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MAY/JUNE CLUB Events

Please NOTE: The Club continues to plan events while adhering to state mandates. The details on any of the events shown on the calendars or mentioned in *Topics* are as accurate as possible at press time, but are subject to change depending on the most current restrictions and health guidelines. Members should check with the Club for the latest information on event details and Club hours of operations.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

MAY

TUESDAY	4	First Tuesday in the FDR / Take Out Tuesday
WEDNESDAY	5	Cigars on the Patio - weather permitting
SUNDAY	9	Mother's Day Brunch - seatings at 11 AM and 1 PM
TUESDAY	11	Take Out Tuesday
WEDNESDAY	12	Cigars on the Patio - weather permitting
TUESDAY	18	Take Out Tuesday
WEDNESDAY	19	Cigars on the Patio - weather permitting
THURSDAY	20	Great Books Discussion Group - noon
FRIDAY	21	Friday in the Founders - reservations required
TUESDAY	25	ZIPZ Dinner (menu by the Fedderkes) / Take Out Tuesday
WEDNESDAY	26	Cigars on the Patio - weather permitting
WEDNESDAY	31	Memorial Day - CLUB CLOSED

JUNE

TUESDAY	1	First Tuesday in the FDR / Take Out Tuesday
WEDNESDAY	2	Cigars on the Patio - weather permitting
TUESDAY	8	Take Out Tuesday
WEDNESDAY	9	Cigars on the Patio - weather permitting
TUESDAY	15	Take Out Tuesday
WEDNESDAY	16	Cigars on the Patio - weather permitting
THURSDAY	17	Great Books Discussion Group - noon
TUESDAY	22	ZIPZ Dinner (menu by Linda Gilbert) / Take Out Tuesday
WEDNESDAY	23	Cigars on the Patio - weather permitting
FRIDAY	25	Wine Sampling Dinner in the FDR - reservations required

SAVE the DATE

FRIDAY	July 23	- Party in the Parking Lot
SATURDAY	August 21	- Car Show (rain date - Sunday August 22)

NEW Members

Heather Emond
Paxton Kish
Alli Parton
Jim Walrod
Erin Walrod

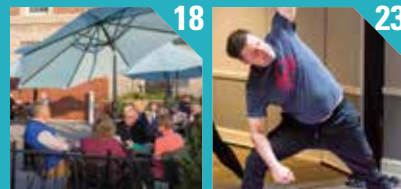
IN Memoriam

Our heartfelt condolences to the family of these Toledo Club members who has recently passed away:

Barb Rudnicki - January 13, 2021
A Toledo Club member since 2012

Warren Barnes - April 4, 2021
A Toledo Club member since 1994

WHAT'S Inside



FOOD AND BEVERAGE Reminders



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, and click on "Member Statements."

Take-out is always available for our dinners and for the meals served at events. Simply call 419-254-2981 before noon on the Monday prior. Plus, you can always order take-out from the Tavern menu whenever it's open. To take advantage of our special Take-Out Tuesdays, simply place your order by noon on the Monday before.

EVENT Reservations

You can make your dining and event reservations several ways. The easiest way is to use the Club's mobile app — just bring up the Events calendar and find your desired event to register. You can also access the Events calendar from the Club's website (toledoclub.org). Or you can call the Club's main phone number, 419-243-2200.

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MEMBER Anniversaries

MAY

James B. Findley	1957	63 years
Richard B. Hartley	1971	49 years
Carolyn M. Metzger	1973	47 years
S. Dean Roberts	1973	47 years
Richard S. Walinski	1975	45 years
Jude T. Aubry	1978	42 years
John S. Szuch	1980	40 years
Theodore T. Hahn	1985	35 years
Patrick J. Kenney	1985	35 years
John R. Hadley	1987	33 years
Todd A. Hoyt	1987	33 years
Willis F. Day, IV	1988	32 years
Kevin C. Carmony	1994	26 years

JUNE

Robert C. Savage, Sr.	1968	52 years
Michael T. Marciniak	1973	47 years
Thomas W. Palmer	1982	38 years
Patricia Appold	1986	34 years
Bruce S. Schoenberger	1986	34 years
Richard C. Hylant	1987	33 years
Rudolph A. Peckinpaugh	1987	33 years
Martin D. Werner	1987	33 years
Thomas R. Uhler	1993	27 years
Jacqueline A. Barnes	1994	26 years
Stuart F. Cubbon	1994	26 years
Karen E. Klein	1994	26 years

THE TOPICS MISSION

The mission of *Topics* is both durable and simple: it is to market The Toledo Club to the membership and the public. In assigning stories, our primary criteria is relevance—to the Club, its members, and/or to the arts and culture of the community.

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.

Manager's MESSAGE

Ed Mackiewicz, Club Manager
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Voluntary Tipping

Dear Toledo Club Member,

Welcome. Warm. Safe. Secure.

These are not just words. They are feelings we all share when we visit The Toledo Club. Yes, our historic building is part of these feelings, as is the opportunity to share experiences and fun with our fellow members.

But, I am sure you will agree, our staff greatly adds to the quality of being a member of The Toledo Club. This letter is about how we can reward and support the people who make membership special, indeed.

During the past year, as all hospitality businesses have experienced, your Toledo Club has seen a sharp reduction in business. Of course, this has impacted the work and income available to our staff. It has not, however, reduced their dedication to making your visit a pleasant one.

Now, as we begin an upturn in business and a return to normal, we need more than ever to retain and attract quality servers and staff. To remain competitive, we must step up to provide them with a fair living.

Over the years, the monthly service charge has gone to supporting servers' wages as part of operations. In order to boost the income of those who work so hard here, we are going to add a voluntary tip line to food and beverage bills. These tips will go directly to your server as well as the bartenders and other support people.

This is entirely up to you. If you agree that the warm welcome and gracious service provided exceed your expectations, please add whatever amount you feel is appropriate.

As we enter the spring season at The Toledo Club, there are many new and exciting things on the horizon. We have the new golf simulator up and running in the St. Andrews Room. Pickleball is a hit on the fourth floor while down in the squash courts the competition is fierce.

Of great importance, we have replaced the tired electric kitchen in the Tavern with new gas equipment that will be faster and more efficient. Look for new menu items that this upgrade makes possible. Also, outdoor dining in the area formerly known as the parking lot will be in full swing soon.

Thank you for your support of The Toledo Club and those staff who make our enjoyment here possible.

Sincerely,

Ed Mackiewicz
Club Manager



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TOASTING TEN+ YEARS *of*

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We present a [slightly delayed] celebration of the first decade of The Toledo Club's popular publication.

It all started with the newsletter. And it became far better because of an incredible pool of talent at The Toledo Club. Now, ten years later (technically eleven years, but let's pretend 2020 never happened), we're celebrating *Topics*' tenth anniversary! *Topics* has continued through five general managers and six club presidents. It's primarily completed by volunteers with minimal budget, and yet the *Topics* team has delivered over 120 issues.

Topics' first issue featured the grand dame of The Toledo Club, Charlotte Hall. She's the one that generally welcomes everyone to the dining room and so, appropriately, welcomed Club members to *Topics*. Other Club employees were featured in many different manners. Former general manager Miguel Cueto was shown making his famous flaming rope, an after-dinner drink served flambé. In 2016, the entire staff gathered outside of the Club to say "I Am The Toledo Club." Photographer Bob Lubell shot the image from the top of a 20-foot ladder in the middle of Madison Avenue, while Kristi Polus attempted to stop traffic. The beloved Oak Room bartender (and early *Topics* columnist) Dennis Donatini was honored with a cover for his commitment to the Clusterfers. A 2013 cover featured Chef Michael Rosendaul with his four culinary interns. In a play on the art of cuisine being similar to the art of music, the interns had clarinets and violin bows from the Toledo Symphony Orchestra, and Chef Mike was the conductor, wielding a knife. ▶



◀ *Current Topics committee chairman Mark Keeseey (left) and founding committee chairman Dave Cameron literally stand behind more than a decade's worth of issues in toasting ten years of the magazine's publication.*

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Fred Harrington

TOPICS COMMITTEE MEMBER 2010–PRESENT

In early 2010, because of my professional background in advertising, Dave Cameron asked me to join a marketing committee that he was just putting together. From that committee came the idea of starting a Toledo Club magazine. I suggested that we hire a top-flight graphic designer, and I recommended Tony Barone, a talented and well-respected Toledo-area designer. He was contacted and asked to bring his portfolio in. In addition to showing his past work, Tony actually presented the “Topics” name and logo with his concept cover, along with several spread layouts for the magazine. It became obvious that he should be hired.

When Tony decided to leave us, we were fortunate to have Tandem Creative, consisting of husband-and-wife graphic design team Bruce Yunker and Kristi Polus, continue that excellent creative tradition.

Our historic building and its wealth of art and interior details has often been a major focus in *Topics*. Original editor Shirley Levy, along with former Toledo Museum of Art director Brian Kennedy, wrote multiple articles regarding the fine art collection of the Club.

In celebration of the building’s 100th anniversary, the June 2015 issue’s cover featured a 100-year-old Toledo-built electric car alongside a modern electric Tesla automobile, both parked in front of The Toledo Club. This centennial celebration issue featured timeline spreads from each decade of the building’s existence, and included models wearing that decade’s fashions (with the help of theater devotees Eileen and Alana Eddy).

Members found their way into *Topics* as well. Library director Clyde Scoles braved February cold, on a manlift outside of the King Road branch. Mud Hens president and general manager Joe Napoli posed in the stands at Fifth Third Field. Wine connoisseur John Burson represented the Chaîne des Rôtisseurs gastronomic society. Pilot John Crisp showed off his self-built WWI Fokker triplane, and T.J. Swigart displayed his Husky bush plane, kicking off a series of articles known as “The Adventurers.”



Hostess Charlotte Hall was the subject for the cover story in the very first issue of Topics.

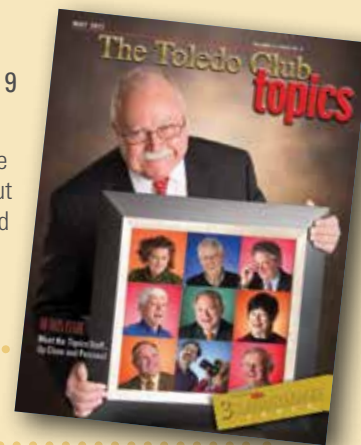
Dave Cameron, as chairman of the committee, recruited Shirley Levy to be the editor for *Topics*. Shirley, along with Cindy Niggemyer and Karen Klein, served as the magazine’s first writers. When the time came to decide who should be on the cover of our first issue on May 2010, the unanimous decision was Charlotte Hall, our Dining Room Manager “Hostess Extraordinaire.” Shirley wrote the article and Grand Lubell did the photography. 📷

Dave Cameron

TOPICS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN 2010–2019

Topics was born in the Oak Room in early 2010 on a Friday night over vodka gimlets with the Bronsons. We were trying to make dinner dates for the next week but weren’t sure what was on the Club’s agenda. I decided we desperately needed better communication in the Club so we all could better plan our social lives with our Club friends.

The May 2013 issue featured the committee looking back on Topics’ first three years.



My first order of business was to hunt down the talent needed to create a magazine that we could be proud of. I started with Fred Harrington and he was very agreeable. My next target was Joe Zerbey and that discussion went rather well, too.

Club Manager (at the time) Ron Pearson and I then traveled to the Detroit Athletic Club to meet their magazine team and get some much-needed advice. They were very helpful, and that began the process of assembling a top-notch crew of fun, crazy and unpredictable Club members who were willing to volunteer their talents to create the product you still see today.

Our meetings had just a few rules: 1. We may curse a lot... 2. We may throw food... 3. And there will be NO crying!

I have many fond memories of my time running *Topics*. I loved everyone on the team and they all became my treasured personal friends. I miss them all. 📷



Celebrities also made their way into *Topics*. Sports writer Christine Brennan was photographed at Fifth Third Field. ▶

Google pioneer Ted Souder was photographed wearing the experimental Google Glass. And more recently, Father Nathan Cromly and philanthropist Pete Kadens were featured.



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Topics photographer Bob Lubell photographs Dick Cavette and his wife at their home for a cover story in 2014.



A favorite *Topics* celebrity cover and article featured TV host Dick Cavett. Bob Lubell traveled to Montauk Long Island, NY to interview and photograph Mr. Cavett. "After an extended drive, I was allotted only thirty minutes by his agent," Bob recalls. "Dick and his wife, author Martha Rodgers, had other ideas. We spent an entire day together with meals, walks, stories and a wonderful portrait on their Tick Hill wrap-around porch. Part of the day was spent sitting on Cavett's dock, writing the obituaries of Robin Williams and Joan Rivers." (By the way, The Cavetts have since moved to Connecticut. Their lovely 7,000-square-foot cottage, on 20 acres with 900 feet of ocean frontage, is listed for sale at \$34 million!)

Celebrities also included bands featured at the Club's annual Party in the Parking Lot. In 2015, the Club chose the legendary Marshall Tucker Band to perform. The *Topics* team wanted unique photos of the band for the cover and feature story, so Bob Lubell volunteered to go photograph the band. "After a drive to Dayton, I met the band. I watched the rehearsal; we had dinner and then I took the photos. I was even invited backstage for the show." Unfortunately, the band ended up not performing at the Party, so the photos and the original cover were scrapped. The loss of Marshall Tucker occurred just as *Topics* was scheduled to go to print, and a new band had yet to be determined. In one of the *Topics* team's fastest scrambles to date, it was the first year food trucks were used at the event, and with the last-minute agreement of one of the food truck operators (and several willing—and hungry—Club member "models"), a new cover shot was taken, the

IN THEIR OWN WORDS: Thoughts from founding *Topics* staffers

Cindy Niggemyer
TOPICS WRITER 2010–PRESENT

"I want you to write for our new *Toledo Club Topics* magazine." Huh, I thought as I looked around the room, but our "Grand Poohbah," David Cameron, was addressing ME. Why would he pick me? My exposure to writing was as project manager for Scholastic Art and Writing Awards for 24 counties. Yes, I had a fabulous education in the English language. (Believe me, hours of standing at a chalk board and diagraming sentences guarantees that I will never write an incomplete sentence. But I certainly was not a professional writer.) Dave had decided that we could replace the sad newsletter the Club had been sending out, and we could do it with primarily volunteers and a professional graphics person and a photographer. That was a challenge I was in for.

So, there we went—into a goal that had a real prospect of failure. Tony Barone, the chosen graphics professional, had the perfect non-confrontational personality. Even with occasional missed content deadlines, he somehow, somehow put the magazine out on time. In addition, Shirley Levy was chosen as our editor. OMG—we might as well have been writing for the *New York Times*. Shirley would not put up with any nonsense about the English language. We were even given writing guides to make sure we didn't turn in sloppy text! There were numerous times she declared that a subject was not appropriate for *Topics*—the magazine had a mission statement, and Shirley made sure we followed it!

Cindy's Did You Know? column is a popular Topics feature.

Meanwhile, as I write in my office, I'm looking at some of my reference books for "Did You Know," the *Topics* column I periodically contribute. Here's a little secret—Shirley and I fought over this title. I wanted "DO You Know." Shirley won. For me it was so much fun to do research (for example, why basketball players are called "cagers"). Hopefully, when this pandemic nightmare is over, we can go back to *The Toledo Club Topics* as a monthly, and inform, not only about the Club, but about other interesting subjects.

The last year has been difficult for our Club and our magazine. But, as they say, "Time flies when you're having fun." Dave Cameron and Tony Barone are no longer with the magazine, and we have lost our dear Shirley. But committee chairman Mark Keeseey, editor Dave Karmol and our graphics team of Bruce Yunker and Kristi Polus have stepped in. They are such a joy to work with. *Topics* will continue having some of the highest standards of any American club magazine — that's something you can count on! 🎉

feature was rewritten, and Club members never knew how close the September 2015 cover came to looking like the Beatles' "White Album."



The cover that never was ▲ turned into this cover. ▶



Staying true to its mission statement, *Topics* often featured stories to promote "the arts and culture of the community." Editor Shirley Levy made sure the Club's music and jazz scene was well-represented with her recurring column, "All That Jazz." Jazz icon Clifford Murphy, frequently heard at the Club's Members' Jams, celebrated his 84th birthday at The Toledo Club and *Topics* was lucky enough to feature an article written by Deborah

Murphy, about her famous father. Another issue featured nationally-recognized member Harold Roe and his superb wildlife paintings. June 2019's issue featured Club member and architect Paul Sullivan and his involvement with the renaissance of Toledo's Warehouse District.

From the more casual atmosphere and food of the Tavern to the more upscale dining in the Founders Dining Room, the Club's menu and the talented culinary teams behind it have been rich sources of visual and verbal inspiration for the *Topics* team. In the November 2018 issue, Shirley wrote about shadowing Executive Chef Sean Moran and his team



throughout their day. Designer Kristi Polus was hoping to add imagery of the team in action. "A professional kitchen is hectic and rarely fond of visitors, yet Chef Sean generously agreed to let me interrupt the kitchen's rhythm for a second day to capture 'behind the scenes' images. A half hour turned into two, with the normally-quiet Chef Sean letting me sit in on his pre-lunch meeting, his butchering, and even pointing me toward staff with visually interesting tasks. Definitely an unforgettable day!" Kristi also recalled when Chef Sean again went above and beyond for a feature on the food of the FDR. "We'd requested several dishes to be plated for photographing. What we didn't know was that Chef Sean was very ill, and had come in just to prepare these dishes for our photos. Instead of the several dishes we expected, he stunned us by bringing out more than ten." Chef Sean's dedication shone through in the temptingly gorgeous finished photos.

The athletics and fitness programs were often featured in the pages of *Topics*. The annual Squash Classic, which brings in players from multiple states and Canada, has been the subject of feature articles, as has the Club being awarded the Renovation Program of the Year award in 2018. That story documented the many upgrades made to the squash and fitness facilities, made possible through an all-volunteer gifting program. And most recently, the Club's vibrant junior squash program was highlighted by an ambitious group cover photo taken by Kurt Nelson and starring all our young players.

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Bob Lubell

TOPICS PHOTOGRAPHER AND WRITER 2010–2017

We are Bob Lubell and Stevie Grand, professional photographers and owners of Grand Lubell Photography, and we've been covering parties in Toledo for decades. The Club asked us to share our pictures from parties that we were hired to shoot there, and soon were asked to cover Club events. Since we were already covering celebrations at the Club, it was natural that we'd be asked to contribute to *Topics*. Our roles for *Topics* were fairly broad. It was normal to attend 21 photo assignments a month and write several stories. Stevie completed over 50 cover photo illustrations and I shot about 20 covers and many photos for other articles. The cover story was the foundation of each issue. In *Topics* meetings, the first discussion was always what should be then next month's cover story, and we began to delve further into the history of the Club and the history of Toledo.

An early *Topics* issue honored Paul W. Smith, ► the 25-year WJR morning show host. I went to the Fisher Building in Detroit to photograph him in his recording studio. It was an incredible experience watching Smith study the news from his sources, catch up on his next guest's resume and speak simultaneously. But the best part of that interview for me was when Smith called my father, a longtime Paul W. fan, who was in a nursing home.



One of our most complicated Club shoots attempted to duplicate a 1930's photo of the original President's dinner. The shot required lighting the entire Founders Dining Room with considerable equipment. Forty guests were posed for the five-minute photo shoot and then the equipment was quickly removed. Readers would never have guessed what went into what looked like an "effortless" shot.

For another cover story we were invited to the 180th Fighter Wing of the Ohio Air National Guard. Our subjects were Colonel (now General) Steve Nordhaus and General Mark Bartman. The shoot was set for noon to accommodate the officers' schedules. General Bartman apologized for the time of day the picture was scheduled, offering to travel back to Toledo at a different time when the light would be more ideal.



We confidently stated that this was not a problem. The pictures turned out perfectly and we learned a lot about lighting a shiny jet in full sunlight.

I also loved writing quirky features for *Topics*. We juxtaposed the Club's long-standing barbershop with a 50-year-old shop in the Old West End. Henry "Poor" Clark, 87, told his story about free haircuts for young readers. In 2011 we closed 14th St. to photograph the Toledo School for the Arts Jazz Band. We also met up with bohemian Joyce Perrin, the founder of the Any Wednesday party. Joyce chose the Club for her second wedding and entertained many members when they were in their youth, at her monthly songfest party in the Old West End.

I also had the honor to know musician Jon Hendricks and interview him. His colorful life story began in Toledo and took him across the world. The online PDF version of the article includes direct links to many of Hendricks' performances. Jon lived to be 96 years old.

Photographing and writing for *Topics* was truly an honor and one of the greatest accomplishments of our career. 📷

Tony Barone

TOPICS DESIGNER/ART DIRECTOR 2010-2015

I am very proud to have been part of the *Topics* “founding team” for the first five years of its existence. I offer my hearty congratulations to the current team for continuing to produce a first-class publication well into its eleventh year!

From its inception in May 2010, each member of the founding *Topics* team was passionate about his or her individual responsibilities, and worked hard to make a success of this popular magazine. Although our monthly “brainstorming” staff meetings were not always totally harmonious, everyone always ended up pulling together as a cohesive group to publish many noteworthy issues. Everything from Club news and updates, recurring columns and feature articles, to the photography and artwork, were of the highest professional quality and much loved by the Club’s membership.

As the only non-Club member at the start, I was able to take an outsider’s viewpoint in creating each issue of *Topics*. I was given complete freedom in the visual content and was not influenced by internal relationships, personal tastes or club politics in doing my job, and it continued that way until I decided to retire from active participation in 2015. It was a dream job that I willingly relinquished to my dear friends Bruce Yunker and Kristi Polus, knowing they would not only continue the high standard we established, but also improve on it. They did not disappoint!

Many lasting and cherished friendships were made as a result of my involvement with Club members on this worthwhile endeavor. Again, congratulations to the current team for continuing to produce outstanding issues, now into the second decade of *Topics*! 🍷



Karen Klein

TOPICS WRITER 2010–PRESENT

Turn back the clock to when *Topics* was conceived? Approached to write about Doings in the Dining Room (the MDR at that time), I said no to doing “Who was sitting with whom,” but just maybe, mmm, there ought to be praise and glory given to the wonderful culinary experience of dining at The Toledo Club, and try to tantalize a few taste buds. Oh, and perhaps there could be promotion of special dining events. “Never look back” became the motto; “always talk forward.” Marketing could be sort of, kind of, a bit of a subtle push?

Karen always gave her Dining Room Buzz column an energetic and humorous tone. Her holiday columns feature Club elves Gus and Geraldine.

How about using humor to spark members’ interest and perhaps implant a memory chip about an upcoming event? Tell a story, spin a yarn, use alternative facts, make ‘em laugh, try wordplay, spark a memory from yore— but ALWAYS have the menu and dates correct. Over the years, this columnist became the bane of the existence of chefs and a few event chairmen, and they of mine, as deadlines for print are very real— sometimes grins were through gritted teeth! But it was fun and a bit of an intellectual challenge.

The time has gone so quickly: now it’s the Founders Dining Room, and ten years have brought a lot of water over the dam. And there’s no turning back the clock! But we can HOPE for the future—and even WILL it, if necessary! 🍷

The Club’s military veterans have been honored in the magazine since it began. An early 2010 issue featured Bob Lynch, a former Naval Academy midshipman. Bob insisted on wearing his uniform from his youth, and as it goes for all of us, our dimensions change over time. Some skillful retouching made Bob’s uniform look as if it fit like a glove! More recently, retired naval captain Haraz Ghanbari, now a state representative, graced our Veterans Day cover. Representative Ghanbari has been part of our military dinner for quite a number of years.

The Toledo Club staff have also found the time to be content contributors over the years. Members would find regular columns from the squash and fitness directors about the Club’s vibrant athletics programs, and Eddie Charlton and Lynette Glorioso continue today to keep the members informed. Other regular columns have come from the membership director, past chefs, the catering and events director, the general manager, and the Board president.



The first magazine cover and feature story in the pandemic age featured a tribute to our beloved editor-in-chief Shirley Levy, following her January 2020 passing. The May 2020 issue was to be our 10th anniversary celebration, but publication paused while much of the Club was shut down in the spring and summer (like much of the world), and then returned to print in October. Currently bimonthly, *Topics* has a bright future. Club events are returning. New stories are being crafted. New members of the *Topics* team are bringing fresh energy and ideas.

A bit about the team (past and present) behind *Topics*. David Cameron retired as committee chair at the end of 2019, and Mark Keesey has since taken the helm. Shirley Levy, Cindy Niggemyer,

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The graphic design team of Kristi Polus and Bruce Yunker, who have laid out and art directed each issue of Topics since September 2015, look over the press proofs of a current issue.



SOME FINAL THOUGHTS from a current *Topics* staffer

Stephanie Wang Jaros TOPICS WRITER 2017–PRESENT

Since becoming a Toledo Club member, I've always looked forward to receiving the latest monthly *Topics* magazine in the mail. I made it a habit of reading the new culinary briefs from Karen Klein and glancing through the calendar, not wanting to miss any new or regular event. After guest-writing a piece for *Topics* about becoming a US citizen in early 2017, I was asked to join the *Topics* committee and contribute as a writer. The journey of exploring and discovering the Club's history, people and culture began, and has never stopped since that invitation to be a part of this great magazine. I've learned behind the scenes the work involved in getting an event up and running and marketed successfully; how ZIPZ dinners get prepared; and I've had the honor of meeting a great number of members through the storytelling of their life experiences. Each piece of an article, regardless of size and number of words, involves dedicated research and long hours of interviews. Sometimes it takes months to convert an idea or a thought into a great article.

Stephanie wrote about the ZIPZ Dinner that she hosted in the May 2018 issue of Topics.



Topics committee members (writers, photographers and contributors) have changed over the years. But the laughs and jokes among the group stay fresh every time we meet. What doesn't change is the harmony and consensus of working together to uphold the high standard and fine quality of the magazine. In today's world, people tend to get information primarily through a digital platform. This is not the case for *Topics*. It's a hard-copy publication that members treasure and still love holding in their hands.

Hats off to long-term volunteers and *Topics* committee members past and present: Shirley Levy, Dave Cameron, Fred Harrington, Cindy Niggemyer, Mark Keesey, Karen Klein, John Fedderke, Bruce Yunker, Kristi Polus, John Kuser and so many others who dedicated so much to the magazine over the last decade. Without them, and strong support from the Club, *Topics* would not be the quality publication that it is. 🍷

Fred Harrington, Karen Klein, Tom Klein, John Fedderke, Rich Rothock, Stephanie Wang Jaros, Jim Jeffery, Bob Lubell, Art Bronson, David Karmol, Judy Finkel, Eileen Eddy and more have poured thousands of volunteer hours into developing ideas and copy. Photographers Bob Lubell and Stevie Grand shot most of *Topics'* images for many years. The stable of photographic talent has also included Andy Grier, Shena Kaye, and Jason Cavaliere, among others. Currently John Kuser, Yvonne Moryc and Kurt Nielson shoulder the photographic load and continue to contribute impressive work.

Our art directors are key to marrying the great writing and photography. Tony Barone created *Topics'* original design and put together five years of outstanding issues. His favorite cover featured Kathleen Carroll, the former Toledo Symphony Orchestra CEO, at Carnegie Hall. We didn't have the budget to go to New York, so Tony took a Stevie Grand portrait of Kathy and combined it with a stock photo of the hall. The result was perfection. The second half of *Topics'* history has been art directed by Bruce Yunker and Kristi Polus, the husband-and-wife team who work under the name Tandem Creative. Bruce and Kristi have made the magazine their own. They say they've worked to evolve the look of the magazine in a way that takes advantage of their design styles and the varying approaches of multiple photographers.

Topics' ad salesperson for many years, Susan Zurawski, was lovingly (and accurately) referred to by the *Topics* team as "the pit bull of ad sales" for her dogged determination. Leslie Hill took the ad sales reins after Sue, and now, under the direction of veteran newspaperman Ron Shnider, we have a dedicated ad sales force in place once again. Nathalie Helm, Dawn Miller, and now Theresa Carroll have proved invaluable over the years in keeping all the ever-changing pieces and parts moving efficiently.

With the current crop of *Topics* staffers in place, members can be assured that a quality publication will continue to represent their fine Club well into the magazine's next ten years. 🍷

— by Bob Lubell
(with some additional content by Kristi Polus)

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Jiggs Dinner

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MAY 2021

Dining

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

PLEASE NOTE: The Club continues to plan events while adhering to state mandates. The details on any of the events shown on the calendars or mentioned in Topics are as accurate as possible at press time, but are subject to change depending on the most current restrictions and health guidelines. Members should check with the Club for the latest information on event details and Club hours of operations.

30

1
Dining: Tavern
11 AM–3 PM

2

3
Oak Room Open
4–8 PM

4
**First Tuesday
Take Out Tuesday**
Oak Room Open
4–8 PM

5
Dining: Tavern
11 AM–2 PM
5–8 PM
Oak Room Open
4–8 PM
**Cigars on the
Patio 6 PM**

6
Dining: Tavern
11 AM–2 PM
5–8 PM
Oak Room Open
4–8 PM

7
Dining: Tavern
11 AM–2 PM
5–8 PM
Oak Room Open
4–8 PM

8
Dining: Tavern
11 AM–3 PM

9
**Mother's Day
Brunch**
11 AM and 1 PM
Reservations
Required

10
Oak Room Open
4–8 PM

11
Take Out Tuesday
Oak Room Open
4–8 PM

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Dining: Tavern
11 AM–2 PM
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Patio 6 PM**

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Dining: Tavern
11 AM–2 PM
5–8 PM
**Great Books
Discussion Group**
Noon
Oak Room Open
4–8 PM

21
Dining: Tavern
11 AM–2 PM
5–8 PM
Dining: FDR
**Friday in the
Founders**
Oak Room Open
4–8 PM

22
Dining: Tavern
11 AM–3 PM

23

24
Oak Room Open
4–8 PM

25
Dining: FDR
ZIPZ Dinner:
Menu by
the Fedderkes
Take Out Tuesday
Oak Room Open
4–8 PM

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4–8 PM

29
Dining: Tavern
11 AM–3 PM

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31
**MEMORIAL
DAY:
CLUB CLOSED**

1

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- Go online at **ToledoClub.org**
- Call **419-243-2200**

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Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 9

Seatings at 11 AM & 1 PM

Reservations required.

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COVID protocols will be in place.



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Hours

Dining Reservations
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Dining Service

LUNCH

Please see calendar for location and times

DINNER

Please see calendar for location and times

Special event dinners* in the Founders Dining Room (reservations required):

May 9:

Mother's Day Brunch

May 21:

Friday in the Founders

June 25:

Wine Sampling Dinner

**check with the Club to verify that these events are still scheduled*

TAKEOUT AVAILABLE

Call 419-243-2200
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Beverage Service

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Dress Code

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Business Casual Attire:

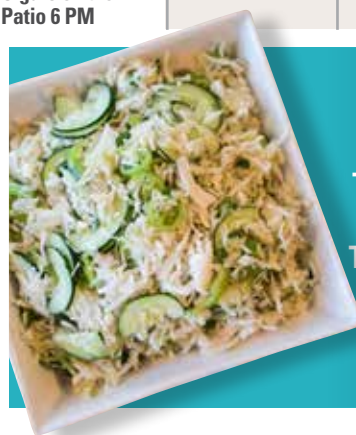
Collared shirt, pressed pants.

No shorts, t-shirts, athletic apparel, ball caps, denim, etc.

CIGARS AND BOURBON ON THE PATIO

Wednesdays in May and June - 6 PM*

* Weather permitting



ZIPZ Dinners in the FDR

Tuesday, May 25 - 6 PM
menu by the Fedderkes

Tuesday, June 22 - 6 PM
menu by Lynda Gilbert

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED



MAY 2021

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Hours

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Friday

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Saturday–Sunday

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Tuesday–Friday

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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

TC STRIDERS Thursday, May 13 Thursday, June 10 6:30 AM WALK RUN STRETCH BACK AT THE CLUB				29	30	1 LADIES ONLY EVENT 10 AM–1 PM Outdoor Yoga* w/ Malena 10–11 AM
2	3 Water Aerobics 9 AM Outdoor Circuit* w/ Lynette 5:30–6:15 PM	4 Outdoor Yoga* w/ Malena 5:30–6:30 PM	5 Water Aerobics 9 AM Spin Class w/ Jodi 5:30–6:15 PM	6 Silver Sculpt 9 AM Masters Swim w/ Melissa 5:15–6 PM	7 Spin Class w/ Luigina 6–6:45 AM Water Aerobics 9 AM	8
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* Outdoor Circuit and Outdoor Yoga will be moved to the 5th floor Group Exercise Studio during inclement weather.





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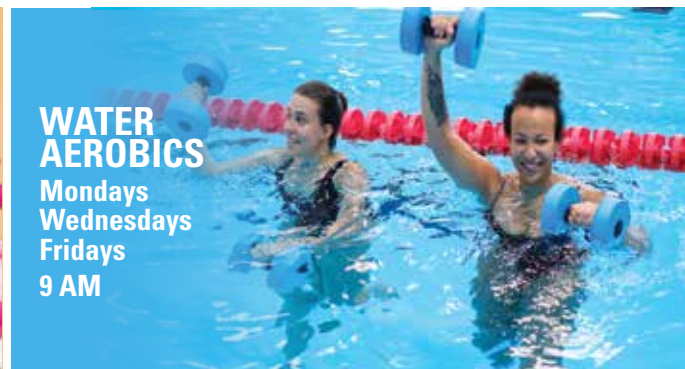
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Theresa Carroll

Thinking Outside the Walls

As I write this article, the patio area is being assembled and put into place outside. We are looking forward to hosting even more events outside later this spring, and into the summer and early fall. The Tavern is getting a much-needed facelift to its

kitchen. I am all aflutter about the new menu that will be rolling out very soon. Think high-end entrees and amazing appetizers in addition to your pub favorites.

Of course, let's start off the season of "welcome back to the world" with

Mother's Day Brunch on May 9.

Gather your family and join us for our traditional celebration of Mom.

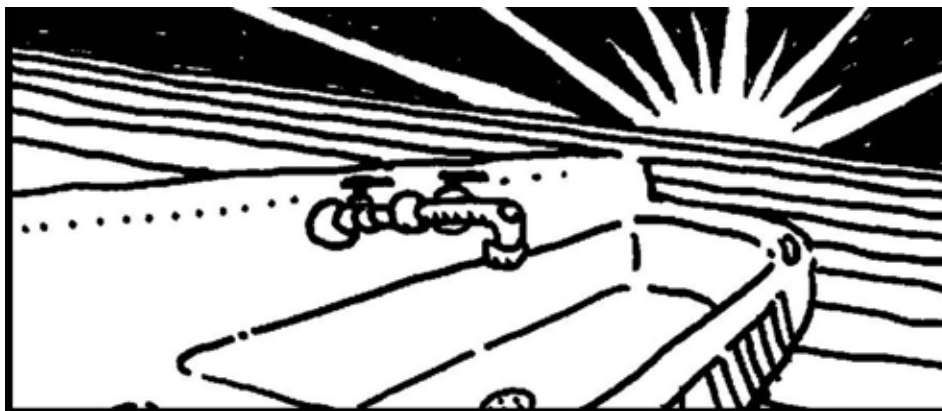
ZIPZ Dinners have returned with the Fedderkes hosting in May, Lynda Gilbert will have us all Dancing in our Seats in June, and Karen Klein is hosting in July. **First Tuesday** and **Friday in the Founders Dining Room** are always a special treat, with Chef Sean's remarkable menus and complimentary wine tastings.

As for outside the Club's walls, we will see the return of **Cigars & Bourbon on the Patio**, **Food Truck Fridays**, **Party in the Parking Lot on July 23**, **the Car Show on August 21**, several other **live Music Nights** on the Patio, along with **football tailgating**, **Family Fest** and **Chef's Grill Nights**. Who knows... we might even have a luau or another dance night coming up!

You don't have to wait for a planned event to enjoy the Patio. Tavern Take Out can be enjoyed out there any time the Tavern is open. Cocktails brought out to the patio from the Oak Room are always a lovely way to relax at the end of a long, stressful work day.

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Theresa



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Wine Sampling Dinner

MARCH 26, 2021 / PHOTOS BY YVONNE





Eddie Charlton

Where did that squash season go?



To say this season has flown by would be an understatement. At the time of this writing the Winter League "Final Four" are well underway, with captain extraordinaire Laura Berling's team awaiting the winner of Not Fast, Just Furious and Money Shots—which looks like it's going to be a mouth-watering affair.

The Memorial Tournament is in its final stages. Ben Silverman upset the seedings with a BIG win over Brett Seymour.

Ben will face Craig Witherell in the final. Ryan

Leslie and Drew Snell will face off again in the Harry Mack Division. Sarah Berling and Sara Haynes played out their final early as both players couldn't make it to finals night. Sarah Berling put in a mature performance to win the Nanci Effler division with a 3-1 victory. At the time of this writing the Memorial Divisions are as follows:

HARRY MACK DIVISION FINALS:

Ryan Leslie vs. Drew Snell

HARRY MACK DIVISION 3rd/4th-PLACE PLAY-OFF:

John Leslie vs. Fateh Ahmed

FRANK MANNING DIVISION FINALS:

Ben Silverman vs. Craig Witherell

FRANK MANNING DIVISION 3rd/4th-PLACE PLAY-OFF:

Brett Seymour vs. Nick Huckaby

NANCI EFFLER DIVISION FINALS:

Sarah Berling beat Sara Haynes 3-1

NANCI EFFLER DIVISION 3rd/4th-PLACE PLAY-OFF:

Laurie Leslie vs. Sam Leslie

Another season of Junior Squash is in the books and what a great season it has been. Over 30 junior players have attended clinics throughout the year, and we have visited Cincinnati as well as hosted a group from Chicago—both were a lot of fun. The season culminated in a mini-tournament and our end-of-season awards presentation.

Congratulations to award winners Annabelle Stack, Cece Bolles, Zach Becerra, Aria Longoria, Carter Mack and Austin Teskey. Keep an eye out for more information on the summer camps we'll be hosting for Junior Squash players of all abilities.

This summer I plan on again hosting at least two golf outings for Club members. Watch for dates and locations as we head into May and June.



Photos by John Kuser



TOLEDO CLUB MASTERS PUTT-PUTT

Away from the courts, our inaugural "Toledo Club Masters Putt-Putt Event" was a success. We had 30-40 players meander the Club's "fairways" looking to set a course record. Congratulations to John Skeldon, Laura Berling and Ryan Leslie who all went low. We had holes 1-8 set up in the Centennial Room, and the signature 9th hole started at the top of the stairway on the 3rd floor and finished on the balcony by the Tavern. At the turn, players enjoyed a hot dog and soft drink before heading up to the 4th floor for the back 9. **RJ Stack** was one of only three players to make a hole-in-one on 18 and won the draw for a \$50 Golf Galaxy gift card.












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Lynette Glorioso

Exciting Challenges With Some Big Results

We have had an exciting few months in the Fitness Department at The Toledo Club. We had great participation in two recent fitness challenges—here are the results:



We had over 213 pounds lost in The Big Ugly, our eight-week weight loss challenge.

Congratulations to **Jeff Levesque** and **Mo Hildebrand** for losing the most weight for a male and female! When asked what helped them achieve their weight loss goal, Jeff responded quickly with

nutrition. He said by changing his diet and personal training, he felt like he lost the weight and would keep it off. Mo commented that the accountability of knowing she was going to have to weigh in, along with having scheduled personal training workouts and Master Swim, was her motivator.



We also had a fierce competition among teams of four for our March Madness challenge. It

came down to the last few hours of the competition, but **the team of Todd Berman, Bill McDonnell, Chuck Schaub and Kevin Carmony won** with a five-point lead!

Nice work to all who participated in our winter challenges, knowing it's fun to push yourself a bit, stay active and make lifelong changes. The secret of your wellness is found in changing something you do daily.



DID YOU KNOW that you can rent the Club's beautiful pool for your own private event? It's a great venue for a birthday party or family gathering. Just contact Lynette at fitness@toledoclub.org to get all the details.



LADIES-ONLY FITNESS EVENT SATURDAY, MAY 1 | 10 AM-1 PM

Calling all Wonder Women! Please join us at the Club on May 1 for a Ladies Only event. We will start at 10 AM with a **Yoga sculpt class**. From 11 am-12 PM, you're free to **play pickleball, squash, or the golf simulator**. We'll also be offering **neck/shoulder massages**. Finally, **at noon we'll enjoy brunch together**. It'll be a fun morning to channel your inner Wonder Woman for only \$20 for members or guests. You can also **purchase a TC logo yoga mat that day at a discount of \$40**. Register at fitness@toledoclub.org.

Movin' On Out!

As the summer months are soon upon us, Toledo Club Fitness is taking advantage of getting outside to enjoy the fresh air and warmer weather. **Our Monday 5:30 PM Boot Camp and Tuesday 5:30 PM Yoga is moving outside** for a change of scenery. Please note—if we have bad weather, the class will be moved to the 5th floor Garden Fitness Studio.

Hit Your Stride

TC Striders is hitting the pavement the **second Thursday of each month at 6:30 AM**. Please join us on May 13th and June 10th for a quick run or walk, and then a return to the Club to stretch.

I encourage you to stay active, get some fresh air and challenge yourself to try something new!

See you at the Club,

Lynette

YOUR MEMBERSHIP Gives You Free “Stuff”!

Who doesn't like free? As a member of The Toledo Club you qualify for Athletic Department classes and courts. Check your *Topics* magazine for class times. Don't wait—be sure to take advantage of what's offered.

FITNESS | Lynette Glorioso

Free Fitness Center, Pool and Track Access: our Fitness Center, Pool and Track are available during the hours the department is open (listed on page 16).

Water Aerobics: Aerobic exercise with resistance training performed to a routine in the pool, with less strain on your joints.

Outdoor Circuit: Combinations of strength and cardio intervals that make the most of your full-body workout.

Yoga: Rooted in traditional Ashtanga Yoga principles, this all-levels approach allows students to experience the benefits of a regular yoga practice. Students are encouraged to modify poses to adapt to their current ability in order to progress their own practice.

Spinning: An organized form of exercise on a stationary bike that includes endurance, strength and cardio set to fun music.

Silver Sculpt: Low impact light cardio that includes toning to increase your strength and stamina.

Master Swim: A coached group swim class that helps motivate and encourage each swimmer during an upbeat and challenging 45-minute work out. Instruction for proper technique is also provided.



TC Striders: A walking/running community with a clinic once a month to provide tips on technique, breathing, cadence and more. Walkers/runners are encouraged to schedule walks/runs with other people in the community, as well as work toward a specific goal each month.

ATHLETICS AND SQUASH | Eddie Charlton

Free Squash Courts: We have five squash courts and squash programming to cater to every age and ability. For a small per-session fee, we have weekly group clinics for ladies and a junior program that runs through the season (October – March). Court access is included in your monthly dues. Equipment is available for first-time squashers at no additional charge. Courts are booked via the Club Locker reservation system. Whether it's the Winter League, our internal club tournaments, travel match-play or The Toledo Squash Classic, squash at The Toledo

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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.

The information below was available at press time. The Club will inform members of any additional clubs offering reciprocity.

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

Rates are for 18 holes: May 1 to October 31, \$110 per person w/ cart, \$85 if walking; November 1 to April 30, \$70 per person w/ cart

Dining included; payment is expected at the time of service, and tee times and dining reservation are required. A letter of introduction is requested. Excludes pool.

BELMONT COUNTRY CLUB

29601 Bates Rd., Perrysburg, OH 43551 • 419-666-0440

Dining available. Call 419-666-0440 ext. 2 to make a reservation. Payment required at the time of service. Excludes golf.

STONE OAK COUNTRY CLUB

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

Reservations must be made for golf and dining. Call the Pro Shop at 419-867-9105 to schedule a tee time, or 419-867-8400 to make a dining reservation. Payment required at the time of service. Excludes fitness and pool.

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