



PPBA Newsletter

April 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.

Hopefully Spring is here, I know I am ready to be on the golf course. The Easter Egg Hunt is over we had over 1,000 children, along with their parents, at Friendship Center for another fantastic Easter Egg Hunt. There were bicycles and wagons donated by businesses for the grand prizes. "Thank You" to all who donated to this fabulous event. A big "Thank You" to Chairman Nancy Anderson and all her volunteers.

The Point Place/Shoreland Parade is June 3rd at noon starting from Messiah Lutheran Church. We could still use some more participants and volunteers to help. Our Parade planning meetings are the first Monday of every month at the Point Place Library at 6:00pm. Looking forward to seeing all of you there. More information to follow in this newsletter.

We will be having a 75th Anniversary celebration in August, stay tuned to the newsletters for more info. Don't forget to register for the April 19th meeting. This is our Scholarship Banquet and will be held at Ottawa River Yacht Club: Social Time at 6:00pm, Dinner at 6:30pm and meeting starts at 7:00pm. Looking forward to seeing all of you there.

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

April Dinner Meeting & Scholarship Banquet

Our April PPBA Dinner Meeting will be on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at Ottawa River Yacht Club. The Point Place Scholarship Foundation will be awarding scholarships at our April meeting. The winners and their parents will be the guests of the Point Place Scholarship Foundation.

- 6:00 PM – Social hour
- 6:30 PM – Dinner provided by Kelly's Catering: Roasted Sirloin w/Port Wine Sauce, Lemon Herb Chicken, Basil Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, Rolls, and Dessert. A cash bar will be available.
- 7:00 PM – Business meeting and Scholarship Banquet

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!

Location: Ottawa River Yacht Club, 5844 Edgewater Dr. Toledo, OH 43611





Let's Have a Parade

2023 Point Place/Shoreland Parade

"Wild Wild West"

"High Noon On Summit"

It's that time of year again when we are making plans for another amazing Parade to roll off at noon on Saturday, June 3, 2023. Someone recently asked, "What expenses are involved in putting on a Parade?" Costs normally run around \$4,000.00 per year with a few possible surprises along the way.

Parade expenses include insurance, security, advertising, the Shriners, School bands transportation, portable toilets, etc. Although it is free to attend our parade, clearly it is not free to put one on!!

This is where we need some help. To continue the tradition of a Spring Parade out here in the Point Place/Shoreland community we are asking for donations. If everyone donated \$1.00 we could easily finance a great parade in the upcoming years. If you donate \$100.00 or more, your name or business will be put on our sponsor board. Make checks payable to PPBA, Parade fund, and mail to PO Box 5074, Toledo, OH 43611 or donate online at ppba.wildapricot.org.

We are also asking for Volunteers to attend the parade planning meetings and help assist us on parade day. Our Parade planning meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at 6:00pm at the Point Place Library. Those interested please contact Debbie Speegle at 419-266-9126 or Tom Stagner at 419-944-9389.

Thanking you in advance for your contribution towards making Point Place, the Best Place Any Place!!

Respectfully Submitted by Tom Stagner, Parade Chairman



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Enthusiastic Spectators
32nd Point Place Days Parade
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High Noon on Summit
June 3, 2023



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Visions of Cullen Park



So nice to see signs of Spring. The birds are migrating back up North, many to our area, and the Birders are kind enough to share their pictures on Facebook. A few very rare warblers were spotted as well as some pelicans and beautiful ducks. We are so fortunate to see them right here in our community. The docks were put in and the boaters are active.

The next meeting of Visions of Cullen Park will be on Wednesday, April 26 at 6:30 at CrossPoint Community Church. Everyone is welcome. Councilwoman Theresa Morris will be there as well as Joe Fausnaugh from the Parks Department and Nathan Mortimore from the Arts Commission. On the agenda will be a discussion on ideas for highlighting the “Westernmost Point of Lake Erie” which is located on Summit Street across from Detwiler Golf Course.

Till the next time, Vee veestader@gmail.com

Good Friday Ecumenical Crosswalk

Another reason Point Place is the Best Place, Any Place...

We have a wonderful ecumenical community. On Good Friday, 6 of our Point Place & Shoreland Churches joined together for the annual Crosswalk. The walk starts at the Lighthouse and makes stops at Messiah Lutheran Church, Point Place United Church of Christ, and St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Over 60 people walked together while participants took turns carrying a wooden cross. They stopped at the churches along the way for devotion & prayer.

These churches are honorary members of Point Place Business Association. CrossPoint Community Church is a full member and Pastor Michael DeLong is our 2nd Vice President in charge of membership.



Pictured: (from left to right)

- Father James Morman - St John the Baptist Catholic Church
- Pastor Jon Komperda - Point Place United Church of Christ
- Pastor Michael DeLong - CrossPoint Community Church
- Pastor Donna Ebanks - Northpoint Nazarene
- Pastor Amy Prater Kuhlman - RiverPoint UMC
- Pastor Jeff Bunke - Messiah Lutheran Church

PPBA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION



The Point Place Scholarship Foundation will be rewarding Scholarships to 4 deserving area high school seniors on Wednesday, April 19 at Ottawa River Yacht Club. This will be the April dinner meeting for Point Place Business Association (PPBA.)

There are 11 students that applied for a scholarship this year. The winners have been chosen by our 5 judges, Nancy Anderson, Sharon Huffman, Dr. Judy St. John, Mary Lichtenwald and Jennifer Meehan. I have contacted the winners and invited them and their parents to join us on April 19th so we can meet and honor them.

The scholarships are provided by contributions from local businesses, organizations, and individuals. Traditionally, one of the scholarships is sponsored by the local boating community. Ottawa River Yacht Club has made their contribution of their meeting room for the scholarship dinner. Contributions have also been received from the Chapter V Bingo at Merchant's Landing and George Rill VFW Post 606.

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. You can also contact Foundation President, Joyce Ejhinger at 419-320-9979 if you would like to donate or attend the scholarship dinner. The Scholarship Foundation is a 501C3 non-profit. If you want to be included as part of this year's Donors, you need to donate by Monday, April 17, 2023.



**Donate to Scholarship
Foundation**
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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.

Joyce P. Ejhinger
Scholarship Foundation President

PPBA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION (cont.) ...

At the March PPBA Meeting, Bill Hann, CEO from Parish Federal Credit Union presented Ms. Ejhinger with a \$1,000 check. One of the scholarships will be named for the Credit Union.



46th Annual Easter Egg Hunt

On behalf of Chairman Nancy Anderson and myself, we would like to say "Thank You" to all who donated and/or volunteered in any way for the 2023 PPBA 46th Annual Easter Egg Hunt.

It was another very successful year. The weather was chilly but sunny. There were close to 1000 people that attended. The hundreds of children were happy with their eggs, candy, give-a-ways and every one of them got a prize. Those winning a grand prize of a bike, wagon, basket of goodies or other large prize, were so excited and grateful.

Thank you to all who helped and donated. We will publish a complete list of donors and volunteers in the Point & Shoreland Journal and online. Below is a partial list of those we want to say a Special Thank You to...

Katie Crociata at KT's Diner for hosting the fundraiser.

Everyone at Friendship Park Community Center for hosting the hunt, filling eggs, picking up and sorting prizes, park clean up, set up, volunteering at the hunt and clean up.

Mark Schuster, Mark Jr. & Chris of Alternative Plumbing Plus for marking the circles for the Egg Hunt.

Boys & Girls Club of Toledo at Ottawa River Elementary for helping fill eggs.

Debbie Hilton, Merchant's Landing Mini Storage for donation of the storage unit all year long.

Great Clips on Suder Ave. for setting up a table at the Egg Hunt and giving out treats.

Kim Simmons, Elizabeth's Special Day for donating donuts for the volunteers.

Whitmer High School for sending their mascots Pete & Penelope Panther.

Shoreland Elementary for sending their new mascot Blaze the Firebird.

Our TPD Community Officer Hassane Cheaib (HC)

Our Grand Prize Donors:

Scott Wood - State Farm Insurance, V.j. Huffman - Perf-a-Lawn and Edward Gottschalk and Members of Mind, Body & Soul Fitness.

Looking forward to the PPBA 47th Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30, 2024.

-Joyce Ejhinger

Egg Hunt (cont.) ...





Friendship Park Community Center
where the Treasures of Friendship are found
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www.friendshipparktoledo.org

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.





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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
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