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THE CLUB'S HISTORICAL DOWNTOWN NEIGHBOR:  
TOLEDO'S  
**WAREHOUSE DISTRICT**

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**ON THE COVER:** Architectural details abound throughout downtown Toledo's Warehouse District. Photo by Shena Kaye.



# MARK YOUR Calendar

## JUNE CLUB events

- JUNE 4 **First Tuesday**
- JUNE 7 **Family Night in the Tavern: Burger Buffet**
- JUNE 12 **Explorers - Warehouse District Residences Tour (See page 11)**
- JUNE 13 **Members' Jam**
- JUNE 14 **Family Night in the Tavern: Taco Buffet**
- JUNE 17 **ZIPZ Dinner: Menu by Ann Sanford and Bryan Smith**
- JUNE 20 **Third Thursday**
- JUNE 21 **Family Night in the Tavern: Burger Buffet**
- JUNE 27 **Charlotte's Summer BBQ Party (See page 20 and back cover)**
- JUNE 28 **Family Night in the Tavern: Taco Buffet**

## SAVE THE date

- JULY 12 **Seafood Buffet**  
Indulge yourself at Chef Sean's sumptuous summer seafood buffet.
- JULY 25 **Charlotte's Ribs (See back cover)**
- AUGUST 6 **Toledo Club travels for First Tuesday**  
Join your fellow First Tuesday Club diners at a soon-to-be-determined dinner location.
- SEPTEMBER 6 **Opening Welcome Back Party**  
Celebrate the Club's Fall re-opening with a Welcome Back Party, featuring special martinis, grazing stations and music.  
EVENT CHAIRMAN: Marlene Uhler
- SEPTEMBER 13 **Party in the Parking Lot (See page 27)**  
Seven bands. One night. Get ready to ROCK!  
EVENT CHAIRMEN: Tom Baird and Mark Keesey



# President's MESSAGE

**Brett Seymour**, President  
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## Fellow Members,

Ahh, the beauty of summer in the Midwest!! June 21 will mark the most daylight hours in a 24-hour period in our area, so I hope you are all

enjoying the outdoor activities here in Northwest Ohio. We are so very blessed to have Lake Erie, the Maumee River, great Metroparks, and so much more. Also worth exploring are the reciprocity arrangements at local country clubs both near and far.

May was a good month here at the Club. We held some wonderful events for both members and non-members. First Tuesday was held in coordination with a members' informational meeting and Cinco de Mayo celebration. Financials shared at that event can be found on the Member page of the Club website or by request from General Manager Jeff Anderson. Mother's Day is always a special event, and once again it was spectacular, as we hosted more than 200 for brunch. God bless all our mothers for all they do for us.

I had the opportunity to attend a non-member event hosted at the Club that highlighted a family business with a long tradition here. Members of The University of Toledo Family Business Center attended and heard not just the Hylant Group history, but more importantly their continued commitment to be a strong partner in not only Toledo, but in downtown Toledo. Members Michael, Richard and Jeannie Hylant and Richard (Bubba) Berenzweig were the panelists, and many other Hylant employees and members of the Club attended. We are thankful for and blessed to have committed businesses like the Hylant Group and others as members of The Toledo Club.

June is shaping up to be a great month. We continue to offer the Express Lunch in the tavern on Thursdays and Fridays. If you haven't tried it yet, it's a great addition to the Club's dining offerings! Breakfast and lunch in the Founders Dining Room is offered all week, so please join us and take advantage of the opportunity. The Tavern crew as always will have a special on Third Thursday, so join them June 20.

Hope you enjoy the start of summer!!

God Bless,

Brett J. Seymour, President



## A FEW NEW TWISTS for **MEMBERS' JAM** IN THE RED ROOM THURSDAY, JUNE 13 6-9 PM

Come out to the Club for a wonderful night of music, drinks, appetizers and dinner

### HAPPY HOUR SPECIALS

available in the Red Room:

- Drink specials
- Small bites menu
- Chef's special appetizer table

Don't forget dinner specials in the Founders Dining Room before or after

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| James R. Jeffery      | June 1 '64 | 55 yrs. | Rudolph A. Peckinpaugh | June 1 '87 | 32 yrs. |
| Robert C. Savage, Sr. | June 1 '68 | 51 yrs. | Martin D. Werner       | June 1 '87 | 32 yrs. |
| Michael T. Marciniak  | June 1 '73 | 46 yrs. | Louis E. Tosi          | June 1 '91 | 28 yrs. |
| Thomas W. Palmer      | June 1 '82 | 37 yrs. | Thomas R. Uhler        | June 1 '93 | 26 yrs. |
| James M. Appold       | June 1 '86 | 33 yrs. | Jacqueline A. Barnes   | June 1 '94 | 25 yrs. |
| Bruce S. Schoenberger | June 1 '86 | 33 yrs. | Stuart F. Cubbon       | June 1 '94 | 25 yrs. |
| Richard C. Hylant     | June 1 '87 | 32 yrs. | Thomas A. Klein        | June 1 '94 | 25 yrs. |

## MEMBERS' comments

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MEMBER COMMENT CARDS RECEIVED / APRIL 1-30

89%

"EXCELLENT" COMMENTS RECEIVED

Chicken and salmon were wonderful, as was the service.

Pat

Service and food were great!

Gary

Very enjoyable lunch. Mel was exceptional. Great service by all! The Club is headed in the right direction!

Alicia

Wonderful Easter Brunch! The Club looked great, the buffet was displayed so pleasingly and the staff was kind, professional and attentive!

Maureen

The shrimp special was fabulous!

Karen

## FOOD and BEVERAGE reminder

**Food and beverage minimums** can be reached with food and beverages purchased anywhere in the Club, including takeout orders and wine orders. The amount is calculated by \$ spent before tax (or service charge on banquets). For a tally of purchases that count toward your minimum, log into your online account at [toledoclub.org](http://toledoclub.org), and click on "Member Statements."

# Manager's MESSAGE

Jeff Anderson, General Manager  
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## Focused on Adding Value to Your Membership

The Board, committees and especially our staff continue to focus on adding value to your membership by offering access to quality dining, social events for our diverse membership, the opportunity to host your special events at the Club, and our fitness programs and squash leagues throughout the year. Membership at The Toledo Club is a fantastic value!

Now that summer is at our doorstep, I want to remind you of an additional benefit of your Toledo Club membership – reciprocal arrangements with other private clubs in the Toledo area. Although these arrangements are available year round, they are especially appealing this time of year for those of you who golf. The following clubs are partnering with us to offer reciprocity for golf:

- Brandywine Country Club
- Highland Meadows Golf Club
- Lenawee Country Club
- Monroe Golf and Country Club
- Stone Oak Country Club
- Toledo Country Club

Several of these clubs also offer pool use and dining in their reciprocity agreement. For reciprocal details for each club, please see page 22, or visit our website at [toledoclub.org](http://toledoclub.org). For those of you traveling this summer, please keep in mind that we have reciprocal agreements with over 150 city clubs across the U.S., and several international clubs. We would be glad to help coordinate your visit.

## Please Continue to Share the Experience and Share the Fun!

**Invite your friends, family and colleagues to “Belong to Something Special.”**

As I mentioned (and will continue to mention), net membership growth is the goal of Mission 2022. A healthy membership level is crucial in order to

accomplish our goals for a fiscally strong bottom line. In order to accomplish our Mission 2022 goal, all Club stakeholders — our members — need to actively participate in our membership efforts. As I mentioned in my April Manager’s message, here’s how you can help:

- Bring your family, friends and colleagues to lunch, dinner and/or a special event and show off your Club.
- Leave your old, already-read *Topics* magazine conveniently at your doctor or dentist’s office. Pass it along to a colleague or neighbor. *Topics* is a fun, colorful and vibrant marketing piece — truly one of the finest club publications I’ve seen. It’s a fantastic means of sharing all the cool things we offer at the Club. So before you recycle, upcycle!
- Provide leads. Pass along names of prospective members to Dawn Miller.
- Extend a personal invitation to “Belong to Something Special.” Share the new membership programs available at the Club:
  - > Buddy Program
  - > Welcome Back Program
  - > Join this summer, no dues until September
  - > Waiving of initiation fees for a short time

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this important initiative. As always, I welcome your comments and questions. Please don’t hesitate to contact me or stop by my office at any time.



Jeffrey D. Anderson, CCM, CCE  
General Manager/COO



*Topic's guest feature writer, Paul Sullivan, in front of his office and residence at 23 South St. Clair, in the heart of Toledo's Warehouse District.*

# toledo's warehouse district

By Paul Sullivan | Photos by Shena Kaye (unless otherwise credited)



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Before the turn of the 20th century, Toledo ranked as one of the largest rail centers west of New York City. The city's location along the river near Lake Erie, the terminus for the Miami and Erie canal, and a proximity to the rich agricultural lands available in the "Northwest Territory" all afforded a time of strong development on the nation's north coast. It is against this backdrop that Toledo grows to become a major city. Our Founders Dining Room reminds us of many titans of industry and knowledge that called Toledo home. And as the early 20th century progressed, we saw the city environs take shape.

Near the railroad's Middlegrounds, now Owens Corning Headquarters, and adjacent to the navigable Swan Creek, many of the industrial/storage and distribution structures developed south of and adjacent to the burgeoning central business district. That area is what we now refer to as the Warehouse District. The area **1** is roughly defined as that south of Monroe Street, along the Maumee River to the High Level Bridge and west to Michigan Avenue.

**1** **The Warehouse District** is generally defined as the area south of Monroe Street extending to the High Level Bridge, and from the river west to Michigan Avenue.



MAUMEE  
RIVER





# TOLEDO WAREHOUSE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION™



*Paul Sullivan's original architectural rendering of his design for Packo's at the Park exterior.*

*Historical photo courtesy Paul Sullivan*



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It is in this area that we see structures both large and small constructed with care and design in an era when even the basic two-story storefront was an example of the refined and proportional design that ruled the architecture of the day.

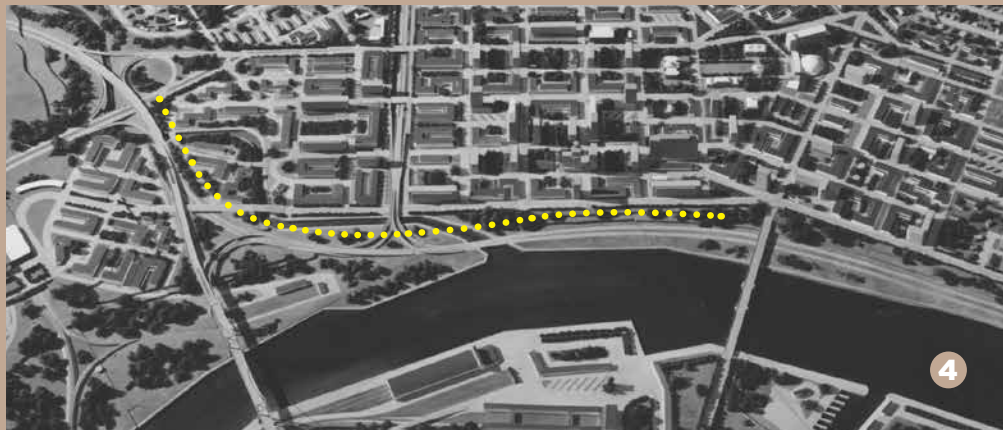
Much of the renaissance we attribute to downtown recently has its roots in the "never surrender" attitude exhibited by the Toledo Warehouse District Association (TWDA) formed in the late 1980s. Building owners, preservationists and interested parties took a stand and said the architecture south of Monroe Street had significance. Indeed, three of the four National Register Historic Districts in downtown are in the Warehouse District. The TWDA sought to reinvigorate and save the area at a time when surface parking was making a dent in the urban fabric.

The architecture of the Warehouse District is predominantly what is referred to as Commercial Italianate — a base (usually a storefront or office), a middle section of windows, topped off with a series of arched windows and a cornice of some type **2**. While other styles also saw the 1870s to 1920s as a period of growth, it was a time rife with brick as the primary building material. The Great Chicago Fire prompted the use of brick and the development of fire walls. Few wood-framed buildings remained, although the wood was still used for floors. As an exterior material in most urban areas, brick and stone were the material of choice. Cast iron columns **3** and pressed metal (tin) cornices can be seen throughout the district, emblematic of the Commercial Italianate features.

One of the most important remaining streets in the city is South St. Clair Street. St. Clair Village (or Dixon block, as it is often called) is really the St. Clair Historic District. This is the reason that our expressway enters downtown the way it does and why we see the river.

When the Washington Street exit and expressways were being developed, a plan existed that had an expressway running through the Historic Church of St. Patrick and basically through Standart Lofts, Grumpys, Spaghetti Warehouse, and destroying St. Clair Street. The





expressway would then turn left (north), running along the river to I-280. See the photo, above right 4, showing a model of this plan.

A letter from John Nobel Richards AIA (YMCA, Commodore Perry), past National President of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and Toledo Club member, was sent to the Federal authorities in charge. The letter spoke to the importance of a grouping of buildings on St. Clair Street. Because of this, we have a sweeping curve along Indiana to Washington Street, and all the buildings south of Washington were saved.

In 1999, plans moved forward for a group of five buildings 5 at St. Clair and Lafayette that would be connected at the second floor, creating 11 apartments above a series of storefronts. This began the St. Clair Village apartment project, and it was completed at approximately the same time the Mud Hens moved to Fifth Third Field. The project received Federal Historic Tax Credits, and is considered a catalyst project that inspired the continued development across the street and set the tone for the Hensville project of 2013.



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### The Gig Economy

**How Millennials Feel About Work: Not Just in Brooklyn and Berkeley but in the Post-Industrial Heartland Too**

By John Fedderke

## CONVERSATIONS in the warehouse district

How do millennials feel about work and the economy? Toledo Club member **John Fedderke** explored this question in "The Gig Economy" for *American Consequences* magazine, which is edited by Toledo Club honorary member P.J. O'Rourke.



John Fedderke

John interviewed young Toledo creatives in the Warehouse District who work in media and marketing about their work lives and feelings about our city and the nation's economy. You can read the magazine for free by following this link: <https://americanconsequences.com/the-gig-economy>.



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Fifth Third Field **6**, to its credit, is located between two National Register Historic Districts (St. Clair Street and Huron Street). No other major or minor league baseball stadiums in the nation have been located in such a manner. The ballpark has been a gigantic shot in the arm for downtown in general, and the Warehouse District in particular. The ballpark is a great neighbor and has seen the development of The Blarney, Gathered Glass Studios, Graphite Design Build, and The Berdan Building Apartments. This, coupled with the Dirty Bird, Home Slice Pizza, Maddie and Bella and several residential developments, has made St. Clair Street one of the city's best.

Ten years after the opening of the ballpark, the Mud Hens took ownership of a series of buildings located at the corner of Lafayette and Washington. This made sense in light of the Mud Hens/Walleye offices being located adjacently in 406 Washington. The buildings, originally obtained by the county for the construction of the convention center, were protected by a Memorandum of Agreement with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. Indeed, the buildings were falling into the street at one point, and to the county's credit they lived up to their end of the agreement by stabilizing the buildings. These buildings were part of what has become Hensville **7**, a multi-use renovation completed by the Mud Hens in 2016.

Least we forget, the origins of the warehouse district started with a respect for architecture and a vitality for the community. That vitality is reflected in a shared resource for many in our area, namely the Toledo Farmers' Market. Renovated to its current configuration around 1990 with the help of the fledgling Warehouse District Association and Marcy Kaptur's office, the structure continues to provide fresh produce and crafts to a large area of Northwest Ohio and Southeastern Michigan.

The strength and beauty of architecture and the community that cares about it has made the Warehouse District the place to gather downtown. Whether taking in a ball game, enjoying



a concert or partaking of beverages, the Warehouse District provides a well-appointed stage on which a large part of the life of Toledo continues to thrive. This, coupled with over 500 new living units in the past decade, a new Metropark and Toledo's first craft brewery (Maumee Bay Brewing), makes the Warehouse District the neighborhood of choice for many in a resurging Toledo. 

▲ *Our guest author, architect Paul Sullivan, works and lives in the Warehouse District in a building he designed, which takes maximum advantage of a beautiful view of Toledo's High Level Bridge. ►*

# TOLEDO CLUB EXPLORERS

By John Fedderke

## warehouse district residences tour JUNE 12 | 6 PM

**For this month's Explorers, join us for a tour of two lofts in the Warehouse District on June 12.** See the loft and live/work space of Paul Sullivan, and the loft/living space of Richard Rideout and Janet Albright. This is bound to be an exciting event, so please RSVP for a fascinating look at living downtown and all the amenities there.

The lofts are located in the St. Clair Historic District at 1 and 23 South St. Clair. (1 South St. Clair is at the corner of Washington and South St. Clair, across from the Dirty Bird and kitty-corner from Fifth Third Field.) Parking is available at 17 South St. Clair and on the street.

**PLEASE BE PROMPT: You can start at either residence at 6 PM,** and the tours will take approximately a half hour each. Then we'll return to the Club for dinner at 7 PM.

Paul Sullivan says, "The only thing I can guarantee is no snow."



1 S. St. Clair

23 S. St. Clair





# Easter Buffet

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# Third Thursday

IN THE TAVERN



June 20 | 6 PM

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## Say What?

### WHERE DID THAT EXPRESSION COME FROM?

*Finally, summer has arrived after a very cold and rainy spring. Our Toledo Club members are ready to golf, swim, grill and, for a lucky group, put a boat in the water. Don't we all come from a seafaring background? As volunteer or forced immigrants, a boat brought our ancestors here.*

*Naval engineering, navigation and exploration have played a large part in creating the term "civilization." In fact, our language is sprinkled with naval terms. Some are fairly obvious and others are hiding their association with "liquid flotation." Here are a few to contemplate. Is the definition accurate or an "urban legend"? Yours to decide.*

**AS THE CROW FLIES** When lost or unsure of their position in coastal waters, ships would release a caged crow. The crow would fly straight towards the nearest land, thus giving the vessel some sort of a navigational fix. The tallest lookout platform on a ship came to be known as the crow's nest.

**LET THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG** In the Royal Navy the punishment of choice was flogging. This was administered by the bosun's mate using a whip called a cat o' nine tails. The "cat" was kept in a leather or baize bag, baize being a coarse woolen material with a nap on one side. Punishment came when the cat was let out of the bag. Ok, we're still on the punishment subject.

**OVER THE BARREL** The unfortunate sailor to be flogged was tied to a grating, a mast or over the barrel of a deck cannon. Someone in a bad position is "over the barrel."

**FIRST RATE** This term has always implied excellence. From the 16th century until steam-powered ships took over, British naval ships were rated as to the number of heavy cannons they carried. A ship of 100 or more guns was a first rate line-of-battle ship. Second rates carried 90 to 98 guns; third rates 64 to 89 guns and fourth rates 50 to 60 guns. Frigates carrying 48 to 20 guns were fifth and sixth rated.

**THE BITTER END** I always had a different definition than the nautical one. See what you think. The end of an anchor cable is fastened to the bitts at the ship's bow. If all of the anchor cable has been "payed out" you have come to the bitter end.

**SLUSH FUND** A slushy slurry of fat was obtained by boiling or scraping the empty salted meat storage barrels. This stuff called "slush" was often sold ashore by the ship's cook for the benefit of himself or the crew. The money so derived became known as a slush fund. Bet you never guessed this one.

**SCUTTLEBUTT** A butt was a barrel; to scuttle meant to chop a hole in something. The scuttlebutt was a water barrel with a hole cut into it so that sailors could reach in and dip out drinking water. The scuttlebutt was also the place where the ship's gossip was exchanged. Human nature never changes. Witness the modern office water cooler.

**GARBLED** Garbling was the prohibited practice of mixing rubbish with the cargo. We use this term today when referring to a distorted, mixed-up message.

**GROGGY** British Admiral Vernon's nickname was "Old Grogam" for his cloak of program, a scratchy mix of silk and wool. In 1740, he ordered that the sailors' daily ration of rum be diluted with water. Needless to say, this was not a popular move and the sailors titled the mixture "grog."

*Many thanks to Captain Mary Dalby for her presentation to my historical group, Questers. It was a great introduction about how nautical terms are intertwined into our everyday conversation. 🍷*

### Upcoming summer events

You won't get "groggy" at The Toledo Club's upcoming summer events. Our talented bartenders will be at two—YES, I WROTE TWO—fabulous Charlotte Barbecues! Join her on **Thursday, June 27 for Charlotte's Summer Party** with chicken and smoked sausage, and on **Thursday, July 25 for Charlotte's Ribs and Chicken**. In between, have a change of pace with the **July 12 Seafood Buffet**. And we're **traveling August 6 for a First Tuesday dining adventure**.

### Starting fall off right

Our fall schedule starts **Friday, September 6** with our opening event, a **Welcome Back Party** with grazing stations, special martinis and music. **The next Friday is Party in the Parking Lot** with seven—YES, SEVEN!—bands.

HEALTHY FOODS WITH A BIT OF PANACHE



# Express Lunch

IN THE TAVERN

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# VIEW FROM THE Tavern By Jim Knapp



Jim Knapp

## Why Being at the Club Matters

On a July day in 2010, my wife Amber and I took a tour of the Club to see everything it offered. The marble, wood and plaster shaped by master craftsmen a hundred years ago, decorated with a multimillion dollar private art collection, was absolutely breathtaking. The athletic facility with all the amenities you really need under one roof was exciting. At the opposite end of the Club, there were flaming ropes and bananas fosters served tableside to end a great meal with something sweet. Then we had a cocktail in the famous Red Room and felt the comfort the Club provides. We signed up after that experience.

After that and every subsequent summer, we looked forward to the reopening of the Club in September. That year, we kicked it off with the Party in the Parking Lot. The following month, the long-anticipated squash draft night marked the start of another winter squash league. Shortly thereafter, the building was transformed into a Christmas wonderland with the Parade of Trees. It was at that time I thought what a magnificent place the Club is, and that it must be preserved so we can continue to enjoy it.

After several years of enjoying the Club in that fashion and forming many fond memories, we created the most important memory of all — our wedding. It was held in the Centennial Room where we stood in the alcove with our good friend and minister Tim Effler, who led the ceremony. That was a very fun day, and one we often reminisce about. Those thoughts often lead to thinking about the long-term sustainability of the Club and if our four-month-old son will be able to experience the Club for years to come.

There is not another place in Toledo, or in Northwest Ohio for that matter, that is so beautiful and exceptional that people would want to come regularly from states or even countries that are far away. We know this happens because John Seidel draws in international squash players every year! It also is highly unlikely that another building like this one will ever exist anywhere else in Northwest Ohio. To reproduce our clubhouse in 2019 dollars would take in the high eight millions, along with reincarnating the skilled craftsmen to perform the plaster work that is now a dying art form.

Since this is going to be my home, I want to do something to contribute to our Club. There are so many others already working to contribute and I applaud all of them for the time and effort they put in. In terms of immediate change, the easiest and best way to improve now is for as many of us

*By Jim Knapp*



Third Thursday - April 18  
Photos by Jason Cavaliere



members to simply come to the Club and use it. More members in the building increases its value. The Club's financial health will benefit if you enjoy one or two (or more) dinners a month here versus somewhere else.

The Toledo Club's president Brett Seymour and general manager Jeff Anderson are working hard to resolve any issues and keep the building going and business strong. To do my part to support them, I am working with the Club staff and leadership to formulate the scope of a project to update the Tavern. I would appreciate input from you on upgrades or changes that would encourage you to utilize the Club more often, or suggestions of people you know who might like to become members. If you would like to help us work on the plan, don't hesitate to contact me. Maybe we can meet over a drink in the Tavern?

Cheers!

*Jim*

### THE TOLEDO CLUB SPORTS GRILL & TAVERN

| DATE    | DAY      | TIME       | EVENT                          |
|---------|----------|------------|--------------------------------|
| June 1  | Saturday | 11 AM–2 PM | Post Workout Lunch             |
| June 7  | Friday   | 5–8 PM     | Family Dinner* - Burger Buffet |
| June 8  | Saturday | 11 AM–2 PM | Post Workout Lunch             |
| June 14 | Friday   | 5–8 PM     | Family Dinner* - Taco Buffet   |
| June 15 | Saturday | 11 AM–2 PM | Post Workout Lunch             |
| June 20 | Thursday | 5 PM–Close | Third Thursday                 |
| June 21 | Friday   | 5–8 PM     | Family Dinner* - Burger Buffet |
| June 22 | Saturday | 11 AM–2 PM | Post Workout Lunch             |
| June 28 | Friday   | 5–8 PM     | Family Dinner* - Taco Buffet   |
| June 29 | Saturday | 11 AM–2 PM | Post Workout Lunch             |

\* Family Dinner in the Tavern is buffet-style, casual dress, **\$9.99 per person.**



# Mouton: The *Art* of Wine, the *Wine* of Art

The world is awash with red wine. Most of it is very drinkable but ordinary. Yet there are a great many good red wines from many countries around the world. In Toledo, every wine shop and most large supermarkets will have up to 100 decent-to-good California red wines, but very little from other countries. Drink them, enjoy them, but realize that they are not the best of the best.

The greatest red wine for centuries has come from France. Most come from the Bordeaux area, although Burgundy produces outstanding wines. The problem is that in Toledo and most of the surrounding area, the Bordeaux growers and shippers have priced their wine so high that one cannot find these great bottles.

One of the greatest of the Bordeaux reds is Chateau Mouton Rothschild. It was purchased by a branch of the



*Three outstanding years with three great artists. Left: Andy Warhol, for the 1975 Mouton Rothschild label, used different studies of Baron Philippe. In the center is Marc Chagall, 1970, and to the right, Keith Haring, 1988.*

Rothschild family in 1873, and since 1945, the Victory Year, has featured an original work of art by one of the great living artists on its label. Some of the labels are so impressive that empty bottles with these labels can be found for sale on eBay.

1973 was a great year for Mouton and its owner, Baron Philippe de Rothschild. It was the 100-year anniversary of the family's ownership of Mouton, and more importantly Mouton was officially classified as a "first growth." The classification of 1855 had called it the "first of the second growths," a mistake that took well over 100 years to rectify. To celebrate, the Baron used a brilliant masterpiece of Picasso on its label. The original can be seen in the Museum of Wine at Mouton, a must-see for anyone going to Bordeaux.



*The 100th anniversary year with Pablo Picasso label, 1973.*

With the "Bordeaux boys" setting their prices close to the "per-ounce" price of gold, I was able to find only one bottle of Mouton for sale in western Toledo. If we cannot frequently enjoy Mouton the wine, we can at least enjoy the art of Mouton. The photographs of Mouton bottles shown here were taken in the cellars of the old wine guy and his son, the middle-aged wine guy.

The best way to enjoy great Bordeaux is to have it shipped in from the large dealers in New York, Chicago or San Francisco. The old wine guy depends upon his son, the middle-aged wine guy, who closely follows the major wine auctions. When a great wine at an excellent price comes up at auction, the middle-aged wine guy hits the buy key.

In our family we try to drink and enjoy good wine and an occasional bottle of great wine. Try to build a wine cellar; start small, and do some reading. Never sell a bottle—it would be like selling the family dog.

*The Old Wine Guy  
(as dictated to his very young wife)*



*Four bottles of Mouton, from left to right: 1971, Kandinsky painted in 1939 belongs to his "architectural" period (shown far left and far right). The original now hangs in the Georges Pompidou Centre in Paris. 1966, Pierre Alechinsky with his allegory the "Ram-Drinker" for the Mouton Rothschild label seems ready to leap off the bottle. 1973, Picasso's 100-year celebration for the Mouton label.*



# Dining & Events | JUNE 2019

## Summer Hours

**Dining Reservations**  
419-254-2961

### Dining Service

**Founders Dining Room**  
Third Floor

**BREAKFAST**  
Monday–Friday\*  
6:30 AM – 8:30 AM

**LUNCH**  
Monday–Friday\*  
11:30 AM – 2 PM

**DINNER**  
Thursday–Friday\*  
5:30 – 8:30 PM

\*check schedule for alternate dining room location if FDR is closed

**Sports Grill & Tavern**  
(Casual attire)

**DINNER**  
Thursday and Friday  
5–10 PM  
(Beverage service until 12:30 AM)

**LUNCH AND DINNER**  
Saturday  
11 AM–10 PM  
(Beverage service until 12:30 AM)

### Beverage Service

**Oak Room Pub**  
First Floor  
Monday–Thursday  
4–9 PM

### Dress Code

Proper business casual attire is required during dining and beverage hours in the Founders Dining Room.

### Business Casual Attire:

Collared shirt, pressed pants. No shorts, t-shirts, athletic apparel, ball caps, denim, etc.

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



**Get a free dessert or appetizer**  
when coming to the Club before or after an event in town!

|                |  |                              |  |  |  |                                |
|----------------|--|------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------------------|
| 2  FDR CLOSED  | 3  FDR CLOSED                                    | 4  FDR OPEN<br>First Tuesday | 5  FDR CLOSED  | 6  FDR OPEN<br>TAVERN  OPEN                                      | 7  FDR OPEN<br>Family Night in the Tavern-Burger Buffet<br>TAVERN  OPEN  | 8  FDR CLOSED<br>TAVERN  OPEN  |
| 9  FDR CLOSED  | 10  FDR CLOSED                                   | 11  FDR CLOSED               | 12  FDR CLOSED<br>Explorers - Warehouse District Residences Tour | 13  FDR OPEN<br>Members' Jam<br>TAVERN  OPEN                     | 14  FDR OPEN<br>Family Night in the Tavern-Taco Buffet<br>TAVERN  OPEN   | 15  FDR CLOSED<br>TAVERN  OPEN |
| 16  FDR CLOSED | 17  FDR OPEN<br>ZIPZ Dinner: Menu by Ann Sanford | 18  FDR CLOSED               | 19  FDR CLOSED   | 20  FDR OPEN<br>Great Books Group Third Thursday<br>TAVERN  OPEN | 21  FDR OPEN<br>Family Night in the Tavern-Burger Buffet<br>TAVERN  OPEN | 22  FDR CLOSED<br>TAVERN  OPEN |
| 23  FDR CLOSED | 24  FDR CLOSED                                   | 25  FDR CLOSED               | 26  FDR CLOSED   | 27  FDR OPEN<br>TAVERN  OPEN                                     | 28  FDR OPEN<br>Family Night in the Tavern-Taco Buffet<br>TAVERN  OPEN   | 29  FDR CLOSED<br>TAVERN  OPEN |

30 FDR CLOSED

**THE FDR IS OPEN FOR LUNCH**  
11:30 AM–2 PM  
MONDAY–FRIDAY  
IN JUNE



**MANICURIST AVAILABLE IN THE BARBER SHOP**  
June 15 and 29

**CALL 419-254-2979 FOR AN APPOINTMENT**

# JUNE 2019 | Athletics & Events



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



**High-Milers Running and Biking**  
LOG YOUR MILES THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2!

|    |  |                        |  |  |  |    |
|----|--|------------------------|--|--|--|----|
|    |  |                        |  | 30   | 31   | 1  |
| 2  | 3<br>5:30 AM Runners<br>Aqua Aerobics 8:30 AM  | 4<br>Body Sculpt 9 AM  | 5<br>5:30 AM Runners<br>Spin Class 6 AM<br>Aqua Aerobics 8:30 AM   | 6<br>BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS 7-8 AM<br>Body Sculpt 9 AM<br>Masters Swim 4:15 / 5:15 PM | 7<br>5:30 AM Runners<br>Spin Class 6 AM<br>FIRST FRIDAY BREAKFAST<br>Aqua Aerobics 8:30 AM | 8  |
| 9  | 10<br>5:30 AM Runners<br>Aqua Aerobics 8:30 AM | 11<br>Body Sculpt 9 AM | 12<br>5:30 AM Runners<br>Spin Class 6 AM<br>Aqua Aerobics 8:30 AM  | 13<br>Body Sculpt 9 AM<br>Masters Swim 4:15 / 5:15 PM                                    | 14<br>5:30 AM Runners<br>Spin Class 6 AM<br>Aqua Aerobics 8:30 AM                          | 15 |
| 16 | 17<br>5:30 AM Runners<br>Aqua Aerobics 8:30 AM | 18<br>Body Sculpt 9 AM | 19<br>5:30 AM Runners<br>Spin Class 6 AM<br>Aqua Aerobics 8:30 AM  | 20<br>Body Sculpt 9 AM<br>Masters Swim 4:15 / 5:15 PM                                    | 21<br>5:30 AM Runners<br>Spin Class 6 AM<br>Aqua Aerobics 8:30 AM                          | 22 |
| 23 | 24<br>5:30 AM Runners<br>Aqua Aerobics 8:30 AM | 25<br>Body Sculpt 9 AM | 26<br>5:30 AM Runners<br>Spin Class 6 AM<br>Aqua Aerobics 8:30 AM  | 27<br>Body Sculpt 9 AM<br>Masters Swim 4:15 / 5:15 PM                                    | 28<br>5:30 AM Runners<br>Spin Class 6 AM<br>Aqua Aerobics 8:30 AM                          | 29 |
| 30 | 1  | 2                      | <p>Join the Fitness Team on Twitter</p> <p><b>twitter</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.twitter.com/charissamarconi">www.twitter.com/charissamarconi</a><br/><a href="http://www.twitter.com/jseidel">www.twitter.com/jseidel</a></p> |  | <p><b>BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS</b></p> <p><b>JUNE 13</b><br/>7-8 AM</p>                   |    |

## Summer Hours

(April-September)

**Fitness & Wellness Center**  
419-254-2990

Monday-Thursday  
5 AM-8 PM

Friday  
5 AM-7 PM

Saturday-Sunday  
8 AM-7 PM

## Adult Swim Hours

Monday-Friday  
5-9 AM

11:30 AM-2:30 PM  
4:30-6:30 PM

Saturday and Sunday  
Noon-2 PM

## Family Swim Hours

Monday-Friday  
9-11:30 AM

2:30-4:30 PM  
6:30 PM-close

Saturday and Sunday  
8-11:55 AM  
2 PM-close

## Squash Courts

419-254-2965

## Barber Shop: 1st Floor

Bert Mills

Jim Schimming  
419-254-2979

Monday-Friday  
7 AM-5 PM

## Tailor Shop: 5th Floor

Phyllis Sheets

419-382-7490

Tuesday and Friday  
8 AM-Noon

## Other Club Services

Robert Bremer

Licensed Massage Therapist  
419-966-7372

Manicurist  
419-254-2979

Thomas Derring  
Leather Specialist  
419-254-2979



## YOU'VE GOTTA HAVE A GIMMICK!

**A**s Gypsy Rose Lee, the grand old lady of marketing, once preached, "You've gotta have a gimmick!" And so that shall be.

**GIMMICK 1** Lunch at YOUR Toledo Club can and will provide just the right respite from that computer screen, pesky phone interrupts, or a too-sassy Siri.

**GIMMICK 2** A brisk walk from downtown with a bit of bird twitter from those sidewalk-trees can quickly and effectively alter the mind-set. Challenge a colleague to walk with you. Fresh air and a change of sight is indeed good for the mind. That right side of the brain sometimes needs a little encouragement from a different perspective to rev up the creative juices.

**GIMMICK 3** Daily made soups, plus the famous tomato soup, are great starts, while the ever-goey delicious French onion might be best consumed solo. Pick an appetizer like Bang-Bang Shrimp and that's a meal!

**GIMMICK 4** Crisp salads such as Betty's, Caprese, Caesar, Downtowner (TC original there), Berry, and Wedge. Add shrimp, steak, chicken or salmon for a protein and that's a real MEAL to arm one for the battles of the afternoon. Delicious and healthy—mmm, great idea!

**GIMMICK 5** Tasty sandwiches! So many permutations! Trigger the left side of the brain to chart, list and analyze—then just go for it, with

right brain shifting into high gear, wildly concocting new combos, all while the left is humming "Ah, fried perch is always a winner."

**GIMMICK 6–11** Side choices include yogurt, cole slaw, fresh fruit, or cottage cheese (all making the Healthy list), or chips or fries which provide crunch.

Need a "supper" meal for delicate fork and knife work to keep down the napkin use across the face during a negotiation? (Why worry about wayward greens or a sliding soupy condiment?)

**GIMMICK 12** The wait staff can suggest sumptuous combos.

**GIMMICK 13** High fives from Charlotte or Shirley with a genuine "Thank you for coming today!" said with a smile.

**GIMMICK 14** To entice attendance at dinnertime at YOUR Club: present a ticket for a downtown event (TSO Beatles Concerto on June 8 perhaps) and receive a free, gratis, no charge dessert or appetizer of your choice with your dinner (either in the Founders Dining Room or the Tavern) that evening! Now THAT'S a yummy deal!

**GIMMICK 15** REMEMBER: PARKING IS FREE!

*Summertime dining in the FDR with a great cocktail, nice wine, a wonderful meal and attentive wait staff is the perfect gimmick as the preface to a perfect weekend!* 🍷



### June's First Tuesday TUESDAY, JUNE 4

First Tuesday, June 4, will start off with a complimentary wine tasting and hors d'oeuvres. Usual arrival time is between 6–6:45 PM. Choose from the three newly created entrees by Chef Sean, join the long table and enjoy! Every member is welcome and you will be made to feel welcome. Cheers and all that!

### Charlotte's Summer Party THURSDAY, JUNE 27

Charlotte's name with a dining event? Southern Style?? WHEN AND WHERE? WE'RE THERE!

THIS Picnic in the Parking Lot will feature music by the Glass City Steel Drum Band from the Toledo School for the Arts, while all can feast on Charlotte's FAMOUS barbecue chicken, smoked sausages with onion and peppers, Southern-style potato salad, the justly renowned corn bread, Southern-style green beans, and peach cobbler for dessert!

Need more be said? Do make reservations. Carry-out is available, but one would miss the fun music!

### ZIPZ on down in June! MONDAY, JUNE 17

Greek flavors are a favorite of Ann Sanford and Bryan Smith who are "hosts" for June ZIPZ. Bryan's Greek immigrant grandparents and uncles owned restaurants in downtown Cleveland. He's sharing treasured recipes with Chef Sean for moussaka and the ziti dish pastitsio, and for a special cake called halva. Also expect a very Greek salad of greens, black olives and feta cheese with a special dressing. OPA!



# President's Dinner

APRIL 26, 2019

PHOTOS BY John Kuser



# 2019 SUMMER GOLF/POOL RECIPROCITY

**PROCEDURES:** Contact the reciprocal club and make your reservations and applicable tee times. It is suggested that you carry your Toledo Club membership card when visiting a reciprocal club. Payment will be due at the time of services.

## BRANDYWINE COUNTRY CLUB

6904 Salisbury Rd., Maumee, OH 43537 • 419-666-1472

Beginning May 2019 and limited to six rounds per year;  
\$50 per round includes cart

Dining included/pool included at no cost

## HIGHLAND MEADOWS GOLF COURSE

7455 Erie St., Sylvania, OH 43560 • 419-882-4040

Limited to 6 rounds per year; rates are for 18 holes including cart:  
May 1 to September 30, \$100 per person; October 1 to April 30,  
\$60 per person

Dining included/excludes pool

## LENAWEE COUNTRY CLUB

4110 Country Club Rd. Adrian MI, 49221 • 517-265-8227

\$40 per round includes cart, plus tax

Dining included; pool and tennis included at no cost

## MONROE COUNTRY CLUB / semi-private

611 Cole Road, Monroe, MI 48162

Call 734-241-5190 for tee times and cost

## STONE OAK COUNTRY CLUB

100 Stone Oak Blvd., Holland, OH 43528 • 419-867-8400

Golf limited to five rounds per year; call 24 hours in advance  
for tee times. Rates include 18 holes plus cart: Tuesday–Sunday:  
\$75 per person

Dining available; limited to five visits per year; pool and fitness  
excluded

## TOLEDO COUNTRY CLUB

3949 River Road Toledo, Ohio 43614 • 419-382-3416

Guest fee of \$55 for 18 holes, golf carts and range  
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Dining included – reservations made through The Toledo Club

Call Dawn Miller at 419-254-2980 for more details or to make  
a tee time and/or dinner reservation.

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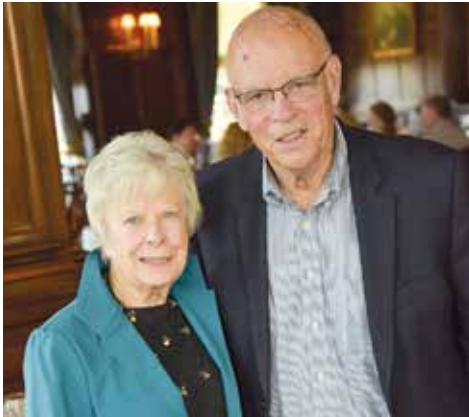
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# ZIPZ Dinner

MENU BY LEA AND CELSO ANTIPORDA

APRIL 22, 2019 / PHOTOS BY JOHN KUSER



# BANQUET & Catering

Devon Layman, Banquet and Catering Manager  
419-254-2981 | dlayman@toledoclub.org



## Get A Room!

Did you know that, as a member, you can rent a private meeting room or event space? We have different private rooms that will accommodate any occasion, be it a business meeting or a social gathering. The most-liked rooms throughout the membership are the West Point, Georgian, Chelsea, Board Room, Shamrock, and Corinthian.

Whether your group is big or small, The Toledo Club catering team can help you secure a meeting space best suitable for you and your guests. Booking a private room is on a first-come-first-serve basis, so it is strongly recommended that you get your meeting room booked ahead of time. Booking ahead also allows us to schedule staff appropriately for your meeting or event. As a member of The Toledo Club, you are able to book these private rooms with no room rental charge as long as you order full food and beverage service.

Please contact the catering department at 419-254-2981 if booking a private meeting or event space interests you. Your catering team will also answer any questions about our policies and will make booking your private room here at The Toledo Club convenient and stress-free.

## The Catering Team



The Georgian Room



The Board Room



The Chelsea Room



Cinco de Mayo **First Tuesday**

MAY 7, 2019 / PHOTOS BY JASON CAVALIERE





# Membership AT THE CLUB

Dawn Miller, Membership Coordinator  
419-254-2980 [cmarconi@toledoclub.org](mailto:cmarconi@toledoclub.org) | [dmiller@toledoclub.org](mailto:dmiller@toledoclub.org)

## NEW MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS

**Buddy Program:** The program is for new members who join as a full member (Resident, Intermediate or Junior). Join with a friend and both will pay half-price dues for the first year.

**Join Now – Dues Deferment Program:** Join the Club over the summer and pay no dues until September.

**Member Incentive Program:** Members receive one month's dues credit for every member successfully recruited into the Club.

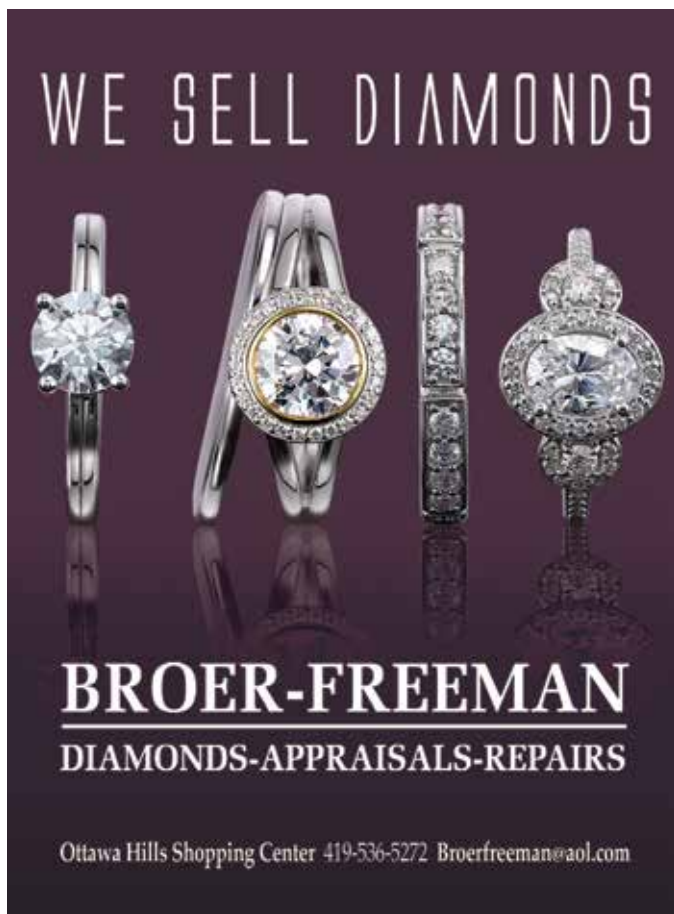
**Welcome Back Program:** This program is an opportunity for former members who rejoin the Club to have their initiation fee waived.

**No Initiation Fee Program:** For a limited time, initiation fee for all new members will be waived.

## AMBASSADORS NEEDED

Want to get involved with the Club? Become an ambassador and help new members get acclimated to The Toledo Club. It's a great way to meet current as well as new members joining the Club.

For more information please contact Dawn Miller, Executive Assistant, at 419-254-2980 or [dmiller@toledoclub.org](mailto:dmiller@toledoclub.org).



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# Behind the Lens

## MEET TOLEDO CLUB PHOTOGRAPHER



### John Kuser

by Cindy Niggemyer

Have you seen our *Topics* photographers at The Toledo Club events? They work hard and show both our members and events in the best photographic way. We're beginning our bio series of these professionals with John Kuser. There are more great ones to follow!

The Kuser family came from Trenton, NJ to Napoleon, OH in 1966 so that they could purchase the *Northwest Signal* newspaper. Local newspapers help create the identity of a region, and the Kuser family did so in the Napoleon area for 37 years, until 2004.

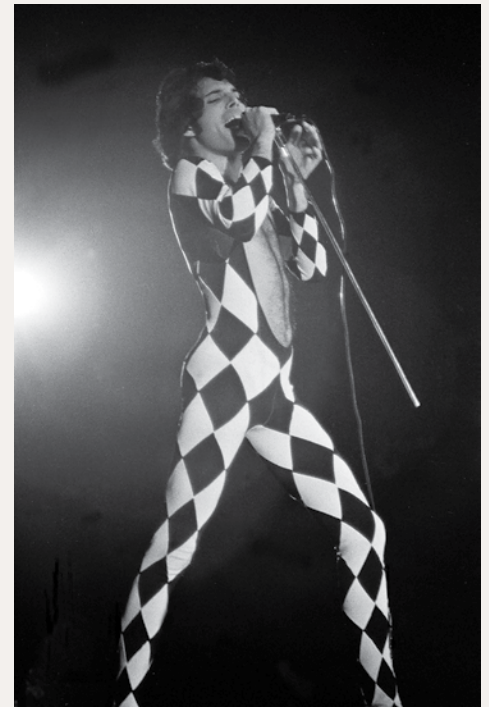
In 1974, John's parents recognized his talent and gifted him a camera when he graduated from Napoleon High School. During the 70s, 80s and 90s he photographed rock concerts, including Led Zeppelin, Aerosmith, Queen, Styx, Journey, Pink Floyd, and more. John had his photographs published on such items as catalogs, brochures, phone book covers and restaurant menus. Photographing rock concerts doesn't create a great way to consistently put food on the table, but John has found other ways to channel his love of rock music. He plays guitar with an acoustic group called "Dirty Lies," as well as spends time running a recording studio.

At the *Signal*, John wore many hats, doing such jobs as circulation manager and part-time photographer. He worked in the darkroom (yes, there was a life before digital photography). He also taught reporters at the *Signal* how to use film cameras and the best ways to set up shots.

John's photography career was really a dream come true, and he credits the support of his wife, Betsy. He loves what he does, which has included photographing a wide variety of subjects, from weddings (over 600 from Alaska to Florida) and families, to sports and more. His clients range from major corporations, including Sweetwater, Northwest State



Some of John's favorite images are below.



Community College, United Way, Owens Corning, Sprint, S.S.O.E. and B.N.I., to smaller mom and pop businesses.

John is honored to be a member of The Toledo Club, and looks forward to meeting new people. His philosophy is that life's journey is not so much the places you've been, but the people you meet along the way.





**BANDAPALOOZA!**  
**THE TOLEDO CLUB • SEPT 13**  
**SEVEN BANDS**  
**ONE NIGHT**  
**PARTY** IN THE   
**PARKING LOT XXXII**

**4:30 CANDACE COLEMAN BAND 5:30 FRANK MAY & DEAD ON THE SIDE**  
**6:30 BOBBY MAY/JOHN BARILE 7:30 THE AMELIA AIRHARTS**  
**8:30 EAST RIVER DRIVE 9:30 LIBERTY BEACH**  
**10:30 THE CHRIS SHUTTERS BAND**



John Seidel

## 2018-19 Toledo Club Squash Championships Wrap Up a Great Season!

**Drew Snell** came back from a torn Achilles heel in last year's Toledo Squash Classic to win his 5th Club Championship title, putting him

in elite company with only five other players to win five or more Club championships! C.P. Baither (8), Henry Husted (8), Mike Jurgenson (8), John Wiley (6) and David Effler (6) are the only other players to reach the 5+ title plateau. Snell beat a determined **Fateh Ahmed** in his semi-final in a hard-fought 3-0 match. He was down 7-9 in the first game, but came back to take the game 11-9. Snell then took the next game by a convincing 11-2 score, only to have Doc Ahmed go up 6-3 in the third, but Snell was not to be denied and he again clipped Ahmed by another tight 11-9 score to take the match.

In the other semi-final it was defending Club champion **Rich Effler** against **Audrey Berling** in a rematch of last year's Club championship final. While a replay of the previous year's 3-2 barnburner was excitingly anticipated, it was not to be. Berling came out aggressively, playing a solid, patient game and handed Effler a 11-6, 11-6, 11-5 thrashing. This set the stage for the final of Drew Snell against Audrey Berling in our 93rd Club championship tournament. Berling once again came out playing solid squash and forged a 9-6 lead over Snell, only to have Snell again stage a solid comeback to win by a tight 11-9 tally in the first game. Snell's power game then proved to be simply too much for Berling in games 2 and 3 as he stormed to a 3-0 victory. Congratulations Drew!

For our 2018-19 Toledo Club Championships we had more than 160 players competing for titles in 15 different divisions. Here are our champions:

| DIVISION                 | CHAMPION                | SCORE | FINALIST           |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------|--------------------|
| <b>A</b>                 | <b>Drew Snell</b>       | 3-0   | Audrey Berling     |
| <b>ALTD</b>              | <b>Brett Seymour</b>    | 3-1   | Dave Ensing        |
| <b>B</b>                 | <b>Jesse MacDonald</b>  | 3-2   | Pete Winovich      |
| <b>C</b>                 | <b>Carter Seymour</b>   | 3-2   | Robbie Deveny      |
| <b>D</b>                 | <b>Sam Rumpf</b>        | 3-0   | Kate Amato         |
| <b>Novice</b>            | <b>Jesse MacDonald</b>  | 3-0   | Maria MacDonald    |
| <b>Womens A/B</b>        | <b>Audry Berling</b>    | 3-0   | Maya Kouba         |
| <b>Womens Emg</b>        | <b>Sarah Berling</b>    | 3-0   | Carol Garrison     |
| <b>40+ A/B</b>           | <b>Fateh Ahmed</b>      | 3-0   | Scott Estes        |
| <b>50+ A/B</b>           | <b>Fateh Ahmed</b>      | 3-1   | Nick DeMarco       |
| <b>40+ C/D</b>           | <b>Andy Dale</b>        | 3-2   | Lori D Mack        |
| <b>50+ C/D</b>           | <b>Paul Lewandowski</b> | 3-0   | Gretchen Rohm      |
| <b>60+ Masters</b>       | <b>Craig Joseph</b>     | 3-1   | Bruce Schoenberger |
| <b>70+ Grand Masters</b> | <b>Marty Mohler</b>     | 3-0   | P. James Burnor    |
| <b>Clydesdale</b>        | <b>Brett Seymour</b>    | 3-1   | Pete Winovich      |



## Toledo Club McQueenie Cup Team comes in 2nd place in Chicago!

The Toledo Club sent its eight-player McQueenie Cup team to the University Club of Chicago to defend its (4th!) McQueenie Cup title in late April. While the host University Club proved to be too strong on its home courts, the team took solace in defeating our friends to the north, the Detroit Athletic Club, for the 8th straight year! Congratulations and thank you to the following players who trained and represented The Toledo Club in a fine manner both on and off the court:

- > **Audrey Berling**
- > **Rich Effler**
- > **Cam Hahn**
- > **Nick Stack** - Ironman winner, played 3 matches on Saturday and ran the Toledo half-marathon on Sunday!
- > **Eric Croak**
- > **Neil Garrison**
- > **Todd Hoyt** - Night Owl Winner! (First Up as well)
- > **Paulie Joseph**

Final Results: University Club of Chicago, 65 games won; The Toledo Club, 43 games won, and The Detroit Athletic Club, 37 games won. We missed our compatriots to the south, the Athletic Club of Columbus, at the event this year!

## 2019 Summer League Underway! Join us for the 2nd Session by June 28

Our traditional summer 'Box' League is underway, but you can still jump in and play. The first six-week session will end June 28, with session number two kicking off on Monday, July 1. If you have fully recovered from the very busy winter squash season and now feel like getting back on the court against like opponents, please contact me by June 28 and I'll be happy to slot you in for the second session. You'll play 5 to 6 other opponents of similar ability over the ensuing six weeks, when we'll re-load again for our third summer session. Summer is a great time to get ahead of all of your golfing buddies for this fall! Play ball!

## The Toledo Club Golf Outing is Coming!

Keep an eye out for the signup sheet in the squash area and for details in the July/August *Topics*. Our always-enjoyable TC Golf Outing will be confirmed by the squash committee next week for a Saturday in August. You don't want to miss this event as the 'golf committee' keeps the teams balanced and even for a fun, tight competition followed by a great party, Stay tuned!

# The SCENE at Squash Honors Night

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### MASTERS SWIM CLASS

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Sound intimidating? Masters simply refers to age 18 and older. I challenge anyone who can swim a length of the pool to try this class. Are you interested in getting stronger in the pool? Are you interested in getting faster in the pool? Are you interested in getting a unique workout each week? This class is for you!

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**Camaraderie.** Swimming doesn't have to be a lonely sport; show up to the pool with a group of fellow swimmers and eventually you will make friends along the way.

### AQUA AEROBICS

**Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays at 8:30 AM, \$5 per class**

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## High-Milers Running and Biking

Sign your name to the charts in the Fitness Center. We will log all miles from May 27 to September 2. All activity counts whether you do it at the Club, from the Club or somewhere else.

## Maumee River Swim

Sign your name on your chart in the pool and log your swim in half-mile or one-mile stretches. We will log swimming miles from May 27 to September 2. All swimming counts.

## Expresso April Bike Riders

**Todd Berman**, 88 miles

**Brian Gotberg**, 9 miles

**Kathy Mikolajczak**, 35 miles

**Kevin Carmony**, 7 miles

**Kristen Winovich**, 26 miles

**Sara Haynes**, 5 miles

**419344XXXX**, 19 miles

**Britney**, 4 miles

## March Madness Winners

Congrats to **Todd Berman**, **Bill Wolff**, **Bill McDonnell** and **Charles Schaub**, whose team won our March Madness Contest. The key is not the workout; the key is making the basketball points. Everyone who played got their workouts in, but some could not make the shots. The winning team received gift cards to Dave's Running Store, because after all the workouts I am sure some needed new shoes. Enjoy!

## First Friday Breakfast, June 7

Join the morning workout group for a workout and breakfast in the Founders Dining Room on the first Friday of each month. You pre-order in the Fitness Center before your workout, then meet everyone in the dining room at 7:15 AM. This is a great way to meet new members.





## FINISHERS

Congrats to all members who took part in the race on Saturday/Sunday the last week in April. Thank you to the members I saw cheering along the course: **Bill and Amy Wolff, John Lewis, Andy Dale, and Renee Stack** with daughter Annabel and sons Robbie and Kellen, who were cheering on their dad. Way to run **Nick Stack and Ed Lee!** I also saw **Drew, Maria and Dave Snell** at the finish; they ran the half marathon together. Interested in started a running program or taking part in community races? Please contact the Fitness Center.



*(Left) Glass City Marathon finisher Nick Stack at home with his kids — and his medal!*



*(Above) My GCM finisher photo — another marathon in the books!*

*(Left) Ed Lee gets some congratulations at the completion of the race.*

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**Judge Denise Navarre Cubbon** was the recipient of the Director's Award at the Lucas County Committee for Children's annual dinner, recognizing local individuals and organizations that have advanced the cause of protecting Lucas County children from abuse and neglect. The event was held at The Pinnacle in Maumee.

Denise is the lead judge of the county's juvenile and child welfare courts. She was elected in 2004, and became the head of the juvenile court in 2007. In January 2009 she was appointed to serve on the Supreme Court of Ohio Advisory Committee on Children, Families & the Courts.

A member of the board of trustees for the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Denise was instrumental in the development of an array of intervention points aimed at working with more offenders in the community. The county Assessment Center routes low-risk and many first-time delinquents toward diversion programs and monitoring that can prevent a criminal record. Other youth are referred to Youth Advocate Programs, a nonprofit contractor that provides professional mentors who enable the county to keep some serious offenders safely at home instead of behind bars. The county also operates a youth treatment center that focuses on family involvement, therapy and academic acceleration.

Prior to taking the bench, Denise served as a Lucas County assistant prosecuting attorney for 23 years, assigned to the juvenile division, criminal division, and senior protection unit. She earned her BA degree in anthropology and a Juris Doctor degree from The University of Toledo College of Law. She is an active community member, having served and held leadership positions on several not-for-profit organizations and task forces. She and her husband Stuart F. Cubbon, a Board-Certified Civil Trial Advocate, joined The Toledo Club in June 1994. Stuart is a partner and president of Cubbon and Associates. He and Denise have four children and five grandchildren.

**Monsignor Michael Billian**, pastor of St. Joseph's Parish in Sylvania, was honored with the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo's "Spirit of Jewish Family Service Award" at the Federation's annual meeting on June 18. A 25-year member of The Toledo Club, Father Billian was ordained a Roman Catholic Priest of the Diocese of Toledo in 1984. He was named a Prelate of Honor with the title Monsignor by Pope Benedict XVI in October 2010.



*Msgr. Billian*

Msgr. Billian began his 34-year priesthood after growing up in the Little Flower Parish, first as the assistant principal/spiritual director for Saint Joseph Central Catholic High School while serving as the associate pastor at the Saint Joseph Parish in Fremont. Following that, he was named assistant principal, then pastor and president of Central Catholic High School, as well as parish chaplain at the Saint Louis Parish and pastor of the Historic Church of Saint Patrick. He has served as pastor of St. Joseph's from July 1, 2018 to the present.

Active in civic affairs, he has stressed the importance of being involved in community outside the church. He is a member of a number of community boards, including the American Red Cross, St. Clare Commons, Monsignor

## NEW MEMBERS

**Angela Harding**  
**Brandon Rodriguez**

Jerome F. Schmitt Youth Foundation, Farley Healthcare Corporation, the Italian American Sports Club, the Diocese of Toledo Finance Council, Knights of Columbus, Legatus Chaplain, MAREDA Board President and the Padua Center Board.

Congratulations to **Craig Findley** and **Ken Wise** for being named to the 2019 Forbes/SHOOK list of Best-in-State Wealth Advisors in Ohio. Craig has been a member of The Toledo Club since March 2010.



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The two Advisors are managing directors of Wealth Management at UBS Financial Services, Inc. in Sylvania. Together they created Findley Wise Wealth Management in 2002 with the goal of building a practice based on three principles: innovative thinking, specialized expertise and superior customer service. Today, through trusted relationships with high net worth clients — both large corporate institutions and small-and mid-sized businesses — the Findley Wise vision is recognized nationwide. They have been recognized by Barron's as one of the Top (1%) Advisory teams in America and by the Financial Times as one of the top 401k practices in the country.

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ProMedica named **Jarrold and Erin Hirschfeld** "Young Philanthropists of the Year" at the 2019 Philanthropy of the Year Awards event April 18. Jarrod is executive vice president and financial advisor at Wilcox Financial/Wilcox Sports Management. He is a graduate of Bowling Green State University with a BS degree in financial economics. He is also a graduate of Culver Military Academy, where he graduated with numerous awards in leadership.

Jarrold began his career in the investment business in 2003 and joined Wilcox Financial/Wilcox Sports Management in the fall of 2006. He works with individuals, families, coaches and business owners in the areas of financial, business, investment and retirement planning.

He served as treasurer and board member for Junior Achievement of Northwest Ohio, an organization that teaches over 22,000 local students business and financial skills annually. He also served as Chairman of the BSGU Alumni Board and was the Alumni Association liaison to the BSGU Foundation Board for two years. Jarrold, Erin and their daughter Adelle live in Sylvania. The couple has belonged to The Toledo Club since March 2004.





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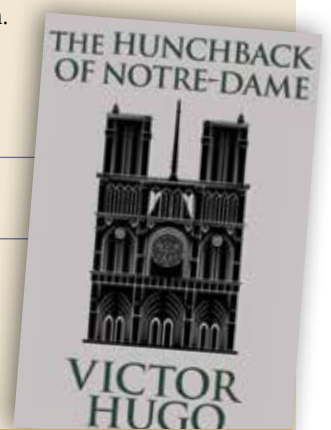
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**Thursday, June 20**  
**Noon**

**Book: *The Hunchback of Notre Dame***  
by Victor Hugo

**Moderator:** John Fedderke



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## JUNE MEETING SCHEDULE

**Social/Entertainment Committee**  
(First Tuesday) June 4 • 5:30 PM  
Chelsea Room

**Food/Beverage Committee**  
(First Thursday) June 6 • Noon  
Chelsea Room

**House Committee**  
(Second Tuesday) June 11 • Noon  
Georgian Room

**Squash Committee**  
(Second Tuesday) June 11 • 7:30 AM  
Georgian Room

**Membership Committee**  
(Second Tuesday) June 11 • Noon  
Board Room

**Athletic Committee**  
(Second Wednesday) June 12 • Noon  
Conservatory Room

**Finance Committee**  
SPECIAL JUNE DATE: Monday, June 17 • 4 PM  
Board Room

**Board Meeting**  
SPECIAL JUNE DATE: Tuesday, June 18 • 4 PM  
Board Room

**Sports Grill & Tavern Committee**  
(Third Thursday) June 20 • 5:30 PM  
Sports Grill & Tavern

**Family Committee**  
(Third Thursday) June 20 • 6 PM  
Sports Grill & Tavern

**Marketing Committee**  
(Last Tuesday) June 25 • 11:30 AM  
Georgian Room

**Topics Committee**  
(Last Tuesday) June 25 • 12:30 PM  
Chelsea Room

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