

December 2021 Newsletter

From the President's Corner

Hello Everyone!

Hope all is well with all of you. We will be having our regular meeting on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at River View Yacht Club. Social hour starts at 6:00 pm, dinner being served at 6:30 pm and the meeting will start at 7:00 pm. The menu is a surprise from Kelly's Catering, with a short meeting we can have a lot of socializing. Don't forget to register for the meeting. Our January meeting will be the 19th and our annual banquet, more INFO to follow.

What a huge success our Annual Christmas Tree Lighting was, Rain or Shine the PPBA, LEG'S and the Friendship Center can put on the best events ever. Even with the nasty weather we had bunches of parents, grandparents and children attend, Santa Claus was in attendance and was a huge success as it is that time of year. I will give a full report at the regular meeting.

We wish you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

God Bless All of You

Tom Stagner, President

December Meeting



This is our Christmas meeting and celebration. A special Dinner is planned by Kelly's Catering.

Roasted Sirloin w/Port Chateau Sauce, Marsala Chicken, Cheese Potatoes, Honey Glazed Carrots, Betty Salad & Peppermint Ice Cream.

Social time begins at 6:00 PM, and dinner is served at 6:30 PM. The meeting is at 7:00 pm.

The dinner is free for all Paid & Life PPBA Members. Cost is \$10 for Honorary Members, guests and the public.

PPBA members, please make your reservation online at ppba.wildapricot.org. Questions? Send an email to Jimnowak@bex.net.

The meeting is at River View Yacht Club located at:



VISIONS OF CULLEN PARK

Hello everyone, thought I'd borrow a blast from the past to convey Holiday wishes. Pictured is the toll booth at the entrance to Cullen Park in 2011. The following year it was torn down by the city to make way for a more attractive welcome to visitors and boaters with the help of dedicated Visions volunteers, a flag and pole donated by Howard Pinkley and a bollard donated by Ken Socie. May your Christmas be merry and bright. 🎄🎄🎄

On a more somber note, and with a sad heart I mention the recent passing of Denny Garvin, Commissioner of Parks and Recreation when Visions of Cullen Park was formed in 2010. He played a great part in the success and accomplishments of Visions during his tenure. He was a tree hugger, musician, artist and nature lover and a great ally for which we were very grateful. He left his footprint on the earth.

Till the next time, Vee Stader





The Point Place Scholarship Foundation will be receiving \$1535.77 from Ridi Stores from the fundraiser that was held at the Point Place Store. Point Place came in 2nd among all the Ridi Stores. Thank you to PPBA Member Loui Ridi for choosing the foundation as the recipient of this fundraiser for 2021 and the contribution of \$500 above what was collected.

Ridi's		2021 6th Annual Fundraising		Ridi's	
		\$10,626.12			
Store Name	Team	Address	Donations	Non profit Charity/Foundation	
Ridis #30	Terri	7422 Wales rd Northwood,OH	\$ 2,667.55	Northwood VFW	
Ridis #46	Samir &Tim	4833 N Summit Toledo,OH	\$ 1,535.77	Point Place Scholarship Foundation	
Ridis #27	Christina	24 S McCord rd Holland,OH	\$ 1,535.00	American Legion Christina Carpenter	
Ridis #19	Nadja	3841 Airport HWY Toledo, OH	\$ 1,112.00	Paws & Whiskers	
Ridis #10	Steve	1240 W Wooster, Bowling Green, OH	\$ 940.00	Wood County Humane Society	
Ridis #16	Alivia	732 Conant st , Maumee, OH	\$ 890.00	St Jude's cancer research	
Ridis #9	Joyce	6825 Finzel rd, Whitehouse, OH	\$ 876.00	The Awake Foundation	
Ridis #2	Savannah	1806 Arlington Ave, Toledo, OH	\$ 526.00	Feed Lucas County Children Inc.	
Ridis #31	Jennifer	9140 Angola Rd, Holland,OH	\$ 353.80	*	
Ridis #45	Julle	1646 W Alexis Rd Toledo, OH	\$ 96.00	*	
Ridis #11	Chris	2275 E US223 Adrain, MI	\$ 94.00	*	
TOTALS			\$10,626.12		

Also PPBA Member Sherry Hilkins from Blue Skies Fore Ever Indoor Golf contacted the Foundation and wishes to donate this years "Coffee Fund" donations to the Scholarship Foundation. Each year a different good cause is chosen to be the recipient of the "Coffee Fund".

They have been doing this a couple years now and they match whatever they collect throughout the season. The first year they collected \$310- and donated \$620 to the Toledo Area Humane Society and last year they collected \$250- and donated \$500 to St Jude Children's Research Hospital.



Stop in and check out their business at 1965 Shoreland Ave, Toledo, OH 43611.

Sherry Reports that "We are open seasonally from October to the end of March or Mid-April depending on the weather. We will take tee times as early as 7 am." They have 6, state of the art About Golf Simulators, with 87 Courses from around the world.

There are leagues to join and available to rent for "family, bachelor, diaper, birthday, any type of party you want".

If you would like to make a contribution to the Point Place Scholarship Foundation, let me know. We will be advertising for 2022 Scholarship Recipients starting in February.

Joyce Ejhinger
Scholarship Foundation President
iejhinger@aol.com



Veteran's Lunch



Friendship Park Community Center's Monthly Free Lunch is Thursday, December 16 @ 12:30 PM. This is open to all veterans and their spouses. The menu will be Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread and Dessert.

Veronica Bauer from the Veterans Administration will be on hand. Also members of the Toledo Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club will be our guests.

You need to RSVP by Monday, December 13 by calling FPCC @ 419 936-3079 or signing up at the center.



Christmas in Point Place



Despite the cold & rainy weather the events took place as scheduled on Sunday, December 5.

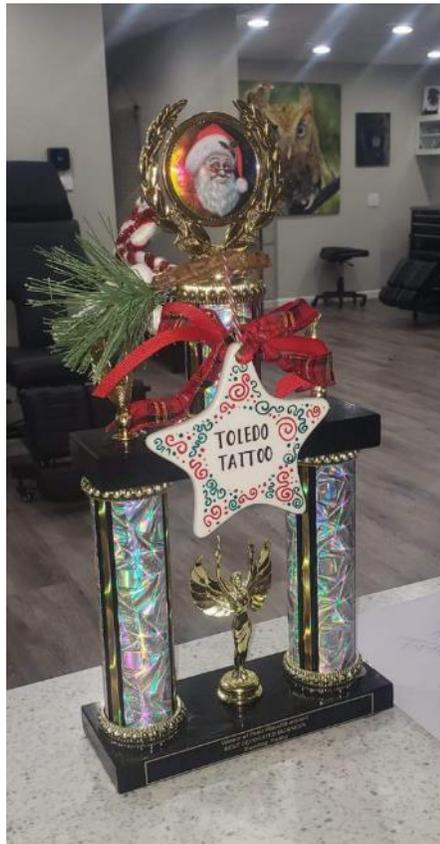
It started with PPBA President, Tom Stagner leading the countdown to light the tree and wreath at the Point Place Lighthouse. The tree and lighthouse were decorated by volunteers the Sunday after Thanksgiving.

Kellie Schlachter and Debbie Speegle of LEGS (The League of Extraordinary Generosity and Servitude, Inc.) organized the Christmas Parade which was fabulous even in the pouring rain. The Parade Grand Marshall was TPD Community Officer, Hassane Cheaib. Many participants and spectators braved the rain for the Christmas Parade.

LEGS also announced Toledo Tattoo as the winner of the best decorated business, and Sophia Wygast as Miss Point Place/Shoreland.

Everyone was invited inside the Friendship Park Community Center for the 31st Annual Caroling in the Park organized by President, Clem Cybulski and Joyce Ejhinger. Everyone came in for hot chocolate, coffee & cookies to warm up, dry off and enjoy some wonderful entertainment. The children were able to visit and receive a gift from Santa & Mrs. Claus. Nicole Marie from It Takes A Village and her daughter & friend supervised children's activities. Entertainment was provided by Central Catholic High School's Alumni & Friends Glee Club, a quartet from Shoreline Chorus and a sing-a-long led by Pastor Michael DeLong. Over 500 people attended. More than 75 dozen Christmas Cookies were donated by FPCC Members, Debbie Speegle and the community.

Thank You to All the volunteers that made all these events happen. There are too many to mention.







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If you are a business or resident that would like to know more about becoming a PPBA member, contact us.

A 1/2 year membership discount is being offered until December. Check out the benefits of being a PPBA member, including less expensive health insurance for you and your employees.

As a potential member, you are welcome to join us for a one time, free dinner on Wednesday, September 18, at Bay View Yacht Club. It will be catered by Kelly's Catering. Call President Joyce Ejhinger if you would like to attend at 419-320-9979.

OTHER UPCOMING PPBA EVENTS

•24TH ANNUAL PPBA SCHOLARSHIP & LEGACY FOUNDATION GOLF SCRAMBLE

Friday, August 23. Shotgun Start @ Noon at Detwiler Golf Course. Hole sponsorships available for \$100 or split a hole sponsorship for \$50. This is a great way to support our local high school seniors with a scholarship opportunity and our Legacy Foundation. You can promote your business or your run for a political office with a hole sponsorship. You can also sponsor a hole in honor or memory of someone.

Get a foursome together or sign up alone and you will be added to a foursome. Just \$80 per player, includes golf, a cart and Prime Rib Dinner.

All are welcome to join us for a great Prime Rib Dinner for \$25 at the close of day. Go to ppbaonline.com for more information on membership and golf scramble.

•MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT

Wednesday, October 16, at Friendship Park Community Center at 7 p.m. Watch for details in future issues of the Point and Shoreland Journal.

Plan on joining us to meet the candidates and learn about the issues that will be on the November Ballot.

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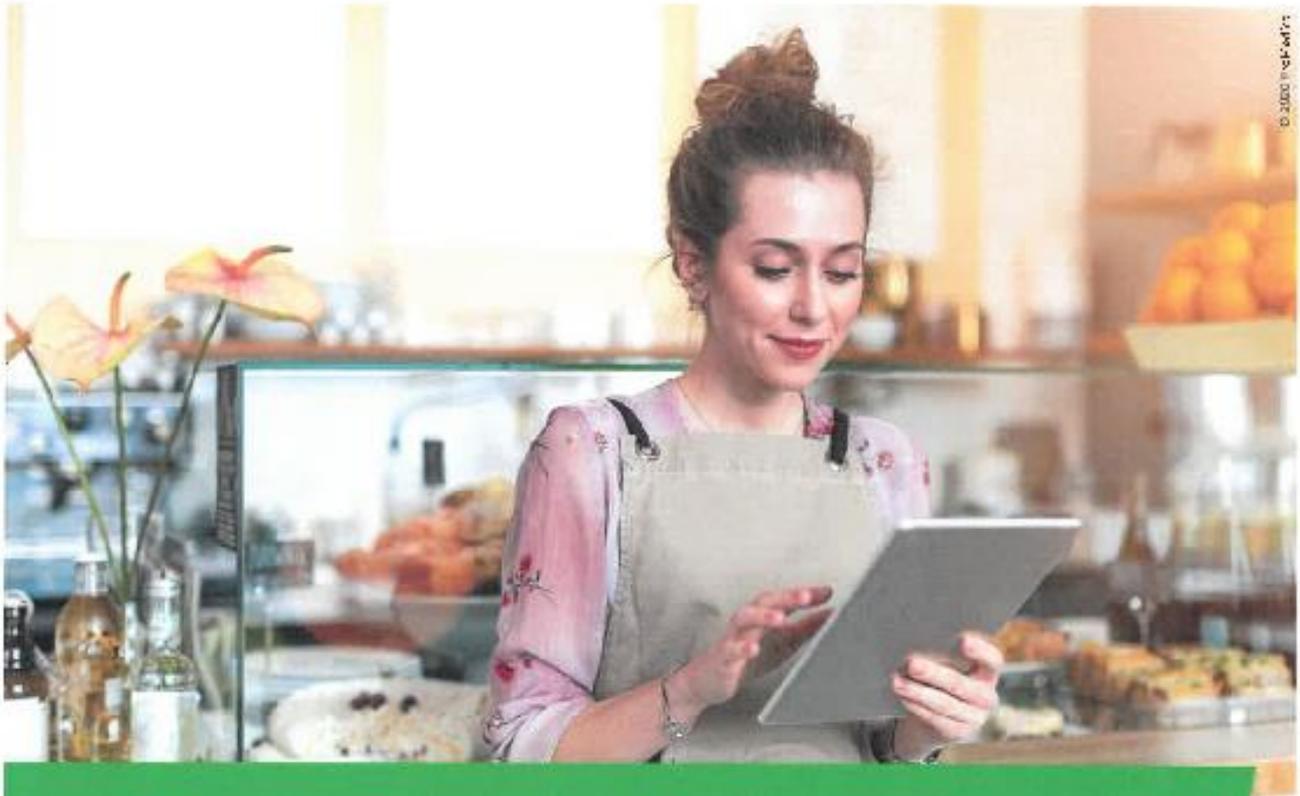
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