



PPBA Newsletter

March 2023

From the President's Corner

I hope everyone is doing well. Ericka Mann is putting the newsletter together for us, so please send your articles to the new email: emann@emanninsurance.com. The articles are due the Friday after the Board meeting. Thank You Ericka for doing such a great job.

The Parade meetings are on the first Monday of the month, at 6:00pm, at the Point Place Library.

We will be having an Easter Egg Hunt again this year, the date is Saturday, April 8th at 10:00am at Friendship Park.

Our dinner meeting is at KT'S Diner on Wednesday March 15th, Social Time at 6:00pm, Dinner at 6:30pm and the meeting starts at 7:00pm. Josh Williams will be our guest speaker. We will be having a Jigg's Dinner. Don't forget to register by Monday March 13th. Looking forward to seeing all of you there.

This is our 75th Anniversary of the PPBA, we are thinking of doing something special in July or August. We would like to have a committee to handle this, so bring your thoughts to the meeting and we will set up a committee to handle this.

Thanking All of You in Advance
God Bless All of You
Tom Stagner, President

March Dinner Meeting

Our March PPBA Dinner Meeting will be on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at KT's Diner.

- 6:00 PM - Social hour
- 6:30 PM - Dinner
- 7:00 PM - Business meeting and guest speaker Josh Williams

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 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



The rescheduled meeting is on Thursday, March 9th at 6:30pm at CrossPoint Community Church. Councilwoman Theresa Morris and Nathan Mattimoe from the Arts Commission will be attending. We're looking forward to getting started again on several projects.

We will be marking the 13th anniversary of Visions of Cullen Park. Where have the years gone? It's gratifying to look back on the many accomplishments throughout those years. As always, a huge thank you to the many volunteers who have made it possible, as well as all the governmental entities who helped to work with us to make it happen.

Looking forward to the upcoming time change the beginning of Spring. 🌸🌸🌸

Till the next time, Vee veestader@gmail.com



The Point Place Business Association's 46th Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be at 10 AM on Saturday, April 8, 2023, at Friendship Park. Come share in the fun and celebrate the pride of PPBA's wonderful tradition!

☀️ Can you help???

We need folks to help set up, put out eggs and hand out prizes on April 8 at Friendship Park, 2930 131st .

The set up starts at 8:30 AM. We are cleaned up and done by 11:30. Friends, family members and employees are welcome to help.

Help will be needed to move items from Merchant's Landing Mini Storage to Friendship Park Community the week of March 27th. If you have a truck, Van or SUV and can help, contact us. It will be on an afternoon after 4 p.m. We also need help sorting close to 1000 prizes into age groups from approximately 4 to 6 p.m. We will announce the date at the March 15th meeting or contact us for date & details.

☀️ Bring your kids, grandkids and neighbors. It's the Best Egg Hunt around. Spread the word!

The hunt is for children from 1 to 10 years of age. Over 2000 eggs are filled with candy and spread out in circles for 5 age groups. Each circle starts one at a time. In addition, each child will take home a prize. There will also be a chance to win a Grand Prize.

🌟 The Easter Bunny will be there to hand out candy and Happy Meal Prizes donated by Jon Harris of McDonald's.

🌟 How can you promote your business?

We will provide tables and chairs if you want to promote your business, do a service, and hand out treats.

Last year Great Clips handed out treat bags and coupons. They also did temporary hair spray colors and braids.

East Toledo Physical Therapy, another wonderful PPBA Member did Face Painting, handed out treats and had a raffle.

🌟 How can you donate:

You can send a check to PPBA Easter Egg Hunt, PO Box 5074, Toledo, Ohio 43611.

You can also donate by clicking on the QR Code below:



Donate to PPBA

ppba.wildapricot.org

Put Easter Egg Hunt in Comments or go directly to the website to make a donation:

<https://ppba.wildapricot.org/page-1689632>

You can also bring monetary donations, a donation of a prize or bags of wrapped Easter candy that will fit in a plastic egg, to the meeting on March 15 at KT's. Every donation, big and small, is a help. Suggested prizes are a game, toy, gift card or filled Easter Basket. Candy and prize donations can also be dropped off at Friendship Park by April 8.

Chairman Nancy Anderson will start purchasing items right after Easter for next year's hunt. Items are stored at Merchant's Landing Mini Storage in a unit donated by Debbie Hilken.



In case of bad weather, the hunt will be moved inside the Friendship Park Community Center. Prizes and Eggs will be handed out. Follow the Point Place Business Association, Point Place and/or Friendship Park Community Center page on Facebook. The morning of the hunt, if the weather is bad an announcement will be posted. Cross your fingers and say a prayer for good weather.

Contact Nancy Anderson at plumkrazy@accesstoledo.com or Joyce Ejhinger at jejhinger@aol.com or 419-320-9979, if you have questions, can donate or help.



There will be a fundraiser at KT's Diner for the Egg Hunt. Stop in, make a donation, decorate and sign an egg from March 15 through April 8, 2023. We are kicking off the fundraiser the night of the PPBA Meeting. Be prepared to make a donation and decorate an egg. Money will go towards buying items for next year's Egg Hunt.



PPBA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION



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For over forty years, The Point Place Business Association actively advocated for our community youth by providing scholarships. The Scholarship Foundation (a 501c3 charitable foundation), awards several \$1,000 scholarships to well-deserved, graduating high school students who live in the 43611-zip code. It is only because of the support from the PPBA Members & the Point Place/Shoreland community these scholarships can be provided.

If you would like to make a tax-deductible contribution to our Scholarship Foundation, you can mail a check to Point Place Scholarship Foundation, PO Box 5074, Toledo OH 43611 or click on the QR Code below:



**Donate to Scholarship
Foundation**

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Any donation is welcome and helpful from \$10 on up. All donors will be recognized at the Scholarship Awards Banquet on Wednesday, April 19 at Ottawa River Yacht Club. This will be our April PPBA dinner meeting. It will be catered by Kelly's Catering.

More information about the PPBA and the Scholarship Foundation can be found on our website, <http://ppbaonline.com/>.

Thank you for your consideration and please contact me should you have any questions.

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Upcoming Spring 2023 Events

BINGOCIZE Mondays Noon – 12:30 pm & Thursdays, 10am – 11am.

Mild exercise interspersed with BINGO. Free to attend. *Free prizes.* Walk-ins are welcome!

Our Spring Raffle Tickets Now on sale! \$10/ticket for 12 drawings. Only 300 tickets.

Veterans Lunch - Free! February 23, 2023

Veterans and a partner invited. Reservations required. Sign-up at the Center or call.

Student Leadership Program February 27

(Also Mar 20, Apr 24 & May 15)

In conjunction with the Boys & Girls club, all area students aged 10-14 are invited to attend the program. Runs from 3:45-5:45 and a meal is served. Registration and signed parental consent form required to attend.

AARP Monthly Meeting March 9, 2023

All seniors are invited. Sign-up at the Center or call to let us know you are coming.

Kid's Bingo Saturday, March 11, 2023

All children invited. Sign-up at the Center or call for more information. *FREE Prizes.*

Senior Dinner Outing March 13, 2023

Sign-up at the Center or call to reserve your spot.
Meet at the Red Star Diner, Lewis Ave, at 4:30 pm.

St. Patty's Family Dance Evening

March 17, 2023

Free, funded by a City of Toledo grant. Fun for all ages. No reservations required.

Spring Craft Show

Saturday, March 25, 2023 10am – 3 pm.

\$15 for table rental.

Hourly 50/50 raffles, bake sale, lunch available.

Cinco de Mayo Heritage Dinner May 4, 2023

Featuring tacos, of course! Eat in or take out. 50/50 raffles

Cinco de Mayo Family Dance Evening

May 5, 2023

Free! City of Toledo grant. Fun for all ages. No reservations required.

Friendship Park Highlights:



Friendship Park Community Center (FPCC) is hosting a fun afternoon of Youth Bingo on Saturday, March 11 from 1-3 p.m. Youth from Kindergarten through 8th Grade are invited to come play Bingo. Prizes will be awarded. Free refreshments will be served. Youth must be accompanied by an Adult. (No drop offs.) No registration required.

FPCC is located at 2930 131st St. Toledo 43611. For more information follow us on Facebook, on our website friendshipparktoledo.org or call 419-936-3079.

**Friendship Park Community Center
Spring Craft Show & Bake Sale
Saturday, March 25, 2023
10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**



There will be a variety of homemade crafts, ceramics, home decor, jewelry and much more. There will also be a Bake Sale, Silent Auction and 50/50 Raffles.

All table rentals and proceeds of the bake sale and raffles will go to benefit Friendship Park Community Center.

Come Lunch with us. We will be selling chili dogs, chips, and beverages.

Come support local crafters and Friendship Park Community Center!





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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
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