4723. Speak to Butch. This is our 22nd year. I hear there are some people wanting to form a Resurrection School Reunion. The 50s picnic would be the ideal place to gather names and find people who would be interested. Brookline History books are available at **Kribel's Bakery**, and I still have a few that I'll have at the 50s Picnic.

-Joanne Fantoni



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[Editor's Note: **Jan Beiler** our advertising coordinator received this email from her neighbor **Adrienne Stegena**. **Lovely Hands Massage** will be moving to 522 Brookline Blvd. Next to the **American Legion**. Same great massage in a quieter location.

From Social Security



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-Patricia Thibault
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Over the past few months Brookline residents have experienced an increase in residential burglaries. Zone Six Officers, along with Burglary Detectives and Crime Scene Detectives, began an intensive investigation to identify the actor(s) involved. On Tuesday 7-19-11, detectives positively identified the actor responsible for two burglaries that occurred on July 15th as 32-year-old white male by the name of **Daniel Wolfe**. Two arrests warrants were secured. Detectives provided the Zone Six Officers with the information, and the Zone Six Commander circulated the information to the Brookline Block Watch Association. On Wednesday, July 20, a Brookline resident noticed a white male climbing into a window of a house on Berkshire Avenue around 10:45 AM. This male shortly exited from the front door. The resident was aware of the recent burglaries in the area and took a photograph of the male before he left the area. The resident then called police. When officers arrived and viewed the photograph they quickly identified the male as Daniel Wolfe. Other Zone Six Officers responded and found the actor on Woodbourne Avenue. The actor had in his possession items he had stolen from the Berkshire Avenue home. Wolfe was arrested and taken to Police Headquarters and interviewed by Burglary Detectives. He was eventually charged with nine burglaries that he committed in the Brookline area.

This arrest was the culmination of excellent police work and community involvement. Police reporting, trace evidence collected by detectives at the scene, effective communication between detectives and uniformed police, and an excellent Block Watch program in Brookline can be credited with taking a career criminal off the neighborhood streets.

- Major Crimes news release dated July 20, 2011



REPRESENTATIVE CHELSA WAGNER

I am pleased to be able to sponsor two upcoming events which I hope will be of interest to my senior citizen constituents.

First, I am sponsoring an informative free seminar for older adults, their families and caregivers on the important topic of Protection through Powers of Attorney and Living Wills. This seminar is part of the Older & Wiser program presented by the Neighborhood Legal Services Association (NLSA).

NLSA staff attorneys will help seniors and their families understand what Powers of Attorney and Living Wills are, how they work, the benefits of having them, and the risks of not having them. I will also be on hand to meet those in attendance, and free light refreshments will be provided.

This seminar will be held from **1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, October 6 at the Whitehall Borough Building Community Room**, 100 Borough Park Drive. For more information and to register, please contact my office at (412) 343-2094.

I hope that interested individuals and their families will take this opportunity to learn about a critically important topic from the experienced professionals at NLSA, and I thank them for their partnership in presenting this seminar.

Next, **my 5th Annual Senior Health and Wellness Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, October 28 at Father Quinn Hall of Resurrection Church**, 1100 Creedmoor Ave. The fair is free for constituents 62 years of age and older and will include light refreshments, door prizes, and useful information from vendors, organizations and service providers.

Flu and pneumonia shots will also be provided for those covered by Medicare. Please bring your Medicare, Highmark Security Blue, HealthAmerica Advantra, or UPMC for Life card to receive your injection.

Registration is not required, but constituents may contact my office at (412) 343-2094 for more information.

I look forward to seeing many of my senior constituents at these events, and am confident they will be informative and enjoyable for those who attend.

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13-Under Game Bethel Park vs **Brookline** at 4:00PM

SEPTEMBER 10 (Saturday) @ Quarry Field
Brookline vs South Side

8-Under Game Only Kick-off at 10:00AM

SEPTEMBER 17 (Saturday) @ Quarry Field
Brookline vs South Side

13-Under Game Only Kick-off at 5:30PM

SEPTEMBER 18 (Sunday) @ Moon High School
Brookline vs Moon

8-Under Game Only Kick-off at 10:30AM

SEPTEMBER 24 (Saturday) @ Carlynton Athletic Field
Brookline vs Carlynton

First Game 8-Under Kick-off at 9:00AM

SEPTEMBER 24 (Saturday) @ South Park Fairgrounds
13-Under **Brookline** vs South Park at 4:00PM

OCTOBER 1 (Saturday) @ McGibbeny Field
Brentwood vs **Brookline**

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- * Submitted final invoice for preliminary design.
- * Attended design landscaping meeting with residents and business owners on June 9.
- * Obtained approval of proposed design on **MJ Automotive** parcel. GeoSci can now start developing right-of-way plan.
- * Coordinated with the Parking Authority concerning the proposed sidewalk improvements adjacent to the parking garage.
- * Address review comments from City concerning proposed tree layout.

You can see the progress yourself by visiting the website Pittsburghfederalprojects.com

-Lois McCafferty

What's Going On At Pittsburgh West Liberty K-5?



If you listen closely, you'll hear the sound of ice cream truck bells starting to fade away and school bells ringing. The children were excited to return to school and to see their friends. Eager eyes were set on the teachers. Our first day of school was Thursday, September 1. In the evening, we had our annual Welcome Back to School Event. Everyone enjoyed a delicious free snow cone. There was also a concession stand sponsored by our wonderful PTO which sold hot dogs, burgers, nachos and drinks. Kindergarten started on September 7.

Pittsburgh West Liberty received some wonderful news over the summer. We made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP), which is a part of No Child Left Behind (NCLB). This was our

3rd year in a row of making academic progress. Additionally **our math scores on the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) were the 3rd highest among the district's elementary schools.** Also our outside classroom and garden area was nominated for the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society's Community Greening Award. Way to go, West Liberty!

Regarding other upcoming events, on September 9 we will be celebrating our school's tenth year anniversary. Additionally, our school will be remembering the 10 year anniversary of September 11. On this day we have planned a ceremony for the entire school to acknowledge and recognize our hometown heroes, who have dedicated their lives to protecting us every day. Since we are talking about the new school year, if you'd like to see a list of suggested materials for the school year or would like to keep up with current events of **Pittsburgh West Liberty K-5**, please join our PTO Facebook page "West Liberty Parents." As we start our new school year and prepare for the fall activities, keep watching future articles for upcoming events. Remember **Pittsburgh West Liberty K-5** is the place "Where Learners Excel and Characters Count."



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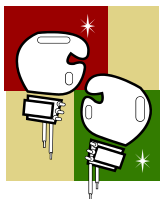
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Pittsburgh Boxing Club

Pittsburgh Boxing Club's roots are firmly established in the Brookline section of Pittsburgh and the City of Pittsburgh Department of Parks and Recreation. Beginning in 1957 a young park director, **Chuck Senft**, brought the idea of youth boxing to the City's Department of Parks and Recreation. With the assistance of former world champion and boxing great Billy Conn, the program was up and running, with the Department of Parks and Recreation hosting an annual boxing tournament for boys 8 years to 16 years old. Over the next fifteen years, Chuck's boxers (**Moore Park Boxing**) dominated the junior tournaments.

With the construction of the **Brookline Memorial Community Center**, the boxing club became known as **Brookline Boxing Club** (aka **Charlie's Angels**). **Brookline Boxing Club** soon began competing in the senior brackets (17 years and older), as well as the junior brackets. Before long **Charlie's Angels** began dominating the amateur boxing ranks winning team titles in the Golden Gloves, Silver Gloves, Junior Olympics, and Allegheny Mountain Association Tournaments, accumulating a total of 52 team titles. In 1986, Chuck was named the head coach of the Pennsylvania Team and headed for the National Championships in Beaumont, Texas. Over the years Chuck had many assistant coaches, including **Mike Bayens**, **Carlos Schrader**, **Bob Healy** and **Mickey (Traposis) Underwood**, just to name a few. Chuck has since retired, yet remains close to the team.

When the City was hit with budget problems and the parks were closed, the boxing club nearly came to an end. **Bob Healy** and **Mike Bayens** obtained permission from other local clubs to train Brookline boxers at their gyms, keeping the program alive. When the City Parks reopened, Brookline's new director, **Mickey (Traposis) Underwood** asked nine time champion, **Mike Bayens** to take over the boxing program. The club was renamed the **Pittsburgh Boxing Club**, and with the assistance of former champion **Carlos Schrader** was once again up and running. Soon another former boxer **Bob Brown** came aboard as a coach. Bob brought with him some neighborhood kids giving them an alternative to being on the street.

Through **Bob Brown's** tireless efforts **Pittsburgh Boxing Club** was designated a nonprofit organization. **Mike Bayens** and **Bob Brown** had the desire to make the boxing program more accessible to other neighborhoods. This became a reality when **Pittsburgh Boxing Club** opened a second gym in the Mount Washington section of Pittsburgh at Dilworth Park on Norton Street. **Mike Radley** and **Mickey Underwood** played a major role in the opening of the Club's third gym on Route 51 in Overbrook. The most recent **Pittsburgh Boxing Club** is located on the Penn State Greater Allegheny Campus in McKeesport.

Pittsburgh Boxing Club's coaches **Mike Bayens**, **Carlos Schrader**, **Bob Brown**, **Ted Mrkojna**, **Hugo Garcia Sr.**, **Bob Morris** and **Mickey Underwood** continue to train and instruct boxers not only to be champions in the ring, but in life. The Club boxes year round and has made trips to the Ringside Championships, Ohio State Fair, the Silver Gloves, the Golden Gloves, Junior Olympics and National Juniors Tournament. Enrollment is open to males and females 8 years old and up, providing they are physically and mentally able.

The cost for joining the club is \$50 per calendar year, and participants will need hand wraps and a mouth guard. Both can be purchased at the Club. It is a great way to get in shape and relax from a stressful day.

Pittsburgh Boxing Club is a private nonprofit organization with an all volunteer staff. To register and outfit a boxer can be fairly expensive, approximately \$275. The coaches and boxers of **Pittsburgh Boxing Club** greatly appreciate all donations and contributions. If you would like to sponsor a boxer or donate to the Club, please make checks payable to

"**Pittsburgh Boxing Club.**" Our address is **Pittsburgh Boxing Club**, 1121 Wisconsin Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15216.

Pittsburgh Boxing Club would like to host a reunion/get together of active and former boxers from the **Moore Park**, **Brookline Boxing Club** and **Pittsburgh Boxing Club**. If you would be interested in this please contact the **Pittsburgh Boxing Club**, Attn. **Mike Bayens**. I know that Chuck would love to see his "**Charlie's Angels.**"

-*Mike Bayens*

Photos provided by Mike Bayens



From left to right back row: **Mike Bayens**, **Ted Mrkonja** and **Bob Morris**. Front row from left: **Ty Lynn**, **Jordan Kelly** and **Ted Mrkonja, Jr.**

THIS MONTH

September 12 Monday

Chamber of Commerce 5:45PM at **Carnegie Library** 708 Brookline Blvd.

September 13 Tuesday

Brookline Block Watch 7:00PM at **Magistrate Jim Motznik's** office 736 Brookline Blvd.

September 15 - 17 Thursday, Friday & Saturday

September 22 - 24 Thursday, Friday & Saturday

Throughline Theatre's production of *Is He Dead?* at **Seton Center** 1900 Pioneer Ave. Thursday & Friday at 8:00PM and Saturday at 5:30PM. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$10.00. Students (valid school ID) & Seniors (55 and older) \$8.00

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September 19 Monday

South Pittsburgh Development Corp. 7:00PM at **Brookline Blvd. United Presbyterian Church** 1036 Brookline Blvd.

September 26 Monday

Brookline Area Community Council 7:30PM at **St. Mark's Church** corner of Brookline Blvd. & Glenarm Ave.

BROOKLINE RECREATION CENTER


- **Boxing** is back in Brookline Wednesdays 6:00PM to 8:00PM for ages 8 to adult.
- **Art class** - Saturdays 11:00AM to 1:00PM for ages 12 through adult. Cost is \$3 plus materials.
- **Kick ball** for ages 4 through 9 - games to be played Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:30PM to 6:00PM. Cost will be \$10, and each child will receive a T-shirt.
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- **BROOKLINE CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY** call **Pat Erny** 412-344-8451
- **CLOTHES CLOSET MINISTRY** call **Brookline United Presbyterian Church** at 412-531-0590

Are you unable to volunteer your time right now? You can still help many of these organizations. **Meals on Wheels** accepts cash and donations of cookies, desserts and bread. Add a grocery store gift card to your shopping cart and send it to the **Brookline Christian Food Pantry, c/o Pat Erny, 2918 Pioneer Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15226-2038**

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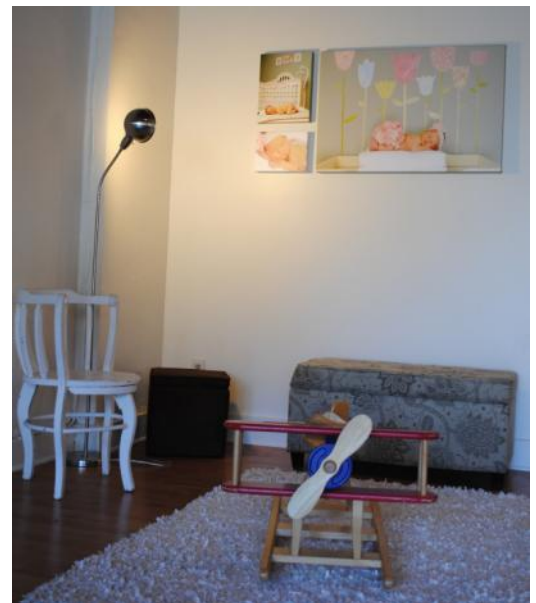
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From left to right: **Jack Motznik, Siobhan Moffatt, Brigh Moffatt and Declan Moffatt** wearing the amazing balloon creations from the BreezeFest. Photo by *Jan Beiler*.

Happy New School Year Happy 15th Birthday BRC!




The school year is well underway at **Brookline Regional Catholic School**. The school community gathered for liturgy and Back to School Night on Aug. 24. Families had the opportunity to reconnect and meet this year's teachers.

Classes began the following day. Students received supply gift bags and planners courtesy of the PTG. Thanks to all who put the bags together and delivered the planners to each room.

Highlights for September include Picture Day, a field trip to River Quest for grades 5-6-7, our Anniversary Block Walk and the start of Volleyball and the Fall Soccer season.

As we enter our 15th year, **BRC** announced two new initiatives. A program "Come Try Us, You'll Like Us!" will allow any new or transfer student in grades 1-8 to attend without paying tuition for the first quarter. We are so confident that students and parents will love being a part of our school family that we want to give them the opportunity to try it without risk. The second initiative "Catholic Legacy Connections" will provide alumni from Brookline's Catholic Schools **St. Pius X, Our Lady of Loreto, Resurrection** and **BRC** to share news and accomplishments. If you would like to submit an item or be placed on our mailing list, please email catholicalumniofbrookline@gmail.com. Check us out online at BRCSCHOOL.COM, follow us on Facebook or, if you are in the neighborhood, stop and visit to see the great things happening at **BRC**.

-Janet Salley Rakoczy
Principal



Pittsburgh Baptist Church
3100 Pioneer Avenue

Fall Studies held at various times and for all ages
From September 11 through December 7

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BROOKLINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

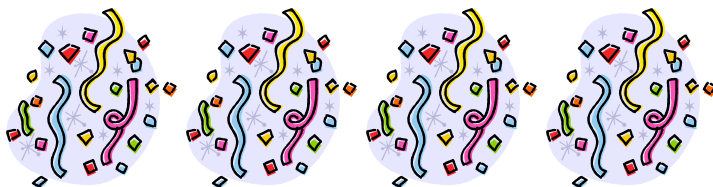
The **Brookline Chamber of Commerce** announced their 2011-2012 Election Results.

- President: **Linda Boss**
- Vice President: **Nathan Mallory**
- Treasurer: **Lee Herbermann**
- Board of Directors: **Sr. Barbara Boss, Ken Bucher, Lois McCafferty, Jessica Clark, Sal Bondi, Annette Ferrieri, Patricia Moroney.**

Their biggest challenge will be the retention of business on Brookline Boulevard once construction starts in late spring.



Brookline
Year Round Farm Stand
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Wednesday 11:00AM - 6:00PM



BROOKLINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RAFFLE WINNERS

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BROOKLINE BREEZE FEST



COMMUNITY CRIMES ZONE 6

This is the same report presented at the monthly Block Watch Meeting by **Commander Scott Schubert** and **Officer Kenneth Stevwing**. If you don't currently receive the crime reports by email and you want to receive the emails, contact us. If you want more information on the incidents below, please contact us at 412-343-2859. Or, you can email us at mnp.grabowski@verizon.net, please put "Crime Report" in the subject line.

<u>JULY CRIMES ZONE 6</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Brookline</u>
Aggravated Assault	16	1
Robbery	2	0
Burglary	27	9
Theft	42	10
Theft from Vehicle	35	4
Stolen Vehicle	8	1

Above from left: **Joanne Fantoni, Bob Beiler, Ryan Askey, Jennifer Askey and Tim Reitmeyer** at the SPDC table. Photo by **Jan Beiler**

