

We envision a community where older adults are valued and engaged in social and educational activities.

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BOAA INFO

~S Tolle

TRANSPORTATION

BOAA is pleased to be able to provide transportation to those who are in need of assistance getting to appointments, grocery stores, and other necessary needs. We are always looking for more drivers, so if you would like to spend either a little or a lot of time serving others, please contact Sandy Tolle, Volunteer Coordinator at 317-979-2099. The proper paperwork will be sent to you to sign up. You only sign up for trips that work with your schedule. Thank you for considering a voluntary position as a BOAA driver. Also, thank you to those who have used this service and made donations to BOAA!

THANKS FOR THE INVITE!

BOAA was invited to present their programs to the <u>OWLS</u> at the monthly luncheon at the Messiah Lutheran Church recently. We appreciate any opportunity to tell everyone about BOAA and the programs and services that we offer. If you belong to or know of a church or organization that would like to learn more about BOAA, please let us know. Leave a message at 317-440-5110 and we will return your call. Thanks again to Cheryl Akridge and the OWLS for the invitation.

VICKY'S NOTES

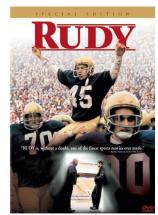
~V Byarley

At the library, when you ask for a key at the front desk, you can also ask for a cart to transport our supplies. I understand that some of our supplies get a little heavy. Speaking of the library, I am sure everyone is aware of all the construction going on through town. We need to keep this in mind for our start times of activities. We may have every intention of arriving on time, only to get stuck in traffic or some construction delay. We just need to be understanding and flexible for a while, as this will probably go on for the next year. Please continue to support our local businesses during this time. Fall is in the air; in that spirit, football season is starting. We have the perfect movie for September--Rudy. Even if you don't like football, it's an excellent movie. After watching it years ago I rescued a dog and named him Rudy!

BOAA/BPL MOVIE MATINEE

~K Hammel

Rudy, a heartwarming and inspirational film, resonates deeply with Indiana viewers, especially those with a passion for football and underdog stories. Set against the backdrop of the iconic Notre Dame, this film captures the spirit of determination, hard work, and the relentless pursuit of dreams. Sean Astin delivers a compelling performance as Rudy Ruettiger, a young man who, despite numerous obstacles, never gives up on his goal of playing for the Fighting Irish. The movie beautifully showcases Indiana's rich football tradition and the power of perseverance, making it a must-watch for Hoosiers. The emotional depth and authenticity of the story are enhanced by the stunning campus scenes and the strong sense of community. *Rudy* isn't just a sports



film; it's a celebration of the human spirit, making it an enduring favorite for Indiana audiences and beyond.

SOCIALS AND MORE...

~V Byarley

BOAA has been invited to participate in Bingo in the park put on by the Westside Professional group. It is scheduled for September 11th at Arbuckle park shelter #3. (Where we used to meet.) This is the 2nd Wednesday of the month, our normal Social day. So that no one has to choose between the two groups, we will not have our regular social in September. But please do call in as normal (317-440-5110) if you will be attending Bingo in the Park so I can report a head count. In October we will be back at Williams Park for our last social of the year.



Grill cooks from Paradigm Health and Home Instead and our special helper Tom Hanna.



VOLUNTEER HOURS

Once again, all of our volunteers stepped up to help out however they can and always with a good attitude. We appreciate our volunteers and want them to know it. The hours they spent in July volunteering were 232.5.



VOLUNTEER MEETING

There will be a meeting for all current volunteers at the Brownsburg Library on Monday, September 16, at 1:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars now to attend. We will send out reminders as the time gets nearer.



YOU'RE INVITED...

Calvary Classics Pitch-In Luncheon 12-2 PM & Dancing 2-4 pm

Date: Tuesday, September 24, 2024 Location: Calvary UMC, 575 W. Northfield Dr. Brownsburg, IN 46112

Sign Up: Call Calvary UMC (317) 852-2541

Taco About A Party is the Theme. The HISPANIC-LATINO LUNCH-EON begins at Noon. To build your taco, fixings will be provided. Also, Coffee and Bottled Water. Donations to cover the cost of the food and supplies are always welcome. You may bring your favorite Hispanic-Latino side or dessert. Following lunch, in observance of National Hispanic Heritage Month, we will have Hispanic music for Dance Demonstrations of Bachata, Cha Cha Cha, Mambo, Rumba, and Samba. Then, from 2-4 PM, you may join a Group

DID YOU KNOW?

- Each BOAA activity is held on the same day each month.
- You can pick up the monthly calendars and newsletter at the activity you attend each month.
- You can print out the monthly calendar at www.bburgoaa.org
- Monthly socials are every 2nd Wednesday, Educational Wednesday every 3rd Wednesday, Movie every 4th Wednesday.
- BOAA is a non-profit 501C-3 organization that is funded by grants and donations only. All positions at BOAA are voluntary. There is no paid staff.





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THANK YOU, TOM AND KENNY!

Thanks to Tom Hanna and Ken Hammel for a job well done for a Brownsburg resident who needed a ramp built before she could bring her husband home to care for him. You are so appreciated!



GOD KNOWS

This pastor decided to skip church one Sunday morning and go play golf.

He told his assistant he wasn't feeling well. He drove to a golf course in another city, so nobody would know him.

He teed off on the first hole. A huge gust of wind caught his ball, carried it an extra hundred yards and dropped it right in the hole, for a 450 yard hole in one.

An angel looked at God and said "What'd you do that for?"

God smiled and said "Who's he going to tell?"

NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME

We are happy to announce that we will be working in conjunction with the Brownsburg Parks Department to provide an evening of free food, entertainment, and fun! This year's event will be held on Tuesday, October 1, 5:30-7:30 PM at Arbuckle Acres Park. This location allows us sufficient time for set up, more room, and facilities to accommodate serving dinner. Set-up will begin at 3:30 PM. Rain date, Wednesday, October 2.

SEPTEMBER BOAA ACTIVITIES

for older adults age 55+
All activities, unless otherwise noted, are located at Brownsburg Library
SEE SIGNS AT THE LIBRARY FOR THE ROOM

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	
2	3 1-3:30 Euchre 2-2:45 Chair Fitness	4 1-3 Bunco	5 1-4 Hand/Foot (Canasta)	6 RSVP FOR BINGO 317-440-5110	NOTE: Doors will be open 15 minutes before each activity. Activities will begin on time published.
9	10 12:30-1:45 Bingo 2-2:45 Chair Fitness	11 11-1 Bingo @ Arbuckle	12 1-4 Hand/Foot (Canasta)	13	
16 1-2 Vol Mtg	17 1-3:30-Euchre 2-2:45 Chair Fitness	18 1-2 Ed Wed - Nick from Lions Club	19 1-4 Hand/Foot (Canasta)	20	
23	24 12:30-1:45 Bingo 2-2:45 Chair Fitness	25 1:30-3 Movie Matinee "Rudy"	26 1-4 Hand/Foot (Canasta)	27	
30	OCTOBER 1 1-3:30 Euchre 2-2:45 Chair Fitness	2 1-4 Rummikub	3 1-4 Hand/Foot (Canasta)	4	

BOAA Board of Directors

President: Open Asst Vice President: Vicky Byarley

Treasurer: Laura Portish Secretary: Open

Community Partnerships: Fred Hakes

INTRODUCING... NICHOLAS AND GRETCHEN XINOPOULOS

Nick was born in a small village in Northern Greece. He served two years in



the Greek Marine Corps and was given the opportunity to emigrate to the United States of America at the age of 23 years old. He worked as a tailor for Richmond Brothers in the morning and attended night school to learn the English language. He retired from Rolls Royce, NA in 2008. He joined the Brownsburg Lions Club in October 1990, became a District Governor and was elected by the Lions of the World to serve on the International Board of Directors from 2017-2019.

Gretchen grew up in Boonville, Indiana and moved with her family to Brownsburg in 1974. She worked various jobs and met Nick in 1994

when she was working at a local bank. They married in April,1996, and she became a Lion in February 2008. Since 2009, she has been the club secretary. This year she is serving as Club President.

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BOAA is dedicated to enhancing the lives of older adults and their families in the Brownsburg area.







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