



# PPBA Newsletter

## June 2023

### From the President's Corner

I hope everyone is doing well. Ericka Mann is putting the newsletter together, please send your articles to the new email [emann@emanninsurance.com](mailto:emann@emanninsurance.com). The articles are due the Friday after the Board meeting.

The Parade was a huge success. We had between 5000 to 8000 people lining Summit St. and 131st St. There will be plenty of pictures and a card of thanks in the next Point/Shoreland Journal. We will be having our Parade Awards meeting on June 21st at Friendship Park. The dinner will start at 5:30 pm and the meeting will start at 6:00pm and the awards part will start at 7:00 pm. I am unable to handle the Executive Director of the Parade anymore, so Jennifer Meehan will take over as Executive Director of the Parade, starting next Parade. Thank You Jennifer. Don't forget to register for the meeting by Monday June 19th.

We will be having a concert in Memory of Ted LaCourse, which will be on Monday, June 19th at Friendship Park from 7:00 pm till 8:30 pm. Music will be by the Ben DeLong Band, and it will be a rain or shine event. Looking forward to seeing all of you there.

Most of you know that Mary Lichtenwald is resigning the position of Treasurer, we have found a person to take over for her, his name is John Burgan and he will be voted on at the June meeting. Thank You Mary for all you have done and thank you John for accepting the Treasurer's position.

Clem Cybulski is at home and would like visitors, he has requested an open door policy so please go and visit him, he would greatly appreciate the visit. We will be having a 75th Anniversary celebration in August, stay tuned to the newsletters for more info.

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

# June Dinner Meeting

Our June PPBA Dinner Meeting will be on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, at Friendship Park:

- 5:30 PM – Dinner
- 6:00 PM – Business meeting
- 7:00 PM – Parade Awards

**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!

Location: Friendship Park Community Center, 2930 131<sup>st</sup> St. Toledo, OH 43611



# Point Place Days Events June 2023



## Come Paint the Point!

**June 13 & June 28**

Join us for a painting class, featuring Point Place with Local Artist Leslie Dietsch.

Kids: Tuesday, June 13, 6:00 – 8:00 pm @ Point Place Branch Library

Adults: Wednesday, June 28, 3:00 - 5:00 pm @ Friendship Park Community Center

All materials and instruction provided by the Point Place Area Art Committee

*No registration necessary.*



## **Come Paint the Point!**

**Join us for a painting class, celebrating  
our Point Place community.**

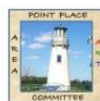
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Point Place Branch Library**

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Friendship Park Community Center**

**All instruction and supplies provided by the Point  
Place Area Art Committee**

**Questions? Find us on Facebook!**

**'Point Place Art Walk'**



## Community Garage Sales

**Thursday-Sunday, June 15-18**

Sponsored by Point & Shoreland Journal

See locations in the June 9<sup>th</sup> edition of PSJ.

## **Point Place Days Events (cont.) ...**

### **Ted LaCourse Memorial Free Concert**

**Monday, June 19, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm**

Featuring The Ben DeLong Band

Rain or shine – indoors if it rains.

For the whole family - bring a chair or blanket.

Free snacks & refreshments provided.

Sponsored by the Point Place Business Association

### **Parade Awards – Public welcome**

**Wednesday, June 21, 7:00 pm**

Friendship Park Community Center

Sponsored by the Point Place Business Association

### **Family Summer Fun Day**

**Saturday, June 24, 1-3 pm**

Free family activities, snacks, Metro Parks climbing wall, games, prizes.

Friendship Park

Sponsored by Friendship Park Community Center and a grant from the City of Toledo Parks & Youth Services.

### **“Thunder over the River” Fireworks Display**

**Saturday, June 24, 10 pm**

Sponsored by Shoreland Firefighters Association

**\*\*\* Watch for any additions or corrections in the Point & Shoreland Journal or on the "Point Place" Facebook Page.**

# Ted LaCourse Memorial Free Concert

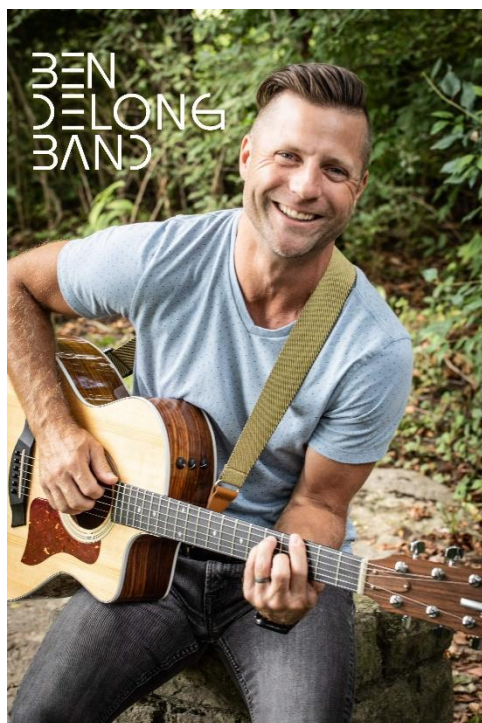
Monday, June 19 7:00pm – 8:30pm @ Friendship Park

Ted LaCourse, a resident of the Point Place/Shoreland community and successful real estate agent, passed away on January 10, 2022. He loved this community and bequeathed money to Point Place Business Association (of which he was a long-time member) to be used for the community.

The PPBA is sponsoring this concert during Point Place Days, in memory of Ted and to celebrate our community.

This Free Concert will take place on Monday, June 19, 2023, from 7 - 8:30 p.m. at Friendship Park, 2930-131st Street. Refreshments will be provided by Point Place Business Association.

Bring your whole family, chairs or a blanket. In case of rain the concert will be inside Friendship Park Community Center.



The concert will feature the Ben DeLong Band. Ben is back with his friends, ready to sing all your favorite tunes, as well as some of his original songs! His four-piece band will perform songs by artists like Stevie Wonder, Johnny Cash, Mumford & Sons, Queen, and other popular artists. Bring a chair and sing along with The Ben DeLong Band! The members of the band are:

Ben DeLong, keys/lead vocals/trumpet  
Lindsay Welch, vocals  
J Ronquillo, bass  
Eddie Campos, drums

# Beautification Committee

The Point/Shoreland Beautification Committee recently planted the flowers in the 35 flower plots along Summit St., around the Lighthouse and at the Frog.

They planted 35 Cannas, 35 Sweet Potato Vines & 6 Flats of Jumbo Yellow Marigolds...

“Thank You” to Winona Anderson who grew the cannas over the Winter and supervised all the planting.

“Thank You” to 1st time volunteers Debbie Fritz and Connie Steck for helping with the pots. Connie and Joyce McDonagh also planted the marigolds at the lighthouse and applied weed and feed to all the flowers.

The stars of the afternoon are members of what I call our Junior Committee: Ella Webb and Sophie Poston. These 11-year-old girls can plant as well as any adult. They took turns being in the trailer and handing the plants and tools down at each stop. They had a routine and helped the afternoon run like a well-oiled machine.

I ask that businesses and residents do not add to the pots. This is a project of the Beautification Committee under the Point Place Business Association. We want them to look uniform as you drive down the street. Again, they may look sparse now but in a month or so, they will be beautiful!

The Adopt-a-Pot program has started up and volunteers will be watering and weeding the pots all Summer.

Cub Scout Pack 123 & Girl Scout Troop 1046 cleaned out and planted the flowers around the Frog. They will water and care for the flowers all Summer.

Thank you to All...

Joyce Ejhinger

Beautification Chairman



## Beautification Committee (cont.)...



-Cub Scouts Ronan, Xavier, RJ,  
Girl Scout Tay & Leader Tiffany Hines, Cub Master Jessi, Sarah, Lil John, Michaela, Kristina & John  
who cleaned out and planted around the Frog.



**Clem Cylbulski** is resting at home being cared for by family with Hospice Care. Family invites you to stop and see him or send a card.  
2855 - 131st St, Toledo, OH 43611

**Donna Bargy** is at Gardens of St Francis  
930 S Wynn Rd, Oregon, OH 43616  
She would enjoy a visit or a card.

**Dr. Judy St. John** recovering from an unfortunate car accident, reports "All things considered, I'm doing quite well. Good chance, I'll be at the next PPBA meeting." Stay well Dr.Judy!

Deepest Sympathy to **Cathy Rochte**, past PPBA member, on the death of her husband **Gary Rochte** on Sunday, May 28, 2023. May he Rest in Peace.



## 2023 Point Place/Shoreland Parade "Wild Wild West" "High Noon On Summit"

The 2023 Point Place/Shoreland Parade - 32nd was a great success! The weather was a little warm, but it was dry & sunny...

Thank You to all that participated, came out to watch, organized and volunteered.

Thank You to Point Place Business Association for sponsoring the Parade for 32 years and for providing the majority of the financial support. Thank You to all the other contributors & sponsors.

Thank You to Parade Chairman & PPBA President Tom Stagner. Thank you also to his CoChair & PPBA VP Jennifer Meehan & her Mother Patty Meehan. Thank You to all their Crew...

Congratulations to VJ Huffman as this year's Parade Grand Marshal and Parade CoChair.

Thank You to Debbie Speegle for taking the Parade Registration and doing the line up. A very big job that Debbie excels at.

Thank You to Jim Nowak, PPBA Past President for all the photos. Thank you to Daneen Wygast for also sending me photos.

Thanks to all who were in the parade.

Join us Wednesday, June 21 for Parade Awards Night at Friendship Park Community Center at 7 PM. This will follow the monthly PPBA



Dinner meeting, which starts at 5:30 p.m.













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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
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