



Friendship Park  
Community Center  
419-936-3079

# FRIENDSHIP PARK COMMUNITY CENTER'S MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER

Our mission is to promote the overall quality of life in the community through social, educational, recreational, health, and safety programs.

## Monday

9:00 Computer/Technology Help  
10:00 Shuffleboard  
11:45 - 1 Lunch  
12:30 BINGO  
1:00 Mah Jongg

## Tuesdays

11:45 - 1 Lunch  
12:00 Pinochle (1st & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues)  
12:30 Euchre (2<sup>nd</sup> & last Tues)

## Wednesdays

9:30 Line Dancing  
11:45 - 1 Lunch  
12:30 BINGO

## Thursdays

10-11 Tai Chi  
10 -12 Chess  
11:45 - 1 Lunch  
12 Monthly Potluck (1<sup>st</sup> Thur)  
12:30 AARP (2<sup>nd</sup> Thur) Bi-Monthly  
12:30 Vets Lunch (3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs)

## Fridays

10:00 Shuffleboard  
11:45 - 1 Lunch  
12:30 BINGO

**CLOSED**

Monday May 25

## **Center Hours 9-3**

Additional hours for special events.  
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Website: [friendshiparktoledo.org](http://friendshiparktoledo.org)  
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## **PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

### **John Burgan**

Events for May include a family Spring Dance, Ladies Spring Fling tea party and our Polish Heritage Dinner. The first Tai Chi class was well attended; there's still time to join. Please review the related articles and flyers for additional details and mark your calendars accordingly; I know you don't want to miss any of the fun.

Our membership committee is hard at work updating our corporate and personal membership lists. Our goal is to make it easier for members to renew their memberships and simpler for us to track your membership donations and send renewal reminders.

UT's Mobile Health Unit will be on site again on May 8 and May 15, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Have you registered? There's still time. Please refer to the flyer at Friendship Park Community Center for more information.

### Upcoming Events

- See our May calendar.

### Helpful Tips for the Month

- Take advantage of warmer weather by scheduling outdoor activities.
- Check out our library for books and puzzles.

### Stay Connected

Do not forget to follow us on our social media channels for daily updates and community highlights. If you have any suggestions or stories to share in our next issue, please email us.

Thank you for being a valued part of our community. As the weather improves and activities increase, I wish you a productive and enjoyable May! Look forward to seeing you at our events and gatherings - often.



## **FPCC OFFICERS AND BOARD**

John Burgan - President

Jane McPherson - Vice-President

Delynda Jasinkowski - Secretary

Sheryl Holbrook - Treasurer

Board members: Mike Brand, Pat Brzuchalski, Kathy Czop, Joyce Ejhinger, Teri Gawronski, John Kozlaker, DeLoris Michalak, Fran Rowe. Honorary: Pat Konwinski, Marilyn Ritter, Elaine Swaile  
City Park Rep: Arron Myers

If you are interested in joining the board or want to find out what they do, speak to President John Bergan

### **FPCC MEMBERSHIPS**

Memberships support our programs and activities. We appreciate everyone for helping to make sure that we continue to provide programs and activities for all to enjoy. If you haven't joined yet, please consider it. Individual memberships are \$25 per year, \$100 for corporate memberships.

Special thank you to our Corporate Members: American Legion Post 110, Amvets Post 222 at Bayview Park, Catalyst Business Coaching & Development, Flowers in the 419, Gleaner Insurance Holland Arbor, Majestic Care of Point Place, Sarah Schuman - Mary Kay Representative, Mazza Pizza Company, Point Place Business Association, Promed Discount Pharmacy, Reid Casket Company, Rooter Pro LCC, Scott Wood State Farm Insurance, Tucker's Farm, Turski Enterprises, VJ Huffman, Wesson Builders, Wildside Beats.

### **FEATURED CORPORATE SPONSOR**

This month's featured sponsor is Majestic Care of Point Place, located at 6101 North Summit St, Toledo, OH 43611. 419-727-7870.

They provide rehabilitation and skilled nursing care. They are very generous with donations of cake and ice cream for monthly birthday celebrations during bingo and donations to the Ladie's Tea Party.

### **DAILY LUNCH INFO**

Lunch is available Monday through Friday, 11:45 am to 1:00 pm (unless FPCC is closed). Two options each day for meals. Monthly menu available at the Center or online. Eat here or take out. If you can't get here before 1 pm, call. Meals must be ordered prior to noon one day in advance or you can order a week or the entire month at one time. See or call Carol or Don at 419-936-3079. Donation of \$2.50 is appreciated but not required.



The next AARP meeting is Thursday, May 14, at 12:30 p.m. This will be a Field Trip Meeting. John Polosky from the Western Lake Erie Historical Society has invited OUR AARP Group to meet at the museum and tour it for free. The museum is just one block down from FPCC, next to Lee Williams. Fran Rowe will meet those who want to walk down at Friendship at Noon. There is plenty of free parking at the museum at 3024 131st (the former Masonic Lodge). All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

# GAME TIME!



The Chess Club meets on Thursdays from 10-12. All levels of player are welcome from beginner to master. Come this week and check it out. If you have any questions, please call Sheryl Holbrook at 419-320-8021.



Meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at Noon. .No cost to play.

**Special dinner outing May 5 at 3:15 at La Chalupa after the games. All welcome, even if you don't play.**



Mondays at 1:00, Mary Decker leads the group and welcomes new players and learners to this free and fun activity.



Cheryl Johnson leads the fun on Mondays and Fridays 10 to 11:30. We would like more players so that both courts can be used. No cost to play and no experience needed, we will teach you.



BINGO is played on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12:30-2:30. Cards are provided or you can bring your own. Games are .05 per card or six for a quarter. All money collected is paid out each game. On Wednesday there is a 50-50 raffle and sometimes an additional item is raffled off. Snacks are provided by the BINGO players and are organized by Carol Smith. Thank You to April and Linda Hoffman for their help with Bingo snacks. Thanks again to our regular callers, Jim Smith, Jim Semenovich and Dave Shawen.



Second and last Tuesday of the month. Arrive by 12:15. Play starts at 12:30. Buy in \$3 and all money is paid out. Euchre winners on March 31 were: 1 Kathy Aosse, 2 Gloria Godwin, 3 Kris Shawen, Booby Alice Peters. No information on April 14 Euchre.

## BUNCO

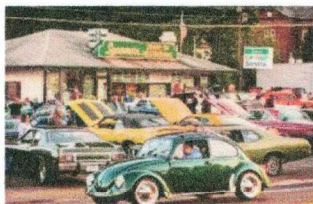
April 23 winners were: most Buncos- Carol McDole, most mini Buncos - JoAnn Sniecinski, most wins- Kris Shawen, booby prize to Cheryl Johnson. Next Bunco is Thursday, May 28, at 1 pm. Cost to play is \$1.00 which is paid out as prize money. JoAnn Sniecinski is there to help beginners.



### **BREAKFAST AT KT's**

Breakfast Out at KT's Diner on Tuesday, April 21, was attended by 16 and featured a pancake special. The coffee cups were kept full and the conversation never ended. We will be there again, Tuesday, May 19, for breakfast at 10 am. No reservation needed, just come join us in the "hole in the wall" area of the restaurant.

### **MONTHLY DINNER TRIPS**



On March 23 there were 25 people in attendance at Hot Sizzling Wok for dinner. This location is always a popular spot with the group since they have great food and service. There were 11 at dinner at Doolittles on April 14 and everyone had a nice dinner and conversation.

On Tuesday, May 12, we will be at San Marcos, 235 Broadway. Remember to sign the sheet at the center or call at least a day before dinner to have your name put on the list since we need to have an accurate number for the reservation at the restaurant.

## **MAY POTLUCK** **Thursday, May 7**

**Arrive at 11:45 and eat at noon.**

**A – H main dish, meat, casserole**

**I – P side dish, salad, vegetable**

**Q – Z dessert, fruit**

Come join the fun at the monthly potluck. Suggested categories are based on your last name but it is only a suggestion. If you have a specialty or want to make something else, go ahead and bring it instead. If you don't cook, you forgot, or are busy, just come since there is always plenty of food to share or buy something from the store. We usually have around 30 for lunch but the more the merrier. We hope you can join us. After lunch, we will be playing a game or two and some free games of traditional bingo.

The April potluck was attended by 33 people and once again, the food options were amazing. Every month there is a great assortment and no one goes home hungry. The games played were, Spring 5 Minute Challenge, A-Z spring words, Easter Egg dice and Pass the Easter Egg. Everyone went home with a prize so there were lots of happy people.

### **TAI CHI**

This is a new program taught by Corey Anderson from UTMC, offered at No cost. The one hour class is held every Thursday morning starting at 10 and will continue through the first week in August. As weather improves we will move outside to enjoy the fresh air.



**FREE ACTIVITIES AT  
POINT PLACE LIBRARY**

Mon-Tues, 9 – 8:30; Wed- Fri, 9- 5:30

**FREE MEALS FOR ALL UNDER 17**

Monday through Friday -3:30 – 4:30

**FOR KIDS**

No story time in May

**Garden Art for Kids** – Wednesday,

May 6 from 4 to 5

**FOR TEENS**

**Dungeons and Dragons** - Thursday,

May 14 & 28 at 3:30 pm

**Teen Movie Night – Sonic the**

**Hedgehog** -Tuesday, May 19

**Cocoa Lounge** - May 1, 15, 22 & 29

at 4 pm

**FOR ADULTS**

**Owens College Adult Learning**

**Opportunities** – Friday, May 1 from  
10 to 1

**Book Club:** *Eleanor Oliphant is  
Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman -  
Thursday, May 14 at 2 pm



FPCC is part of the free Kroger Community Rewards program. Sign up and list Friendship Park Community Center as the recipient. It helps the Center generate much needed funds. Check the bottom of your receipt for details, or go to Kroger Customer Service for help. For the website go to: [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com)

**FPCC WISH LIST:**

The center is good on most supplies. Thank You for your generous donations. We can use boxes of tissues, five inch coffee stir sticks,. and quart and gallon size zip lock bags.



The Veteran's Lunch will be Thursday, May 21, at 12:30 p.m. There will be a program In Memory of Our Veterans. Menu will include grilled chicken, potato salad, baked beans, chips, watermelon, dessert and beverage. Free for All Veterans & their Guest. Sign up at the Center or call 419-936-3079 to make a reservation by Tuesday, May 19.



Nurse Kelly will be at the Veterans Lunch Thursday, May 21, from 12:15 to 2 pm.

**SENIOR FOOD BOXES**

Senior food box pickup is Tuesday, May 12, from 10-12 and Wednesday, May 13, from 2-3. We can help you load it in your car. If you can't come at the scheduled dates and times, call the Center at 419-936-3079. If you miss pick up three months in a row, you will drop from the list. Thank you to John Burgan and Fran Rowe for signing out the boxes. Thanks also to the men who carry out the boxes – Jim, George and Leo.

## STUDENT LEADERSHIP

There were only six students at the April meeting. It was the first day back from Spring Break. Two students went home from school sick. One had a dentist appointment and others had sports practice.

The students started a project with the Point Place Area Art Committee to provide art work for a wrap for electrical boxes in Point Place. This will be an ongoing project over the next few months. We discussed upcoming service projects and activities. We had nutritious snacks and beverages. Our next meeting is Monday, May 11 from 3:45 - 5:45 p.m.



### MUSTARD SEED

Mustard Seed is located at 5420 302nd St. They are open Monday and Wednesday from 10-2 and Tuesdays 4-7. Mustard Seed is in need of rice, paper towels and toilet paper. They always need saltine crackers, and plastic grocery bags. They are only accepting spring and summer clothes at this time. They always need children and baby clothes. They only accept clothes during business hours. You can drop items off at Mustard Seed or in the grocery cart at the Center.



### BOOKS AND PUZZLES

There are free books and puzzles at the Center for everyone to enjoy here or take home. The books are labeled by type to make it easier for you to make your selections, including the new one, large print.

### HEALTH STUDY

A Health Mobile Unit from the University of Toledo will be in the parking lot at FPCC on May 8 and May 15.

They are conducting a study related to the potential exposure of community residents to cyanobacteria, you know, the stuff that makes our lake water look that ugly green. You must register in advance. Call 419-383-6761 to participate or email them at:

<https://www.utoledo.edu/med/research/water>

### EASTER EGG HUNT REPORT

Thank You to all who came to Point Place Business Association's 49th Annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Eggs, candy, gifts, prizes and smiles were handed out to 207 children, who were accompanied by 237 adults.

Thank you, volunteers! They sorted prizes and filled 2000 eggs with candy before the event and thirty-one volunteered at the Easter Egg Hunt.

The Easter Egg Hunt was held inside the Center because the weather has been rainy and cool and parts of the park were underwater. Of course, the sun came out in the afternoon.

Thank You to the Point Place Business Association, Friendship Park Community Center and City of Toledo for sponsoring the Hunt.

Mark your calendar for March 27, 2027 for our 50th Golden. PPBA Easter Egg Hunt.





Reminder to those who signed up. We will be going to see another musical production from St. Francis School. This year it is Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat on Sunday, May 3, at 2:30 pm. at the Franciscan Center on the Lourdes College Campus in Sylvania. Tickets are \$20. Reservation deadline was April 13. See Kris or Dave Shawen if you have questions. Afterwords, we will be going to Te'kela, a Mexican restaurant in Sylvania.



#### **UNO DE MAYO FREE FAMILY DANCE**

This Mexican themed **FREE** family dance includes a taco and nacho bar, dessert and refreshments. It features a performance by the El Carazon Ballet. There will be a DJ, dancing, crafts and games. Be at the Center from 5 to 8 on Friday, May 1 to enjoy the performance, and dancing.



#### **POLISH HERITAGE DINNER**

The annual Polish heritage dinner will be Friday, May 15, from 5 to 7 pm. Advance tickets \$17 through May 8 and \$18 May 11-13.



#### **SECOND ANNUAL LADIES TEA**

Ladies, gather up your mothers, daughters, sisters, aunts, cousins, neighbors and friends to come and enjoy our second annual Spring Fling Tea Party, on Saturday, May 9th, from 1 to 3 pm at Friendship Park Community Center. Ticket donation is \$20 and they can be purchased starting Wednesday, April 15th.

During our ladies day out event, you can enjoy our professional photo booth and our special attraction, the Andrew Martin Magic Show!!

In addition to various types of tea, the party will include lemonade, finger sandwiches, salad, fruit and a special dessert.

The event is open to adults only, so all ladies can enjoy an afternoon focused on them. There will be door prizes and lots of camaraderie, everyone is welcome.

Dress up if you like or be casual, wear a hat, or not, as you choose. There is a limit of 48 tickets at the center.

Please stop by the Center Monday through Friday from 9AM to 3 PM to get your tickets. Call Janet McPherson at 419-936-3079 or text her at ai9-787-4392. with questions. Hope to see you there!!

## May's Special Events



You're Invited!  
Uno de Mayo

### Free Family Dance

Like Cinco de Mayo Fiesta but on May 1st.  
**FREE FOOD, MUSIC & FUN**

**TACO & NACHO BAR, DESSERTS & REFRESHMENTS**

Funded with Grant from City of Toledo Parks and Youth Services

**DJ, Dancing, Crafts, Games & El Corazon de Mexico Ballet will perform.**

**FRIDAY, MAY 01, 2026**  
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Friendship Park  
Community Center  
2930-131ST, 43611



### FRIENDSHIP PARK COMMUNITY CENTER INVITES YOU TO OUR



### 2026 SPRING FLING LADIES' TEA PARTY

There will be a photo booth, finger sandwiches, salad, desserts, a variety of teas and door prizes. After lunch enjoy a special performance by magician Andrew Martin. For over 35 years Andrew Martin has perfected and performed his uniquely entertaining blend of comedy-magic. You don't want to miss this show.



**WHEN: SATURDAY MAY 9, 2026. 1- 3 PM**

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

Tickets are \$20 and only 48 tickets will be sold.

Ticket sales will begin April Monday, April 13

Questions: Please contact Janet McPherson at  
FPCC 419-936-3079 or text 419-787-4392



Please join us at  
**Friendship Park  
Community Center** for  
our 2026 Polish Heritage Dinner.

**When: Friday, May 15, 2026.**

Dinner served from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

Ticket donation price is only \$17 when purchased by  
Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, and \$18 May 11-13.

**Menu:** Stanley's Kielbasa, Baked Chicken, Sweet &  
Sour Cabbage, Potato Salad, Vegetable, Rye bread  
& butter, Desserts and Beverages.






Purchase your tickets at Friendship Park Community Center,  
2930 131st St., beginning Monday, April 20, between 9:30 am –  
2:30 pm.

**Only 60 tickets will be sold.**

Call 419-936-3079 with any questions.

Proceeds from our Heritage Dinners support our many free  
community activities and programs. Check our calendar of  
events and plan to attend as many activities as possible with  
your family and friends.

## Friendship Park Community Center – May 2026

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