



PPBA February 2017 Newsletter

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General Meetings

Our February General Meeting will be Wednesday the 15th, at Woodward High School @ 6pm. Woodward Principal Jack Renz will be updating us on the school and a special speaker, Dick Eppstein, from the BBB will be letting us know about new threats.

A Pot Roast Dinner with potatoes, carrots, rolls and white chocolate and white coconut cake will be prepared by Kelly's Catering. Dinner for Paid and Lifetime Members is free. Guests and Honorary Members are \$10.

There will be a 50/50 Raffle to benefit our Easter Egg Hunt. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

If you are coming, please make your reservation(s) by registering online at <http://ppba.memberlodge.com/> or by contacting Sherry Jasman at 419-726-9335 rooterprojasman@gmail.com or Mary Lichtenwald at 419-472-6529 (maryliz630@aol.com). Please feel free to invite 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. Potential members will be treated to one free dinner. All other guests will pay the dinner fee. 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.

Our March 15th general meeting will be at Riverview Yacht Club. Toledo District 6 Council Woman, Lindsay Webb will be our speaker. Kelly's Catering will be preparing a Jig's dinner.
Sherry Jasman

Cheer Committee

Sylvia Wodarski has sent out Sympathy Cards to John Lambert on the loss of his wife Delores, VJ and Sharon Huffman on the loss of VJ's mom and Don and Vee Stader on the loss of Don's brother. She also sent a Get Well Card to Kelly McNabb after her surgery and Congratulations to Debbie Hilton for the 30th Anniversary of Merchants Landing Mini Storage.

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 @ sylviawod@buckeye-access.com or 419 726 0132

Membership

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. If you have not received your 2017 membership packet, contact Sherry.

Visions of Cullen Park

As mentioned last month, several of us will be attending a meeting this month regarding the Metroparks plans to establish a 108 mile long Maumee River WaterTrail running from the Ohio/Indiana line to the Maumee Bay. This is exciting news and could be a big shot in the arm for the park and for the community. We will be anxious to hear their proposals and share with them what has been accomplished here. You will hear more as it becomes available.

The Visions group will be working on an ad for the Maumee Bay Visitor Guide. If anyone is interested in promoting their business or has any suggestions, please contact me. This could be a great opportunity. When the weather breaks, we will begin on new ventures to benefit the area. We have butterfly houses which were donated to put up. Now that the work is completed on the habitat restoration project, we can go ahead with some of the things that were put on the back burner.

While our meetings are usually the 4th Wednesday, please note that in April we will switch to the 3rd Wednesday to accommodate the Scholarship meeting (April 19). The next meeting is February 22nd. Everyone is welcome and we are always eager to hear new ideas. In March we will recognize the 7th anniversary of Visions of Cullen Park. I am so proud of all the wonderful people who have made this program such a success.

Till the next time, Vee

Point Place/Shoreland Parade Planning Meetings



The first meeting for the 2017 Parade was Monday, February 6.

The date of the 2017 parade will be Saturday, June 3, 2017 @ Noon.

The theme of the **2017 Point Place/Shoreland Parade - Rewinds To The 70's!** Dig out your bell bottoms, tie dye shirts, peace signs and beads. This will be a fun psychedelic theme. Parade T-Shirts will be for sale soon!!

The next meeting will be Monday, March 6. at 6:00pm at Harbor Light Lodge 3024-131st St. Please use the back door

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? Let us know if you want a table to promote your business. Besides the Easter Bunny, we are also looking for more costume characters to be at the event. If you have a mascot or want to sponsor a character, princess or mascot, let us know.

Most of the shopping is done for this year's hunt. A letter will be going out in the next month asking for donations that will be used to start purchasing prizes for next year's hunt. Please be generous. This is one of the oldest and most loved events we do for the community. Feel free to add your business card to your donation, to advertise your business. Thank You to Merchant's Landing Mini Storage for storing the prizes all year, as their donation to the Annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Nancy Anderson

2017 PPBA Newsletters

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. 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

Pat Stimson, VP of the PP Scholarship Foundation, reported at the board meeting that there is one completed application turned in and 10 request for applications, to date. The deadline for completed applications to be turned in is February 25, 2017. They are in need of 8 judges to review the applications during the first few weeks of March. A few people have volunteered. Sharon Huffman, President of the foundation, will be asking for volunteers at the February meeting. The scholarships will be awarded at the April PPBA meeting, which will be Wednesday, April 26 at Ottawa River Yacht Club. Please note that is the 4th Wednesday of the month instead of the usual 3rd Wednesday.

Dates to Add to your Calendar

Wednesday, February 15 - 6PM	PPBA General Meeting	Woodward High School
Wednesday, February 22 - 6PM	Visions of Cullen Park Meeting	CrossPoint Community Church
Wednesday, March 1- 6 PM	PPBA Board Meeting	Friendship Park CC
Monday, March 6 - 6 PM	Point Place Days Meeting	Harbor Light Lodge
Wednesday, March 15 – 6 PM	PPBA General Meeting	River View Yacht Club