



## Old Brooklyn

Old Brooklyn has a long history of urban greenspaces, once being declared the greenhouse capital of the United States. The neighborhood continues to embody its green roots as a great place to grow for residents and businesses, thriving on community health engagement and abundant natural resources that our entire community can access.

The neighborhood has access to a great number of green spaces, including the Ben Franklin Community Garden, Loew Park, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, and more! These amenities, on top of affordable housing, a thriving business sector, and easy access to the surrounding greater Cleveland area, make Old Brooklyn a great place to grow for people from all walks of life.

### ★ Information Station — 5608 Stickney Ave

Over the course of eight years, we've been converting what was an empty grass lot into a space that is both beautiful and bountiful, having added a vegetable garden, over a dozen fruit trees, various berries, hazelnuts, native trees and shrubs, and flowers for our pollinator friends.

### 1 5216 Ira Ave

We started with a bare canvas in 2020. This is what we've come up with so far...

### 2 5316 Stickney Ave

This is the fifth summer of transforming the yard. Gardening for the pollinators with a little less grass and more natives, fruits and vegetables every year.

### 3 4524 Fulton Rd

This garden features a stone fountain in the front and pollinator-friendly garden in the back.

### 4 4385 W 60th St

Front yard mixed flowers and food

### 5 4224 Ridgeview Rd

Backyard garden that includes vegetables, potted fruits, lilacs, and roses.

### Our Shambala

#### 4160 Ridgeview Rd

Certified Wildlife Habitat. We pack a lot in a normal lot: fig, apple, peach, and cherry trees; berry patches; vegetable and herb gardens, perennials, compost areas, rain barrels, and art!

### 7 6203 Dellbank Dr

The garden is beginning to mature and is filling our space with an abundance of color, texture, edible plants, fruit trees, berries, birds and the buzzing of bees. Our front lawn has been greatly reduced and filled with trees, shrubs and lots of perennials. We are a Certified Wildlife Habitat.

### 8 6203 Brookside Dr

Corner lot including a 'Secret Garden'. This year's theme colors are purple and pink. All annuals are grown from seeds indoors under grow lights.

### 9 5913 Brookside Dr

Deer snub gardens while pollinators abuzz, butterflies flutter, and hummingbirds hum! Plantings feature fuzzy leaf textures and plant scents that deer naturally disdain such as lemony, minty, peppery — while plantings also provide potpourri, edible flowers, and leaves for teas and other recipes!

### 10 6200 Meadowbrook Dr

Color and variety abound. Yard art, spinners, bird baths and feeders.

### 11 6204 Meadowbrook Dr

Perennials and annuals. Started with holly bushes and a forsythia as housewarming gifts, later turned into a memorial garden for my parents. Peonies were from my mom's aunt and uncle's house and over 100 years old! A fun challenge each year.

### 12 4113 W 50th St

Garden front and back: raised beds with assorted flowers. Features of lavender herbs and vegetables. Whimsical decorations throughout.

### 13 4300 Henritze Ave

Front yard pollinator garden

### 14 3517 Krather Rd

Our private garden oases: beautiful blooming flowers and plenty of water features. It's our happy place — come take a look — you won't be disappointed. It's a small space but we make it beautiful. We also have 22 intriguing metal signs on our patio for your reading pleasure

### 15 Pearl Road United Methodist Church/Old Brooklyn Farmers Market — 4200 Pearl Rd

The low maintenance perennials used in this location have survived almost exclusively on what nature has provided, needing only occasional mulching and weeding.

### 16 Grow with Grace Community Garden 4310 W 28th St

Just started reviving this space last year to be an oasis open to the community. Grace Church volunteers maintains but always welcome others. Currently, four vegetable beds, picnic tables and welcoming decor and flower beds.

- 17 3202 Roanoke Ave**  
Front yard flower garden, roses and a lily pond
- 18 3823 Behrwald Ave**  
Front yard garden. Featuring vegetables and a child fairy garden.
- 19 3119 Cypress Ave**  
I am turning the front yard of this home into a native wildlife habitat and a vegetable garden. The native species I have so far are Pin Oak, Roughleaf Dogwood, Spiderwort, Common Milkweed, Ostrich Fern, Northern Sea Oats, Wild Geranium, Goat's Beard and Meadow Buttercup.
- 20 3604 Buechner Ave – STAR GARDENER**  
You are invited to visit my secret garden. A place of serenity and peace in a busy city.
- 21 4400 Archmere Ave**  
My garden will have a combination of veggies and flowers grown in raised beds, containers and straight from Mother Earth. I will have a memorial garden dedicated to my fur-baby Lola, who I lost in March. She loved fresh garden snacks! I really want to focus on providing for our pollinators, too.
- 22 3418 Silverdale Ave**  
Border landscaping beds throughout the yard and landscaping around the pool. Flowers, shrubs, and evergreens everywhere.
- 23 3414 Silverdale Ave**  
My goal was to change our small grass lot into a space where my family wants to spend time. Includes flowering trees, shrubs, evergreens, perennials, vegetable garden, strawberries and annual color!
- 24 3410 Silverdale Ave**  
The garden of Farmers Market manager. Still in its early stages, it is focused on vegetables, herbs, cut flowers, and fruits. Visitors will see espalier apple and pear trees being trained on cordon wires, a three sisters plot, a plot of flax for Rustbelt Fibershed's Flax Project, and more.
- 25 3306 Walbrook Avenue**  
A "Bee Inviting" Front Yard Flower Garden-What once started as a typical front yard of grass has grown into a whimsical mixture of annuals, perennials, flowering bushes and trees.
- 26 Metropolitan Coffee  
4744 Broadview Rd**  
Enjoy our patio, window boxes, planters and landscaping
- 27 1812 Cook Ave**  
Peonies, roses and lillies.
- 28 1806 Cook Ave**  
Small front yard garden.
- 29 1802 Cook Ave**  
Bird and pollinator-friendly perennial gardens.
- 30 1719 Cook Rd**  
Beginner home plant and flower garden for relaxation with family and friends.
- 31 4862 W 14th St**  
Front and backyard and patio.
- 32 4870 W 12th St**  
Cozy Cottage Charm
- 33 4776 Andrea Ln**  
Yellow flowers
- 34 4693 Dornur Dr**  
English Cottage Garden inspired. Boxwood/ evergreen framework. Flowering shrubs and perennials, many of which are native.
- 35 1927 W Schaaf Rd**  
Our garden has evolved over the thirty years we have lived here. Our perennials are a collection shared with us from both friends and family. We try to create a garden where different areas appear as you walk by.
- 2006 W Schaaf Rd**  
A relaxing and tranquil space to recharge the Spirit... even though it's a work in progress, the end result intended is being more and more defined.
- 36 4544 Broadale Rd**  
My garden is eclectic. If I see it, like it I plant it.
- 37 Ben Franklin Community Garden  
1905 Spring Ave**  
5 acres site with 200 community garden plots, perennial garden, children's garden, demonstration garden and orchard.
- 38 4465 South Hills Dr**  
Triple treat:: front garden (flower garden for yard); side herb garden, and large hidden back patch with raised-bed vegetables and small fruits.
- 39 1509 Ferman Ave**  
Fun mixture of annuals and perennials. Gardens all around the house and a great shade garden in the back. A good example of how a small city lot can be a beautiful escape.
- 40 1333 Ferman Ave**  
Two homes with nine+ perennial and annual flower gardens, each with their own story – even

a “Secret Garden” hidden behind a garden gate. “Somebunny loves me” is 40 ft of plants all from the gardens of friends and family. “The St. Joseph garden” is a tranquil 30 ft shade bed in blues & whites. And 7 + more!

**41 4397 W 10th St**

Our tiny backyard oasis

**42 4325 Sunnyhill Cir**

Over 16 different trees including tupelo, elm, pawpaw, catalpa, ginkgo, river birches, bald cypress and dawn redwood. Wooded area and various garden plots, Monarch Waystation, NWF Backyard Habitat. On map of the Home Grown National Park. New 40-foot rain garden. Educational signs throughout property.

**43 334 Skyview Rd**

I’ve been gardening since I was very young. My father taught me to plant a garden and when I moved to my own house I planted a garden and did all the landscaping with the help of my husband and sons. I try to put different colors and different shapes to my garden.

**44 306 S Ridge Dr**

Backyard oasis that contains a goldfish pond with waterfall, multiple water features, and a vegetable and herb garden.

**45 409 S Ridge Dr**

Frontyard, side, and backyard garden with many plants and decorations.