

THE Brookline

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Sal's Barber Shop

by Brock Boutwell

Sal's Barber Shop has been in business at the same Boulevard location for 71 years. The shop was opened by "Big Sal" Bondi in 1947 upon his return home to Brookline after World War II. To put the shop's longevity into context, some historical analysis may be in order. In the time that Sal's has served Brookline, 13 U.S. presidents have been inaugurated; the Cold War came and went (along with the Berlin Wall and the Korean and Vietnam Wars); members of the Baby Boomer generation were born, raised, and retired; and Pittsburgh's economy boomed, busted, and then boomed again. All the while, Brookliners have been going to Sal's for a fresh cut and a good conversation.



All photos by Pawsburgh Photography.

The current owner of the shop, "Little Sal" Bondi, has been in charge for 12 years. He took over the business from his father, "Big Sal," in 2006 after having spent the previous three decades barbering in Westwood, California, just outside of the campus of UCLA. Since taking charge, Sal has kept the business humming, remodeling the interior to reveal its original tin ceilings. He has adorned the walls with a collage of photographs depicting everything from a young Frank Sinatra to a street view of his former hometown of Westwood. Among the photographs are some subtle reminders of the generation which came before. On the far wall from the entrance is a large, framed display of military service medals earned by his father-in-law, a former

colonel in the Army. And directly in front of the side-by-side barber chairs where Sal conducts his daily business is a large shelving unit holding dozens of old cups, each with an old-fashioned barbering brush – a clear reference to his father. The place is at once a thriving, modern business and a throwback to Brookline's past.

Sal was destined to become a barber. He was raised in the apartment above the shop and spent countless hours downstairs as his father cut hair. When he grew up, he attended a local barbering academy and took an apprenticeship in Squirrel Hill. Shortly after the apprenticeship ended, Sal headed to

Southern California. He had family in that area and spent summers with them as a kid, so it was a familiar territory to him. Upon arrival in the mid-1970s, Sal opened up a shop of his own.

While in California, Sal met his wife, Lynn, whom he came to the LA region after a lifetime of traveling from one city to another as the daughter of a military man. It was her roots in Pittsburgh, where parts of her family were originally from, that first sparked interest between the two. They attribute their successful marriage to the fast friendship they formed before falling in love.

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"We were friends first," Lynn says. "We really like each other! That is the key to our marriage."

When Sal decided to return to Brookline, Lynn was immediately on board. Los Angeles had become crowded and expensive, and they both loved Pittsburgh. Sal sold his business and they moved back east. "Little Sal" teamed up with his father – by then nearing the end of his career – and gradually took over the original family business. Since then, he has kept afloat the Brookline institution begun by his dad so many decades ago.

When asked what advice he had for new businesses opening up in the community, Sal answered quickly:



"Location, location, location." After 71 years on the Boulevard, it is clear that Brookline is the right location. To be able to sustain a small business for that long, through so many drastic changes in the area, ought to be a point of immense pride for both the Bondi family and the generations of Brookliners who have come in for a cut. Sal's Barber Shop is a testament to the strength of Brookline and a true community treasure. We are all lucky to have had the Sals around.

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Brookline Breeze 2018

The 2018 Brookline Breeze is in the books and it was a success! Participants of this annual tradition totaled over 450 in walkers, runners and even puppies! The Brookline Breeze community raised funds that will be distributed between a variety of local organizations that include the Brookline Area Food Bank, Meals on Wheels, Brookline Teen Outreach, Animal Friends, Brookline recreation programs, and St. John Bosco Academy.

Planning for this year's event started back in March of 2018 and couldn't have been possible without the help of so many volunteers and community members that have been supporting this event since 1982. Race Director, Beth Cubbison Bliss was on-site early Saturday Morning to make sure everything was in place for Saturday's event. That includes over 70 road closures, tables and tents, and countless details that are necessary to make the event safe for everyone.

Each year, this event falls on the same day as the Brookline Breezefest. This is a perfect day out for families who are looking to be active and get out into the community to support businesses. It also helps that their special guest each year is Froggy FM Radio, which does live segments of the radio show at the finish-line. We have a perfect combination of local residents and other individuals that come in from across the Pittsburgh area to make this event truly unique.

If you are interested in participating in next year's event or looking to get involved, be sure to visit: brooklinebreeze.com, or email the Committee at: brooklinebreeze@gmail.com



Runners wait for the start of the Brookline Breeze

A group of volunteers take a break from their work to take a picture during the Brookline Breeze

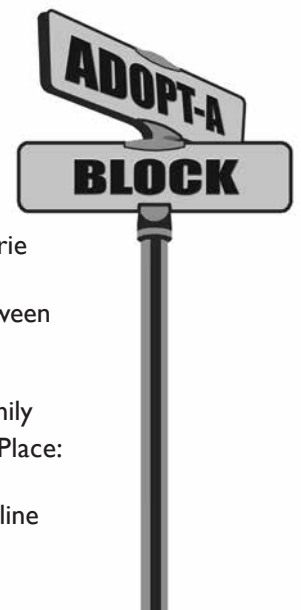


Adopt-A-Block

The numbers are growing! We salute those dedicated community volunteers who pick up litter that's selfishly left by others and encourage new Adopt-A-Block members. To add your name to the list, contact pdkaz@comcast.net.

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- Merrick, between Eben & Boulevard: Eileen Papale
- Corner of Boulevard & Glenarm: St. Mark parishioners
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- Woodbourne, 700 block: Mary Zottoli; 900 block: Diane Walkowski & Mary Anne Miller
- Lynnbrook, from Marloff to dead end: Matt & Joey Pilewski
- Whited, from Jacob to Gallupe: Michael Pilewski
- Bellaire Ave. between Pioneer & Whited: Denise Robinson
- Gallion: Lisa Wilson
- 1800-1900 Pioneer: Dennis and Valerie Rew family
- Rossmore at Flatbush & Oletha between Flatbush and Glenarm: Zachary and Sarah Zelazny
- Berkshire, 900 Block: McGlothlin Family
- Eben, bottom of Creedmoor, Shire Place: Jill Lutz
- Loop of Waddington, Pioneer, Brookline Boulevard & Kenilworth: Kim Sabol



Check Out This Monthly Talent Showcase

by Dan Kaczmariski

Here's a win-win opportunity if you're an aspiring performer or just looking for a casual FREE evening of entertainment in Brookline.

Every first Wednesday of the month, The Brookline Community Open Mic hosts a variety of performances at the Brookline Teen Outreach (BTO) building (520 Brookline Blvd.) from 8 to 10pm.

An open mic is a live show where individuals and groups, usually amateurs, are given the opportunity to perform onstage. Participants are unpaid and range from those who've never before performed in public to more polished artists trying out new material.

I attended my first Brookline Open Mic as an audience member last month and will be back. The evening is like a box of chocolates; you never know exactly what you're going to get. Acts have included solo singers, musicians, spoken word artists such as comedians and poets, entire bands and even magicians. "We welcome anything," says co-coordinator Sheena Carroll. One thing you can be sure of: If you wait 5 or 10 minutes, there will be someone different onstage.

The atmosphere is casual and welcoming. One nice thing about the BTO venue is that, unlike open mics held at some bars and restaurants, the audience is attentive and performers aren't competing with the background noise of rattling plates and people talking.

The time allotted to each act can vary depending on how many show up. The average number is about 10 and each usually has the stage for 7 to 10 minutes. The evening I attended, there were four singer/songwriters and a comedian. The comedian, Erick Williams, is also the regular emcee and one of the Open Mic coordinators, along with Sheena and sound tech Eva Diodati.

The event is family friendly, which doesn't necessarily mean G-rated. The acts are asked to be sensitive to the ages present in the audience and respectful of the host location. All ages are welcomed. "We've had performers as young as 9 and 10 years old," says Sheena. "A lot of the younger kids and teenagers, they'll either do poetry or sing a cappella. We have the capability for them to plug in their cell phone and play their backing track."



Open Mic first-timer Josh W. Tunes. Photo by Dan Kaczmariski.

The Brookline Open Mic is a good place to test your material. Not only do you have a receptive audience that didn't have to pay to get in, but you're also sharing your talents in front of other performers who appreciate what you're doing and going through.

"It's the perfect venue for performing for the first time," says one of August's singer/songwriters, Pitt student Josh W. Tunes (one word if you want to check him out online). "I've been writing some music this summer and have been looking for someplace to play. I played in high school with a few bands and I play for my Mom, but this is the first time I've played the songs I wrote in public."

"We are a welcoming environment that encourages creativity and experimentation," says Erick. "You don't have to be perfect or at your best yet," adds Sheena. "You're here to work on your craft, develop and grow, and have a good time."

As far as audience members, "it's just a really cool, free, outlet for people in Brookline and surrounding communities to see the art their neighbors make," says Sheena. All you have to do is show up with an open mind and a welcoming spirit.

Each Open Mic begins at 8pm. Performers sign up starting at 7:30pm.

Brookline Memorial Recreation Center

Weight Room and Fitness Center

Our state-of-the-art weight room and fitness center includes an assortment of weight-lifting and cardio workout equipment. Patrons ages 16-17 must be orientated and accompanied by a parent or guardian. Membership card is required. \$5 monthly fee.

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Basketball Clinics

Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 11 to Oct. 25. Ages 7-9, 5:30–6:15pm. Ages 10-13, 6:30–7:15pm. Learn the rules of basketball, along with crafting your skills to become a better overall basketball player. Free

3 vs 3 Basketball League

Ages 14-18. Wednesdays, Sept. 12 to Oct. 24. 6–8pm. A recreational league encompassing a positive environment, low-key competition, and emphasis on learning and development, and a focus on good sportsmanship while having fun. \$10

Walking/Jogging Club

All ages. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 11 to Oct. 25, 10–11am. Join the staff in a non-competitive walking/jogging club. We will take 1 to 2-mile routes around the Rec Center. Strollers and baby carriers are welcome. Free

Screen Printing Workshop

Ages 8+. Wednesdays Sept. 12 to Oct. 24. 5:30–6:30pm.



Learn different techniques to create your own graphics and t-shirt designs. The class will work on DIY methods, along with advanced techniques. Spots are limited, so sign up today. \$10

Backyard Games

All ages. Fridays, Sept. 14 to Nov. 2, 5–6pm. Join the staff in traditional backyard games such as kickball, dodgeball, whiffle ball, and many more. Free

Video Game Night

All ages. Fridays, Sept. 14 to Nov. 2, 6–7pm. Play video games with others in the community. Bring your old and new games and consoles to play and swap your games with others. We will provide the PS4 if you promise to have fun. Free

Fall Clothing Swap

All ages. Saturday, Sept. 22, noon–2pm. Join the community in this innovative way to recycle old clothing. Browse the selection and if you find something you like, swap an item of yours for it. All sized clothing and accessories are welcome, but please no shoes or undergarments. Pre-register with the Rec Center staff today. Free

For more information, call 412-571-3222.

The Heritage Players

The Heritage Players will perform Bram Stoker's Dracula October 5–7 and October 12–14 at the Seton Center, 1900 Pioneer Avenue, Brookline 15226. Friday and Saturday performances are at 8:00pm, and Sunday matinees are at 2:00pm. Box office opens one half hour before. General tickets are \$12 per person, and senior tickets (65+) are \$10 with sign-up. For more information, and ticket reservations visit: heritageplayers.org or phone 412-254-4633.

The Heritage Players will hold auditions for the musical, Jesus Christ Superstar on September 15 at 11:00am–3:00pm, and September 16 at 5:00pm–9:00pm at the Seton Center, 1900 Pioneer Avenue, Brookline 15226. Casting will be gender neutral. Prepare a 16 measure song of your choice plus one of the selected excerpts listed on our website. Seeking dance ensemble also. Performance dates are November 30–December 2, and December 7–9. For additional details and audition signup visit: heritageplayers.org or phone 412-254-4633.

Brookline Teen Outreach

By Caitlin McNulty

We spent much of August planning for the school year and improving our space. We have a new area dedicated to daily STEM projects, which includes an aquarium. Our year-long aquarium project has been quite a journey so far, and it's only been two months. Students have been a part of planning and budgeting for the project, researching and choosing fish that work well together, preparing and decorating the aquarium, installing the fish, and monitoring the conditions of the tank. Throughout the year we will continue to add additional plants and fish and chart the changes in the tank.

Be on the lookout for updates on the progress of our fish tank and the many other programs and activities taking place at Brookline Teen Outreach on our website: brooklineteenoutreach.org, Facebook page, Twitter and NEW Instagram!

Pop Up Play Day! is coming up on Saturday, September 1st from 1–5pm at the Brookline Memorial Park. Designed for kids of all ages, this free day of play is sure to be

AMAZING! Brookline Teen Outreach will be there providing all kinds of bubbles; giant bubbles, tiny bubbles, and even edible bubbles!

Our 3rd Annual Night at the Races is right around the corner on Saturday, September 15th. If you have attended before, you know that it's an evening filled with entertainment. We have added more ways to play and win this year including trivia questions that give you a chance to win free raffle tickets, a wine pull, some of the biggest raffle baskets you've ever seen and a free photo booth. Doors open at 6:30pm and the first race is at 7pm. Tickets are only \$20 in advance / \$25 on the night of the event and include unlimited food and drink. A limited number of tickets are available for purchase at Brookline Teen Outreach during our open hours Wed.–Fri. 3–9pm and Sat. 10am–6pm and online at Eventbrite.com.

Brookline's Got Talent was such a hit last March that we are planning to do it again. This talent showcase is slated for March 2nd, so save the date and be on the lookout for more information about how to register to perform and for ticket purchase information.

Sunday Swaps to Continue Into Fall

If you've visited Brookline Blvd. on a Sunday this summer, you may have noticed vendor tables outside some of the Boulevard stores. They were part of this year's inaugural Brookline's Super Sunday Swap Meets.

The Swap Meets give sellers who have crafts, clothing, collectibles, jewelry, equipment, toys, yard sale items, or just about anything else the opportunity to liven the Boulevard with their wares.

This year's remaining Sunday swap meets will be on September 2 and 16, and October 7 and 21. A \$25 registration fee gets you a 9' x 9' space on the Boulevard sidewalk from 9am to 3pm for one of the days.

The catalyst for the Swap Meets has been Russ Ketter, owner of Rather Ripped used records and CDs at 754 Brookline Blvd. Russ has been supported in his efforts by other Brookline merchants.

In his 20s in the late 1960s, Russ relocated from Pittsburgh to California as a singer/songwriter. While out West, he

enjoyed a long and successful run working in and owning record stores in Berkeley, California.

He was impressed by a thoroughfare in Berkeley called Telegraph Ave., where the street was alive every day with stores, sidewalk vendors and customers. When he moved back to Pittsburgh and opened the Boulevard edition of Rather Ripped Records, he told The Brookline Newsletter, "Obviously, Pittsburgh is Pittsburgh and Berkeley is Berkeley, but Brookline is almost like Berkeley was many years ago.

"They're not doing anything there we can't do here," says Russ today. His vision is for the Boulevard to become a lively and eclectic "go-to" destination, benefiting current and new merchants and the community at large.

If you want to register for a vendor space for a Swap Meet Sunday, contact Russ at 412-253-3445 or Dana at Suns of Intanity at 412-341-0440. Or take a stroll or ride to the Boulevard on one of the meet Sundays to check out what's happening.

Brookline's Hippo Returns Home

as told to Dan Kaczmariski

It's been a long, strange trip but I'm finally home.

I'm a concrete hippopotamus – five feet long, two feet wide and almost 3 feet tall. I weigh close to 2,500 pounds. That may seem like a lot, but it's actually pretty light as hippos go and I carry it well.

The first year I can remember was 1982, when I was transported by the City of Pittsburgh to the Brookline Memorial Recreation Center at the bottom of Oakridge Street. The City had just built a swimming complex there and I was added to the wading pool.

My life was great. I had two copper pipes in my nose that spouted water. Little kids ran through my fountain, shrieking with delight. What could be better? I was making children happy and basking in cool water all summer.

But in 2003, dark clouds appeared on the horizon. The city was having financial difficulties and I learned that the Rec Center pool wasn't going to open the next year, or ever again. I couldn't believe it; families loved the pool and adored me. But I'm just a concrete hippo and nobody asked my opinion.

They left me in the abandoned pool area for almost ten years. At least I was still at the Rec Center and kids who had once frolicked in my spray could stop by to reminisce.

I knew, however, that the City wasn't going to leave a hole in the ground forever. Sure enough, a dekhockey rink was built right over where the pool used to be. I was happy that kids would once again play on the site, but could see the future didn't include me. Center director Mickey Underwood and staff member Clint Burton lobbied the City to have me stay at the Park, but no luck.

I'll never forget the day in 2013 that the City workers came to haul me away. They strapped me up and loaded me onto a truck. Rec Center employees took farewell photos. Nobody at the Center knew where I was headed. Rumor had it I might be repurposed for use at a city spray park.

Well, rumor was wrong. After a bouncy ride across town, I ended up in a City supply yard off Butler St. in Lawrenceville under the 62nd street bridge, where I stayed the next four years.

Every day there was pretty much like every other. I knew I was close to the river, but, just like in a bad dream, I



Home at last, with my friends Mickey Underwood and Clint Burton. Photo by Dan Kaczmariski.

couldn't move my chubby little legs to escape. I resigned myself to finishing my days in a city lot.

Then, BOOM, flash forward to the present. I still can't believe it, but I'm now back at the Brookline Rec Center, sitting in a place of prominence, being patted and cooed over. It's like a miracle.

Here's what happened. In 2017, while I was still "lost" at the city lot, a Brookline social media Facebook site, "Brookline Uncensored," posted some photos Clint had taken of me years earlier. Clint and the site's founder, Doug Brendel, asked half in jest "Where is our hippo?" and started a "Save the Hippo Foundation" to find me and bring me back to Brookline.

The movement gained traction and caught the eye of the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, which in December 2017 published an article by staff writer Julian Routh about Brookline's missing hippo.

Within two days, gears were in motion. The City informed the paper of my whereabouts. Councilman Tony Coghill pledged his support in facilitating my return to Brookline, and the city said they would be glad to see me returned.

It took another 6 months, but on July 17 of this year I was transported back to the Rec Center and now rest proudly outside the main building. My copper tubes have been removed but overall I'm in great shape. It's wonderful to be back. Stop down and see me sometime.



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Other ways to help: Meals on Wheels can use donations of cash, cookies, desserts and bread. The Brookline Christian Food Pantry can use grocery store gift cards, unopened foods with current dates, or checks made out to Brookline Christian Food Pantry.

Representative Dan Miller



As a member of the House Human Services Committee and the HOPE (Heroin, Opioid Prevention, and Education) Caucus, one of my top priorities as your state representative is to find ways to address the substance abuse crisis and save lives. Across Pennsylvania, numerous public meetings have been held to educate the public and

raise awareness about the opioid crisis. However, despite increased awareness, substance abuse continues to be an issue. For those who are struggling, more is needed in order to help them address the challenges they face in taking the next step into addiction recovery.

Last year we held our first Substance Abuse Forum, headlined by Attorney General Josh Shapiro, which proved to be a tremendous success. I am excited to host our second forum on Thursday, October 18th from noon–6:00pm at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church at 1066 Washington Road in Mt. Lebanon. The forum will be headlined by Department of Corrections Secretary John Wetzel and Department of Drug & Alcohol Programs Secretary Jennifer Smith. Our sessions will cover a number of topics including the importance of warm handoffs, how addiction affects the brain, insurance coverage for treatment, and recovery and criminal justice. Additionally, we will be hosting a small resource fair to help connect attendees with state and local programs to help fight addiction.

More information on our Substance Abuse Forum will be available in the days and weeks to come; look for details on my website at: pahouse.com/miller or contact my office at 412-343-3870.

Senator Wayne D. Fontana



Flu Shot Clinic/Drug Take Back

I will be hosting my annual Flu/Pneumonia Shot & Senior Clinic on Thursday, September 20 from 10:30am–1pm in Quinn Hall at the Church of the Resurrection, located at 1100 Creedmoor Avenue. American HealthCare Group will be providing free vaccinations to any senior with the Medicare Part B

health insurance card. Make sure to bring your card with you. Light refreshments will be served.

Additionally, this year, Deputy Sheriff Joe Cirigliano will be on hand to collect any unused, unwanted, or expired medications as part of Allegheny County Sheriff Bill Mullen’s Project D.U.M.P. initiative. This program allows residents to bring any unused, unwanted or expired medications so they can be properly disposed. No liquids, syringes, or inhalers can be accepted.

Attendees can also visit with Duquesne University’s Mylan School of Pharmacy at their “Ask the Pharmacist” table and have questions answered on medications and receive blood pressure screenings. The following terrific organizations are scheduled to participate at this year’s event: Allegheny County Area Agency on Aging; AARP; PA Attorney General’s Office; Allegheny County Sheriff’s Office; ACCESS; Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh; Office of the Consumer Advocate; Duquesne Light; OASIS; PA APPRISE; and the Public Utility Commission.

No appointments are necessary. For more information, please call my district office at 412-344-2551.

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July 20 to August 13

Zone 6 Crimes	Total	Brookline
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