



PPBA April 2017 Newsletter

By: Joyce Ejhinger

Don't forget this Saturday is Our 42nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt...



Nancy Anderson has worked all year on purchasing prizes. Everything is sorted, eggs are filled and the weather looks great for Saturday. Volunteers are needed. If you, your family and/or friends can lend a hand, be at Friendship Park by 8:30 AM. We will be cleaned up and ready to head home by 11 AM. Cash donations are also still needed to start buying prizes for next year.

General Meeting

The April Meeting of the Point Place Business Association will be on Wednesday, April 26 @ Ottawa River Yacht Club. This is Our Scholarship Banquet. This year's scholarship recipients and their parents will be our honored guests. Please note this will be held on the 4th Wednesday of the month instead of the usual 3rd Wednesday.

Social hour is at 6:00 with dinner at 6:30. 6 - \$1000 scholarships will be awarded after dinner. Dinner will be catered by Kelly's Catering Chuck Wagon. The menu is Tri Tips, Lemon Herb Chicken, California Blend Vegetables, Red Potatoes, Salad & Rolls.

There will be no 50/50 Raffle. The cost of the meal is free for members and \$10.00 for guests and honorary members.

If you would like to attend you need to make a reservation by registering online at ppba.memberlodge.com, or by contacting either Sherry Jasman at [419-260-4776](tel:419-260-4776) (mimmiejasmann2013@gmail.com) or Mary Lichtenwald at maryliz630@aol.com or [419-472-6529](tel:419-472-6529).

Deadline to register is Monday night, April 24th.

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 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.

There will be no membership committee meeting in April.

Visions of Cullen Park

Well Spring has sprung and the big docks are in and being used. Repairs are being made to the kayak/canoe docks before they go in. The buoys have also been taken care of. Thanks and appreciation to the City of Toledo. The person we had been working with, Dave Welch, of Streets, Harbors and Bridges is reassigned and Jeremy Mikolayczyk, a Point Place resident is now Director. He was responsible for the new fishing pier at Cullen. We look forward to continuing our relationship with him and congratulate him on his new position.

The kiosk project is moving along. We would like to thank Sylvia Wodarski for donating the brochure boxes to be used there.

The 7th anniversary of Visions was recognized at the March meeting. Len Syrek acknowledged the many achievements and individuals who contributed so much. I can never overstate the huge role the volunteers have played in the strides made.

At the meeting representatives of Mannick Smith spoke of a proposed project which would impact Cullen Park and were seeking input and ideas. They would return at a later date to share the results looking for responses.

Local resident, Luke Madison gave a short presentation on his drone and pictures taken over Cullen. He will return.

It is time to register for the Kroger Rewards Program beginning on April 1st.

The next meeting is April 19th at 6:30 at CrossPoint Community Church. The meeting is open to everyone....Hope to see you there.

Till the next time, Vee veestader@gmail.com

Point Place/Shoreland Parade Planning Meetings



The next meeting for the 2017 Parade will be Monday, May 1 @ 6:00pm at Harbor Light Lodge 3024-131st St. Please use the back door. 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.

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 for information or to let the committee know what you have planned.

*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.

Thanks, Joyce

From Jessica Luce – Point Place Library Branch Manager 419.259.5390

Below are 5 programs @ Point Place Library, in late April/early May.

April 18th 6:30-8pm <http://events.toledolibrary.org/event/98839> **The House that Glass Built** Explore the glass manufacturing industry, the studio glass movement and the remarkable history of philanthropy that put Toledo on the map. Refreshments and door prizes will be provided. Ms. Cathy Kamenca, Outreach & Engagement Coordinator, of WGTE will be our presenter.

April 24th 12-1pm <http://events.toledolibrary.org/event/104232> **Getting Ready for Medicare** If you are near retirement age, the information you've heard about Medicare can be confusing. Join us for a light lunch while hearing from an expert with the Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program to make an informed Medicare decision. Program is possible by the Library Legacy Foundation.

April 26th 6:30-8pm <http://events.toledolibrary.org/event/104367> **Raise Your Credit Score** Better credit scores open up lots of doors, like cheaper and easier credit. And you DON'T need to pay anyone-- you can do it yourself. Join us for a light dinner while learning the secrets of improving your credit score in t his free presentation by financial coach Wendy Easler. Program is made possible by the Library Legacy Foundation.

May 2nd 12-1pm **Fighting Heroin: The Heroin /Opiate Epidemic...What is it, What Can I Do?** The number of Heroin and Fentanyl related drug overdose deaths tracked from 19 counties in Northwest Ohio and two counties in South Eastern Michigan by the Lucas county Coroners' Office, has increased alarmingly from 8 in 2010 to 215 in 2015. Harbor Behavioral Health, with support from the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Lucas County, is working on an initiative to bring awareness and education to the community around this issue. Come to the library and learn about the heroin/opiate epidemic, the impact it has on our community and our families, how to access treatment and how you can be part of the solution.

May 3rd 6:30-7:30pm <http://events.toledolibrary.org/event/104425> **Birding 101** Prepare for the biggest week in American birding with expert tips from a Toledo Metroparks staff member. Receive advice on how to start bird watching. Learn which birds to expect and why this area is such an important spring migrating area. There will be tips and tricks for identifying birds and their habitats as well as information on binocular features and bird guides. From novice to expert, all are welcome!

Letter from Pat Konwinski

At our March General Meeting, Point Place Business Association had the pleasure of having Lindsay Webb, 6th District Toledo City Council Woman speak to us.

A Big Shout Out to Lindsay for being so generous with her time and for sharing about some of the plans going on in our area, as well as, some future plans.

Lindsay truly cares about our area and is a voice needed to be heard for us to bring Point Place to what it was, what it is, but most importantly what it can be.

I have to say for myself, and I am sure others felt the same, it's a great feeling to have someone who can speak for us in an important role. Lindsay you are a voice for us, and I want to personally thank you.

Also, a big congrats on being named, our Grand Marshall for the 2017 Point Place/Shoreland Parade.

Pat Konwinski
Point Place Board Member
Friendship Park Board Member

Dates to Add to your Calendar

Wednesday, April 19 - 6PM	Visions of Cullen Park Meeting	CrossPoint Community Church
Wednesday, April 26 - 6PM*	PPBA General Meeting	Ottawa River Yacht Club
Monday, May 1 - 6 PM	Point Place Days Meeting	Harbor Light Lodge
Wednesday, May 3 - 6 PM	PPBA Board Meeting	Friendship Park CC

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