



# PPBA Newsletter January, 2019

## 2019 Officers, Board, and Foundations

### President

Joyce Ejhinger

### First Vice President

Nancy Anderson

### Second Vice President

Michael DeLong

### Secretary

Tom Stagner

### Treasurer

Mary Lichtenwald

### Publicity

Joni Miller

### Historian

Debbie Hilton

### Past President

Mary Lichtenwald

### Parliamentarian

James Nowak

### Board of Control

One Year Term  
Vee Stader, Pat  
Konwinski, James Nowak

### Two Year Term

Brenda Kilburn, Clement  
Cybulski, Connie Durand

## Scholarship Foundation

### President

Pat Stimson

### Vice President

Jessica Luce

## Legacy Community Foundation

### President

Jennifer Meehan

### Vice President

Open Position

Contact the PPBA at  
ppbaonline@gmail.com

## President's Letter Joyce Ejhinger, 2019 President

### Happy New Year...

I am excited for another exciting and productive year for PPBA & our members. Concentration on more benefits for our members and increasing our membership is our number one priority. Our officers, board and committee chairmen have been working hard. We need your help! If every member would make a 2019 resolution to attend at least one meeting this year and volunteer for one committee, project or event. There is a long list of choices. Here are just a few to consider:

- Advertising
- Beautification
- Membership Benefits & Increasing Membership
- Economic Development
- Scholarship Foundation
- Legacy Community Foundation
- Anchors of the Community
- Visions of Cullen Park
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Point Place Days
- Special Events

If you are interested in getting involved in any of the above or want more information, let me know. I will put you in touch with the right person. Read the newsletter each month for information on what is going on and where help is needed. If you do not receive a PPBA Newsletter by the 2nd week of the month, contact me and I will be sure you get one. Newsletters are always available on our website [ppbaonline.com](http://ppbaonline.com).

Another goal this year is to increase the use of our membership website. I hope we can increase the number of members to sign in to their account and update their personal and business information. Every member who has provided us with an email, has access to the Members-only portion of the website. This includes Paid, Life & Honorary Members. If you are receiving this



newsletter by email, you have an account. A temporary password was issued to each account. Just click on Log In, put in your email address and then click on Forgot Password. Instructions on how to reset your password will be emailed to you. If you need help, contact 2nd VP and Webmaster, Michael DeLong. He will help you out. You can register for meetings, make online payments for events, look up contact information of other members & businesses. Some businesses offer discounts to fellow PPBA Members. You can put that information on your personal business page. When other members are searching the site for services, they can see that you offer discounts. If you let us know you are offering a discount to members, we will advertise it in the newsletter and help you list information on the website. Visit [ppba.wildapricot.org](http://ppba.wildapricot.org).

A new benefit we added in 2018 is access to Health Care Insurance for you and your employees through a MEWA Paramount Health Care Plan (see flyer attached to this newsletter). An additional benefit to PPBA, is money we receive monthly for each policy opened through us. That money has to be used for advertising. Our plan is to use the advertising money to not only promote PPBA, our community & events, but to also promote & highlight our members and their businesses. If you have any ideas for advertising or to be on the committee to develop this endeavor, contact me. We will be kicking this off at our next Board Meeting on Wednesday, February 6th. You do not have to be on the board to attend a meeting.

### President's Letter, continued...

I hope you all plan to attend our January PPBA Dinner Meeting on Wednesday, January 16th. This will also serve as the Installation Banquet for our 2019 officers and board for PPBA & our foundations. See the invite included in this newsletter. Regular dinner meeting pricing will apply. Free for Paid & Life Members and \$10 for Honorary Members & Guests. We are working on a Special Banquet/Reception to honor Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur. She was honored this past year as the longest-serving female member in congress. She has done so much for our country, district, city and community. She is passionate about Lake Erie and clean waterways. Plans will be to include City/County officials and all of our community. We are working with the Congresswoman's office for some possible dates in March.

Last I would like to apologize for getting the Newsletter out so late. We have a new Publicity Chairman, Joni Miller of Genesis of Point Place. I am excited to have Joni on board. Since she is quite new to PPBA, I offered to do the January newsletter as she gets acquainted. Looking forward for her to start with her own style with the February Newsletter. You can send items to ppbanewsletter@gmail.com She will have access to the account.

As the saying goes, "the best laid plans of mice and men often go awry." I had the best intentions—the newsletter was almost completed and a technical glitch. Even though I backed it up throughout the process, it disappears. I had to start anew.

Thank You to Michael DeLong for his assistance, proofing and sending out the newsletter.

See you at the banquet,

Joyce Ejhinger

### Visions of Cullen Park

Happy 2019 everyone!

Some highlights from the past year included visits from new leaders: Mayor Wade, Councilman Chris DeLaney, Parks Commissioner, Karen Wolkins Rainey, Parks Manager, Jodi Prude.

April storms flooded the park, carrying the canoe/kayak docks out to the driveway, causing floats needing to be replaced.

Members of the Glass City Crawlers Jeep owners, 28 strong, did a complete cleanup of the park including the ramps and docks and hauled it away. They also spread 2 loads of mulch on the pathways.

There were 4 bass tournaments.

Nor'Easters did two things.... They created a lot of washed up debris but also freed up log jams that were a problem on the causeway.

Probably the most exciting development was the canoe/kayak Maumee River Water Trail by the Metroparks. It begins at the

Indiana State line ending in downtown Toledo with 39 stopovers, one being Cullen Park. This is a direct result of donations and the volunteer work of Visions.

There are not enough words to express my thanks and gratitude to all the dedicated individuals who make things happen.

Now on to the new year. Our goal is to review, regroup and get a timely handle on issues and matters past, present and future that need to be addressed. Everyone is invited to be part of it.

Till the next time, Vee Stader



### 2019 Point Place Shoreland Parade

Point Place/Shoreland Parade planning meeting, Monday February 4, 2019 at 6:00 pm at Harbor Light Lodge, 3024-131st St. Please use the entrance in the rear of the building. Please bring your ideas. Looking forward to seeing all of you there.

Thanks,

Tom Stagner





**You Are Invited to the  
2019 PPBA Installation of Officers  
Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 6:00 PM  
Connie's Celebrations 6195 Lewis Ave. Toledo, Ohio 43612**

Harpist Jennifer Meehan will perform. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> banquet Jennifer has played for us. First as a recent recipient of a Point Place Scholarship some years ago, and now as a member of PPBA; and she will be installed as President of Legacy Community Foundation.

Menu: Burgundy Better, Chicken Delight, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls w/. Butter, Dessert & Coffee.

The Banquet is BYOB but Soda Pop & Water will be provided.

Cost: Same as Monthly Meeting. Paid & Life Members are Free.  
Honorary Members & Guests are \$10

**Reservations are a Must by Friday, January 11**

Please sign in to Wild Apricot Membership Site to make your reservation and pay any fees on line, email Nancy Anderson @ [plumkrazy@accesstoledo.com](mailto:plumkrazy@accesstoledo.com) or call/text Joyce Ejhinger @ 419 320 9979.

**Everyone Must RSVP for the Banquet. The "Always Attends List" will be updated for 2019 and start in February. Please include if you are bringing guests...**

**Directions to Connie's Celebrations:**

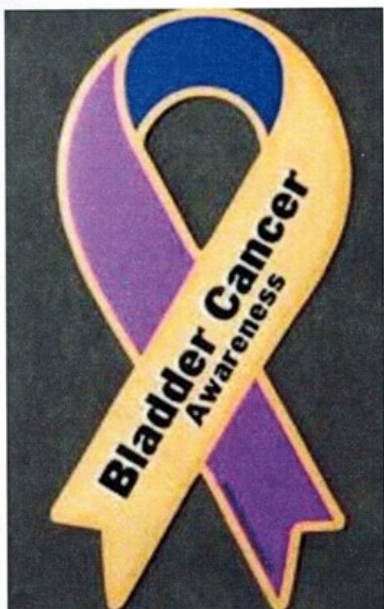
1. Head north on Benore Rd toward E Alexis Rd
2. Turn left onto OH-184 W/E Alexis Rd
3. Turn right onto Lewis Ave Go 1\2 Mile
4. Arrive at location: 6195 Lewis Ave

There is a photo on Google Maps and Connie's Celebrations website.

Google has a photo of building. Driveway is right past South Ridge Place Apartments. Parking in the rear. Entrance on left (South side) of the building.



Please pray for and support our fellow PPBA member, Jim Jacob. Jim is the founder & owner of J-Cups Pizza. Jim has always been a great supporter of PPBA, Friendship Park CC, area churches, schools and other groups. Please plan to attend or donate...



# YOU CAN HELP

## Benefit Dinner for Jim Jacob & his family

Jim is a local business owner who is battling cancer.  
Please join us at this benefit to help raise money for Jim Jacob and his family.

## Spaghetti Dinner

February 2, 2019 from 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Abundant Life Church

8971 Lewis Avenue

Temperance, MI

Adults \$10.00

Children \$6.00 (12 years and under)

50/50\*\*\*Silent Auction\*\*\*and More

All proceeds go to the family to help with medical costs



 **PARAMOUNT**  
Affiliate of ProMedica

## 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.



## Upcoming Meetings and Events

- Wednesday, January 16 at 6 pm—PPBA Member Dinner Meeting and Banquet at Connie's Celebrations
- Monday, February 4 at 6 pm—Parade Meeting at Harbor Light Lodge
- Wednesday, February 6 at 6 pm—PPBA Board Meeting at Friendship Park Center
- Wednesday, February 20 at 6 pm—PPBA Dinner Meeting, TBA



Did you know you can send in a copy of your business card, a flyer or special announcement about your business? Not only will it be published in our PPBA Newsletter but also on our PPBA Facebook page and other Facebook pages, All of this is free of charge as a service to our members. Send them to [ppbanewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:ppbanewsletter@gmail.com) by the 1st Friday of each month.