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CLUB Events FOR JULY/AUGUST 2023

Please NOTE: The details on any of the events shown on the calendars or mentioned in *Topics* are as accurate as possible at press time. Members are encouraged to check the online event calendars and watch for weekly email updates to get the latest information on event details and Club hours of operations.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

JULY

- TUESDAY 4 **Independence Day** | Food and Beverage Closed
- THURSDAY 6 **Wine O'Clock on the Patio** | 5:30–7:30 PM
- SATURDAY 8 **Movie Night on the Patio** | Dinner and *101 Dalmatians* live action movie | Bring your dog too! | 8 PM (*See page 15*)
- TUESDAY 11 **First Tuesday in the FDR** | 6 PM
- WEDNESDAY 12 **Rum in the Sun** | 5:30–7:30 PM
- SATURDAY 15 **Movie Night Rain Date** | 8 PM
- TUESDAY 18 **ZIPZ Dinner** - Menu by Stephanie Jaros | 6 PM (*See page 11*)
- THURSDAY 20 **Great Books Discussion Group** | Noon (*See page 5*)
- FRIDAY 21 **Party in the Parking Lot** | 6 PM (*See page 24*)
- THURSDAY 27 **Michael Bubl  Tribute** | Dinner in the FDR, followed by performance in the Red Room (*See page 14*)

AUGUST

- THURSDAY 3 **Summer Wine Down** | 5:30–7:30 PM
- TUESDAY 6 **First Tuesday in the FDR** | 6 PM
- THURSDAY 17 **Great Books Discussion Group** | Noon (*See page 5*)
- SUNDAY 20 **CLUB SUMMER SHUT DOWN BEGINS** | Through September 4 - Athletics open, Food and Beverage closed

SAVE THE DATE

- SEPTEMBER 8 **Welcome Back! 80s Night on the Patio**
- SEPTEMBER 14 **Membership Night**
- SEPTEMBER 16 **Family House Festival in the Parking Lot**
- SEPTEMBER 23 **Fall Fest**
- SEPTEMBER 28 **Jazz in the Red Room** | 6 PM

ON THE COVER: Lt. Col. Ricardo Colon prepares to pilot an F-16 for his final fight with the 180th Fighter Wing on June 1. Photo by John Kuser.

NEW Members

Bryan & Vicki Mangum
Justin & Sydney Black

Keith & Monica Peterson
John & Cynthia Thomas

IN Memoriam

Our heartfelt condolences to the families of our Toledo Club members who have recently passed away:

Pamela Kreft ~ May 19, 2023
A Toledo Club member since December, 2019

DINING AND BEVERAGE Notes



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 dollars 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, and click on "Member Statements."

Take-out is always available for our dinners and for the meals served at events. Simply call 419-243-2200 before noon on the Monday prior. Plus, you can always order take-out from the Tavern menu whenever it's open.

THE TOLEDO CLUB Mission

The mission of The Toledo Club, since 1889, is to enrich the lives of its members by providing a luxurious private Club experience in a financially responsible manner with extraordinary social and recreational activities that foster friendship, fellowship and pride among members.

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MEMBER Anniversaries

JULY

Dennis G. Johnson	1972	50 years
Elizabeth B. McKinney	1972	50 years
George J. Eistetter	1978	44 years
David P. Miller	1979	43 years
Priscilla Schwier	1979	43 years
Charles R. Schaub	1980	42 years
Timothy L. Schmidt	1981	41 years
Mary Helen Williams	1983	39 years
Craig A. Joseph	1985	37 years
Jeffrey T. Urbanski	1987	35 years
Antonio Lamantia	1990	32 years
John J. Dooner	1994	28 years
Fred J. Harrington	1994	28 years
Mario N. Procaccini	1994	28 years
Sharon S. Speyer	2001	21 years
James C. Rush	2003	19 years
John Leslie	2005	17 years
Richard Effler	2006	16 years
Kirkland Mizerek	2008	14 years
James H. Hartung	2010	12 years
Brian Trauring	2011	11 years
John M. Skeldon	2011	11 years
Paul W. Favorite	2012	10 years

AUGUST

Marianne Ballas	1971	51 years
James E. Valiton	1972	50 years
Michael R. Wilcox	1977	45 years
Allan Block	1982	40 years
S. Amjad Hussain	1984	38 years
Gregory C. Kopan	1985	37 years
Katherine B. Jones	1986	36 years
James F. Nooney	1986	36 years
Thomas E. Kolena	1994	28 years
Arthur H. Smith	1994	28 years
Clare S. Gorski	1994	28 years
Margaret Lewis	1999	23 years
Robert I. Finkel	2001	21 years
Joseph H. Zerbey IV	2004	18 years
Christopher R. Kozak	2008	14 years
Jeffrey D. Shoffer	2010	12 years
John M. O'Neil	2012	10 years

General Manager's MESSAGE

John Danehy, General Manager
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Dear Members,

At the membership meeting held Wednesday, June 21, I introduced our new team members. For those of you who were not able to attend, I thought I might introduce the new members of my "TEAM" again.

Brendon Temple is our new food and beverage director. Brendon comes to us from the Birmingham Athletic Club in Detroit. Brendon just passed his Court of Sommeliers introductory wine exam—congratulations, Brendon. He oversees The Toledo Club's wine program, and has extensive wine knowledge. He'll be training our staff in wine service, as well as building the Club's wine list. Brendon, with the help of Toledo Club service director Elayne Harrison, will soon start a new service training program for all current servers, bartenders, bussers, and hostesses, in Member Recognition, Teamwork, Speed of Service, Menu and Beverage Knowledge, and Professionalism.



Brendon Temple



Ashley Adamski

Ashley Adamski is our new Toledo Club membership director. Ashley comes to us from the Detroit Athletic Club, and has a degree from Eastern Michigan University, majoring in hotel and hospitality management. Ashley is a veteran of the United States Air Force and will be active in the Toledo community to provide awareness of The Toledo Club and develop sources for prospective new members.

Kim Shanahan is our new full-time director of catering and events. Kim has owned K&K Events LLC in Toledo for over eight years. K&K earned the Couples' Choice Award on *WeddingWire.com* five years in a row. Kim and her assistant **Abbey Zdrojewski** book events for the Club's 10 private dining rooms. They plan with members for banquets, breakfasts, luncheons, dinners, and all other types of banquets. Kim's goal is to host over 40 weddings a year here at The Toledo Club.



Kim Shanahan



Abbey Zdrojewski

As a result of membership feedback, we have decided to make the following additional dining options starting this September:

- **Expanded hours of operation of ala carte dining.** The Founders Dining Room will be open for breakfast, lunch and dinner every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. (The Tavern will be open as well for your casual dining pleasure.)
- **Return of Sunday Brunch,** every second Sunday of the month.
- **Return of the Turkey.** Yes, that old favorite, the Turkey Buffet, will be held every fourth Tuesday of the month.
- **Special Buffets** will be offered each month as well, such as the famous Seafood Smorgasbord and other ethnic buffets.

Great things are happening at the Club—be part of the fun! It's great to be at The Toledo Club.

John P. Danehy, CCM
Toledo Club General Manager

President's MESSAGE

Doug Kearns, President

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Dear Toledo Club Member,

I finished this article with the Club having just had its membership meeting the night before with a group of over 120 members in the Centennial Room. Hopefully you were one of many that was able to attend the meeting and then enjoy a complimentary tasty summer buffet dinner created by Chef Sean in the FDR that was packed as well.

For those members that could attend, please bear with me as I give those that weren't able to be there a short recap of what they missed. We started the meeting with me providing the path taken by the Board of Directors since the meeting last October, working with our consultants to create the Club's updated strategic plan, master facility plan and financial/membership plans, to allow the Club to achieve its new goals under "Reimagining An Icon: Toledo Club 2025."

Bruce Lucker and Josh LeMaster of Signature Group shared the detailed results of the membership study and focus group feedback, as well as the Board's new Mission, Vision and Strategic Plan summary.

General Manager John Danehy introduced our new Club management team members (see John's article on the previous page). He also announced the plan for continuous staff training, programming upgrades, and the exciting news for the September reopening: expanded dinner options in the FDR, and returning Club favorites such as Seafood and Turkey Buffets as well as a Sunday brunch once per month.

Board member Rich Effler walked everyone through the floor plans for our major Phase 1 facility upgrade plans. Some very exciting plans they are, with a new central gathering area for more membership interaction. Then Board member Chad Bolles provided the detailed review of the membership growth plan and financial model to create a sustainable future for the Club moving forward.

I closed out the meeting before Q&A with a focus on existing membership referrals for new membership growth, as well as how the very generous membership of the Club can help fund the plan. Each member attending was provided a beautiful full-color brochure with inserts of all the details of how we do in fact plan to "Reimagine An Icon" that The Toledo Club truly is for future generations to enjoy. A membership application was also included with updated Club information to pass along to a friend, neighbor or business associate so they can soon be enjoying all the benefits of being a Toledo Club member as well.

So with all that said, if you weren't in attendance at the membership meeting, please stop by the front desk to pick up your meeting information packet as soon as possible, and then feel free to reach out to any Board member with questions.

As I stated at the conclusion of the meeting, there are always choices in life. As current members of The Toledo Club we have an important one at this point we all need to make. John North Willys put the Club on the map at our current location, opening the Club officially on June 19, 1915. By helping the Club reimagine itself at this time, we will all hold up his legacy.

Sincerely,

Doug



Dinners on the Patio



THURSDAY, JULY 6
5:30 PM

Wine O'Clock

SAT. JULY 8 | 8 PM

Movie Night

(Rain date: July 15)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12
5:30 PM

Rum in the Sun

THUR. AUG. 3 | 5:30 PM

Summer
Wine Down

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!

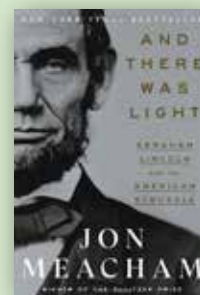
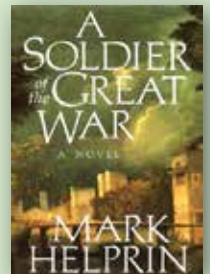


DISCUSSION GROUP

Thursday, July 20
Noon

*A Soldier of the
Great War*
by Mark Helprin

Moderator: John Fedderke



Thursday, August 17
Noon

*And There was Light:
Abraham Lincoln and the
American Struggle*

by Jon Meacham

Moderator: Mike Walsh

Join the Group! Contact Beverly McBride:
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SECURING THE SKIES: ★ ★ THE ★ ★ 180TH FIGHTER WING ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

By Dave Karmol

Photos by John **K**user and Kurt **N**ielsen



A 135-acre campus. 429,000 square feet of facilities. Over 1,250 full- and part-time employees. A payroll of \$61 million per year. \$35 million per year in expenses for operations and construction. In addition to these impressive statistics, the 180th Fighter Wing, located out by Eugene Krantz Toledo Express Airport, also provides complete firefighting capability for that airport, as well as mutual aid to 14 local fire departments.

The 180th Fighter Wing sounds like an impressive operation even before you learn that its primary mission is to maintain immediate flight readiness for a fleet of 21 state-of-the-art F-16 Fighting Falcon fighter jets, and the pilots who fly them; as well as a 24/7 Homeland Defense unit that is available to protect an area covering 60% of the U.S. population.

The 180th Fighter Wing has a long history dating from 1917 in Ohio, and to the 1950s in Toledo. And it also has a long history of mutual respect between the Fighter Wing and The Toledo Club.

According to the base commander, Colonel Chad E. Holesko, who we interviewed on June 1, 2023, northwest Ohio is a great place for the 180th, because of the pride, culture and values of northwest Ohioans. He believes that a key reason for the success of his unit—one that consistently achieves the highest ratings of any Air National Guard base in the country—is largely due to that culture and those values. After nearly three years as head of the maintenance unit at the 180th, Col. Holesko was elevated to his role as base commander in 2022. As a fighter pilot with over 3,500 hours at the stick of F-16s, including 47 hours of combat flight, Holesko understands the scope of the unit's mission, as well as its importance.

SMSgt Beth Holliker led the tour of the 180th for The Toledo Club contingent on June 1.

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Aircraft are continually inspected and maintained by a crew of approximately 450 Airmen assigned to the Aircraft Maintenance Group of the 180th Fighter Wing.



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“Over 60% of the U.S. population is within 600 miles of our base; under NORAD command we have responded to over 1,120 events in support of national defense, civil aviation, and in support of civil authorities since 2008,” reports Col. Holesko. In addition, airmen from the 180th have deployed to both Iraq and Afghanistan since 2004, and to many other countries, in support of U.S. national interests. All of these missions have been accomplished while the unit has maintained NORAD’s highest rating of “Mission Ready” nearly every year for the past 15 years. According to Holesko, Air Force leadership asks other units: “Why can’t you do what Toledo does?”

During our visit, we were driven to a vantage point to observe, within 100 feet of the runway, some of the Wing’s F-16s take off for a training mission. Seeing and hearing the awesome power of these jet fighters as they accelerate rapidly down the runway and then shoot suddenly vertically upward as they reach the end of the runway is

hard to describe. While we wore mandatory ear protection, the sound and fury of the jets could be both felt and heard as they thundered across our vantage point, already moving almost too fast for our eyes to follow. As our guide SMSgt Beth Holliker said, “That’s the sound of freedom!”

As the 180th protects Toledo (and far beyond), Toledo has also supported the 180th, through its political leaders, good recruitment numbers from the community, and great partnerships with local governments and authorities. The Toledo Club began having its Military Dinner in 2002, following the 9/11 attacks, and has held such a dinner every year since, except one in the pandemic years. The Club invites ten members of each branch to the dinner, including from the 180th. Each base Commander since 002 has attended at least one dinner. In 2013, the 180th presented a replica F-16 Fighting Falcon fighter tail to The Toledo Club that is proudly displayed above the big table in the Oak Room.

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For the future, to remain a viable and critical base in the next fifty years, the base will need funding to continue to build its maintenance and deployment infrastructure. It will also need to acquire the next generation of aircraft, such as the F-35s now being built and deployed by the U.S. Air Force. According to Col. Holesko, he has support from within the military and from the community to begin replacing his fleet of F-16s with F-35s on a one-for-one basis.

Col. Holesko reports that the unit has approximately 150 applicants for every pilot position. The basic qualifications to be accepted and trained to be a pilot for the Air National Guard are a college education and a private pilot's license, along with additional age and physical/mental fitness requirements. But the benefits of service in the National Guard are many, including financial support for education, free flights and boarding on a space-available basis around the world, and a monthly stipend. And who knows, you might qualify to become a pilot, and fly one of those 21 F-16s (or maybe an F-35, when they are part of the 180th Fighter Wing).

We were able to watch as maintenance crews prepared and conducted the F-16's pre-flight inspections, and then we watched as the pilots again checked their aircraft, strapped in, and then checked out the operation of the jets flaps and other controls after firing up the engines. They took plenty of time getting ready, but we were assured that should there be a real emergency, and a need for them to get in the air, they can do so much more quickly. How quickly? Don't ask—it's classified.

This rendering of a 180th Fighter Wing F-16C, the Fighting Falcon (complete with pilots' names and nicknames), hangs in the Oak Room at The Toledo Club.



(Above right) SMSgt Keith Holliker goes over the finer points of the F-16 fighter jet with Dave Karmol.



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Lt. Col. Roy Poor boards this F-16 for a flight during the tour on June 1.



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Representing The Toledo Club at the 180th Fighter Wing tour were (from left): Club photographer John Kuser, Topics editor Dave Karmol, Club General Manager John Danehy, Topics committee chairman Mark Keeseey, Club photographer Kurt Nielsen, and Club member Dave Quinn.

(Above left) Lt. Col. Ricardo Colon is about to board an F-16 for his final flight with the 180th Fighter Wing on June 1.


(Left) The numbers on the tailfin of the F-16s can reveal when the aircraft was made. This one left the factory in 1988.



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On September, 2001, when the twin towers in New York City were attacked, F-16s from the 180th Fighter Wing were ordered into the air to intercept United Flight 93, after it was determined that it might be heading back toward Washington, DC. The passengers on that plane stormed the cockpit and brought down the plane before the F-16s reached it, and our hosts told us that those jets then flew around the midwest airspace, signaling to any aircraft still in the air that they should land immediately.

As a tribute to the unit's participation in the events of 9/11 and to honor the innocent lives lost that day, a memorial was built on the base. One of only three memorials in the country with artifacts from each of the three crash sites that day, the memorial has pieces of steel beams from the New York World Trade towers (above), limestone blocks from the Pentagon (below left), and charred ground from the crash site of Flight 93 in Pennsylvania (below right), all arranged in a sundial arrangement. The sundial is positioned such that on September 11 each year, the flagpole in the middle casts a shadow right between the two beams from the towers at the precise time the south tower was hit by the first terrorist-controlled plane.

The memorial is located on the base, but members of the public can visit by making arrangements with the base public affairs superintendent, SMSgt Beth Holliker, who was also our guide during our visit. 



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ZIPZ NEWZ



Asian ZIPZ Dinner - July 18 | 6 PM *Menu by Stephanie Jaros*

Some of the special recipes being served at this ZIPZ dinner are from my father who, as a typical man and house husband in Shanghai (where I grew up), cooks for the family. Among the main dishes being offered are Mongolian beef and kung pao chicken. For vegetarians, we'll be serving stir-fried bok choy and egg and tomato soup. The last time I hosted a ZIPZ dinner, Chef Sean did an excellent job on those two dishes. The bok choy tasted quite fresh, and the soup reminded me of the aroma coming from the households living in ShiKuMen house ("stone gate" is a style of housing in Shanghai which blends features of east and west). Lastly, diners will be rewarded with mochi ice cream, a sticky pounded rice cake filled with ice cream. It's a menu with items that are very personal to me, and I hope many Club members will come out to enjoy this special dinner!

MENU INCLUDES: Kung pao chicken, Mongolian beef, ham-fried rice, stir-fried bok choy, tomato and egg soup, and mochi ice cream.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED — MAKE YOURS NOW!



ZIPZ IS TAKING A MONTH OFF IN AUGUST, BUT WE'LL BE BACK IN SEPTEMBER!



ZIPZ Dinner
MENU by BEN BROWN

MAY 16 / Photos by GEORGE ASAY





A full house for the French-inspired dinner.

inspiring the idea for the event, and even received a motivational video from Greg prior to one of our lessons. One of the most fun moments of the event for me was “A Game with Gaultier,” where members got to play just that—one game to 11 points. Greg was a great sport and rallied our members around the court, and wore them into the ground! **Kevin Carr** took the award for the “hardest rally,” where he was worked to all four corners two to three times before collapsing in a heap, with both guys having big smiles on their faces. Awesome! The evening finished with an exhibition where I got to spar with an idol of mine on my home court, an experience I’ll never forget. We then went up to the Founders Dining Room for a mouthwatering French menu prepared by Chef Sean. We finished with an insightful and perfectly delivered (thanks Emma!) Q&A with the French General himself, a wonderful way to finish a busy two days of events.

Toledo Club Squash Events

Junior Summer Squash Camps - July 24–28

England Tour - July 14–21

Contact Eddie for more information, with questions, or to register.



Eddie Charlton

An Evening With Greg Gaultier

Back in May we hosted one of the biggest names in the modern era of squash, former World Number One and World Champion **Gregory Gaultier**. Greg flew in from Prague and from the moment he arrived was busy spending time both on and off the court with our members. He inspired our juniors with a clinic as well as some rally play with him. A shoutout to RJ Stack, who went on a hot streak and won numerous points consecutively against the Frenchman. We had various adult clinics over the two days, which were a lot of fun. It was a great chance for the members to share the court with a legend of the game. **Jeff Levesque** won the award for #1 fan, as he played a big part in

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Emma Charlton hosts a Q&A with the French General after dinner.

A FOND FAREWELL

As most of you know by now, Emma, Harry, Jesse and I will be moving to St. Louis, where I will be assuming the position of Athletic & Squash Director at the St. Louis Racquet Club. This is a very exciting opportunity for me professionally, as well as for our family.

With that said, it is certainly bittersweet. We have loved living in Toledo and I have really enjoyed the last four years at the Club. The Toledo Club is a special place, made all the more special by you guys—the members—and our time in Toledo will always have a special place in our hearts. I look forward to coming back to the Club to catch up with everyone, as well as to see the exciting updates that are on the horizon.

From Emma, the boys and myself—thank you!

Eddie



FINALS NIGHT RECAP

Another successful squash season is in the books! A HUGE thank-you to everyone for being a part of it. Finals Night was as exciting as it has ever been in my four years at the Club, with hotly contested matches across all of the divisions. Full results are listed below:

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

- Men's E Wade Close Division – **Drew Snell** beat Rich Effler 3-1
- Women's Division – **Sarah Berling** beat Jess Bohl 3-2
- B Division – **Matt Abendroth** beat John Skeldon 3-2
- C Division – **Tommy Sullinger** beat Evan Bunis 3-1
- D Division – **Dave Shock** beat Angelo Jardim 3-2
- E Division – **Kristina DeMarco** beat Kyle Dodd 3-2
- 30+ Division – **Nick Stack** beat Craig Witherell 3-1
- 40+ Division – **Brad Rowe** beat Dave Shock 3-1
- 50+ Division – **Fateh Ahmed** beat Nick DeMarco 3-2
- 60+ Division – **Dave Ensing** beat Ian Andrews 3-1
- Clydesdale Division – **Jeff Gajdostik** beat Jeff Levesque 3-0
- Rookie Men's Division – **Tommy Sullinger** beat Jason Wenner 3-0
- Rookie Women's Division – **Lauren Rumbach** beat Kristina DeMarco 3-0

WINTER SQUASH LEAGUE RESULTS

Regular Season Champions: **See You in the Finals Fateh Ahmed (c), Mike Betz, Sarah Berling, Dave Myers, Neal Gregory, Angelo Jardim, Dan Peffley, Gretchen Rohm, Ally Effler, Laura Berling (c), Mary Pietras and Sara Swisher.**

WINTER LEAGUE SQUASH CHAMPIONS: DRUNKEN RAILERS

Ben Silverman (c), Matt Abendroth (c), Jeff Gajdostik, Aubrey Hornsby, Rolf Sandberg, Mike White, Jaafer Ismail, Brandon Rodriguez, Lauren Rumbach, Evan Bunis, Fort Padua, Maria Sullivan and Nicole Gotberg.



2023 Sportsmanship Award recipient Adilson Jardim, pictured with former award winners.

HONORS AWARDS

- Services to the Club Award – **Jeff Levesque, Kevin Carmony and Alicia Huckaby**
- Chairman's Award – **Tim Kalucki**
- Comeback Player of the Year Award – **Dave Shock**
- Most Improved Player – **Brandon Rodriguez**
- Sportsmanship Award – **Adilson Jardim**



The "100%" Club. Well done to those that played every single match in the Winter Squash League.

ON THE SCENE AT FINALS NIGHT Photos by JOHN KUSER





JULY 2023

Dining

DINING HOURS

Dining Reservations
419-243-2200

Dining in the Sports Grill & Tavern

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday:
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Lynette Glorioso

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- **Open your mind to new possibilities** by reading, learning, or taking a workshop or an on-line course.
- **Get at least 15–20 minutes of moderate to intense exercise** most days, which will not only reap benefits for your body but your mood as well! Better yet, do it outside for the benefits you get from the sun and fresh air.
- **Practice swimming** at our pool or even the lake at your cottage. Swimming is one of the best full-body workouts you can do, as it works every single muscle in your body. If you would like to perfect those strokes, join our Master Swim class that meets on Mondays at 5:15 PM at the Club.
- **Practice Yoga and meditation** regularly. This will improve balance, flexibility and strength, while encompassing the mind-body-spirit connection. I encourage you to join our Yoga classes on Tuesdays at 5:30 PM, and Saturday, July 15 and August 19 at 10:00 AM.
- **Fuel your passions.** Set aside some time each day to do what makes your soul happy. Many of us work so much that we forget how great it feels to paint, dance, make music, write, garden, or swim.
- **Listen to music often.** And sing along or dance!
- **Be grateful.** Take some time each day to write or think about the things you're grateful for, like family, friends, pets, food, shelter, health, or the beauty of nature.
- **Be kind to everyone.** This includes yourself!
- **Join the Tri One, Tri All Challenge** that runs until Labor Day, where you can run, bike or swim from wherever you are and log in your miles for great prizes. To register, email me at fitness@toledoclub.org.



Take a Million Steps!

Looking ahead, we will jump right into our **Million Steps in a 100 Days Challenge**, which will start Tuesday, September 5. I know that sounds like a lot, but if you break it down, that's 10,000 steps per day, which is the CDC-recommended amount for most adults. You would be surprised how a few changes in your daily routine can help you meet or exceed that goal. It's never too early to make a commitment for a healthier you, so don't wait and

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Enjoy the rest of your summer and stay active!

Lynette



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Wednesdays	August 2 / 9 / 16 / 23 / 30	9 AM
Fridays	August 4 / 11 / 18 / 25	9 AM

YOGA | outdoor option, weather permitting

Tuesdays	July 11 / 18 / 25	5:30–6:30 PM
Saturday	July 15	10–11 AM
Tuesdays	August 1 / 8 / 15 / 22 / 29	5:30–6:30 PM
Saturday	August 19	10–11 AM

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Mondays	August 7 / 14 / 21 / 28	5:15–6 PM

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Thursdays	July 6 / 13 / 20 / 27	12:30–1:15 PM
Thursdays	August 3 / 10 / 17 / 24 / 31	12:30–1:15 PM

STAFF **Spotlight** *By John Danehy*

Dave Rainey | Toledo Club Security Director

Dave Rainey has been an associate of the Club for the past 33 years (he started in 1990). Dave has been the director of club security for the past 25 years.

Dave and his wife Tammy have two daughters and four grandchildren—all girls! Might be tough getting into the bathroom at the Rainey family with all those girls!

BEST PART OF THE JOB:

Dave loves working with the Club Members and Associates. Dave raised his family while working at the Club. He feels he spends more time at the Club than at home sometimes!

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AN ARTISTIC LOOK AT DOWNTOWN TOLEDO GALLERIES

By Eileen Eddy

20 North Gallery and River House Arts photos by John Kuser

First, I must admit that I am not as attuned to the world of two-dimensional and three-dimensional as I am to that of the performing arts. But I do very much appreciate it and realize its great importance. Having art in our community is an asset. Having it downtown is very important, as no downtown renaissance has ever been successful without art being a part of it.

In this article I'm spotlighting three downtown Toledo galleries: 20 North Gallery, which is now the oldest independent gallery in Toledo; River House Arts gallery, one of the newest galleries in the downtown area; and Gathered Glassblowing Studio, specializing in glass, making it so fitting to be in the Glass City.

20 North Gallery (18 N. Saint Clair), (pictured above) is the oldest independent art gallery in Toledo. This year the gallery celebrates its 30th anniversary. A pioneer, the 20 North Gallery made its debut at the start of the rebirth of the Warehouse District. Back in 1993, owner Eric Hillenbrand saw the need for a downtown gallery and envisioned the promise of the Warehouse District buildings. Being the first to bring a new business to the virtually deserted street, the gallery was referred to as a "Glowing Oasis" by *The Blade*. The lights would glow from within at night, standing amongst the yet-to-be-refurbished unlighted buildings of North Saint Clair, hence the "glowing oasis."

Originally the gallery housed aspiring artists in lofts on the upper floors. Shortly after the

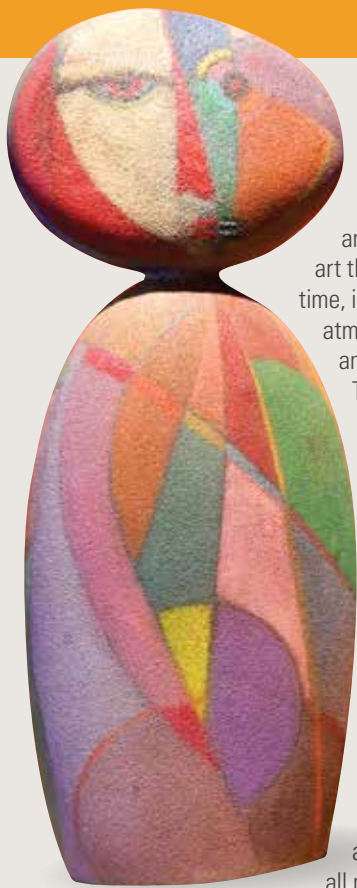
gallery's opening, Peggy Grant joined Hillenbrand and became the art director. Peggy was a powerhouse with over 50 years of experience in the arts, and was very well connected throughout the art world. When your Rolodex® contains direct lines to the directors and curators of the finest museums, galleries, regional artists, regional collectors, all the way up to the Smithsonian, that's connected! Peggy and Eric worked diligently until 2012, when Condessa Croninger stepped into the director's position, which she still holds today.

Thirty years after its creation, 20 North is still an important part of the Warehouse District and the arts community. But there's so much more to this gallery than being a first and a survivor.

This gallery has class—it IS class. There is an unusually eclectic variety of carefully chosen art, created by well-researched artists. It also has a feeling of tradition, of comfort. From entering through the late Victorian doorway, to the sound



Eric Hillebrand, owner of 20 North Gallery, stands within his gallery, in front of a small portion of the artwork currently on display.



underfoot of the well-polished wooden floors and the array of art that transcends time, it is unique. The atmosphere is elegant and comfortable. The baby grand piano that has been played by jazz greats sits waiting for a soiree or special event, as does the elegant bar in the rear of the gallery. Glass works by regional artists present and past, amazing oils, neon lights and jewelry as wearable art, all mediums are represented, whether permanently or during a show. This gallery is truly a jewel.

The artwork in the studio is roughly 75% regional, but also has a good showing of national, and sometimes international, works. There have been showings from Poland, Russia, and Japan, to mention a few. 20 North has four to five shows annually, and always has an amazing selection of art.

Continually looking for new patrons and new artists, Eric and Condessa would love to hear from you, and invite you to visit the gallery. In Eric's words "it's an opportunity to explore the very best the Toledo art scene has to offer."

Gathered Glassblowing Studio

(23 N. Huron Street), which is a working glass studio, also has a wonderful gallery of glass items to peruse.

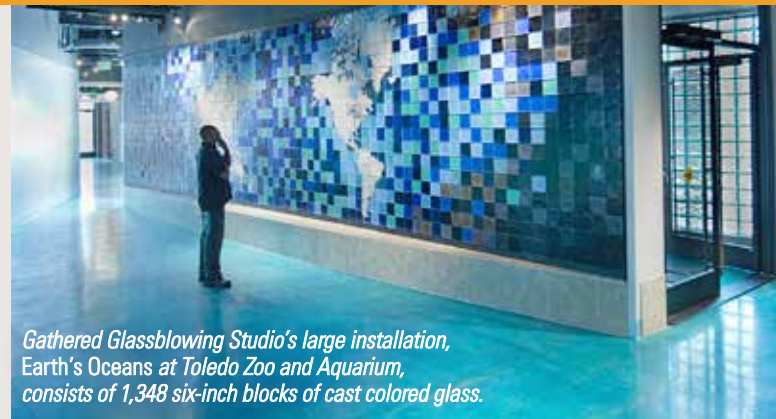
Sitting directly across the street from Fifth Third Field on North Huron Street, Gathered Glassblowing Studio stands out from the other businesses, with its bright blue door and window frames. Inside it has bare brick walls that are two feet thick, concrete floors, and a colorful array of glass objects. The space has a very urban studio feeling, raw, utilitarian, and yet beautiful. It has the feeling of studios in old Yorkville, Toronto, and 1960s SoHo. Glass "candy canes" of various colors and patterns are strung in the windows, and shelves are full of interesting figures and objects. The walls

hold large colorful, impressive works. It is truly fascinating.

This studio has the ability to make grand creations for clients. They've created everything from home furnishings for individuals, and impressive walls, lighting canopies and murals for corporations. Their work is displayed at many businesses, synagogues, colleges, and parks. They work with the client to give them what they want, while using their own artistic eyes to guide and inspire the client, and their artistic talent and skill set to bring such projects to fruition. Co-owner Mike Stevens explained that the team at Gathered Glassblowing Studio loves the big projects because they give more people a chance to encounter their work. Bringing art to the public on a daily basis is what they really want to do. Their artwork can be seen at some of Toledo's most-visited attractions: the Toledo Zoo Aquarium houses their beautiful *Earth's Oceans* and the colorful *Jellyfish Smack*, and at Hensville there is a fence of their creation.

Workshops are also an important aspect of Gathered Glassblowing Studio. Workshops are available for individuals, small groups, and even date nights. Attendees have the experience of working with glass, leaving them with a new appreciation of the art form and a unique piece of art to take home.

Adam Goldberg, co-owner of Gathered Glassblowing Studio, gives onlookers a view of his love for the fluidity of glass.



Gathered Glassblowing Studio's large installation, Earth's Oceans at Toledo Zoo and Aquarium, consists of 1,348 six-inch blocks of cast colored glass.



The studio is the result of the dreams of three glass artists: Adam Goldberg, Eli Lipman, and the previously-mentioned Mike Stevens. They had a vision, and they didn't want to leave school to go work for larger companies like most glass students do. They wanted to use their own artistic license and direct their own futures. The trio felt that Toledo was the place to set up shop, as this is where the American Studio Glass Movement originated. On May 11, 2012, Gathered Glassblowing Studio opened for business. Lipman has since left the Toledo area, but Mike Stevens and Adam Goldberg remain, and are now co-owners of the gallery. Both Mike and Adam were students at Bowling Green State University, where they met and earned their bachelor's degrees in fine arts. While there they both learned from artist

Scott Darlington. Mike is a native of Indianapolis, Indiana, where he started working with glass while still in high school. Adam, a Toledo native,



began his journey with glass at the age of 15 by taking classes at the Toledo Museum of Art.

Most of the art in the gallery is made by the Gathered team, but occasionally a piece made that they think deserves a spot in the showroom is displayed. The team members are, of course, Adam Goldberg and Mike Stevens. Also included are Jake Jones and Catherine Clement.

When a project requires sheet glass, it's acquired from Pilkington Glass, supporting the bigger local business that had ties to The Toledo Club.

Toledo is the Glass City, and some of our Club's founders were giants of the glass industry. For Toledo, glass as art matters.




Housed on the first floor of the historic Secor Hotel, it looks to be a wise move indeed.

The gallery is airy and spacious, with an enormous amount of natural lighting from the beautiful arched windows. It's reminiscent of a small European gallery. The room, in its simplicity, is

its own canvas of sorts. With the minimalistic style of the gallery, the art is the star. From an enticing stack of paintings in the corner that makes your fingers itch to be able to go through them, to the dedicated spaces for a single piece of art, it makes for a great experience. This is truly a classic gallery. The gallery's website states that they are a full-service gallery, offering rotating exhibitions of contemporary art from the Great Lakes Region. Owner Paula Baldoni did say that on rare occasions, older pieces and works from national artists may be included.

Having been involved in the arts in bigger cities (one of those being Boston), Ms. Baldoni has experienced art and life within the gallery world and understands what her clients want and

need. She would love to see more promotion of local original art to more of the people of Toledo.

River House Arts houses anything from a large avant-garde (but totally recognizable) portrait of Mary Tyler Moore, to intricate wrought iron works and impressionism painted from a most unique palette. The gallery covers many mediums, appealing to many tastes. Ms. Baldoni stated that the inventory changes regularly, and of course there are regularly planned shows. 



River House Arts

(425 Jefferson), once located in Perrysburg, has made the move to downtown Toledo.

Paula Baldoni, owner of River House Arts, newly housed in the Secor Hotel.

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By Lynda Gilbert

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A night full of rocking sounds and hot jazz is on tap, with new performers and some returning favorites. The popular Toledo band, **The Amelia Airhearts**, will perform first on our outdoor stage at 6:30 PM to deliver a mix of rock, funk and soul. Taking the stage at 9 PM is our headline band "**ONE**," the world's best U2 tribute act. They'll perform all of that band's classic hits. What a great evening of sounds!

And there's more! In the Red Room from 6 until 9 PM, enjoy two of Toledo's favorite jazz vocalists, **Ramona Collins and Trez Gregory**. Sit back, relax, and sip your favorite cocktail. Invite your friends, too—they'll love this evening.

Toledo Club member Paul Jacoby and his band, **Hear Now!** will preform in the Centennial Room at 9:30 PM. This lively acoustic band features the

sounds of the 70s, 80s and 90s, and are always happy to take your requests!

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