



PPBA Newsletter

April, 2024

April Dinner Meeting:

The April Dinner Meeting will be on Wednesday, April 17th, 2024, at Ottawa River Yacht Club:

- 6:00 PM – Social Time
- 6:30 PM – Dinner Catered by Kelly's Catering (Menu: Roasted Sirloin w/Port Wine Sauce, Lemon Herb Chicken, garlic mashed potatoes, vegetables, salad and rolls, cash bar available)
- 7:00 PM – Scholarship Banquet, short business meeting to follow

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: Ottawa River Yacht Club, 5844 Edgewater Dr., Toledo OH 43611



PPBA Officers for 2024:



A few months delayed, but Congratulations to the 2024 Point Place Business Association Officers & Board of Control:

President- Tom Stagner

1st VP - Jennifer Meehan-Meier

2nd VP - Mike DeLong

Secretary - Amber Keesee

Treasurer - John Burgan

Historian - Debbie Hilton

Newsletter - Ericka Mann

President of Foundation - Jim Nowak

Chairman of Legacy Community Committee - Mary Lichtenwald

Chairman of Scholarship Committee - Joyce Ejhinger

Board of Control:

Barb Hoening

Brenda Kilburn

Vee Stader

Kiley Culkowski

Mary Lichtenwald

Sarah Schuman

THANK YOU for your time and commitment!

PPBA 47th Annual Easter Egg Hunt:

💜🐰 The Point Place Business Association held their 47th Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30th at Friendship Park Community Center. 🐰💜

Due to the weather, we had to hold it inside. This has only happened a few times over the past 47 years.

We prepare for up to 800 children when we are outside. We gave away prizes, eggs and candy to over 200 children inside. With parents, grandparents, and other family members with them, we were very busy with 500 people in attendance.

A big “Thank You” to Point Place Business Association for sponsoring this wonderful community tradition and their financial support.

Thank You to all our other donors (listed below.)

Thank You to KT's Diner for hosting a fundraiser and all who donated.

Thank You to Chairman, Nancy Anderson. She has worked on this all year and will now begin purchasing items for next year.

Thank You to Debbie Hilton from Merchant's Landing Mini Storage who stores the prizes and supplies free of charge all year.

Thank You to Friendship Park Community Center for hosting the Easter Egg Hunt.

Thank you to all the FPCC Volunteers that filled eggs, transported, sorted prizes, set up, helped with the event, and cleaned up.

We could not have done it without all of you!

All the donor and volunteer names are listed below. If I left out anyone, it was not intentional. Please let me know and I will add you.



VOLUNTEERS

Nancy Anderson, Chairman
Tammy Browning
Jim Brzuchalski
Patricia Orban Brzuchalski
John Burgan
Cindy Clark
Rachel Cline
Stan Czerminski
Joyce Pauline Ejhinger
Christine Franks
Debra Kay Hall
Alexa Hall
Ava Hall
Katie Hines
V.J. Huffman
Avery Jacob
Corey Jakey
Karen Mayfield
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Jim Nowak
Becky Petree
Ethan Phillips
Owen Phillips
Mary Rectenwald
Fran Rowe
Jim Semonovich
Carol Smith
Jim Smith
Tom Stagner
Tammy Toda
Steve Toda
Denise Wilson
Nolan Wygast
Easter Bunny
Pete & Penelope Panther
of Whitmer High School

FILLED 3000 EGGS, PRE EGG HUNT PRIZE SORTING, SET UP

Nancy Anderson
Gayle Bayes
John Burgan
Jim Brzuchalski
Pat Brzuchalski
Stan Czerminski
Joyce Ejhinger
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April Hoffman
Linda Hoffman
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Sandy Osten
Martha Majewski
Ethan Phillips
Owen Phillips
Mary Rectenwald
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DONORS

Point Place Business Association
Nancy Anderson
Becky Brocus
Lisa Sobecki
Kim Wolf, Rooter Pro
Brenda Szana
Katie Crocia, KT's Diner
Joyce Ejhinger
Friendship Park Community
Center
Great Clips on Suder Ave
Debbie Hilton, Merchant's
Landing Mini Storage
VJ Huffman, Perf a Lawn
Patricia Konwinski
Kim Simmons, Elizabeth's
Special Day/Elizabeth's Cakes
Mustard Seed
Sun Bridge School
Scott Wood, State Farm
Insurance

THANK YOU!!



Scholarship Donations:



The scholarship committee under the Point Place Business Association Foundation will award several scholarships this Wednesday April 17th, to high school seniors in the Point Place/Shoreland area. Scholarships are in the amount of \$1,000 each. The number of scholarships awarded is determined by the amount of donations and number of applicants.

This year we have collected a little over \$3000 so far and we received 8 applications. The committee decided to award 3 scholarships this year.

All 8 applicants were very accomplished and worthy of a scholarship. It was a tough choice. We evaluate their applications on a 100-point system. They were all within points of each other. Winners will be awarded at the banquet and announced in next month's newsletter.

We are still accepting donations, especially from the area boating community.

To date the following donations have been received – THANK YOU!

- \$100 in Memory of Clement Cybulski.
- \$500 from Chapter V Bingo
- \$1000 from Parish Federal Credit Union
- \$1000 from George Rill VFW Post 606
- \$798.92 from a Fundraise at Ridi's Store in Summit St.
- Point Place Boating Community
- \$300 In Kind Donation of Banquet Room from Ottawa River Yacht Club
- \$50 from Riverview Yacht Club
- \$50 from Riverview Yacht Club. Satin Gavel
- \$100 Donation by Community Member Sharon Kraemer

We are expecting more donations, especially from the boating community. If you or your group would like to donate, you can mail a check to Point Place Scholarship Foundation, PO Box 5074, Toledo, OH 43611.



**BENEFITING THE
POINT PLACE/
SHORELAND PARADE**

**THE GREAT 43611
DINE OUT**

APRIL 16, 2024

PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS



***WHEN ORDERING YOU MUST MENTION THE
POINT PLACE / SHORELAND PARADE***



Let's Have a Parade

**2024 Point Place/Shoreland Parade
"Heroes" Who inspires you?**

It's that time of year again when we are making plans for another amazing Parade to roll off at noon on Saturday, June 1, 2024. Someone recently asked, "What expenses are involved in putting on a Parade?" Costs normally run around \$3000 per year with a few incidentals along the way.

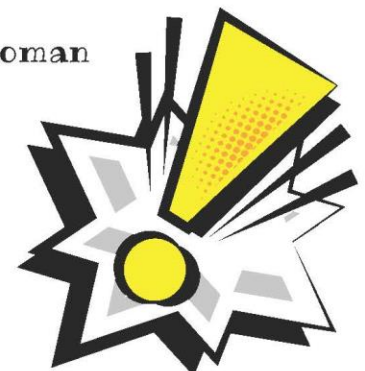
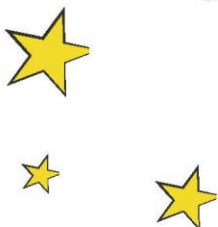
Parade expenses include insurance, security, advertising, the Shriners, School bands transportation, portable toilets, etc. Although it is free to attend our parade, it is unfortunately not free to put one on.

We could use your help to continue the tradition of the Parade in the Point Place/Shoreland community. We are asking for donations large and small. If everyone donated a \$1 we could easily finance a great parade in the upcoming years. This year we are offering levels of sponsorships. Presenting Sponsors are a donation of \$300, Supporting Sponsor is \$200 and Contributing Sponsor is \$100. Individuals or Businesses who donate \$100 or more will appear on the back of our 2024 parade T-Shirts and marketing materials. Please make checks payable to PPBA, Parade fund, and mail to PO Box 5074, Toledo, OH 43611 or donate online at ppba.wildapricot.org.

We are also asking for Volunteers to attend the parade planning meetings and help assist us on parade day. Those interested please contact Jennifer Meehan-Meier at 419-410-3231.

Thanking you in advance for your contribution towards making Point Place, the Best Place Any Place!!

**Respectfully Submitted by
Jennifer Meehan-Meier, Parade Chairwoman**



POINT PLACE & SHORELAND PARADE

**JUNE 1, 2024
NOON**

**33RD
ANNUAL**

**PARTICIPANTS
NEEDED**

**QUESTIONS ?
CONTACT JENNIFER
@HARPISTJEN@GMAIL.COM
OR
419-410-3231**

**HEROES
WHO INSPIRES
YOU?**



Friendship Park Community Center

NEWS:

“Frühlingsfest”
(A German Family Celebration of Spring)
Friday, April 26, 2024
6-9 PM

Friendship Park Community Center has a history of celebrating different heritages by hosting dinners. They are typically fundraisers but this event is FREE, thanks to a grant from the City of Toledo Parks & Youth Services.

You are all invited and bring the whole family. Dancers from The Bavarian Sports Club will provide a performance by the Kinders and Elders. There will be some interactive dances, activities & crafts for children. & Free Food & Refreshments including Brats & Pretzels. No Pre- Registration is necessary.

FPCC is located at 2930 131st, Toledo 43611





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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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