



# March 2022 Newsletter

## From the President's Corner

Hello Everyone!

I hope all are doing well. The March 16<sup>th</sup> meeting is all set, we will be meeting at KT'S Diner for a fabulous Jiggs dinner with social time at 6:00pm, dinner at 6:30pm and meeting at 7:00pm. Don't forget to register by Monday the 14<sup>th</sup>, looking forward to seeing all of you there.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be April 16<sup>th</sup> and there will be more info to follow in next month's newsletter.

The 2022 Annual Point Place/Shoreland Parade will be Saturday June 4, 2022 at Noon. The theme is "Let The Fun Begin!", so start thinking on what kind of float you will be putting in the parade. We will also need some donations for the parade, Jennifer is working on that and more info in the next newsletter. Hopefully the weather will be breaking soon?

God Bless All of You  
Tom Stagner, President

# PPBA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Point Place Scholarship Foundation has received 14 complete scholarship applications. The judges will be given the applications to review this week. They will have 3 weeks to complete the judging and to turn in their results. The winners will be announced the first part of April.



We will be having the Scholarship Banquet at Ottawa River Yacht Club on April 20, 2022 in their inside meeting room. The banquet will be catered by Kelly's Catering.

## March Dinner Meeting

When: March 16, 2022, 6:00 PM

Where: KT's Diner

Our meal will be a Jiggs Dinner provided by KT's Diner.

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 \$12 for Honorary Members, guests and the public.

PPBA members, please make your reservation online at [ppba.wildapricot.org](http://ppba.wildapricot.org)



# JIGGS DINNER



**Friendship Park Community Center**

**Thursday, March 17th**

**5:00 pm ~ 7:00 pm**

**Donation: \$ 11.00 FPCC MEMBER**

**\$ 12.00 NON-MEMBER**

**Corn Beef & Cabbage, Red Skin Potatoes & Carrots**

**Rolls & Butter**

**Beverages**

**A Variety of Desserts to Choose From**

**DINE IN or TAKE OUT**

**Reservations must be made and paid for at**

**Friendship Park Community Center**

**By Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

**2930 - 131<sup>st</sup> Street, in Point Place**

**419-936-3079**



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# Easter Egg Hunt

It's time for PPBA's 45th Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Due to the pandemic there has not been an Egg Hunt the last 2 years.



Our Annual PPBA Egg Hunt will be at 10 am on April 16, 2022 at Friendship Park. It is for children from 1 to 10 years of age. Over 3,000 eggs will be filled with candy and spread out in 5 circles for various age groups, throughout the park. In addition, each child whether they get an egg or not, will line up and take home a prize. Grand Prize Eggs will be hidden in the 5 circles for a few lucky children to win larger prizes.

Donations are needed. If you would like to donate a grand prizes such as a wagon, a bike, a game, a toy or a filled Easter Basket. Gift Cards to a local store for a small shopping spree or restaurants for free pizza, hot dogs or ice cream, are also great prizes. Contact Chairman Nancy Anderson.

PPBA strives to promote our great businesses in the Point & Shoreland Community. The Easter Egg Hunt is just one way to give back to our community for buying local.

If you would like to promote your business at the Egg Hunt by having a table at the event, you can pass out literature, business cards and of course easter eggs or candy.

In past years, Great Clips has handed out discount cards and did free braids and temporary hair color for the kids. Arnold's Home Improvement has sent out their buddy, Arnie the Hammer along with representatives to hand out flyers and goodies. You can promote your business in your own way, as long as you remember the kids by have some type of treat or handout for them.



Contact us at the numbers/emails below if you are interested in having a table to promote your business.

If you have a prize donation you can drop it off at Summit St. Rite Aid or Friendship Park Community Center. All donations need to be dropped off by Thursday, March 31st. Make sure you put your name, your business and Nancy Anderson's name on the prize. Bags of small wrapped Easter Candy that will fit in an egg, are also being accepted. Cash donations are also appreciated. Checks made out to PPBA w/ Egg Hunt in the Memo. Mail it to our PO Box 5074, Toledo, OH 43611.



Volunteers are needed. We gather at Friendship Park on the day of the hunt (April 16) at 8:30 AM and are cleaned up by 11:30 AM. Feel free to invite friends & family to come and help.

Help is also needed Thursday, March 31 to sort prizes into categories. We are meeting at Friendship Park Community Center at 2PM. We need vans, SUVs or trucks to transport prizes from Merchant's Landing Mini Storage on Summit St. to Friendship Park Community Center on 131st St.

Contact us at the numbers/emails below if you are interested in having a table to promote your business, or wish to volunteer for the event or prize sorting.

Nancy Anderson,

Chairman at [plumkrazy@accesstoledo.com](mailto:plumkrazy@accesstoledo.com)

Or call/text 419 779 4998

or

Joyce Ejhinger at 419 320 9979



Mary Barbara Dalby passed away peacefully in her daughter's arms at her home in Ottawa Hills, Ohio, on Friday, February 11, 2022, at the age of 76, after many years with progressive lung disease. She was surrounded by love, music, flowers and her meticulous houseplants, of which she had many.

Born on May 24, 1945, in Pittsburgh, PA, she was the only daughter and eldest child of Frederick and Barbara Dudderar. A 1963 graduate of Portage (Ind.) High School, she received her undergraduate degree in English ('67) and master's degree in library science ('69) from Indiana University in Bloomington, where she graduated with honors.

In August 1969, she married George Dalby and they lived in the Chicago suburb of Glenview, IL, where she worked as a librarian at Glenbrook South High School. In 1976, her beloved daughter Megan was born with her same sparkling blue eyes, wit and sense of curiosity.

Job prospects in 1980 brought the family to Toledo and they settled in Ottawa Hills. Mary was involved in many civic and social groups, including the Junior League and American Association of University Women. She supported Toledo Area Metroparks and was the president of the International Park board when in 1987, it acquired the 617-foot iron ore freighter, the Willis B. Boyer, now the Col. James M. Schoonmaker Museum Ship, at the National Great Lakes Museum.

In 1992, she purchased the M/V Sandpiper, a 65-foot river boat modeled after old Erie Canal crafts. For 25 seasons, she captained cruises on the Maumee River and Lake Erie, entertaining countless passengers with her legendary sense of humor, commanding voice, and vast knowledge of Toledo and the Great Lakes. She was known by many as "The Boat Lady."

As a prominent small business owner, she was deeply invested in the city, striving to make it better. Mary was a member of the Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce as well as the Maumee and Port Clinton area chambers. She frequently attended local government and downtown development meetings and events.

Deeply loyal and blessed with a bright and easy smile, Mary made many friends and kept them for life. She treasured conversations, tradition, sharing stories and facts about any item of interest. If it was important to a friend, it became important to her. Through friendships she acquired varied interests including a passion for Notre Dame football, Jimmy Buffet, and Highland bagpipes.

Mary enjoyed her friends, playing bridge, and laughing over lunch. She loved ice cream,





chocolate, Diet Coke and fresh-cut flowers from her garden—often gifting and receiving blooms from friends and neighbors. She enjoyed traveling and visiting friends and family, especially her daughter and grandsons. As her health declined, she remained deeply embedded in the community and a distinctive social media presence, frequently featuring amateur weather reports and conditions on her patio table—seriously!

She is survived by her daughter, Megan "Kristi" Dalby-Jones of Park Ridge, IL; grandsons, Parker and Ian; brother, Dixon (Julie) Dudderar of Harbor Springs, MI; brother, Frederick (Jennifer) Dudderar of Duluth, MN; and many nieces and nephews in Michigan, Minnesota, California, New Mexico, Colorado, Texas, Oregon, Ohio, Massachusetts and elsewhere. Her family bids her bon voyage and smooth sailing in the great beyond.

In Mary's memory, the family encourages each person touched by her spirit to carry out acts of service and civic engagement.

Point Place Business Association has donated \$50 to the Point Place Scholarship Foundation. Her name will be added to a Memorial Scholarship that will be awarded in April.

PPBA took several cruises with Mary over the years that were always fun, full of knowledge and entertaining. She will be missed....







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