



# Point Place Business Association

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

### February Greetings...

The next few months will be busy with all our annual events. Check out the information and get involved in those you can.

“The purpose of this Association is to promote and aid the general welfare and business interests of the Point Place Community.” (Article II of PPBA Constitution)

The PPBA Board is making this our main goal this year. One way we have done this is to join a MEWA with ProMedica to offer affordable healthcare to business owners and their employees. See the flyer at the end of the newsletter and contact us if you want more Information.

For every person that signs up for health insurance under this plan, PPBA will receive a monthly check to be used towards advertising. Our 1<sup>st</sup> project is to contact area businesses to let them know of this benefit of joining PPBA in an effort to increase our membership.

We are also looking into ways to promote our members and their businesses. One way could be through group advertising. Join us on February 20 at KT's Diner where our guest speaker will be Chet Welch of the Point & Shoreland Journal. See the meeting notice for more information.

Another event I am excited about is our March 16 reception for Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur. Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur is the longest serving woman in the House of Representatives, where she serves as a senior member of the powerful Appropriations Committee and Dean of Ohio's congressional delegation.

The US Congress, in bipartisan unity, celebrated Congresswoman Kaptur's achievements in March of 2018 with a special recognition and reception in her honor.

She was honored by Toledo City Council and presented the Key to the City by the Mayor. She was also celebrated in Cleveland and by Lucas County Commissioners. Now it is our honor to host a reception to honor her.

March is Woman's History Month in the United States. What a wonderful way to celebrate by honoring our local congresswoman. She has done so much for our area, the Great Lakes, the environment, American workers, veterans, farmers, families and all of America.

What a feather in our cap for her to join us. The public is invited and encouraged to join us. Besides us and the Friendship Park Community Center paying her tribute, other groups, i.e.: veterans and school children, have been invited to honor her.

We are expecting over 100 people including the press and other government officials. We will also be helping showcase Friendship Park Community Center.

Since this is St. Patrick's Weekend, Kelly's Catering will prepare a Jiggs Dinner. Our theme is celebrating a historic American, not St. Patrick's Day. The colors will be Red, White & Blue.

Legacy Community Foundation President, Jennifer Meehan will provide dinner music with her harp. Other musical tributes have not been confirmed.

There will be no March PPBA Dinner Meeting on the 3rd Wednesday, due to this special event. For that reason, PPBA will cover \$10 of the cost of the dinner for all paid and life members. It will cost these members \$5. You can pay at the February PPBA Meeting to reserve your ticket or pay online. Tickets will also be available at Friendship Park Community Center.

Cost to Honorary Members and the General Public is \$15. There will be a smaller portion meal available for children at \$5, for families wanting to bring their children for this special event.

Help will be needed to set up, decorate and clean up afterwards. If you are willing to help, contact me.

We are also looking for memories and pictures of Marcy Kaptur at events in our community. If you have anything to share, please contact me.

Hope to see you all in February 20 at KT's Diner. Make your reservation today.

Happy Valentine's Day,

Joyce Ejhinger

## PPBA Dinner Meeting

The February Point Place Business meeting will be held at KT's Diner, 5157 Suder Ave. on Wednesday, February 20. Dinner will be lasagna, salad, bread sticks, dessert & beverage.

Our speaker will be Chet Welch, owner of Welch Publishing which publishes the Point & Shoreland Journal. He will be bringing the new editor of the Point & Shoreland Journal.



We will be discussing ways to promote Point Place and our businesses. Please invite area businesses to attend our dinner meeting as our guest. We want to know how we can help promote their business and our community.

Social Hour begins at 6:00 PM and dinner is served at 6:30. As always, the meal is free for PPBA Members and Life Members. Guests and Honorary Members pay \$10.00. Potential new members attending for the 1st time are also free.

If you are planning to attend, please confirm your reservation(s) by registering online at <https://ppba.wildapricot.org/event-3253554> or by contacting Nancy Anderson at [plumkrazy@accesstoledo.com](mailto:plumkrazy@accesstoledo.com) or call/text Joyce Ejhinger @ 419 320 9979.



As of February 6, 2019  
2nd VP Mike DeLong reports:

We have  
58 Full (paid) Members  
19 Life Members  
77 Total Members

7 Promise to pay members

32 Honorary Members

If you have not sent your dues, please do so today to:

PPBA  
PO Box 5074  
Toledo, Ohio 43611

You can also pay online at  
<https://ppba.wildapricot.org>

Have you updated your membership profile? You can do that at the link above.



## Events Calendar

### Wednesday, February 20

PPBA Dinner Mtg. 6 PM KT's Diner

### Tuesday, February 26, Toledo Special Election, Get Out & Vote

### Wednesday, February 27

Visions of Cullen Park Mtg. 6:30 PM

CrossPoint Community Church

### Monday, March 4

Parade Mtg. 6:00 PM

Harbor Light Lodge

### Wednesday, March 6

PPBA Board Mtg. 6 PM FPCC

### Saturday, March 16

Dinner for Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur 5 PM

FPCC

### Wednesday, March 20

No PPBA DINNER MTG.

### Wednesday, March 27

Visions of Cullen Park Mtg. 6:30 PM

CrossPoint Community Church

### Monday, April 1

PP Days & Parade Mtg. 6 PM

Harbor Light Lodge

### Wednesday, April 3

PPBA Board Mtg. 6PM

FPCC

### \*Wednesday, April 17

Visions of Cullen Park Mtg. 6:30

CrossPoint Community Church

**\*Please note** change of Vision's Mtg. & PPBA  
Dinner Mtg.

### Saturday, April 20

Easter Egg Hunt 10 AM

Friendship Park

Set up starts at 8 AM

### \*Wednesday, April 24

PPBA Dinner 6PM ORYC

PP Scholarship Awards Banquet

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Dinner Mtg.

### Wednesday, May 1

PPBA Board Mtg. 6 PM

FPCC

### Monday, May 6

PP Days & Parade Mtg.

6:00 PM

Harbor Light Lodge

### Wednesday, May 15

PPBA Dinner Mtg. 6 PM TBA

### Wednesday, May 22

Visions of Cullen Park. 6:30 PM

CrossPoint Church

### Saturday, June 1

Point Place/Shoreland Parade

Noon & Start of Point Place Days

### Wednesday, June 5

PPBA Board Meeting 6 PM

FPCC

### Wednesday, June 19

PPBA Dinner Mtg. 6 PM

FPCC. Parade Awards Night

### Wednesday, June 26

Visions of Cullen Park Mtg. 6:30 PM

CrossPoint Church

### Friday, July 26

Legacy & Scholarship

Golf Scramble Fundraiser

Details TBA

### Saturday, September 21

Point Place Art Walk

Details TBA

## Visions of Cullen Park

Mother Nature is playing tricks setting a record for the coldest temperature followed closely by the warmest leaving plants and birds confused. Something's peeking up from my ground trying to decide what to do. But there is still activity at Cullen Park, although sparse, with sightseers, fishermen and even the Coast Guard practicing ice rescue.

A couple of years ago the PPBA and Visions submitted letters of support to the Metroparks for the Manhattan Marsh Metropark project. Dave Zenk, Head of Metroparks informed me that cleanup and initial restoration has started. The construction bid for a trail system, boardwalks, parking lot and restroom building, etc. has gone out in hopes of starting when the weather breaks. The target time for opening the park is late Summer or early Fall. The goal is to have a Metropark within 5 miles of every city resident.

If anyone observes anything that might need maintenance or attention in the Cullen area, please message me. At the next meeting which is Feb. 27 we will be compiling to-do lists for 2019. Then we hope to meet with respective department heads to keep ahead of the game in addressing issues in a timely manner. The meeting is open to everyone. Hope to see you or hear from you.

Till the next time,  
Vee. [veestader@gmail.com](mailto:veestader@gmail.com)

**KINDNESS IS CONTAGIOUS!**



Our PPBA Easter Egg Hunt 2019 will be here before you know it!

Saturday, April 20, 2019

Friendship Park Community Center

Set-up starts at 8 AM

Volunteers needed...

Hunt is at 10 AM

If you would like your business to be involved, you want to donate or volunteer, contact Chairman Nancy Anderson @ [plumkrazy@accesstoledo.com](mailto:plumkrazy@accesstoledo.com)

## Point Place/Shoreland Parade and Point Place Days

The 2019 Parade will be Saturday, June 1, 2019 at Noon.

The next planning meeting will be Monday, March 4 at 6 PM at Harbor Light Lodge on 1311st next to Lee Williams. (Use back entrance.)

Theme and Grand Marshal will be decided. A list of PP Days of events and dates is being compiled.

Volunteers and ideas needed.

Join us!

Tom Stagner, Chairman



## Cheer Committee Newsletter

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of our PPBA member and local business owner Jim Jacob of J-Cups Pizza. He will be greatly missed by all. He was a very generous and caring man.

Speedy Recovery to Bill Bary II who is home recovering after a stay in the hospital.





## **CELEBRATING CONGRESSWOMAN MARCY KAPTUR**

U.S. Representative for Ohio's 9th congressional district, currently serving her 19th term in the House of Representative and celebrated as the longest-serving woman in the House.



### **WHEN**

**Saturday March 16, 2019**

**5pm -8pm**

### **WHERE**

**Friendship Park  
Community Center**

**2930 131st Street, Toledo, Ohio 43611**

## **TICKETS**

**\$ 15 General Public**

**\$ 5 Children 6-12**

**Free Children under 6**

**Ticket must be paid for by March 8th**

**JIGGS DINNER INCLUDING DESSERT AND  
BEVERAGE**

**Meet & Greet 5 pm**

**Dinner 6 pm**

**Followed by a "Tribute to Marcy"**

For information or tickets text/call Joyce Ejhinger @ 419-320-9979 or email [jejhinger@aol.com](mailto:jejhinger@aol.com)

Tickets available at Friendship Park Community Center. Call for information: 419-936-3079

You can also purchase tickets online at <https://ppba.wildapricot.org/event-3266546>





## 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)

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