Point Place & Shoreland

Friendship Park
Community Center
419-936-3079

FRIENDSHIP PARK COMMUNITY CENTER'S

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

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

Weekly Schedule

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 & 3rd Tues)
12:30 Euchre (2nd, 4th & 5th Tues)

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

Thursdays
10 -12 Chess
11:45 - 1 Lunch
12 Monthly Potluck (1st Thur)
12:30 AARP (2nd Thur) Bi-Monthly
12:30 Vets Lunch (3rd Thurs)

Fridays
10:00 Shuffleboard
11:45 – 1 Lunch
12:30 BINGO

See monthly calendar for all activities

Center Hours 9-3

Additional hours for special events.

Stay in Touch

Email:FPCCToledo@yahoo.com
Website: friendshipparktoledo.org
Follow us on Facebook

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

John Burgan

November is here, bringing cooler mornings, busy calendars, and renewed community energy. Thank you to everyone who volunteered, attended events, shared ideas, or checked in on a neighbor. Your involvement strengthens the place we call home. Kid's Bingo, the Hungarian Dinner, and the Halloween Spooktacular were well attended and successful, thanks to the many hours our volunteers spent making them happen.

Please see this issue's articles and calendar for November activities and consider volunteering when your schedule allows; even a short shift helps.

Helpful Tips for the Month

- Slow down near bus stops, crosswalks, and intersections as mornings stay darker and daylight ends earlier.
- Check in on neighbors who may need help preparing for cooler weather or attending November activities.

Stay Connected

Follow our social media channels and community notices for November updates, reminders, schedule changes, and news. We also welcome your photos, suggestions, volunteer stories, and ideas for future issues. Thank you for the care, kindness, and neighborly spirit you bring to our community. I hope to see many of you at our November gatherings.



FPCC OFFICERS AND BOARD

John Burgan - 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 Burgan

FPCC MEMBERSHIPS

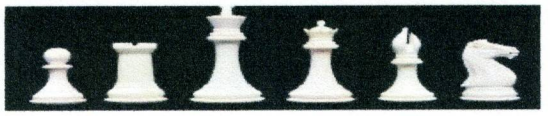
Memberships support our programs and activities. We appreciate everyone for helping to make sure that we continue to provide programs and activities for all to enjoy. If you haven't joined yet, please consider it. Individual memberships are $25 per year, $100 for corporate memberships. Special thank 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, Local 45 – Insulators, Majestic Care of Point Place, Sarah Schuman - Mary Kay Rep, Mazza Pizza Company, Point Place Business Association, Promed Discount Pharmacy, Reid Casket Company, Rooter Pro LCC, Stanley's Market, Scott Wood State Farm Ins., Tucker's Farm, Turski Enterprises, VJ Huffman, Wesson Builders, Wildside Beats, Zavotski's Custom Meets and Deli.

FEATURED CORPORATE SPONSOR

November's Corporate Sponsor is Insulators Local 45 Union. If you have driven down North Summit Street recently, you have likely passed the home of one of our community's sturdiest fixtures - Insulators Local 45. Located right here in the Point Place and Shoreland area at 4904 N Summit Street, this dedicated local labor union has been quietly keeping our region safe, energy-efficient, and structurally sound for generations. While many know them for training top-tier mechanical insulators and apprentices who represent Northwest Ohio on the regional stage, Local 45 is also deeply invested in the neighborhood we share.

They are the definition of a good neighbor—contributing to local growth, supporting area families, and strengthening the fabric of our community. Whether they are busy working on commercial projects or ensuring the next generation of workers has access to excellent career paths right here at home, the members of Local 45 remain committed to the vitality of the Point Place area. We are proud to share a zip code with a group that works so hard to keep our community strong. Next time you pass their building on Summit, give them a wave!

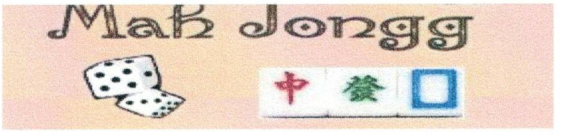




The Chess Club meets on Thursdays from 10-12. All levels of players are welcome from beginner to master. Come in this week and check it out. If you have any questions, please call Sheryl Holbrook at 419-320-8021.



In November we will meet on Tuesday, 3rd and 17th at 12 Noon. We have a nice group of players but would like you to join us. We can teach you if you'd like to learn to play or do a refresher if you haven't played in a while. No cost to play, this is just for fun. On Tuesday, Nov 3 we will be going out to eat at 3 pm at Burgers & Beer, 6818 S Dixie Hwy. All are welcome to join us, even if you are not a pinochle player.



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.



Euchre is the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. We start at 12:30 p.m. but you are encouraged to arrive early. Cost is $3 which is paid out to winners. You may bring a snack to share. Anyone over 18 is welcome to play. You do not have to be an FPCC Member.

Winners: October 13 - 1st Place Sherry Holbrook, 2nd Kathy Aossey, 3rd Richard Peters, BP - Dan Holbrook. October 27 - 1st Kathy Aossey, 2nd Larry Moskal, 3rd Dan Holbrook, BP – Kathy Czop.



Our Bunco dice are on vacation for the holidays. They will return for your playing enjoyment in January.



BREAKFAST AT KT's

On October 20, there were 12 at KT's Diner for our monthly breakfast gathering. People ordered an assortment of breakfast options, and some lunch options were as well. As usual, the coffee cups were kept full, which is important to most. Conversation included various upcoming events, and we did some reminiscing as usual. Next time is Tuesday, November 17 at 10 am. No sign up needed, just come join us in the "Hole in the Wall" section of the restaurant. Friends and family are welcome!



MUSTARD SEED REQUESTS

They need plastic bags. We are out of them and it's what clients take their food home in. We can also use crackers, rice and personal hygiene items. Please drop off during our business hours: Monday, 10-1; Tuesday, 3:30 - 6:30; Wednesday, Wed. 10-1.

FARMERS MARKET

October was the last farmer's market for 2026. We had good crowds this year for the market. I can't wait till they come back next year. Thanks to Tucker Farms for being here. If you still have money left in the account, there's the Toledo Farmer's Market downtown.

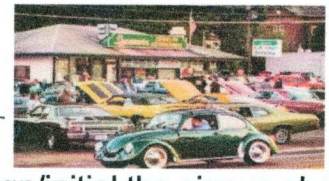
SAD NEWS

On Friday, October 23, our friend and FPCC vice-president Janet McPherson passed away. She was very active here and around the community, leading and involved with many events. She was always ready to try something new if it could benefit our community. She is and will be greatly missed. Her funeral and burial were October 28 in Tiffin. There will be a Celebration of Janet's life on Monday, November 9, at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 4030 Douglas Ave, beginning at 3 pm.

Joyce Ejhnger spent a week in the hospital and is now at Shoreline Post Acute facility on Summit St.for rehab. Stop in & visit her, she'd like the company.

MONTHLY DINNER TRIPS





Remember to sign/initial the signup sheet or call the Center to have your name added to the list for the upcoming location, prior to the date, so we can make an accurate reservation at the restaurant. Transportation is on your own and we meet at the restaurant at 4:30 pm. Upcoming: Tuesday, November 10, Red Lobster, 4990 Monroe Street; Monday, November 23, Red Star Diner, 7327 Lewis Avenue; Tuesday, December 8, Olive Garden, 5120 Monroe Street; Monday, December 28, KT's Diner, 5157 Suder.

November Potluck

Thursday, November 5
Arrive at 11:45 - Eat at 12:00 Noon
A-H side dish, salad, vegetable
I-P dessert, fruit
Q-Z main dish, meat

We always have an assortment of food and great conversation. No registration needed, just come. The list of food to bring to share is just a suggestion, so feel free to bring a favorite recipe, try a new one or if you're busy, something from the grocery, bakery or deli. After lunch there will be bingo.



We had a wonderful lunch in October, with food from Gerth's Beef & Deli, with 36 people attending.

In honor of Veterans' Day November 11; we have a special program to honor our veterans on Thursday, November 19 at the monthly veterans' lunch. Our speaker will be Sir Knight Daniel Roggelin, the District Master of our area 4th Degree Knights of Columbus. He will present the Missing Person Table Display. This display honors all veterans missing from home, so please plan to attend. Sign-up begins Monday, Nov. 9. See flyer for menu & more information.

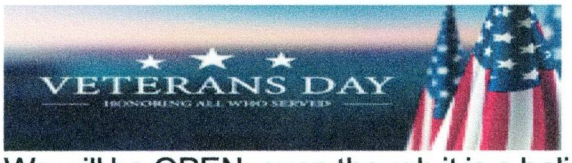
DAILY LUNCH INFO

Lunch is available Monday through Friday, from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm (unless FPCC is closed). Two meal options each day. 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. $2.50 donation appreciated but not required.



Unfortunately, the October meeting was cancelled. On Monday, November 9, we will meet t the Center and then walk down to the Western Laker Erie Historical Society Museum (next to Lee Williams) for a guided tour.

The FPCC Student Leadership Program members meet the 2nd Monday of each month from 3:45 t0 5:45 pm. Any child aged 10-14 is welcome. Parents must register their child. If you know of an eligible child, please encourage them to sign up. Contact the Center at 419-936-3079 if you would like more information. This program is made possible with a grant from the City of Toledo Parks & Youth Services.



We will be OPEN, even though it is a holiday. Food boxes will be distributed. Senior lunches will be available and monthly Trustee's meeting will be held.

AARP Next AARP meeting is Thursday, November 12, at 12;30 pm. It's free and open to all. Speaker will be Judge Tom Puffenberger, who will speak on the Probate Process. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

FREE ACTIVITIES AT POINT PLACE LIBRARY

Mon-Tues, 9 – 8:30; Wed- Fri, 9- 5:30

FREE MEALS – ALL THROUGH AGE 17

Monday through Friday - 3:30-4:30

FOR KIDS

Family Storytime (ages 2-5)
Thursdays, Nov 5 & 12 at 10

Preschool STEAM Storytime (ages 3-5)
Thursdays Nov 5 & 12 at 11

Lotus Flower Tealights.(ages 6-10)
Wednesday Nov 18, 4-4:45

Learn to Play Storytime with WGTE
Thursday, Nov 19, 10-10:45

FOR TEENS

Dungeons & Dragons – Tuesdays, November 3 & 17, 3:30 - 5 pm

TEEN PLACE: Hang out, play games, study, or chat with friends.
Fridays, Nov 13, 20 & 27

Teen Movie Night – *Spider-man: Into the Spider-Verse*
Tuesday, Nov 17, 5-6:30

FOR ADULTS

Owens Community College Adult Learning Opportunities – Explore educational pathways, grants, and scholarships. Friday, Nov 6, 10 to 1

Divorce Dissolution & Minor Children Legal Clinic presented by the Toledo Bar Association Pro Bono Program Friday, Nov 6, 2-3:30

A Chocolate Experience with Luvable Sweets. Create your own customized chocolate bars. This program has a waiting list & you must register. Monday, Nov 9, 6 to 7

Book Club*: Remarkably Bright Creatures: A Novel* by Shelby Van Pelt
Thursday, November 12, 2-3



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 large print.

SENIOR FOOD BOXES

Next pickup is Tuesday, November 10, 10-12 and Wednesday, November 11, 2-3. We are happy to load your box in your car. If you can't come at the scheduled dates and times, call the Center at 419-936-3079. If you miss picking up three months in a row, Seagate Food bank will drop from the list. Thank you, Jim, George and Leo, for your help.



FPCC is part of the free Kroger Community Rewards program. Sign up and list FPCC 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. Their website is: krogercommunityrewards.com

FALL RAFFLE

Our October 2026 raffle winners are: October 7 - Tony Michalak; October 14 - Irene Carter; October 21 - David Jasinkowski; and October 28 -
Congratulations to these winners; there's still six chances to win, including the $500 grand prize drawing on December 9.

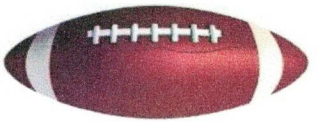
CRAFT SHOW
Saturday, November 14 10-3
Tables $25, maximum of two tables per crafter. As of Oct. 31, there are only a few tables left for crafters. If interested, please call Sheryl Hollbrook at 419-320-8021 ASAP. Bake Sale donations are very appreciated. Bakers, please drop off your bake goods Friday, Nov. 13, anytime between 9 am – 6 pm. See flyer for more information. Start your Christmas shopping here.

Tai Chi Classes
Unfortunately, the current instructor left for another job. We'll keep everyone interested in the class informed if & when another instructor is found and classes resume.

Leaf pickup is scheduled to begin Nov. 16 in the 43611 area.



The Kid's Bingo held Oct. 10th had 32 kids and 37 adults in attendance. Everyone had a fun time. Many thanks to Jim Semonovich who donated the prizes and all the volunteers who made it a great afternoon for the kids.



OSU / MICHIGAN TAILGATE PARTY
Plan to join us at The Ohio State University vs Michigan University football game party on Saturday, November 28, at Friendship Park Community Center

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Free admission. Please bring a dish/snack to share for a potluck style meal. The doors will open at 11 am, the game starts at noon and will be streamed on our large screen. This is a family-friendly event. Please show your colors, bring your chairs, table decorations, etc. and come prepared to enjoy the game together. Table service (plates, etc.) are provided.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Caroling in the Park
Sunday, Dec. 6, beginning at 6 pm

Christmas Lunch
There will be a catered holiday lunch on Thursday, December 17, which will include special entertainment. This is open to all and is sponsored by the Veterans and the AARP groups, Cost & menu to be determined. More information in December.

FRIENDSHIP PARK
COMMUNITY CENTER

FALL CRAFT SHOW

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Shop local crafts and enjoy a fall day together!

Numerous crafters and businesses will be represented. Browse the center's bake sale and an FPCC table featuring items donated by members.

CRAFTER REGISTRATION

Registration forms available at the center starting Monday, September 28. Tables are $25 each; maximum two tables per crafter. All crafts are welcome except food items.



DONATIONS WELCOME

Bake sale items: see Carol Smith to sign up. Items for the center's craft table: see Sheryl Holbrook.





QUESTIONS?

Call Sheryl Holbrook • 419-320-8021
or
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FREE VETERANS LUNCH

Celebrating Veterans Day

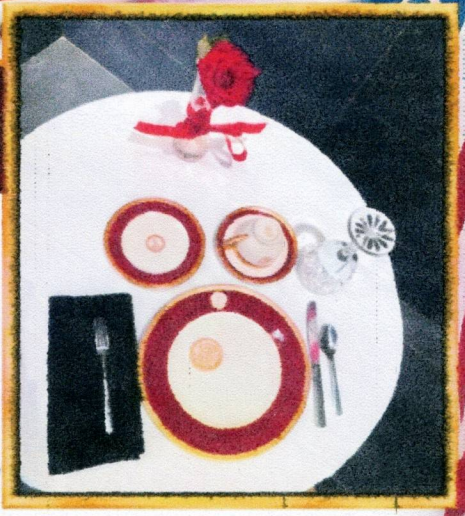
Thursday, November 19, 2026

12:30 p.m.

MENU

BBQ Beef Sandwich
Baked Beans • Potato Salad • Chips
Dessert & Beverage





MISSING PERSON TABLE

CEREMONY PROGRAM

Honoring all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces

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2939 – 131st St.
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Register at the Center by Tuesday, November 17
or call 419-936-3079

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