



# February 2022 Newsletter

## From the President's Corner

Hello Everyone!

I hope all are doing well, as far as myself my recovery is going well and I will be at the February 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. We will be installing Officers and we have a speaker from the MetroParks and we have social hour at 6:00 pm, dinner at 6:30 pm and the meeting starts at 7:00 pm sharp. Don't forget to register for the meeting by Monday the 14<sup>th</sup>. I hope everyone can make it.

We will be discussing the Easter Egg Hunt and also the start of the Point Place/Shoreland Parade on June 4, 2022. Looking forward to seeing all of you there.

God Bless All of You  
Tom Stagner, President

# PPBA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

The Point Place Business Association Scholarship Foundation awards several scholarships each year to High School seniors in the Point Place/Shoreland area. Family members of PPBA members are not eligible to receive a scholarship but we ask you to spread the word to High School seniors, living in the 43611 zip code, to apply for a scholarship. They can attend any school or be home schooled.



They need to email their name, address, and telephone number to [ppscharship@gmail.com](mailto:ppscharship@gmail.com) to let us know that they are downloading the application so we can look for your completed packet.

The application can be downloaded at [ppbaonline.com](http://ppbaonline.com) or an application can be picked up at the Point Place Library.

The deadline for applications is March 4, 2022

If you would like to volunteer to be a judge for the 2022 Scholarship Program, call or text me at 419-320-9979 or email me at [jejhinger@aol.com](mailto:jejhinger@aol.com).

Joyce Ejhinger

Point Place Scholarship Foundation

# February Dinner Meeting

When: February 16, 2022 6:00 PM,

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

The speaker will be Dave Zenk, Executive Director of Metroparks Toledo.

2022 PPBA Officers and Board will take the oath of office since there was no meeting in January.

Our meal will be catered by Libardo's, and the menu will be: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Cheese Tortellini Alfredo with Baby Spinach, Smashed Red Skin Potatoes with Garlic and Chives, Oven Roasted Chef's Vegetable Blend, Tossed Salad with garden vegetables. Choice of Ranch or French dressing. Dinner Rolls and Butter, Dessert & Beverages.



Social time begins at 6:00 PM, and dinner will be served at 6:30 PM.

The dinner is free for all Paid & Life PPBA Members. Cost is \$10 for Honorary Members, guests and the public.

PPBA members, please make your reservation online at [ppba.wildapricot.org](https://ppba.wildapricot.org) or click on link

<https://ppba.wildapricot.org/event-4645897>



# VISIONS OF CULLEN PARK

Well, is everyone dug out yet? In spite of the inconvenience and hardships, the snow was a great opportunity for beautiful pictures.

There have been complaints about the dead Cottonwoods at Cullen Park. Others feel they fill a purpose for birds, critters and the environment which is true. Because of safety concerns the trees were taken down. The city's Forestry Division closed off the park on January 31st and within a few days the work was completed and gates came down.

The Biggest Birding week will be May 6-15. Several years ago Visions put a lot of effort and money into promoting the birds and the community but, in retrospect, failed to see very much positive result. So we backed off. But after discussion it was decided to try again using other methods like the media, YouTube, drones, etc. On February 23 at 5:45 pm we are having a meeting to get started. The Visions meeting will follow at 6:30. If anyone has ideas or wants to join in, please do. You can also contact me if you have any questions.

🎣🎣🎣 FISHING TOURNAMENTS🎣🎣🎣 are coming to Cullen Park!

The Rossford Walleye Roundup Tournament is April 15 & 16.

Bass tournaments will be on July 17, July 31, August 14, August 28 & September 11.

Ron Sharp is Director...he can be reached at 419-308-0116 or [sharpiebass@yahoo.com](mailto:sharpiebass@yahoo.com) to sign up. SPREAD THE WORD!

A generous contribution was donated by Len Syrek on behalf of Visions of Cullen Park to be given to Pastor Mike DeLong in appreciation for the use of Cross Point Church's meeting room and facilities.

We are working on updating the kiosk and looking into speakers for the meetings. Matt Markey, the Toledo Blade's Outdoor Editor will join us in the near future.

Till the next time, stay warm, be safe and be kind.

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Long time PPBA Member Ted LaCourse passed away on January 9, 2022. Ted was born on September 4, 1932, to George Francis Heintschel and Geraldine Ada Mominee in Oregon, Ohio. After his father's death, his mother married Albert LaCourse who then adopted Ted and his brother and sisters.

After graduating from Clay High School, Ted enlisted in the Navy.

In 1968, Ted met and married Elsie Lanane becoming Ted's "first mate" on Ted's boating adventures on Lake Erie and trips to Aruba. Ted loved boating in the summer and also in the winter as an avid ice boater.

Ted's lifelong career in real estate made him the go-to guy when buying or selling a home in Point Place. Ted's motto was "The Realtor with the Midas touch. Everything I list turns to sold". Ted only recently retired in 2017 as he

truly loved his job.

After retiring, Ted spent all his time with his loving friend, Euzella Allison, who cared for him until his passing. Heartfelt gratitude to Zella, her daughter, Nancy, and son-in-law, Dan Avery, for welcoming Ted into their family and loving and caring for Ted.

Ted was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Elsie, his son, Ted, his grandson, Matthew Lanane, his sisters, Patricia Karoly, Phyllis Sayers, Geraldine Reynolds, and brother, Thomas. He is survived by many nieces and nephews.

A donation to the Point Place Scholarship Foundation was made in his memory.







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