



PPBA NEWSLETTER – MAKE YOUR POINT



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LETTER FROM THE PPBA PRESIDENT

Joyce P Ejhinger
2018 President

Still looking for Spring but that does not stop us preparing for Spring and Summer events.

The 43rd Annual PPBA Easter Egg Hunt is in the books. We did wonderful on our fundraisers and despite the chilly weather, the event went well. Thank you Chairman Nancy Anderson and all the volunteers and donors. (See complete story and photos below.)

The Point Place Scholarship Foundation's Banquet is fast approaching. President Pat Stimson has been working hard reviewing applications and planning the banquet. Thank you to her and the judges. The Banquet is held the night of our regular monthly meeting. This is a must to attend.

Flowers and plants have been chosen for the planters along Summit Street, at the Point Place Lighthouse and the Frog Statue. Potting soil was provided by the City of Toledo. VJ & Sharon Huffman have filled the pots in preparation for planting, when it warms up. Thanks to VJ Huffman and Perf-A-Lawn for spraying and weed control around the Lighthouse. Thanks to Cathy Rochte for raising the Canna bulbs all Winter, for the pots.

The Point Place/Shoreland Parade committee has chosen the theme for this year: Point Place/Shoreland Parade Swings Back to the 40's. So much can be done with this theme. Celebrating the beginning of PPBA, End of WWII, Big Bands & Swing, Toledo was just over 100 yrs. old, the Jeep went into production in 1941 and so much more. Be creative and enter your business, church or organization in the parade. Plan to attend the next planning meeting, May 7, to learn more and sign up to volunteer. Watch online and in the Point & Shoreland Journal and next month's newsletter for details on other Point Places Days events throughout the month of June. Car Show, Chalk Walk, Ice Cream Social, Mustard Seed Walk, Pie & Cake contest and other events at Friendship Park Community Center. CrossPoint will again host a Community Church Service at the Lighthouse and will be doing bike repair at the church. The Friends of The Point Place Library will again host a Community concert in the park. Last but not least, the Shoreland Firefighter's Association will have their Annual Fireworks on June 23.

July will bring us the Annual Golf Scramble sponsored by the PPBA Legacy Community Foundation and The Point Place Scholarship Foundation. Get your foursome together and join the fun event. Volunteers are needed to help collect raffle prizes.

In closing, I want to again extend my deepest sympathy, on behalf of PPBA, to Bob Kneisley and his family, on the loss of his wife Jo Kneisley. Together they founded The Legacy Community Foundation. Jo was always at Bob's side. She was a cherished volunteer for the golf scrambles and other events. We miss you Jo. God Bless and RIP.

Joyce P Ejhinger
President



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April Members Meeting

**April PPBA Dinner Meeting will be on Wednesday,
April 18, at ORYC
6 pm Social Hour**

6:30 pm Dinner prepared by Kelly's Catering.

The April PPBA Dinner is our annual scholarship banquet. The Point Place Scholarship Foundation will be awarding scholarships to four outstanding local high school seniors. This is one of most enjoyable & worthwhile meetings to attend each year. You don't want to miss it.

It will be held at Ottawa River Yacht Club, 5844 Edgewater Drive, on Wednesday, April 18. Social Hour starts at 6:00 PM with dinner at 6:30 PM by Kelly's Catering. Chef Dan will bring the Chuck Wagon on-site grilling up Teriyaki Chicken and Sirloin Tri Tip Beef, cheesy potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls & butter and Dessert.

There will be a cash bar available.

Paid & Life Members are Free.

Guests are \$10.

Reservations are required. We need a count for our caterer. Please RSVP if you plan to attend by logging into

<https://ppba.wildapricot.org>

This is a new link to the PPBA memberlodge site, that seems to work better. All members have an account. If you need help logging in or to make a reservation, you can contact 1st Vice President at

plumkrazy@accesstoledo.com or President Joyce Ejhinger at 419-320-9979 by call or text.

Reservation Deadline is: Monday, April 16.

Another successful PPBA Easter Egg Hunt.

The forecast did not look good on Saturday, March 31st but the sun came out and even though it was chilly, it was dry for the Point Place Business Association's 43rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Volunteers gathered at 8:30 am to put out the eggs, set up the prize tables and prepare for the crowds. Over 2000 eggs filled with candy filled 5 circles in Friendship Park.

The Easter Bunny, Miss Point Place /Shoreland - Taylor Navarre, Rapunzel from Point Place Princess Parties and Arnie the Hammer from Arnold's Home Improvement, were on hand to greet the children. Jackie Ball, Sandy Melinda and Cathie Ann from Point Place Great Clips were there to do free hair braids and wash out hair color.

By 9:45 am the park filled with over 1000 people. An estimated 500 children scooped up the eggs and then lined up for a prize. No child went home empty handed. The park was cleaned up and vacated by 11:00 am.

The Easter Egg Hunt would not be possible without our donors and volunteers. A tree was set up at KT's Diner in Suder Plaza for 2 weeks prior to the hunt. Any business, organization or individual who donated cash, prizes or services worth \$25 or more, were given a "Good Egg". Customers also decorated hundreds of smaller paper eggs, donated by Brenda from Close to My Heart, that decorated the walls at KT's Diner for making a small donation. I would like to say a Special Thank You to Mary Lichtenwald and Kent Lafontaine. I regretably did not add them to the list of "Good Egg" Sponsors. They also donated the tree we used... Thank You... It will be put to good use.

A fundraiser was also held at Point Place McDonald's. Thank You Jon Harris & Manager Candy Maenle.



Thanks to the generosity of so many, Our Awesome Chairman Nancy Anderson has already started purchasing prizes for next year. Prizes are stored at Merchants Landing Mini Storage in a unit donated by owners Debbie & RD Hilton.

The annual event would not be possible without the support of all our donors & volunteers...

Photos at KT's Diner Fundraiser
Katie Crociata & staff with Easter Bunny





VISIONS OF CULLEN PARK UPDATES

While Winter weather is lingering, activity at Cullen Park is picking up. The duck hunters and fishermen are trying their luck and visitors are driving through. Just want to mention that the winds are blowing driftwood into the park and anyone is welcome to take it free.

At the March meeting Visions celebrated the 8th anniversary of improving the park. **GRATEFUL THANKS TO ALL THE DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS AND ALL WHO ARE MAKING IT POSSIBLE.**

On March 27, Dale Rupert, Len Syrek and I met with Abby Arnold, the Mayor's Deputy Chief of Staff and Paul Rasmussen, Director of Dept. Of Public Services for a follow up of our Feb. meeting. At that time mayor Wade wanted to know our 5-year plan (we don't have one at this time) and how the City can help with our goals. We all submitted reports. We were very pleased with their attentiveness and responses. More coming on progress.

There will be an ORKA cleanup on May 5.

If anyone has been part of the Kroger Community Rewards Program, it is time to renew. If you want to join or need more info, email me.

Thanks to V.J. Huffman for sprucing up the area around the flag.

We received a generous donation from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Tobian.

Biggest Birding Week begins May 4...get out the binoculars!

The next meeting us April 25 at 6:30 at CrossPoint Church...open to all...everyone is welcome.

Till the next time, Vee. veestader@gmail.com



UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

Wednesday April 18th, 2018- PPBA Member Meeting – ORYC- 6pm
Monday April 23rd, 2018 – Block Watch PP Library
Wednesday April 25th, 2018 – Visions of Cullen Park – CrossPoint Church- 6:30pm
Wednesday, May 2nd, 2018 – PPBA Board Meeting – FPCC – 6pm
Monday May 7th – Summer Parade Planning Meeting – Harbor Light Lodge – 6pm

Bayview Retirees Golf Course
3900 N. Summit St.
Toledo, OH. 43611

Hi everybody, well it is almost that time of year to start golfing, we just changed the time ahead and in a few weeks it will be SPRING. We are tentatively planning to open mid April 2018. We need volunteers to work in the Pro Shop. Please stop down any Tuesday or Thursday from 10:00am till 1:00pm and fill out an application your assistance will be greatly appreciated. These are 4 hour shifts and you can golf for free for a minimum of 8 hours per week. The hours of operation are 7:00am till last tee time of 6:00pm Sunday thru Saturday. Looking forward to seeing all of you there. The only qualification you need is to be at least 50years of age.

We will be having a price increase this year due to having to pay more taxes. We presently only pay for golf carts used and now they are charging extra tax for rounds of golf played. We are going to increase the price of golf to \$5.00 per round and the carts will cost \$4.00 per cart per round. The key deposit will still be \$1.00 per cart. You can still use a pull cart for a \$1.00 fee per round. We are sorry to have to put this price increase in effect but everything else is going up and we cannot afford to absorb the cost.

We are new members of the Point Place Business Association and are looking forward to helping out the community and businesses of the Point Place/Shoreland area.

Rick McLane

President





**All Voters in Toledo District 6
Are Invited to**

Meet the Candidates for the Toledo City Council District 6 Seat

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

6:30 - 8 PM

(Doors will open at 6 PM)

Friendship Park Community Center

2930 131st Street

**These four candidates will be on the ballot on
May 8, 2018 to take over the seat vacated by**

Lindsay Webb:

David Ball

Chris Delaney

Jim Nowak

Alex Rivera

All candidates confirmed as attending.

The candidates will introduce themselves and then take questions from the public.

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POLISH DINNER

Thursday, April 12 th

5:00 pm ~ 7:00 pm
Donation: \$10.00

Kielbasa
Pierogi
Sweet & Sour Cabbage
Potatoes
Coffee & Tea

And A Variety Of Desserts From Which To Choose

Reservations must be made at the Friendship Park Community Center, by Monday, April 9 th
2930 - 131st Street, In Point Place
419-936-3079

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