



PPBA January 2017 Newsletter

By: Joyce Ejhinger

Our Annual Banquet and Installation of 2017 Officers

Our Banquet will be held on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at Ottawa River Yacht Club. Social hour begins at 6:00 pm, with dinner at 6:30 pm provided by Kelly's Catering. On the menu is Roasted New York Strip with Béarnaise Sauce, Chicken Kiev, Roasted Red Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Betty's Salad, and Assorted Desserts. Invite your friends and family to join you for an amazing meal and fun evening. The cost for the banquet is \$25 per person.



Entertainment will be provided by the band “The Blue Kazoo.” From their website “Start with a mixture of guitar, bass, washboard, harmonica and kazoo. Stir in three heaping cups of smiles and laughter. Add great songs from yesterday and today. Blend in generous portions of beautiful harmonies, and top it off with fabulous fun and feel-good frivolity.” If you would like to know more about the band go to . . .

<http://www.soundclick.com/bands/default.cfm?bandID=780939>

All members should have received an invitation in the mail by now. Please use the invitation to register and pay for the banquet. If you didn't receive an invitation, you can send your check to PPBA, PO Box 5074, Toledo, OH 43611. **Heads Up... Monday, January 16 is MLK Day and there is no mail. If you have not sent your response by now, please call Sherry Jasman @ @ 419 260 4776 to be sure she has your reservation.

Letter from Our President

Happy New Year to All!

It is exciting to begin the New Year. We are working on many things for the New Year. The first of them is the Banquet for Installation of Officers on January 18th at Ottawa River Yacht Club. The Committee, chaired by Sherry Jasman, has sent out the invitations. The Banquet is always a nice affair. Please be sure to get your reservations in.

Looking forward into the year, our First Vice, Sherry Jasman, has been planning the year's meetings. Nancy Anderson is beginning work on the Easter Egg Hunt. Tom Stagner will have the first Parade meeting in February. Some of the area organizations will be planning June activities, such as Friendship Park Community Center (a 501(c)3) with a car show on the day of the Parade (food will be available for a donation). A Chalk Walk is planned with other activities, and the Annual Pie & Cake Contest will take place. Watch the Point Shoreland Journal for announcements. If you have any articles, please submit them to Joyce Ejhinger, our Publicity Officer. If you need help writing the article, she will give you guidance. She is very good at what she does!

Our main goal this year is to increase our membership. We are asking for this to be an effort on the part of the entire membership. At our next meeting, we will be announcing the formation of a membership committee and will welcome all newcomers!

For those of you who do not know, as Treasurer and Board Member of Friendship Park CC, I am partial to that organization also. A Valentine's Dance will be held on the evening of February 11th at the Center. This will be a fundraiser for the Center. There is also a campaign in progress for support of the Center.

The New Year has promise of being a very good one. Please come out to join us in our efforts!

Thanking all for the honor of becoming the 2017 President.

Mary Lichtenwald

Membership

There are 87 paying members of which 58 members have paid their dues leaving 29 owing. We have 3 new businesses coming in on Summit Street and 2 new businesses near Suder. Anyone wanting to help the membership committee please contact: Connie Durand, Sherry Jasman, Pastor Mike DeLong, James Nowak, or Pat Konwinski, for information on upcoming meetings to get involved in welcoming these new businesses to our area.

Sherry Jasman

General Meetings

Our February General Meeting will be Wednesday the 15th, at Woodward High School @ 6pm with speakers from the school; and a special speaker Dick Eppstein from the BBB. Dinner with Kelly's catering. Please feel free to welcome anyone who might want to join or that might want to hear news about the school and or new threat information from the BBB. Please remember that each Guest is a potential member and we should keep our arms and our minds open. A table will be available for members to leave brochures, coupons and/or business cards to share with other members. This will be available at all meetings throughout the year.

Thank you all and we look forward to a great year with the PPBA.

Sherry Jasman

Cheer Committee

Sylvia Wodarski has agreed to take over as Cheer Chairman for 2017. If you know of any members, past members or community VIPS that are sick, in the hospital or have a death in their family please let her know. We also send out cards for special events such as weddings, births, milestone anniversaries, business related anniversaries or achievements. It is hard for one person to know when these special events occur. Please help out by contacting Sylvia @ sylvia@buckeye-access.com or 419 726 0132

Visions of Cullen Park

The next meeting is Wednesday, January 25 at 6:30pm at CrossPoint Church. Everyone is invited and welcome to sit in. All ideas and comments are given consideration. This is a volunteer group dedicated to bettering the Point Shoreland Community. No membership dues. Looking for new perspectives, all the time.

It is our understanding that the Army Corps of Engineers is currently doing maintenance work on Grassy Island "to shore up the shoreline."

The Metroparks of the Toledo area will be coordinating an effort to establish a 108 mile long Maumee River Water Trail from the Ohio/Indiana border to the Maumee Bay. Cullen Park is mentioned as one of the access points. I, along with others, will be attending a meeting in February to learn more and will share information as it becomes available.

Till the next time,

Vee Stader

Point Place Days Parade Planning Meetings

We will be meeting the 1st Monday of the month at 6:00 pm at Harbor Light Lodge 3024-131st St. Please use the back door. The 1st meeting is February 6, 2017. The proposed date for the parade is Saturday, June 3. Items such as the date, theme, grand marshal, and other events may be on the agenda. Come with your ideas.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

Tom Stagner

Easter Egg Hunt

The 2017 Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, April 15. It will again be at Friendship Park @ 10 am. Mark your calendar as we can always use volunteers. We are also looking into ways for businesses to advertise their products or services at the Easter Egg Hunt. Last year Great Clips set up a table where they did face painting and hair streaks for free. It was a great way to give back to the community and hand out coupons. The kids loved it. What other ways can we promote your business at our events?

A letter will be going out in the next month asking for donations. Please be generous. This is one of oldest and most loved events we do for the community. Feel free to add your business card to your donation, to advertise your business.

Nancy Anderson

2017 PPBA Newsletters

As discussed at the December board meeting, we are going to try something new for 2017. All officers and committee chairmen are asked to send their reports to me to be posted in the monthly newsletters. This does not include the treasurer and secretary's report. You will give your report at the board meeting and then email them to me. That way everyone can read the reports prior to the general meeting. You will not need to give your report at the general meeting, unless there are changes, items that need to be voted on, questions from the body or announcements. I am asking all newsletter items are emailed to me by the 1st Friday of each month, following the monthly board meeting.

Point Place Scholarship Foundation

2017 Scholarships Available for High School Seniors

For over 30 years the PPBA has awarded thousands of dollars in scholarships to high school seniors from the Point Place area. The Foundation was formed to raise money and accept donations for this purpose. A Golf Scramble held in September each year is the main fundraiser for the foundation.

The PPBA Scholarship Foundation does not discriminate regarding race, religion or gender. Members of the PPBA and their immediate families are not eligible for the scholarships. Students attending any high school or that are home schooled are eligible. Only residents residing in zip code 43611 will be considered. Deadline for apps will be Feb 25, 2017 Scholarships will be awarded at a banquet on April 26, 2015.

If you know an eligible high school senior from your neighborhood, place of work, Church, clubs, etc. have them follow these easy steps today:

- 1) Go to ppbaonline.com, look for link on home page or go to pull down menu and click on Scholarship Foundation under Groups. Download application form, information and instructions.
- 2) Send an e-mail to ppscharship@gmail.com with your name, address, and phone number. Please indicate if you need a packet sent to you or if you downloaded it.
- 3) Fill out the required application form.
- 4) Request a copy of your official high school transcript.
- 5) Submit a letter of intent. This letter should state why you are applying for a scholarship.
- 6) Submit a letter from your parent(s) or legal guardian telling us why they think you are a good candidate for a PPBA scholarship.
- 7) Submit two letters of recommendation from adults that are not related to you and have known you for at least one year.

All letters should be typed on 8 ½ x 11 standard paper.

You can mail completed packets to:

PPBA Scholarship Foundation
3002 Shoreland Ave.
Toledo, Ohio 43611

Or Drop it off to:

Point Place Library
2727 117th St.

Toledo, Ohio 43611 *****Submission Deadline is February 25, 2017

For more information or questions contact Scholarship Foundation President Sharon Huffman ([419-729-5359](tel:419-729-5359)) or send an email to ppscharship@gmail.com.

Dates to Add to your Calendar

Wednesday, January 18- 6 PM	2017 PPBA Banquet	Ottawa River Yacht Club
Wednesday, February 6 – 6 PM	PPBA Board Meeting	Router Pro @ 4924 Summit
Please Note at this location for February only.		
Monday, February 6- 6 PM	Point Place Days Meeting	Harbor Light Lodge