

## PPBA June 2016 Newsletter



Editors Note: I am putting together this simple newsletter as a favor. It is not fancy but just to get information to the membership. Joyce Ejhinger

**June Membership Meeting:** The June PPBA general meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 15th, at Friendship Park Community Center, 2930-131st Street, Toledo, OH 43611

There will be a short business meeting during dinner followed by Awards Night for 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Point Place Days Parade. Anyone who purchased a Turquoise 2016 Point Place Days shirt should wear it to the meeting and all Point Place Days events. Dinner buffet will start @ 6:00 PM. It will be catered by Golden City Restaurant.

Dinner for Paid and Lifetime Members is free. Guests and Honorary Members are \$10. There will be a 50/50 Raffle to benefit 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Parade, 2017. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

If you are planning to attend, please make your reservation(s) by registering online at [ppba.memberlodge.com](http://ppba.memberlodge.com) or by contacting either Connie Durand at 419-344-7873 ([conniedurand867@yahoo.com](mailto:conniedurand867@yahoo.com)) or Mary Lichtenwald at [maryliz630@aol.com](mailto:maryliz630@aol.com) or 419-472-6529.

**Deadline to register is Monday night, June 13th.**

### **July & August Meeting/Social Events:**

**Our July PPBA Membership Meeting & Dinner will be a group outing to a Toledo's Mudhens Game on Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. They will be playing Pawtucket @ 7:05 pm.**

The details will be announced at the June meeting. There will also be a reminder email sent out and registration posted on [ppba.memberlodge.com](http://ppba.memberlodge.com).

This is the information from the May Board Meeting. Some of these details may change as we collect more information. **Price-** \$20 for Members will include Dinner and Game. \$30 for guests/non members. You are welcome to invite friends and family (adults only.) Payment must be received by July 6 (How to sign up and pay will be sent out soon and posted.) There will be a certain location where everyone will meet outside of 53 Field to pick up their pre-paid tickets.

We will have a private area for PPBA in the Roost or someplace similar: The Roost is the most popular party and entertainment space at Fifth Third Field, and for good reason. There's nothing like it. Anywhere. Located in right field, The Roost offers guests the opportunity to be inside or to watch the game from an outdoor deck that ESPN.com says offers the best seats in Minor League Baseball.

**Catch the TARTA Shuttle...Alexis Rd. Meijer (1500 E. Alexis Road) *Muddy™ Shuttle Park-N-Ride***

- Arrive at any TARTA Muddy Shuttle Park-N-Ride location one hour before home game time for a direct ride to Fifth Third Field.
- It's only \$1.25 per person—60¢ for seniors 65+ and persons with disabilities—each way, payable each time you board the Muddy Shuttle. No game ticket is required to ride.
- Return trips leave 20 minutes after the end of the game. Or, when post-game fireworks are featured, return bus trips leave 20 minutes after the fireworks. When the game's over, please board your Muddy Shuttle bus on the first-base side of Fifth Third Field on Washington and N Huron streets.
- Ride any TARTA bus downtown to a Mud Hens game for the regular fare.

**Instead of our regular August meeting, we are having a river/bay cruise on the Sandpiper!**

The cruise will take place on Wednesday, August 17th. We begin boarding promptly at 6:45 pm, and leave the dock at 7:00. This will be a lovely evening cruise operated by PPBA member Mary Dalby and her Sandpiper boat. The cost is only \$15 for members and \$20 for guests. This includes both your cruise and a light meal. The Sandpiper is docked at Promenade Park at Jefferson and Water Streets in downtown Toledo. Come early to make sure you find a place to park and get on board on time. Food, Water and Soft Drinks will be provided. You are welcome to bring alcoholic beverages. Invite friends and family to join us for the cruise (Adults Only.) More information to be sent out and posted on [ppba.memberlodge.com](http://ppba.memberlodge.com).

**Point Place Days 2016**

The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Point Place Day Parade was a Great Success!! Thanks to all who organized, sponsored, volunteered, participated and watched it. . . Special Thanks to the hard working committee that made it happen: Tom Stagner – Chairman, Debbie Speegle, Kellie Schlachter, VJ Huffman, Vee Stader, Len Syrek, Sylvia Wodarski, Cindy Clark, Randy Whitmore, Kelly & Dan McNabb, Eric Domask, Pat Konwinski, Bill Keller and so many more. Thanks to the Ladies that helped me carry the PPBA Banner – Nancy Anderson, Sherry Jameson, Sharon Huffman and Pat Stimson. We had a great time! Point Place Pride! I am sure there is someone I forgot but these are the major folks that had key roles in making it a Success! (If I left out your name it was not intentional.) - Joyce Ejhinger

**Congratulations to Our Grand Marshal of the Parade - Jim Nowak.** Jim has lived in the Point/Shoreland Community all his life. He is a local attorney with his office on Summit Street. This year celebrates 40 years as a PPBA member, since 1976. He has held the office of President of PPBA for 5 years, more than anyone else. He has served as Parliamentarian for many years, keeping everything legal and on track. He set up the PPBA's 2 Foundations, Point Place Scholarship Foundation & PPBA Legacy Community Foundation, pro bono. He has volunteered and took part in almost all PPBA Easter Egg Hunts, Point Place Days Parades and many other Point Place events. Hats Off to you Jim and Thank You!

There are many wonderful photos from the parade posted on Facebook . If you are not on FB, there will be some in the next issues of the Point & Shoreland Journal. I will also try and get some to Pastor Mike to post on [ppbaonline.com](http://ppbaonline.com).

## **Other Point Place Days Events taking place this month**

You can also find information in our Point & Shoreland Journal, If you do not receive the Journal, you can read it online @ <http://www.pointandshoreland.com/>

**June 10, 11 & 12** - Community Garage Sales - See Point & Shoreland Journal for more info

**Saturday, June 11** - Free Bike Repair - Bring your broken bikes to CrossPoint Community Church from 10 am to 1 pm. Technicians will assess your bike and repair it for free. CrossPoint is located at 4212 Onondaga Ave.

**Sunday, June 12** - CrossPoint Church invites you to an Outdoor Worship Service at the lighthouse on Summit Street at 11 am. There will be a live band, free snacks, and a message from Pastor Mike DeLong. Parking available along Summit Street or at Cullen Park.

**Saturday, June 18** - Mustard Seed Walk - Starts at Cullen Park and ends at Friendship Park Community Center (131<sup>st</sup> St.) Registration is 9 to 9:45 am at Cullen Park. Deadline has passed to be a sponsor or to register to get a T-Shirt but we still welcome everyone to come and walk with us. You can make a donation the day of the walk and/or bring canned goods, non perishable food items or health care products to be given to Mustard Seed. “We Walk to Feed Our Neighbors”

**Saturday, June 18** - Chalk Walk - Friendship Park Community Center, 10 am to 4 pm - It doesn't matter if you're 6 or 60, beginner or professional artist, by yourself or part of a group, everyone is welcome! Space is limited, so please pre-register at [pointplacechalkwalk@yahoo.com](mailto:pointplacechalkwalk@yahoo.com), leaving your name & phone number. On Saturday, 6/18, please go to the Registration Tent to find out which sidewalk section will be your canvas, and to get your big box of chalk, which you may keep (or you may bring your own washable chalk). There will be a \$5 donation for the event & we will have hot dogs & beverages available for a small donation. All proceeds go to support the Friendship Park Community Center, a 501c3 non-profit. \*\*\*Rain Date: Sunday, 6/19 \*\*\*

**Tuesday, June 21** - Free Outside Concert – Point Place Library/Kleis Park - 7 PM – “My Sweet Patootie” Bring your lawn chairs or blanket. You do not want to miss this entertaining group. Check them out online at <http://www.mysweetpatootie.com/>



**Thursday, June 23** – Pie and Cake Contest – Friendship Center. Prizes for best pie & cake in Youth & Adult categories. Drop entries off between 3-6 PM. Event 6-9 PM.



**Saturday, June 25** – SummerFest – Shoreland Park, 2-midnight

**Friday, July 29** - PPBA Golf Outing @ Detwiler Golf Course – NOON. Proceeds to benefit Scholarship & Legacy Foundations. You should have received your packet in the mail for the outing. If not there is more information on our website or call Dave Stickley @ 419-727-3275



JOIN US!!!

July 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at the  
Point Place Military Pathway at  
Bayview Park

4133 N Summit St. Toledo, OH  
43611

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### **Visions of Cullen Park**

The Biggest Birding Week is over and we are reviewing the results of our efforts to promote birding out our way. Did the response justify the money spent? What other directions can be explored? Still working on it. The guided birding tours and the presentation at the library on using a camera went over very well. There were 3 TV interviews and great TV commentary on Cullen and Bay View Parks. The Vernal pond project is scheduled to be completed by July 1st. The new 80 foot fishing dock has been installed. The City repurposed docks they had in storage. We will have 4 picnic tables now and they will be permanently installed on concrete slabs. We are most appreciative for these items and the City of Toledo for meeting with us, listening and implementing these projects. The kiosk has been upgraded. The park is looking great. As always, many thanks to all the wonderful dedicated volunteers. Couldn't do it without them. Contact me if you have any questions. [veestader@gmail.com](mailto:veestader@gmail.com). Till next time, Vee

### **Improvements & New Fishing Docks at Cullen Park**

