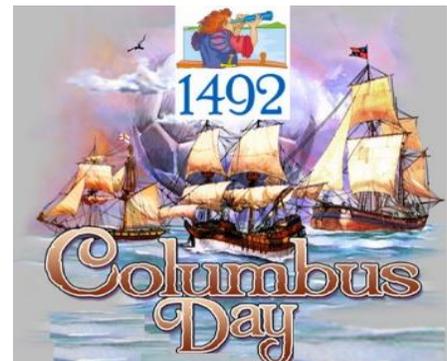


# BRIMFIELD TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

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The Township Administration  
Offices will be closed  
Monday, October 10, 2016  
in observance of Columbus Day





## BOARD OF Trustees' October 2016 MEETINGS

There are **2 Board of Trustees** meetings in October:

**Oct. 12 and Oct. 26, 2016 both at 3:00 p.m.**

All meetings are held in the Community Room at the Township Administration Office, 1333 Tallmadge Rd. in Brimfield.

**The Zoning Commission** meets the second (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Thursday of every month at **7:00 p.m. – October 13, 2016**

**The Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA)** meets the  
third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Wednesday of every month at **7:15 p.m. – Oct. 19, 2016**

All meetings are held in the Community Room at the Brimfield  
Township Administration Building, 1333 Tallmadge Road in Brimfield.



## **& REC. Committee Meeting**

**Parks & Recreation Committee** will meet at **5 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 25**. Township residents are invited to attend for information and/or to join the committee. This month's meeting will be held at Chipotle in Cascades of Brimfield.

**Brimfield Parks and Recreation  
Community Center Fundraising Dinner**



**Saturday, October 22, 2016  
from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
at the Faith United Methodist Church  
1235 Tallmadge Rd., Brimfield, Ohio**

**Menu: Roast Beef with Gravy - Potato Casserole - Green Beans -  
Coleslaw - Pie or Cake - Beverages**

**Adults - \$10.00  
Children age 10 & under - \$5.00  
Children age 2 & under – Free**

**The Dinner and Supplies were generously donated by  
Mike's Place Restaurant, The Dalziel Agency and Pat Blair**

The Parks & Recreation roast beef fundraising dinner, originally scheduled in September, has been rescheduled for **Saturday, October 22, 2016.**

Come on out and support our community center with a delicious meal!



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Brimfield Township Community Center Project. Come in to the Chipotle at **4050 Cascades Blvd Unit F** in Kent on **Tuesday, October 25th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Brimfield Township Community Center Project.

Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.



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Chipotle at Cascades in Brimfield is also hosting a fundraiser for the Parks & Recreation Community Center on **Tuesday, October 25, from 4 pm to 8 pm.** Bring in the flyer or tell the cashier you're supporting the community center and 50% of the proceeds will be donated to the project.



## **Officer Lee Allen and Drogen Leaving BPD**

Brimfield police officer Lee Allen has resigned from the Brimfield Police Department effective October 15, 2016, having accepted a position with the City of Kent Police Department.

His partner, K-9 Drogen, is officially retired as a police service canine and will continue living with the Allen family.

Officer Lee Allen was hired with the Brimfield Police Department in July 2007 as a Reserve Police Officer. In December 2007, Office Allen transitioned to a full-time Police Officer position with the Department. In 2009, Officer Allen was assigned as a K-9 handler with K-9 Drogen, and served in that capacity through the end of his time with our Department.

We thank Officer Allen and K-9 Drogen for their outstanding service to our Brimfield community, and we wish Officer Allen the best of luck as he continues his law enforcement career next door with the City of Kent!

Stay safe and thank you...you both will be missed here in Brimfield.

## **BPD Newest Reserve Patrol Officer Sworn In**

Brimfield Police Chief Roy Mosley swore in their newest Reserve Patrol Officer, Emily Ahrens, during the Board of Trustees meeting on September 28, 2016.

In 2016, Ms. Ahrens graduated from the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy at Youngstown State University and is scheduled to complete her Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Studies this December.

We welcome her to Brimfield and the BPD.





## **It's on the Schedule! Sherman Road Resurfacing Begins Saturday, October 15, 2016**

We finally have the dates for the Sherman Road resurfacing project! The mill work will begin on Saturday, October 15, 2016 with resurfacing to begin Monday, October 17.

One lane traffic will be maintained during the project. The paving and berming are slated to be completed Friday, October 21. Striping of Sherman Road will be scheduled at a later date.



## **Restland Cemetery Clean-up**

Brimfield Township will be cleaning up gravesites in Restland Cemetery. All unattached plastic or broken decorations, including broken solar lights, small statues and/or vases etc as well as artificial flowers will be removed.

Fall decorations do not need to be removed. Christmas decorations may be placed beginning Thanksgiving weekend and must be removed by March 1, 2017.

The clean-up mainly entails gravesites in which decorations have not been maintained. You are welcome to remove items yourselves but they must be removed by October 15, 2016.



# **Lowe's Heroes Program Makes Needed Improvements to Gazebo in Town Hall Park**

Our sincere thanks to the employees of Lowe's for the beautiful and much needed improvements they made to the Gazebo in the Town Hall Park. Not only did they construct a large deck around the gazebo, they replaced the railings and reset bricks that were loose and uneven.

In addition, near the end of construction, the employees working in the Lowe's Heroes Program made breakfast for Brimfield's Fire and Police Departments...and what a breakfast it was, including eggs, pancakes, sausage, muffins, bagels, coffee and juice.

In 2010, Lowe's Heroes Program began as a way for employees to make even more of an impact in the communities where they work and live. Lowe's Foundation contributed more than \$1 million to support larger Heroes projects. Lowe's Heroes' grants, up to \$50,000, brought together groups of Lowe's stores to benefit public schools and nonprofit organizations in the United States and Canada.

The township is sincerely grateful and delighted with the end result, completed in time for Brimfest!

Thank you, Lowe's, and thank all the employees who worked for weeks on our gazebo. You are amazing! It is beautiful!





# October Happenings

The Brimfield Historical Society and Kelso House Museum are holding several programs this month that are open to the public.



The Kelso House Museum has acquired yearbooks and other school memorabilia that they are showing to the public on **Wednesday, October 5 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm** at the Museum.

Come and examine some of these hidden treasures!

You are invited to bring an interesting historical item from your personal history for a "Show and Tell" event for adults in the McCormick Heritage Meeting Room at the Kelso House, **Thursday, October 13 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.**

Share the history of your item let us know why you believe your item should be in the museum!



Come out and examine the Antique Clothing Collection at the Kelso House Museum on **Wednesday, October 26 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.**

And last but not least is the Kelso House Museum's

*A Victorian All-Hallow's Eve Event*

On Saturday October 22 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.



Kelso House Museum

Presents

*A Victorian All-Hallow's Eve Event*



Join us for a  
Family Friendly Celebration  
and Costume Party fun

Fortune Telling  
Bon fire & food  
Storytelling at 6:00 pm  
50/50 Raffle for adults  
Make your own Victorian Mask  
Crafts & Games & surprises



\$5 per child / Adults are free



Saturday, October 22, 2016

4:00 to 7:00 pm

4158 St. Rt. 43, Brimfield

For questions call 330-673-1058



# **Celebrate Portage! Awards Honor BHS & FHS Contributions to Brimfield Township**



## **Brimfield Historical Society Receives Celebrate Portage! Cultural Arts Initiative Award**

The Brimfield Historical Society received Celebrate Portage! Cultural Arts Initiative Award during the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Celebrate Portage! Celebration Dinner on September 8, 2016 for the Ohio Chautauqua event.

This award recognizes programs or initiatives of arts and cultural awareness that helps the show the unique meaning and character of a Portage County community.

Congratulations, BHS! You make us proud!

## **Field High School Receives Portage County's Most Engaging High School Award**

Field High School students in the Health Professions Affinity Community (HPAC) program also received an award at the Celebrate Portage! Celebration Dinner on September 8, 2016 for their Little Free Libraries placed in Brimfield and Suffield Townships this spring.



The Portage County Most Engaging High School Award is given to school programs that have developed and implemented innovative programs that enhance relationships between the school and the community and the Little Free Library certainly fulfills those requirements and more!

Congratulations FHS HPAC students and staff on winning this prestigious award and thank you for choosing Brimfield to receive the Little Free Library! We are proud of you!



## **BRIMFIELD TOWNSHIP TRICK OR TREAT OCTOBER 30, 2016**

Brimfield Township's Trick or Treat will be **Sunday, October 30, 2016, from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

For those who wish to participate in handing out candy, please turn on your front porch light.

Keep in mind your neighborhood can and may choose a different or additional date and time for trick or treat. If you do so, please contact the Brimfield Police Department, 330-673-7716, and let them know the date, time and neighborhood,

As always, but especially during this time, if driving, please be especially attentive. Be safe and help keep others safe!



# Denny Linton Named Brimfield Township Volunteer of the Year

On September 14, 2016, the Brimfield Township Board of Trustees named Denzil “Denny” Linton as Brimfield Township’s Volunteer of the Year. Denny was presented with the proclamation during the September 14, 2016 Trustee meeting at the Town Hall.

Denny is seen everywhere due to his many hours of volunteer work with the police and fire departments, the Brimfield Historical Society, Community Food Cupboard, American Red Cross and churches.

Being the modest man he is, while grateful for the recognition, Denny does what he does because he enjoys giving his time where it is needed in our community...and beyond.

Thank you, Denny Linton, for all you have done and continue to do for Brimfield Township. We appreciate it...we appreciate you!



**Brimfield Township  
Board of Trustees**

1333 Tallmadge Road  
Kent, OH 44240

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Fax: 330-678-6556



## Brimfield Township Volunteer of the Year Presented September 14, 2016

Whereas, America’s history has been marked by generations of volunteers, selfless individuals from all walks of life who serve each other and their community organizations, each person dedicated to making tomorrow better than today; and

Whereas, today many Americans, Ohioans, and Brimfield residents face hardship, we depend on volunteers more than ever who improve our neighborhoods and our communities; and

Whereas, locally, volunteers contribute countless hours to our police department, fire department, historical society, community food cupboard, and churches;

Now therefore, be it resolved that the Brimfield Township Board of Trustees do hereby recognize Denzil L. Linton, Sr. as the Brimfield Township Volunteer of the Year; and

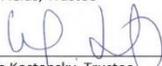
Be it further resolved, that Denzil L. Linton, Sr. is recognized as an inspiration to everyone to realize their own power to make a difference, and that everyone of us has a role to play in making our community and organizations stronger.

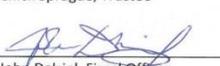
In witness whereof, we the Brimfield Township Board of Trustees present this proclamation with our sincere appreciation for your service to our community and organizations.

Presented this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016

  
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Sue Fields, Trustee

  
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Chick Sprague, Trustee

  
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Mike Kostensky, Trustee

  
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John Dalziel, Fiscal Officer



# Reminder about Fall Burning in Brimfield



As we fall into the autumn season, the idea of bonfires, campfires and burning of leaves naturally become foremost in our minds. We are often questioned about what type of burning is allowed and what is not. For most residences in Brimfield, burning leaves is NOT permitted.

The rules for open burning are imposed by the state of Ohio EPA, not Brimfield Township.

Barbeques, campfires and cookouts are permitted, must be no larger than 2 feet high and 3 feet wide with only the burning of clean, seasoned firewood or the equivalent.

All other burning, such as leaves, tree trimmings, brush, stumps and grass is ONLY allowed where the fire will be more than 1,000 feet from a neighbor's inhabited structure, thus eliminating most residential neighborhoods in Brimfield.

Regulations for burning can be found in .pdf form at Ohio EPA's website by copying the link below:

<http://ohioepapubs.custhelp.com/app/answers/list/session/L3RpbWUvMTQ0MzU1NjU3OC9zaWQvLW56VkpJeG0%3D/c/4,47>.



# Maplewood Career Center Offering Adult Basic & Literacy Education in Brimfield

Maplewood Career Center is now offering GED and Adult Basic & Literacy Education (ABLE) for Brimfield residents held at the Faith United Methodist Church, 1235 Tallmadge Rd., Brimfield, Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9 am – noon.

A certified instructor will teach classes on basic English, math, reading skills, basic computer skills, transitioning into a job, post-secondary education, training or trade, create resumes, job searches, and GED prep for those 16 years and older. Classes in Medical Readiness, skilled job test preparation for nursing, LPN, electrician and more, ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) are also available.

A transitions counselor will be on site for one-on-one student conferences to help set goals, supply information, and guide students on receiving their GED and transitioning to a job or education. Classes and materials are free and classes are offered year round.

There is a yearly graduation at Maplewood Career Center (second week of June) with full cap and gown attire provided for all GED graduates. Portage County Literacy Coalition not only hosts this event, but provides these GED graduates with an opportunity to apply for scholarships. This coming year \$5,000 dollars will be available.

To register for classes, please call 330-235-0020 or for more information, contact Laure Gaunter, ABLE Coordinator at 330-296-2892 extension 551018. Classes are also available in Kent, Ravenna, Streetsboro and Windham, Ohio.



## Portage County Job & Family Services Holding Job & Education Fair Oct. 13

A diverse range of full and part-time employers and several educational providers will be in attendance

- Network with employers!
- Dress for on-the-spot interviews!
- Bring copies of your resume!
- On-site resume assistance available!



Ohio  
MEANS  
Jobs

Portage  
County



**Thursday, October 13, 2016**

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Ravenna High School  
6589 North Chestnut Street  
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

Show PARTA this flyer or your resume to receive a FREE ride to and from the event!

For questions please call (330)296-2841 Check us out on Facebook! [www.facebook.com/pcjfs](http://www.facebook.com/pcjfs)

For up to date information please visit: [OhioMeansJobs.com/Portage](http://OhioMeansJobs.com/Portage)

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