



PPBA Newsletter

March 2024

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. The articles are due the Friday after the Board meeting. The Board meetings are the first Wednesday of the month.

Our next meeting is March 20, 2024 at KT's Diner for a Jigg's dinner. Social time starts at 6:00pm, dinner at 6:30pm and the meeting will start at 7:00pm. Cody Brown will be our guest speaker. We are looking forward to seeing all of you there and don't forget to register for the meeting by March the 18th.

Our community events are starting with the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday March 30th at 10:00am at the FPCC. Bring all the kids and enjoy. Donations and volunteers are needed. Please contact Nancy Anderson if you are able to help. The Parade is on Saturday June 1st at noon, more information to follow.

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

March Dinner Meeting

The March Dinner Meeting will be on Wednesday, March 20th, 2024, at KT's Diner:

- 6:00 PM – Social Time
- 6:30 PM – Dinner at KT's: Jigg's Dinner
- 7:00 PM – Guest Speaker: Cody Brown with the City of Toledo

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 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.

Location: KT's Diner: 5157 Suder Ave., Toledo OH 43611





The Point Place Business Association's 47th Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be at 10 AM on Saturday, March 30, 2024.

It will take place at Friendship Park. Come share in the fun and celebrate the pride of PPBA's wonderful tradition.



💥 How can you help???

We need your help to set up, put out eggs and hand out prizes on March 30, 2024 at Friendship Park, 2930 131st. Setup starts at 8:30 a.m. We are cleaned up and done by 11:30 a.m. Friends, family members and employees are welcome to help.

Egg Hunt (Cont.) ...

Help will be needed to move items from Merchant's Landing Mini Storage to Friendship Park Community Center on Friday, March 15. If you have a truck, van or SUV, meet at Friendship Park Community Center at 3:00 p.m. We also need help sorting close to 1000 prizes into age groups and possibly finishing to fill the over 3000 eggs with candy. You should also meet at Friendship at 3:00 p.m. We will work until done, approximately 6:00 p.m. Come help for as long as you can.

The hunt is for children from 1 to 10 years of age. The eggs are filled with candy and spread out in circles for 5 age groups, Each circle is started one at a time. In addition, each child will take home a prize. There will also be a chance to win a Grand Prize.



How can you promote your business?

We will provide a table and chairs if you want to promote your business and hand out treats.

This year Great Clips again will hand out Easter Treats & Coupons. They also do temporary hair spray colors and braids, weather permitting.

Besides our very own Easter Bunny, Pete and Penelope Panther from Whitmer will be there to pass out treats. Thank you to Karen Mayfield, WLS Board Member, for arranging them to be with us.

Let us know if you want a table to pass out treats and/or if you can sponsor a character. Would love someone to do face painting as well.



How else can you donate:

You can send a check to PPBA Easter Egg Hunt, PO Box 5074, Toledo, Ohio 43611. Put Easter Egg Hunt in memo. You can also go to <https://ppba.wildapricot.org/page-1689632>

You can also bring monetary donations, a donation of a prize or bags of wrapped Easter candy that will fit in a plastic egg, to the meeting on March 20 at KT's. Every donation, big and small, is a help. Suggested prizes are a game, toy, gift card or filled Easter Basket. Candy and prize donations can also be dropped off at Friendship Park by March 28th.

Thank You to our generous members: VJ Huffman, Lisa Sobecki and Scott Woods, a wagon and 3 bikes have been donated as Grand Prizes for this year's Egg Hunt. We can use 1 more Bike donated so we have 1 for each age group. 🚲
Can you donate a Bike??

Chairman Nancy Anderson has been purchasing items since last year. Items are stored at Merchant's Landing Mini Storage in a unit donated by Debbie Hilken.

💥 In case of bad weather, the hunt will be moved inside the Friendship Park Community Center. Prizes and Eggs will be handed out. Follow the Point Place Business Association, Point Place and/or Friendship Park Community Center page on Facebook. The morning of the hunt, if the weather is bad an announcement will be posted. Cross your fingers and say a prayer for good weather ... 🙏☀️

Contact Nancy Anderson at plumkrazy@accesstoledo.com
or Joyce Ejhinger at jejhinger@aol.com or 419-320-9979
if you have questions, can donate or help.

Scholarship News



The scholarship committee under the Point Place Business Association Foundation will award several scholarships this Spring, to high school seniors in the Point Place/Shoreland area. The number of scholarships will be determined by the donations made to the scholarship fund.

If you know a high school senior that would like to apply, have them send their name, address and phone number to Joyce Ejhinger @jejhinger@aol.com. Family members of PPBA members are not eligible to receive a scholarship. They need to live in the 43611 zip code area. They can attend any high school or be home schooled.

They can also download the application at ppbaonline.com or pick up an application at the Point Place Library after February 1, 2024.

The deadline to have applications turned in is March 15, 2024. They will be awarded at our April PPBA Dinner Meeting on April 17, 2024.

If you would like to volunteer to be a judge for the 2024 Scholarship Program, call or text me @ 419-320-9979 or email me @ jejhinger@aol.com

Joyce Ejhinger
Point Place Scholarship

PPBA PARADE June 1, 2024

The Parade, sponsored by The Point Place Business Association is Saturday, June 1, 2024, at Noon.



Jennifer Meehan-Meier is the Parade Chairman. There is a lot of work to be done and new people are needed to help put this together.

Friendship Park Community Center – Eclipse Viewing Party



Friendship Park Community Center is having a Total Eclipse Viewing Party on Monday, April 8, 2024, from 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

This is a family event for all ages. There will be free safety viewing glasses, activities & information from Imagination Station. There will be free hot dogs, chips & refreshments.

Bring a lawn chair if you plan to be outside for the viewing. Some activities will take place inside. In case the weather does not cooperate, the viewing party will still take place inside with a view of the total eclipse on the big screen.

For more information contact Joyce Ejhinger 419-320-9979.

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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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