



PPBA December 2016 Newsletter

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December General Meeting/Christmas Party

The December meeting is a Special Christmas Party which will be held on Wednesday, December 21st, at River View Yacht Club, 5981 Edgewater Drive. Social Hour begins at 6:00 PM and dinner served at 6:30. Our meal will be prepared by Kelly's Catering. The meal is free for PPBA Members and Life Members. Member Guests and Honorary Members pay \$10.00. There will be live Christmas Music.

Everyone is asked to bring a gift to exchange (about \$10.00 in value). There will be no 50/50 Raffle.

If you are planning to attend, please confirm your reservation(s) by registering online at ppba.memberlodge.com, or by contacting Mary Lichtenwald at maryliz630@aol.com or 419-472-6529.

Deadline to register is Monday night December 19th. This registration is very important for the count given to our caterer.

Message from our President

December 11, 2016

To the Membership of PPBA,

It does not seem possible that this is the last issue of the newsletter for 2016. And what a snowfall we are having today!

I would like to thank everyone for the support they have given to PPBA this year and to me as President. We are looking forward to the New Year. One of our biggest goals will be to increase our membership. This should be a joint effort for the entire organization, just think what we could do if everyone would bring in one new member! We will be working very hard to make that happen.

Please plan to attend our Christmas Party on Dec. 21st at River View Yacht Club. Details are on the website and you can either sign up there or call me at 419-472-6529 to make your reservation. It will be very important to make your dinner reservation for this party.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Mary Lichtenwald

Message from our 2nd Vice President (Membership

2017 Membership dues collected to date, is 42 out of 81. I will be contacting a few people mentioned at the board meeting that do not want to join this year, to encourage them to come to a meeting. Connie Durand and I will be getting together to collect the rest of the dues and distribution of the 2017 membership placards.

If you have not paid your dues, please do so ASAP. If you cannot get them in before the end of the year, please feel free to contact me. We can make some arrangement.

Sherry Jasman
419 726 9335

Visions of Cullen Park

2016 has been a good year. The EPA Grant project was completed and the North side of the park is no longer an eyesore. Great walking paths and foot bridges provide a great opportunity to take a stroll. Also, the City of Toledo provided an 80 ft. fishing pier after our request because of issues regarding fishermen interfering with boat ramp traffic. The great part is that the pier was recycled from unused docks in storage. What a wonderful improvement. We are very grateful for the mutual working relationship with the city.

There are many ideas and projects being tossed around. But for now, there will be no meeting in December to take a breather and start fresh in January. At this time I would like to repeat my thanks and appreciation to all the DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS who are so generous with their time, resources, muscles and efforts to made our community a better place to live. They give without expecting accolades or compensation, although each would be well deserved. We are blest and fortunate to have them on the team.

May I wish everyone of you MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR, and HOPE for PEACE & HARMONY in your life and our world.

Till next time,

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2017 PPBA Newsletters

As discussed at the December board meeting, we are going to try something new for 2017. All officers and committee chairmen are asked to send their reports to me to be posted in the monthly newsletters. This does not include the treasurer and secretary's report. You will give your report at the board meeting and then email them to me. That way everyone can read the reports prior to the general meeting. You will not need to give your report at the general meeting, unless there are changes, items that need to be voted on, questions from the body or announcements. I am asking all newsletter items are emailed to me by the 1st Friday of each month, following the monthly board meeting.



Christmas Tree Lighting

Thank You to the Bay View Retirees Golf Course, Point Place United Church of Christ and the committee for putting on this Gala event. We had a big turnout and am looking forward to doing it again next year. Once again Thank You All.

Also a big Thank You to Santa.

Tom Stagner







**Friendship Park
Community Center**

Proudly Presents the 21st Annual

Caroling in the Park

Featuring the SEAWAY COMMANDERS and STATELINE CHORUS



THURSDAY

DECEMBER 15th

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Coffee Hot Chocolate

Candy Canes

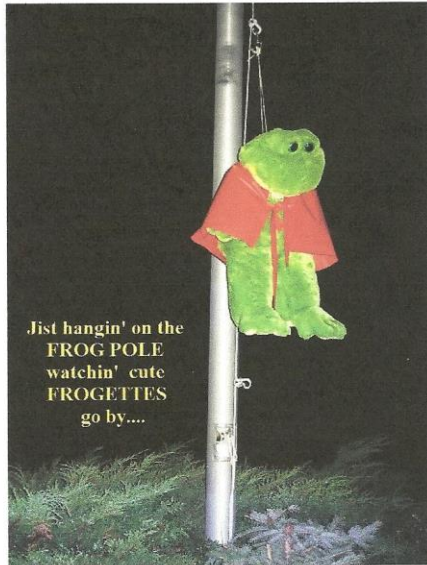
Cookies & Brownies



Kids can visit Santa Claus and receive a present!!!

Kids can also get their face painted!!

**POINT PLACE
NEW YEARS EVE
ANNUAL FROG DROP
DECEMBER 31, 2016**



**FRIENDSHIP PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
2930 - 131st STREET**

**SATURDAY 12-31-2016
8:00 p.m. - Past Midnight**

**AN OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR - 2017
AND
TO HONOR THE MEN AND WOMEN
SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES
OVERSEAS AND HERE AT HOME**