



# PPBA Newsletter

## July 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 Board meetings are the first Wednesday of the month.

The next meeting is July 19th at Riverpoint Church on 131st St. Our speaker will be Josh Williams from the State of Ohio House of Representatives. Social hour is at 6:00pm, dinner at 6:30pm and meeting at 7:00pm, looking forward to seeing all of you there. Don't forget to register for the meeting by Monday the 17th.

We will be celebrating our 75th Anniversary on August 16th at the Mud Hens game. We have rented a suite for your convenience and the Mud Hens are playing the Omaha Storm Chasers. You need to register early for this, registration is now available for this meeting. We are limited to 50 people.

We hope that everyone is doing well from the tornado that hit Point Place on June 15<sup>th</sup>. A lot of damage was done, and they are getting it put back together. Please bear with them as this is no easy fix for those that are affected.

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

# July Dinner Meeting

Our July PPBA Dinner Meeting will be on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at Riverpoint Church:

- 6:00 PM – Social Hour
- 6:30 PM – Dinner
- 7:00 PM – Business Meeting: Guest Speaker – State Representative 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](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: Riverpoint Church, 2862 131<sup>st</sup> St. Toledo, OH 43611





## **2023 Point Place Parade Sponsors**

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Two Blondes with Junk in the Trunk

Friendship Park Community Center

The Parade Committee

The Point Place Library

State Representative Josh Williams

Once again THANK YOU to all our Sponsors -The Parade Committee

# Concert in the Park

Monday, July 17 7:00pm – 9:00pm @ Friendship Park

On Monday, July 17 Friendship Park Community Center (FPCC) in partnership with City of Toledo will host a "Concert in the Park". The Free Concert will be from 7-9 PM.

Come enjoy wonderful music by Glass City Steel - a steel drum band from Toledo School for the Arts (TSA). They are an amazing group of talented high school students. Bring your own chairs or blanket.

The event will also feature a fun High Voltage Bounce House & Slide from Glass City Moonwalk Rentals for the kids. The bounce house is also free and available from 3-7 PM for adults and kids. Cold refreshments and snacks will also be provided with other children's activities.

Free Pizza will be served prior to the concert at 6 PM.

This is all made possible by a grant from City of Toledo Park & Youth Services and by Friendship Park Community Center.



# Visions of Cullen Park


Hello everyone. Never did I dream this month's news would be about a tornado in our neighborhood. But it happened, and I'm sad to report that Cullen Park took a big hit. As in many cases, the trees suffered the most damage.

Many old Cottonwoods up front bit the dust as well as healthy trees along the entry. Back along the walking trail where the wood chips were spread in May was a disaster. Still standing trees have the foliage ripped away. Davy Tree was called in by the City to help clear away the mess.

The kiosk was ripped in half with one half still standing and the other half tossed in the grass. The porta potty tore into three huge pieces all landing in the water. A pontoon boat and a trailer lay in a mangled twisted pile in the parking lot. Fortunately, the boat docks, fishing pier and the kayak/canoe launch were spared as well as the picnic tables and benches. Thank the Lord there were no fatalities.

As of today, the park looks pretty good in spite of what remains. In speaking with the Commissioner of Parks, I was told they need a little time to sort out things to yet be done.

The City of Toledo and Toledo Edison are to be commended for an outstanding job in quickly tending to the monumental task facing them. It is difficult to drive into the park and see so much greenery gone. But we will regroup and do our best to make it a jewel again.

All I can say is there is a lot more sky to see. 

Till the next time, Vee. [veeastader@gmail.com](mailto:veeastader@gmail.com)





## **2023 Point Place/Shoreland Parade “Wild Wild West” “High Noon On Summit” Parade Winners**

Congratulations to the award winners of this year's Parade!

Grand Marshall: VJ Huffman

Most Patriotic: Jeff and Tami Mentel

Marching/Walking Units:      1<sup>st</sup> Place – Mason Consolidated High School Band  
   2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Woodward High School Marching Polar Bears  
   3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Genoa American Legion Band

Parade Theme:      1<sup>st</sup> Place – CrossPoint Community Church  
   2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Ottawa River Yacht Club  
   3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Junk King



Parade Winners (Cont.) ...





With  
*faith*  
as small as a  
mustard seed...



## *Mustard Seed Outreach Ministries*

will hold their annual drive-thru food collection

*Saturday, July 22, 2023 from 10 am - Noon*

You can drop off non-perishable food items, personal care items and household paper products by driving through the Mustard Seed parking lot at 5420 302nd St. The parking lot is shared with RiverPoint Ministries United Methodist Church on 131st St.

Monetary donations are also welcomed and appreciated.

If you cannot make it to the drive-thru,  
you can drop items at Mustard Seed during open hours:

Monday & Wednesday 10am-2 pm

Tuesday 4-7pm

You can also drop off items at any area church or  
Friendship Park Community Center.





# Country Western Family Dance

**Friday, July 28, 2023 6:00pm – 9:00pm**

Come out and join us!

Free Family Dance at Friendship Park Community Center

DJ playing all types of Music

Photo Booth Area with Props

Crafts for Kids

Hot Dogs, Bake Beans, Potato Salad, Chips, Desert & Beverages.

Bring the whole family for a fun evening...

Sponsored by Friendship Park Community Center with a Grant from City of Toledo Parks and Youth Services.

## Point Place Days 2023: In Review

Despite a tornado and hail storm hitting our community in June, we were still able to celebrate with some awesome Point Place Days Events.

Starting off with a wonderful Parade on June 3, there were also many other events that day around the community, including a Vintage Car Show, Rummage Sale and Hot Dogs at Friendship Park.

CrossPoint Community Church held their annual Bike Tune Up event on June 10 and a beautiful outside community church service was held at the Lighthouse on June 11. The church service was sponsored by CrossPoint Community Church in combination with Point Place United Church of Christ, RiverPoint Ministries UMC and Messiah Lutheran Church. A free lunch followed the service provided by PPBA Members Mark & Deb Schuster of Alternative Plumbing.

Even though our community was hit by the tornado, much damage and power outage for days, the community concert sponsored by the Point Place Business Association took place on Monday, June 19. In Memory of Ted Lacourse, the Ben DeLong Band gave a wonderful concert to over 200 people. "Thank You" to Lucas County Commissioner and Point Place Resident, Lisa Sobecki and Our District 6 Council Representative, Theresa Morris, for donating pizza for all who attended.

Awards were presented to the winners of the Point/Shoreland Parade on June 21. The month-long celebration ended with a Family Fun Day sponsored by Friendship Park Community Center and the City of Toledo Parks and Youth Services the afternoon of June 24 and Thunder over the River, the fireworks display by the Shoreland Firefighter's Association.





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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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