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# PPBA NEWSLETTER

## Letter from the President!

From the Desk of Mary Lichtenwald:

Nancy Anderson has been working hard on the Easter Egg Hunt which is our next big project. The fundraiser which was held at McDonald's on Tuesday, Mar. 8th, was quite successful. Jon Harris has been very good to the children's projects. The check was presented to her at our meeting this week. We owe thanks to the group at Friendship Park Community Center for filling all of the eggs which will be placed in the park for the children. And thanks also to the Center itself, for allowing the boxes of toys to be stored there until the day of the hunt. We can always use more help on that day. There will be coffee, orange juice and donuts available for a donation at the Center Saturday morning after 9:00 AM.

This is busy month for us. The Parade Committee is working on details. They are still in need of donations. And I am sure the Committee is also looking for volunteers - it takes a lot of people to put on this parade.

The judges of The Scholarship Foundation has finished evaluating the applicants and have now turned in their books. The Presidents of the Foundation will be tallying the results and announcements will be made soon. The Annual Banquet will be the 20th of April and we will get to meet the winners for this year. Please plan on attending.

I am not sure if the membership is aware of the fact PPBA does not have the availability of some of our former meeting places. Some are now charging rent for their facilities and we simply cannot afford to pay the rent. We need a facility which will accommodate approximately 40-45 people at any given time. If you have any ideas, please call me.

If you know someone who is not getting their newsletter, or if you want your newsletter snail mailed, please contact either me at 419-472-6529 (maryliz630@aol.com) or Danielle O'Rourke at 419-309-9743 (danielle.orourke@ymail.com).

We appreciate your opinions and input, please feel free to contact me with any questions. We look forward to seeing you at our meetings.

Mary Lichtenwald, President

## Easter Egg Hunt!

### McDonalds Fundraiser



A fundraiser was held at Point Place McDonald's for the PPBA Easter Egg Hunt on Tuesday, March 8. We did very well. McDonald's donated 15% of all sales during a 2 hour period. \$200 was raised along with \$62 donated by customers. Thank You to all who came out to support the fundraiser. Special thank You to owner John Harris, Manager Candy Maenle and all the McDonald's staff.

Managers Candy Maenle & Kim Gerlica presented PPBA Egg Hunt Chairman Nancy Anderson with check for \$200 from McDonald's fundraiser,

### 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt a Success!!

Special Thanks to Nancy Anderson and Joyce Ejhinger for putting together another successful Easter Egg Hunt!

## 2016 Scholarship Dinner!



The Point Place Business Association's Scholarship Foundation will be awarding 5 \$1000 Scholarships on Wednesday, April 20. The winners and their parents will be the guests of the PPBA Scholarship Foundation at our monthly dinner meeting at Ottawa River Yacht Club on 5844 Edgewater Dr. Social Hour starts at 6:00 PM with dinner at 6:30 PM catered by Kelly's Catering. The cost of the meal is free for members and \$10.00 for guests and honorary members.

There will be no raffle this month.

If you would like to attend you need to make a reservation by Monday, April 11 by registering online at [ppba.memberlodge.com](http://ppba.memberlodge.com), or by contacting either Connie Durand at 419-344-7873 ([conniedurand867@yahoo.com](mailto:conniedurand867@yahoo.com)) or Mary Lichtenwald at [maryliz630@aol.com](mailto:maryliz630@aol.com) or 419-472-6529.

## 2016 Parade!

# Let's Have a Parade!

## The Point: A Place for Everyone



It's that time of year again when we are making plans for another amazing parade on June 4th at noon, to kick off summer in Point Place.

Someone recently asked, "What expenses are involved in putting the parade together?" Well, every year, of course like everything, expenses increase. So, what typically costs \$5,000 grows a little more each year. Expenses like insurance for the event(s), security, advertising, tent rental, Shriner's, school bands, portable toilets, water and food for volunteers and participants in the parade, etc. Although it's free to attend the parade, clearly it is not free to put on a parade. This is where we need your help.

We need the Point Place community and its businesses to help put on and continue this wonderful Point Place tradition. If every citizen of the community just donated \$1 we could easily finance not just a basic parade, but something spectacular!

We are also in need of volunteers for new ideas and also to help on parade day. To see how you can volunteer or find out when the next meeting is call Debbie at 419-214-0331 or Tom at 419-944-9389

To make a donation there are donation cans at All Shook Up Nutrition, Light House Landings, Ace Hardware, Scally-Wag Grooming, MayFly Tavern, Oarhouse, Anchor Inn and Computer Gopher...most located on Summit Street. Any donation over \$100 you will get recognized on the sponsor board. Tax deductible business donation checks should be made out to the Legacy Foundation and noted "Parade Fund". Donations should be sent to Point Place Business Association, P.O. Box 5074, Toledo, Ohio 43611 or dropped off at 4441 N. Summit St. *Please do not send cash in the mail.*

Thank you for your contribution towards making Point Place the Best Place Any Place!

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## Visions of Cullen Park

Below you can see the party with just some of the volunteers who are celebrating 6 years strong! Congratulations to Vee and all of her volunteers and the hard work they contribute to keeping the park great!



Happy Spring everyone. As I write this it will be in the 20's tonite, the daffodils are full of blooms, everything is greening up and the birds are singing like crazy. The docks are in way ahead of schedule. The exciting news is that frogs were spotted in one of the vernal pools at Cullen Park. This is a good sign. The Birding committee is meeting regularly working on ideas to bring birders and others out to the Point not only during the Biggest Birding Week, but throughout the year.

Police Chief George Kral attended the February meeting with a promise to return for another visit. He was very complimentary of the work being done out here. On April 27th, tentatively, Police Lt. James Brown is scheduled to join us. He is in the surveillance camera department and will speak about how they work and will answer questions. Meetings are open to the public.

Topics on our to-do list include a historical marker, more picnic tables, trash can upgrades and new signage. A floating fishing dock will be installed. The EPA project will be completed by July 1, 2016. Busy, busy.

We send Get Better wishes to co-chair, Dale Rupert who is mending after foot surgery. He is able to drive again and walk around in spite of another setback.

Till the next time.

Contact me if you have any questions. 419-729-3044 or [veestader@gmail.com](mailto:veestader@gmail.com). Vee

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### Upcoming Meetings:

Monday April 4<sup>th</sup> 2016 Parade Meeting 6:00 PM Lighthouse Landing

Wednesday April 6<sup>th</sup> PPBA Board Meeting 6:30 PM Friendship Center

Tuesday April 12<sup>th</sup> Business Crime Forum 6:30 PM Friendship Center

Wednesday April 20<sup>th</sup> Scholarship Meeting ORYC 6:30 PM

Wednesday April 27<sup>th</sup> Visions of Cullen Park Meeting