



## PPBA March 2017 Newsletter

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### General Meeting



The March PPBA General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 15th, at Messiah Lutheran Church. A Jigg's Dinner will be provided by The Ladies of Messiah Lutheran Church as a fund-raising event.

6th District Toledo City Council Woman, Lindsay Webb will be our speaker. She will be updating us on what City Council has planned for the Point Place and Shoreland Community.

Social hour begins at 6:00 PM and dinner is at 6:30 PM. 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.

There will be a table available for you to advertise your business with flyers, coupons, business cards, etc.

If you are attending, 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](mailto:rooterprojasman@gmail.com) or Mary Lichtenwald at 419-472-6529 ([maryliz630@aol.com](mailto:maryliz630@aol.com)).

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

### Cheer Committee

Sylvia Wodarski is Cheer Committee Chairman. 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](mailto: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



At the March 22nd meeting we will be recognizing the 7th anniversary of the start of Visions of Cullen Park. It has been an exciting 7 years with so many accomplishments. The vision remains strong and bright with many ideas being considered.

One project being discussed is to promote the cultivation of the Monarch butterfly within the community. An alarming statistic in the latest report shows their population has declined 27%. This is not good. The thought is to have knowledgeable individuals give workshops or presentations to teach us what plants and environment are needed to create a butterfly garden and how we proceed to succeed in the goal of producing and releasing the Monarchs.

I attended the presentation regarding the Maumee River Water Trail being promoted by the Metroparks and had the opportunity to speak to a representative of ODNR and the Metroparks and others. These individuals seemed very interested and surprised about a lot of the good things happening in Point Place. This is an exciting and interesting venture. Cullen Park would be one of the 30plus stops on the route and could impact the park positively. Letters of Support will be provided by Visions and the PPBA.

The focus now is the ad that will go in to the Maumee Bay Visitors Guide. The consensus is this is a better choice to promote our area than the Biggest Birding Week magazine. Matt Horvat of Mannick Smith will be a guest at the meeting. He will be talking about a proposed project that would impact the park and the community. Will keep you informed. Meetings are open to everyone.

Till the next time,  
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## Point Place/Shoreland Parade Planning Meetings



The 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting for the 2017 Parade was Monday, March 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. Donation cans, will be out around Point Place. If you want one in your business, contact Tom Stagner.

Council Woman, Lindsay Webb has been named this year's Grand Marshall. Lindsay has lived in Point Place/Shoreland all her life. She has served the community as our council woman, volunteer and cheerleader.

Congratulations Lindsay!! Well deserved. . . (Great Theme as she was born in the 70s!) 😊

If you would like your business or organization to be in the parade, you can go to <http://ppbaonline.com/> to download a parade application. There is no cost to be in the parade and a great way to advertise your business or organization. If your business is along the parade route, it is also a great time to have a sidewalk sale or special promotion. Contact Chairman, Tom Stagner @ [tom51@buckeye-express.com](mailto:tom51@buckeye-express.com) for information or to let the committee know what you have planned.

The next meeting will be Monday, April 3 @ 6:00pm at Harbor Light Lodge 3024-131st St. Please use the back door.

### Parade date, theme announced

#### **Shirt sale supports Point Place Days Parade**



This year's Point Place/Shoreland Days Parade will be held Saturday, June 3, at noon. The theme is "2017 Point Place/Shoreland Rewinds to the '70s." Anyone who would like an application to be in the parade can send an email to Debbie Speegle at [debbiedspeegle@aol.com](mailto:debbiedspeegle@aol.com).

Planning meetings are held the first Monday of each month, at 6 p.m., at Harbor Light Lodge, 3024 131st Street, Toledo. Those attending are asked to use the back door.

A T-shirt/sweatshirt fund-raiser is being held to support the parade. All proceeds from the shirt sales will be paid directly to the Point Place Business Association for its parade fund. All who buy the shirts are invited to wear them to the event to show their support. The shirts are available in a variety of colors and feature graphics associated with the parade theme. Orders can be placed online at <https://www.booster.com/2017parade?type=1&side=front>.

Support Point Place Days by ordering a T-Shirt. Last year this was a major fundraiser for the Parade. The Shirts come in a variety of sizes, styles and colors (Orange, Pink & Purple.) Deadline to order them online is the end of March.

\*Note: If you are on the Parade Committee and or want to walk with PPBA Banner at the front of the parade, please order your Shirt(s) today. If you want to help carry the banner please contact me at [JEjhinger@aol.com](mailto:JEjhinger@aol.com).

Thanks, Joyce

[Click here to order your T-shirt \(https://www.booster.com/2017parade\)](https://www.booster.com/2017parade)

## **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 later this we asking for donations that will be used to start purchasing prizes for next year's hunt. 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.

We will be having a Fundraiser for the Easter Egg Hunt @ the Point Place McDonald's on Monday, March 27 from 5-7 PM. We get a % of all sales during this time. Bring the family for dinner and support the hunt. The Easter Bunny will be there for early photo opportunities.

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## **Point Place Scholarship Foundation**

Sharon Huffman, President of the foundation announced that they had 19 complete applications turned in this year. Judges are reviewing the applications and will be announced by the beginning of April. The scholarships will be awarded at the April PPBA meeting, which will be Wednesday, April 26 at Ottawa River Yacht Club. There will be 6 Scholarships awarded this year due to the Summer Golf Outing and wonderful community donations. A complete list of contributors will be announced in the PSJ in April and at the banquet.

## **Dates to Add to your Calendar**

Wednesday, March 15 - 6PM	PPBA General Meeting	Messiah Lutheran Church
Wednesday, March 22 - 6PM	Visions of Cullen Park Meeting	CrossPoint Community Church
Monday, March 27 5-7 PM	Easter Egg Hunt Fundraiser	Point Place McDonald's
Monday, April 3 - 6 PM	Point Place Days Meeting	Harbor Light Lodge
Wednesday, April 5 - 6 PM	PPBA Board Meeting	Friendship Park CC
Wednesday, April 26 – 6PM	PPBA General Meeting	Ottawa River Yacht Club

\*Please Note the April meeting is the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, instead of the 3<sup>rd</sup> as usual. This is also our Point Place Scholarship Banquet.