



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Christine Ashby

The purpose of the Friends of the Library is: To establish closer relations between the library and its constituents; to promote an informed interest in library functions, resources, services and needs; to act as a liaison between the library and the community; to provide supplemental income to help meet library objectives; to stimulate gifts and bequests to the library through ways approved by the Board of Trustees of the Akron Summit County Public Library.

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TAMMY'S TOTES

Tammy Raess

Tammy's Totes is a group of community members and friends working together to provide emergency totes filled with toiletries and basic essentials for families displaced by a fire or disaster. We also provide a support system to help families after a disaster and try to help them locate other donated items such as clothes and household items.

CONTACT INFO: Visit the Tammy's Totes Facebook page

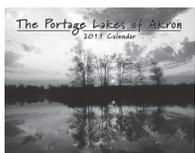


PORTAGE LAKES POLAR BEAR CLUB

Kelly Pariso

We help charitable organizations raise funds through our annual Polar Bear Jump. The event provides a fun and safe way for people of all ages to give back to various charities, thus keeping true to our mission of "Freezing our bodies and warming our hearts." We encourage local businesses to participate, and will continue to grow this event to draw traffic into our community and create awareness for the Portage Lakes area.

CONTACT INFO: portagelakespolarbearclub@yahoo.com



PORTAGE LAKES CALENDARS – A GREAT FUNDRAISER

The 2011 edition is the third annual printing of this 14-month wall calendar that highlights community events. The calendar serves as an important fundraiser for several non-profits. Calendars are available to any non-profit club wishing to sell them for fundraising purposes.

CONTACT INFO: www.PortageLakesCalendar.com or (330) 776-8065

Portage Lakes Kiwanis



Presidents' Day Community Organization Showcase

February 16, 2011

Come to the Kiwanis Pig Roast and Luau

Wednesday June 1, 2011 • Kiwanis Civic Center • \$25.00 per person

Call Larry Hunter for Reservations: 330-644-1540

Support Portage Lakes Pirate Days

July 16-24, 2011

Portage Lakes Kiwanis

725 Portage Lakes Dr., Akron, OH 44319 • 330-644-8967 • www.PLKiwani.org

Portage Lakes Community Organization Showcase



PORTAGE LAKES HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Tom Patterson, President

We meet the first Thursday of each month at the Franklin Park Civic Center aka The Tudor House. We are a co-sponsor of the Portage Lakes Antique & Classic Boat Show, which is held around the July 4th area festivities.

CONTACT INFO: PLHS, PO BOX 19172, Akron, OH 44319



WARM UP PORTAGE LAKES

Laura Yothers, Coordinator

We are a group that knits and crochets afghans, hats and scarves for people in need in the Portage Lakes community. We meet at the Coventry Senior Center (336 Willowview Drive) From 10 to noon every Monday.

CONTACT INFO: 330-644-7065



PORTAGE LAKES ROWING ASSOCIATION

Michael Boyle, President

2011 marks the 7th Year for PLRA and last year we reached 70 members for the first time. We continue to expand our programs to meet the varied interest of our members. PLRA is offering two-day adult Learn-to-Row classes on May 7-8, May 9-10, July 30-31 and August 1-2 for people new to rowing.

CONTACT INFO: www.PortageLakesRowing.com or (330) 333-2ROW



PORTAGE LAKES DISC GOLF ASSOCIATION

Steve Godar, President

We have constructed a disc golf course at the State Park. Disc golf is played like regular golf except that you are throwing a disc (Frisbee) into a basket rather than using a golf club and a ball.

CONTACT INFO: www.pldga.com



PORTAGE LAKES ADVISORY COUNCIL

Jody Holloway, President

We facilitate communication between the local community and government organizations. The PLAC deals with issues that affect the Portage Lakes area and provides an avenue for hearing the community's feelings and ideas.

CONTACT INFO: www.portagelakesadvisorycouncil.org or 330-644-2220



PORTAGE LAKES COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Paul Baker, President

We are a collaboration of club leaders that facilitate dialogue and resources between a majority of the service organizations in the Portage Lakes area.

CONTACT INFO: 330-644-4249



FRIENDS OF PORTAGE LAKES STATE PARK

Larry Hunter, President

The friends are organized to foster a partnership between outdoor enthusiasts and Portage Lakes State Park that ensures a better place for nature and wild-life education, while setting high conservation standards and raising a strong sense of responsibility for future generations.

CONTACT INFO: www.friendsofportagelakes.org



PORTAGE LAKES DOG PARK

Mark Snyder, President

Portage Lakes Dog Park is dedicated to providing an open, safe, and fun area for dogs to socialize, run/play and exercise. It is also a place where their human friends/family can watch and participate in their pet's happy life and development.

CONTACT INFO: www.friendsofportagelakes.org



PORTAGE LAKES PURPLE MARTIN ASSOCIATION

Paul Toth, President

We are an organization dedicated to helping the Purple Martins feed, breed and interact with the environment to the best of their bird ability.

CONTACT INFO: 330-644-1540 or

http://members.tripod.com/sassyoh_4/portagelakespurplemartins/



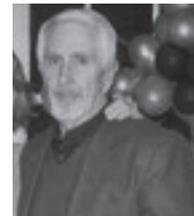
TUDOR HOUSE COMMISSION

Art Wagner

The Commission is the governing body of the Tudor House, responsible for scheduling events, authorizing monetary expenditures and maintenance.

Meetings are held the first Monday of every month.

CONTACT INFO: 330-882-4964



PORTAGE LAKES ADVISORY COUNCIL – WATER MONITORING AND TESTING

Ken Gerstenslager, Chairman

Overseen by NEFCO, the testing is accomplished using a device called a Secchi disk, a circular disk that is lowered into the lake to check water transparency. We need volunteers to participate in this water testing. We fully train each volunteer, and together, we can help to monitor the clarity of the lakes, ensuring clean and healthy water today and for the future.

CONTACT INFO: 330-608-1765



PORTAGE LAKES KIWANIS

Frank Smith, President

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

CONTACT INFO: 330-644-8967 or www.PLKiwanis.org