



# February 2023 Newsletter

## From the President's Corner

I hope everyone is doing well. We are starting off with the Parade Planning meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 6:00pm at the Point Place Library starting February 6, 2023, looking forward to seeing some new faces for your input. Ericka Mann is going to start doing the newsletter so please send your articles to the new email [emann@emanninsurance.com](mailto:emann@emanninsurance.com). This is effective immediately. Thank You Jennifer Meehan for doing the newsletter. You have done a fantastic job. Our February 15<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at Messiah Lutheran Church at the corner of Summit and 108<sup>th</sup> Streets. Social hour starts at 6:00 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm, and the meeting starts at 7:00 pm. Jim Nowak will be our guest speaker. Don't forget to register for the meeting by Monday February 13<sup>th</sup>. The Point Place/Shoreland Parade will be Saturday June 3, 2023 at noon, more info will follow in the next newsletter.

Please pray for Clem Cybulski during his sickness.

God Bless All of You  
Tom Stagner, President

# February Dinner Meeting

Our February PPBA Dinner Meeting will be on Wednesday, January 15, 2023, at Messiah Lutheran Church.

- 6:00 PM - Social hour
- 6:30 PM - Dinner
- 7:00 PM - Business meeting and guest speaker Jim Nowak

**Reservations are required** so we can provide an accurate count to our caterer. Make your reservation at <https://ppba.wildapricot.org> or email [ppbaonline@gmail.com](mailto:ppbaonline@gmail.com) and let us know that you are coming.

The dinner is free for all Paid and Life PPBA members. The cost is \$12 for Honorary Members, guests and the public.

If you know a potential member or someone interested in becoming a member, please invite them. Their first meeting is free! The best way to grow our association is through personal contact.

Hope to see you there!



# Visions of Cullen Park

Due to inclement weather, the January Visions meeting was cancelled. Efforts to reschedule didn't work out. Looking at February wasn't much better due to busy calendars, other commitments, etc., so it was agreed to hold the next meeting on Thursday, March 9th at 6:30 pm at CrossPoint Community Church. This will be a combined February/March meeting. At this time, we are expecting to have Councilwoman Theresa Morris and the Director of the Arts Commission present.

Everyone is welcome...new ideas and suggestions are welcome.  
Stay warm.

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





Friday, February 10, 2023 Time: 6-9PM

Join us at Friendship Park Community Center, 2930 131st Street in Point Place for our 3rd Free "Family Dance"

Bring the whole family from grandparents to toddlers for a fun night of dancing, food & crafts.

A DJ will be playing the old tunes and the new ones. Our favorite FPCC Line Dancers will be on hand to lead some line dances. You are welcome to make requests.

This dance will have a Valentine Theme. There will be a photo area with props and decorations to enhance your keepsake photos. So, invite your Favorite Valentines and join us for another fun evening.

Bring the entire family... We hope to see, parents, children, grandparents, grandchildren, aunts, uncles, cousins and neighbors too.

There will be valentine cookie decorating, necklace making, coloring pages and other crafts for the kids.

There will be Free Snacks and Refreshments (punch, ice water and coffee) starting at 6 PM. Pizza will be served later in the evening.

This dance along with other dances and youth events are possible with a Grant from the City of Toledo Department of Parks and Youth Services...

Hope to see you there...



## PPBA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Please share the news...

High School Seniors have one month to submit their application for scholarship.

The Point Place Business Association Scholarship Foundation awards several scholarships each year to High School seniors in the Point Place/Shoreland area. Family members of PPBA members are not eligible to receive a scholarship but we ask you to spread the word to High School seniors in our community (43611 zip code) to apply for a scholarship. They can attend any school or home school.

They need to email their name, address, and telephone number to [ppscharship@gmail.com](mailto:ppscharship@gmail.com) to let us know that they are downloading the application so we can look for your completed packet.

They can download the application at [ppbaonline.com](http://ppbaonline.com) or pick up an application at the Point Place Library.

The deadline to have applications turned in is March 10, 2023.

If you would like to Volunteer to be a judge for the 2023 Scholarship Program, call or text me @ 419-320-9979 or email me @ [jejhinger@aol.com](mailto:jejhinger@aol.com)

Joyce Ejhinger  
Point Place Scholarship Foundation



Looking for a fun new way to be more active?

Bingo + Exercise = Bingocise.

**Bingocise** is a 10-week health promotion program that combines the game of bingo with exercise. Play bingo and meet new people while learning about healthy eating.

Sessions are Monday and Thursdays facilitated by a SNAP-ED educator and Friendship Park Community Center volunteers.

Friendship Park Community Center is honored to be hosting these events through a grant from Ohio State University Extension. We are the first and only community center in Northwest Ohio to be offering this program.

### **Nutrition Bingo**

Starting Thursday, February 9, 2023 for 10 weeks. 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Play bingo, exercise and learn about healthy learning strategies.

### **Exercise Bingo**

Starting Monday, February 13, 2023 for 10 weeks. 12:00-12:30 p.m. prior to regular Bingo at 12:30 p.m.

Exercise and play bingo.

Exercises are appropriate for people of all abilities.

No cost to attend. Win Prizes. Call Friendship Park Community Center @ 419-936-3079 to sign up or stop by to pick up information & sign up.

Friendship Park Community Center  
2930 131st  
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# NEW SMART METERS AIM TO MAKE WATER BILL HEADACHES GO AWAY.



## Getting Smarter and Working Together

City of Toledo Public Utilities is committed to providing our customers with affordable access to a safe and sustainable drinking water system.

We are modernizing our operations and technology infrastructure by replacing 116,000 water meters across the region over the next two years and implementing new customer dashboards to improve your experience.



## Benefits

- ➔ **No more estimated bills**  
Say goodbye to billing headaches, your bill will be accurately read every month
- ➔ **Automated, accurate readings**  
Data will allow for faster resolution of billing issues and customer questions
- ➔ **Near real-time usage data**  
Dashboards will allow customers to view their usage any time, making water conservation efforts easier
- ➔ **Leak detection alerts**  
Subscribe to notifications about your usage and detect leaks faster

## What to Expect

- ➔ **Wait for your neighborhood**  
Crews are working by zone over the next 2 years to complete the replacements
- ➔ **Watch your mail**  
A scheduling postcard will be mailed to your service address
- ➔ **Schedule your mandatory replacement**  
Call or go online to schedule your replacement, failure to do so will result in termination of water service
- ➔ **Have the meter replaced**  
Replacements will take about an hour and an adult will need to be present

**More Information: [toledo.oh.gov/smart-meters](https://toledo.oh.gov/smart-meters)**

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## NWOBA MEWA Insurance Solutions for **SMALL BUSINESSES**

### FULLY-FUNDED HEALTH PLANS FOR SMALL GROUPS

Northwest Ohio Business Alliance (NWOBA) has partnered with Paramount Health Care to create a self-funded Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangement (MEWA) for businesses with 50 or fewer employees, including qualified 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 proprietors) 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 NWOBA 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.

### 2022/2023 MEWA PLANS:

- NWOBA MEWA HMO 8020 750
- NWOBA MEWA HMO 8020 1500
- NWOBA MEWA HMO 8020 2500
- NWOBA MEWA HMO 7030 4000
- NWOBA MEWA CDHP 100 3000
- NWOBA MEWA CDHP 8020 3500
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