

PPBA NEWSLETTER – MAKE YOUR POINT

DECEMBER 2018 EDITION

## LETTER FROM THE PPBA PRESIDENT

Joyce P Ejhinger  
2018 President



Dear Members,  
As we bring 2018 to an end, I would like to thank the Executive Board, Board Members & Committee Chairs for all their hard work this past year.

We had another year of successes thanks to many volunteers that made it happen. As always, I hope to attract new members in 2019 and find ways to better serve our members, businesses and community. Please feel free to share your ideas with me.

Hope you can join us at RVYC on December 19th for a fun & festive evening.

No matter how you celebrate this time of the year:  
I wish happiest & healthiest of Holidays to you & your family...  
May your business have a prosperous New Year...

Joyce Ejhinger  
PPBA President

**HAPPY KWANZAA!**  
*Merry Christmas*  
**Happy Hanukkah**  
*Happy Holidays*

2018  
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**The Point Place Business Association will be celebrating Christmas at the River View Yacht Club on Wednesday, December 19, 2018.**

**A festive dinner will be catered by Kelly's Catering. After a short meeting, there will be Christmas games and a Sing-a-long. The Kleine Deutschmeister Band Quartet will be performing the songs of the season.**

**There will be no gift exchange this year. Instead PPBA suggests that everyone pays it toward by donating gifts, money or time to a charity of their choice.**

**This is a great time to join the PPBA. There is so much going on in our community. We need everyone to get on board and join us to keep the Point/Shoreland Community, "The Best Place Any Place." Joyce Ejhinger**

**You can check out all the benefits of becoming a PPBA Member, including access to reduced-rate health insurance through Paramount Insurance Company, by going to <http://ppbaonline.com>**

**Reservations are required by Sunday, December 16.**

**The dinner is free for all paid & life PPBA members. The cost is \$10 for honorary members and guests.**

**If you would like to find out more about becoming a PPBA member, you are invited to attend for free for one dinner by contacting President Joyce Ejhinger. You do not have to be a business owner to join. Anyone from our community that has interest is invited to join us.**

**Dues for 2019 are due by December 31, 2018 to be in our printed membership book but dues are welcome any time.**

**To register for the meeting and have the option to pay on line, go to <https://ppba.wildapricot.org>**

**You can also email 1st President, Nancy Anderson at [plumkrazy@access Toledo.com](mailto:plumkrazy@access Toledo.com) or call/text President Joyce Ejhinger at [419 320 9979](tel:4193209979).**

**During this Holiday Season and all year long, always Shop the Point!**

The docks are out, the leaves have fallen and a little snow has been swirling around but there is still some activity at Cullen Park. A duck hunter was leaving the dock when I went through the park today and a few people just parked looking at the water.








FYI. The Biggest Birding Week is May 3-12, 2019.

Several years ago, Visions was selling butterfly houses as a fundraiser and several were donated back. The plan was to place them in a proposed butterfly garden at the park. Effectively, because of milkweed plants in the vernal pond area and other places along the water which attract butterflies, it was felt that another garden would be redundant.

So at the meeting it was proposed and voted on to donate said houses to the Butterfly Garden project at Bayview Park which is in the works headed up by Clem Cybulski.

There will not be a meeting in December...the next one is on January 23, 2019.

Sending  MERRY CHRISTMAS  wishes to you and yours. Till the next time, Vee

     The season to be jolly   

Although the weather was a little frightful the Christmas in Point Place/Shoreland brought holiday cheer.

We started at the Point Place lighthouse with the tree lighting then the new 2019 Ms. Point Place/Shoreland was crowned. Congratulations Julia Habegger.

The procession was led, down Summit Street, by the Washington Township Fire Department Polar Express followed by businesses and community members.

Santa and Mrs. Claus greeted the community at Friendship Park Community Center along with cookies and hot cocoa which were shared by all.

We enjoyed a dance and cheer from the Ottawa River Cheerleaders and Santa completed the night by reading *The Night Before Christmas*.

Thank you to everyone who helped and the community who attended to make this another successful event. See you in 2019!!

Happy Holidays!!





**Friendship Park  
Community Center**

*Proudly Presents the 23rd Annual  
Caroling in the Park*

Featuring the STATELINE CHORUS and STUDENT ENTERTAINERS



**THURSDAY**

**DECEMBER 13th**

**6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

Coffee Hot Chocolate

Candy Canes

Cookies & Brownies



Kids can visit Santa Claus

Kids can also get their face painted!!

**2930 - 131st Street  
in  
POINT PLACE**



**PARAMOUNT**  
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## MEWA Insurance Solutions for Small Businesses

### Fully-funded Health Plans for Small Groups

Paramount Insurance Company has partnered with Northwest Ohio Business Alliance (NWOBA) to create a fully-funded Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangement (MEWA) for businesses with 50 or fewer employees, including sole-proprietorships. MEWAs allow small businesses to join together for the purpose of medical benefits as an alternative to the ACA.

### Who is Eligible?

Qualified employer groups with 1-50 employees (including sole proprietor's) that are part of a participating Chamber are eligible to join the NWOBA MEWA (fees apply). Members must be in good standing with their current Chamber prior to joining the MEWA. Employers must be located within the Paramount Ohio Commercial service area to be eligible to apply.

### Benefits Include:

- Large group pricing for small businesses
- Multiple plan options
- Locally owned and operated
- Integrated care delivery system which can reduce medical cost and improve outcomes for members

### 2018 MEWA Plans:

- MEWA HMO 8020 (500)
  - MEWA HMO 8020 (1000)
  - MEWA HMO 8020 (2500)
  - MEWA HMO 7030 (4000)
  - MEWA CDHP 100 (3000)
  - MEWA CDHP 8020 (3500)
  - MEWA CDHP 8020 (4000)
  - MEWA CDHP 7030 (5000)
  - MEWA OOA 8020 (3500)
- (All CDHP plans are H.S.A. eligible)

Call your local broker for a quote or reach out to your Paramount Marketing Account Executive.

**NW  BA**  
Northwest Ohio Business Alliance



**UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS**

Thursday December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - Caroling In The Park – FPCC  
Wednesday December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - PPBA Member Meeting – RVYC  
Wednesday January 2nd, 2018 - FPCC PPBA Board Meeting – 6pm



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