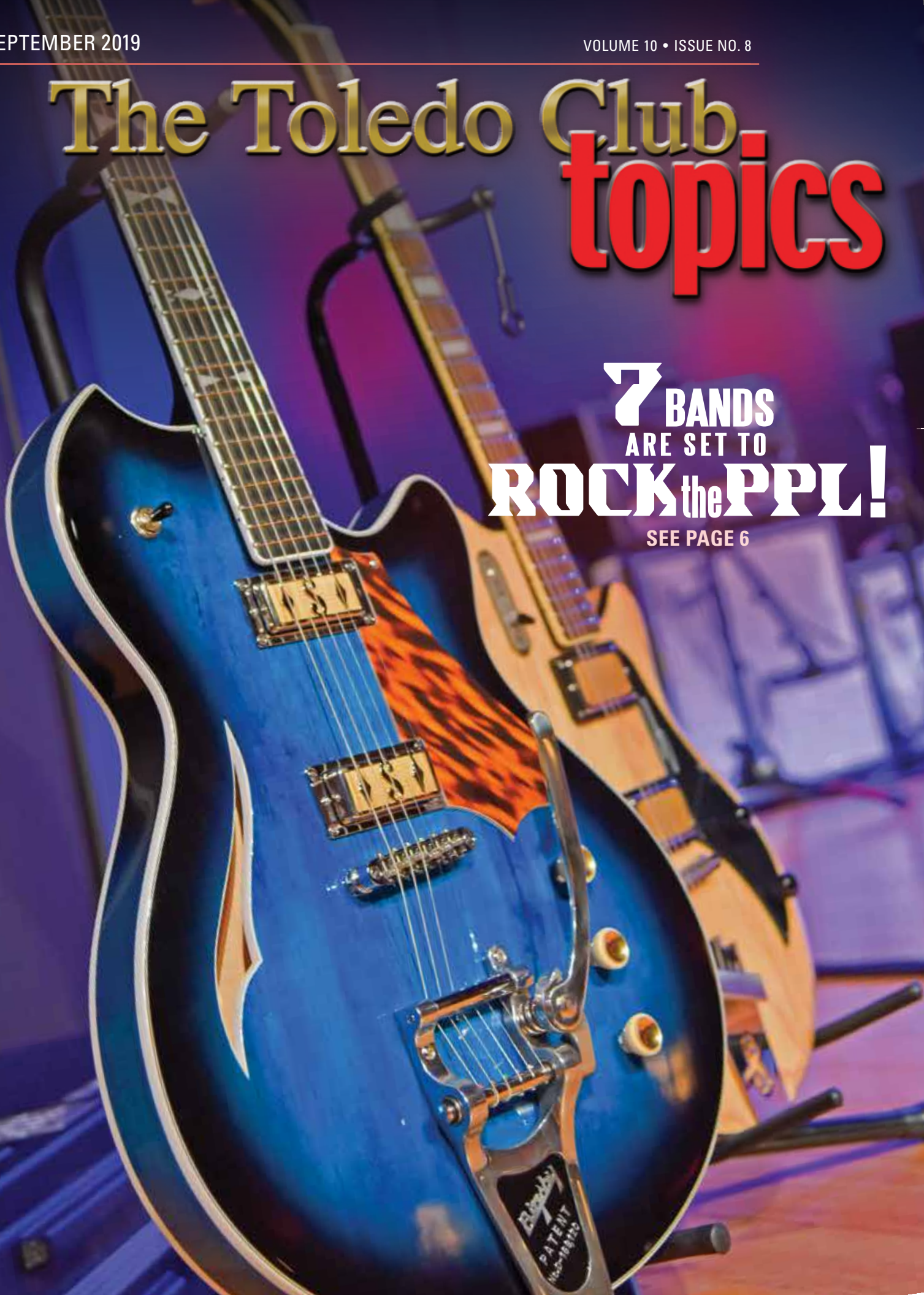


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**7 BANDS**  
ARE SET TO  
**ROCK the PPL!**

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**ON THE COVER:** Guitars stand ready to propel some powerful sound at this year's Party in the Parking Lot, featuring a slate of seven area bands. Photo by John Kuser.



# MARK YOUR Calendar

## SEPTEMBER CLUB events

- SEPTEMBER 1 Club Closed
- SEPTEMBER 2 Club Closed/Labor Day
- SEPTEMBER 3 First Tuesday
- SEPTEMBER 6 Welcome Back Party & Members' Jam (See page 10)
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Family Night in the Tavern: Burger Buffet
- SEPTEMBER 23 ZIPZ Dinner: Menu by Jennifer and Greg Wagoner (See page 16)  
New Member Meet and Greet
- SEPTEMBER 26 Wine and Dine Special - Founders Dining Room  
Jazz in the Red Room - TSA (See page 22)
- SEPTEMBER 27 Family Night in the Tavern: Taco Buffet  
Meet the Pro  
Wine Sale Table

## SAVE THE date

- OCTOBER 19 Adams Street's Zombie Crawl (See page 3)
- OCTOBER 23 Family Halloween Party (See page 11)
- OCTOBER 26 Halloween Party (See page 3)  
EVENT CHAIRMAN: Eileen Eddy
- OCTOBER 28 Toledo Club Annual Meeting

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# President's MESSAGE

Brett Seymour, President  
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## Fellow Members,

Welcome back! The annual summer shutdown has ended and the Club is in full swing!! We have many exciting new things happening here at the Club.

In June our longtime Squash Pro John Seidel handed in his resignation. A committee consisting of members Rich Effler, Todd Berman, Drew Snell and Laura Berling immediately started a national search, which led us to three finalists. Those finalists came to our club and had extensive in person interviews on and off the court. In the end a selection was made to offer Eddie Charlton the position, which he has accepted. Eddie has most recently been one of four pros working at the University Club in Chicago. Eddie, his wife Emma and their son Harry are in the process of relocating to Toledo. We look forward to their arrival during September.

We have a date set for the Annual Meeting of the members. The meeting will take place October 28 at 5:30 PM in the Red Room. Please look for the slate of candidates posted and mailed during the month of September. Greg Wagoner will take the helm as President of The Toledo Club Board of Directors that night. Please join us.

We have exciting new membership news. Christian Piazza has agreed to chair the Membership Committee. We have two special membership programs rolling out; a "Welcome Back" program for former members returning to the Club and an EPIC program for young business people in Toledo. Look for details in the membership section of this magazine!!

Lastly, the staff and membership committee are planning a Membership Open House here at the Club on September 11. Please plan to bring prospective members that evening and share how wonderful our great Club is.

God Bless,

Brett J. Seymour, President

**REMINDER:** As mentioned by Club President Brett Seymour at the members' informational meeting on Wednesday, July 24, the Club can accept donations of appreciated stock. Please contact the administrative offices for further details.

## TOPICS MISSION

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

# UPCOMING at the Club



**Tuesday, September 10 | 12 Noon**  
at The Toledo Club - room to be announced

Join us to discuss the organization of a "Ladies Day at The Toledo Club."

**Organizer Joanne McElheney** is looking for ideas that are interesting to you. Would you like a small program or have an exercise class in the morning, followed by lunch, or perhaps cards or games in the afternoon? Would you like this to be a weekly event or biweekly? What is the best day for maximum attendance? Our general manager Jeff Anderson will be attending to help you with ideas.

Make reservations by calling for The Ladies Lunch 419-254-2961 or on [toledoclub.org](http://toledoclub.org).

**Contact Joanne McElheney at 419-461-1116**  
with any suggestions for this new club.



## Adams Street Zombie Crawl

Are you planning on participating or watching 20,000 zombies crawl down Adams Street on **Saturday, October 19th**? Why not make your club a destination? Stop in the Sports Grill and Tavern before and after for a drink, great tavern food and a possible preview of some ghastly costumes.

## HALLOWEEN at our Toledo Club –the easy way!

Eileen Eddy is, again, bringing her multi Halloween decorations to our Club (she has a warehouse full!). Don't want to decorate? You don't have to. Let's celebrate the easy way, and let the Club do the decorating. You bring the party. **From October 21 until our extravagant Halloween Party on Saturday the 26th, our TC will be decorated** and available for office, nonprofit or corporate parties. Call Devon at 419-254-2981 or Kate at 419-254-2993. Our Catering Department will work to give you the best!



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## SEPTEMBER

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William J. Davis	'79 / 40 years	Norman C. Nitschke	'87 / 32 years
Nancie Entenmann Roberts	'79 / 40 years	William M. Wolff	'89 / 30 years
Robert Bell	'84 / 35 years	Mary Anne Brown	'94 / 25 years
Hugh D. White, Jr.	'84 / 35 years	Ronald C. Volk	'94 / 25 years
		David W. Wicklund	'94 / 25 years

## MEMBERS' comments

# 30

MEMBER COMMENT  
CARDS RECEIVED /  
JULY 1-31

# 88%

"EXCELLENT"  
COMMENTS  
RECEIVED

*Shrimp special was really very good! Especially loved the lemon vinaigrette.*

Karen

*Excellent food and service. Everyone was so friendly and helpful!*

Pat

*Watermelon Shrimp special was really great!*

Anonymous

*The seafood was excellent, as was the bread pudding!*

David

*Food was excellent. Good crowd!*

Anonymous

## 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

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## Welcome Back to the Club!

September is here and that means the Club is open and ready for the new season. So much going on — where should I start? We have been busy at the Club during our August shutdown. Cleaning, dusting and scrubbing as much as possible has been the focus. We also tackled several maintenance projects we normally cannot get to while open for business. Refinishing the wood floors on the third level is a perfect example. Chef Sean and his staff have used the opportunity to clean and organize the kitchen for the new season.

It was also an opportunity to spend time on the administrative side of things. The food and beverage staff, along with a focus group of several committee chairs, met and discussed opportunities to increase à la carte dining and member event participation. We had lots of ideas and have added new dining opportunities and additional member events to the social calendar, as well as updating the hours of operation to match the historical demand and the venues available this fall. (You can read more about the new dining initiatives on page 17.)

New dining options include early bird specials in the Founders Dining Room from 4 PM to 6 PM, and adding a Steak for Two Night and a Wine and Dine Night once a month. We will continue with the Express Lunch in the Tavern on Thursdays and Fridays as well.

As for member events, we have added an Italian Dinner with wine in November and are working on adding two more gourmet wine dinners this upcoming season. New this year will be a beer dinner in October, with Chef Sean working with one of the local breweries, and we will even try a couple of euchre nights after the holidays. As you can see, we are hard at work to add value to your Toledo Club membership and create more opportunities for you to get downtown and have some fun.

The last thing I want to mention is that we are changing our hours of operations the first two weeks of September after

reopening, to match the past demand. Also, with board approval we have revived the second floor Tavern kitchen by adding needed equipment to make it operational. This will allow us to better serve our members and guests and giving us the ability to revamp our dining hours and venues offered. Starting Monday, September 16, we are switching dinner service on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from the Founders Dining Room to the Tavern. Casual dining in clubs across the country continues to be the trend and we are excited to offer casual dining at the Club during the week. We will still offer dinner service in the FDR on Thursdays and Fridays.

Membership continues to be a focus, with the emphasis on recruiting and retaining members and this is where all members can help. Scott Libbe has passed the membership chair baton to Christian Pizza, and with it comes some additional energy and focus for the committee. I believe we have positioned the Club in the right direction to bolster net growth. I want to personally thank Scott Libbe for all his efforts over the years and agreeing to stay on the committee to help recruit new members.

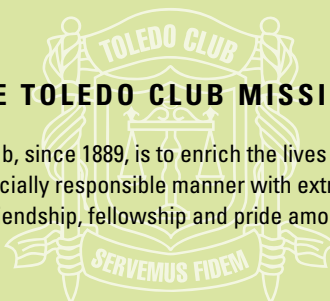
Please mark your calendars for all the cool stuff coming up in September, including the Club's Welcome Back Fiesta on Friday, September 6, and Party in the Parking Lot on Friday, September 13. I look forward to seeing everyone back at the Club.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeff'.

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

### 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.





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



**PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT DIABETES YOUTH SERVICES**



by Cindy Niggemyer and Mike Mori

It's going to be a Bandapalooza happening at the annual 32nd annual Party in the Parking Lot! Seven — yep, I wrote seven — bands are ready to play the entire evening, so rest up because the party starts at 4:30 PM and goes on until close to midnight. Even more exciting is that the price has been lowered to the very small amount of **\$8 in advance and \$10 at the door**. Where can you go to get almost eight hours of entertainment for this amount? If you have another event you need to attend early in the evening, just stop at the Club for a great finale of the night.

Every year a charity is chosen to receive a PPL donation. **This year's charity is Diabetes Youth Services**. Founded in 1984 by Mercy Health Partners, it became an independent nonprofit social service agency in 2001. The core programs are focused on responding to emerging needs for children with diabetes. DYS serves 34 counties in Ohio and Michigan. It does not receive funding from any diabetes organizations or the United Way. Programs are provided through the generous support of individuals, corporate and community charitable contributions. More information can be found at [dys4kids.org/about-us/](http://dys4kids.org/about-us/).

Speaking of generous supporters, you'll see signs for \$250-Bronze, \$500-Silver, \$750-Diamond, \$1,000-Gold, \$2,500-Platinum and \$4,000-Rhodium sponsors. These donors create the financial stability that keeps our party going. Please make note of who they are and thank them. While you're thinking of thanking, how about a large round of applause for **PPL Chairmen Tom Baird and Mark Keesey**? It takes a massive amount of organization to get this party off the ground. Additional **thanks go to Mike Mori** for setting up all the bands. A great team makes a great party!!



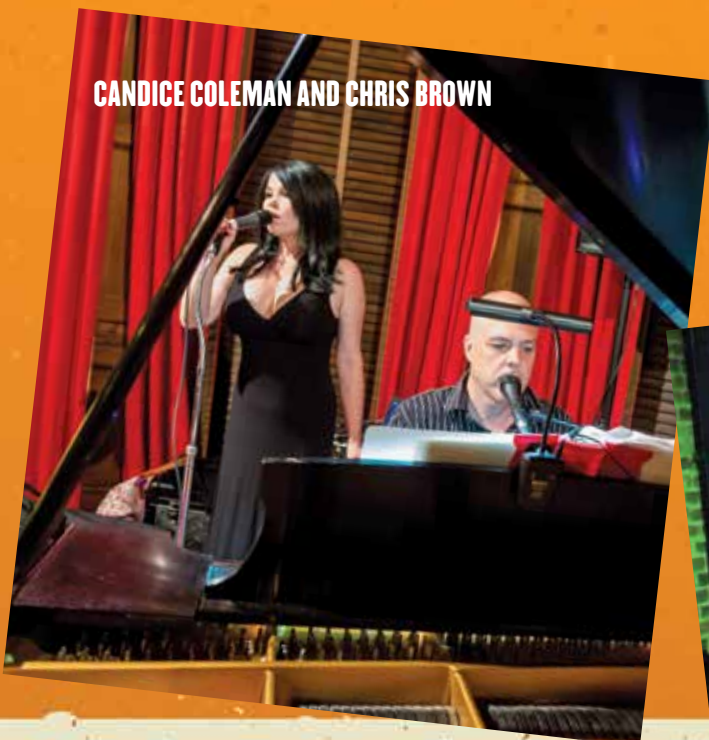
So, we've talked about our charity and our donors. Let's get down and have some fun. The 2019 Toledo Club Party in the Parking Lot kicks off on **Friday, September 13 at 4:30 PM with The Candice Coleman and Chris Brown Band**. Candice and Chris are well-known to the Toledo music scene as well as The Toledo Club. Candice was a top-ten finisher on *American Idol* and Chris has played regularly at many events over the years in the Toledo area. They bring a full band to the PPL, backed up by Frank May, Ken Welker, and our own Mike and Kristen Mori. Here is your chance to listen to them at their best.

**The 5:30 band is Frank May and Dead on the Side**. Frank May is one of Toledo's most popular and talented musicians. He has performed on tour with Crystal Bowersox and is known for both his bass and guitar skills. For the PPL, Frank brings his band "Dead on the Side." Hugely popular, they bring a big sound of diverse music featuring sounds of The Grateful Dead.

**About 6 PM—Want to party in our beautiful Red Room?** Candice and Chris will move to the Red Room after their set outside and will perform as a duo.

**At 6:30 John Barille/Bobby May** along with John Reed will be welcomed by The Toledo Club audience. This band is made up of some of Toledo's most experienced players. John Barille and Bobby May have been the house band at the Village Idiot for many years. They've put together a special blues performance for this year's PPL and are sure to not disappoint.

**CANDICE COLEMAN AND CHRIS BROWN**



**JOHN BARILLE /BOBBIE MAY**





**AMELIA AIRHARTS**

**7:30 brings The Amelia Airharts to the stage.** They are a female-fronted driving rock band. Cari, Megan, and Grace will cover songs from various popular groups such as Heart, Melissa Ethridge and The Georgia Satellites. They won the first Hollywood Casino Battle of the Bands and have played at numerous other popular Toledo events. They're high energy and super fun to watch.

**8:30 transports the great sounds of East River Drive to our party.** Well-known to Toledo, they bring a fun show that features songs from the 70s, 80s and today. Great

vocals and ripping guitar leads from Randy Sobel will get the house rockin'! They're sure to get people up in their funky shoes to disco down here at the Club. They've played at The Northwest Ohio Rib Off as well as our own PPL.



**EAST RIVER DRIVE**

**9:30 will find The Liberty Beach Band and their country show hitting on stage.** Viewed as

Toledo's best country band, they are fronted by guitarist John McAfee and singer Rodney Parker. This band has played the big stage at The Northwest Ohio Rib Off, as well as many of the area's best fairs and festivals. They feature strong vocals and are backed by McAfee's superb guitar playing and a great rhythm section.

**The 10:30 appearance of The Chris Shutters Band ends a fabulous night of music.** Chris is one of Toledo's most



**LIBERTY BEACH BAND**



**THE CHRIS SHUTTERS BAND**



accomplished musicians. He's known for his full strong vocals and incredible guitar skills. Toledo's best blues sounds will be bringing down the house as Chris and his guitar thunder onto the stage. Chris has toured with Mountain and played in Europe, as well as every large Toledo venue.

That wraps up the lineup for the 2019 Toledo Club Party in The Parking Lot.

**We want to thank Kelly King** for doing sound, stage, and lights and **Ken Welker** for stage management.



**C**ome hungry because the food truck lineup is impressive:

- 1 Hungry for barbecue? **Deet's BBQ** will be your destination with their smoked mouth-watering sliced brisket sandwich and homemade-from-scratch sauce.
- 2 **Rosie's Rolling Chef** is Toledo's "gourmet" food truck, providing Tuscan-themed dining with delicious Italian food.
- 3 How many different burgers can a food truck make? **Fat Boyz Burgers and More** will answer your question.
- 4 **Poco Piatti** brings "small plates." Here is your opportunity to experience the many flavors of the Mediterranean.
- 5 **2nd Chance** offers "food for a purpose" – uniquely prepared sandwiches and tater tots.

Delicious food and sensational music at this year's PPL? No problem! Everything is covered to make a great Bandapalooza event. The Club is looking forward to welcoming you and your guests to another exciting Party in the Parking Lot. 🎸



# FOOD TRUCKS:

- 1 **DEETS BBQ**
- 2 **ROSIE'S ROLLING CHEF**
- 3 **FAT BOYZ BURGERS**
- 4 **POCO PIATTI**
- 5 **2ND CHANCE**



# Welcome Back Fiesta!

Friday, September 6

by Cindy Niggemyer



**Margaritas!**  
and Mexican-themed  
appetizers



**Members Jam!**  
in the Red Room



**Fiesta Buffet!**  
in the FDR—  
\$15.95 per person

Your Toledo Club staff is ready to welcome you back for another great year of events and friendship. We have new events and treasured old ones scheduled. SO, it is time to PARTY! Your own Members' Jam will be welcoming you on the first floor, along with Mexican-themed appetizers.

Looking to expand your Margarita experience? This is the place, with strawberry and/or peach options. Of course, The Toledo Club's famous bar is still available. How about some great food? Check out the menu! Can you find anywhere else in the Toledo area to purchase a buffet meal like this for \$15.95 in a world-class dining room? Don't think so. Because of the extensive buffet, a la carte dining is not available. Chairman Marlene Uhler and Chef Sean Moran have really put together a great evening.

Do you have something in the closet in a Mexican style? Wear it and add to the festivities!

Reservations are a must at 419-254-2961 or on your phone app.

See you at the party and bring a friend!

## Welcome Back Fiesta Buffet

Chicken tortilla soup

Black bean roasted corn quesadillas  
and chipotle salsa

Beef and cheese empanada  
with avocado tomatilla sauce

Chicharrones con queso blanco

Charizo con queso fried tortilla chips

Mexican flat bread black bean puree  
with queso fresco, red onion and  
charizo, with chipotle aioli

Guacamole chips

Taco salad  
with chopped iceberg and romaine lettuce,  
black olives, diced tomato, red onion,  
corn, black beans and shredded cheddar  
cheese with chipotle ranch dressing  
and honey cilantro lime vinaigrette

### Entrees:

Charro beans, cilantro lime rice,  
Mexican roasted zucchini

Chicken black bean enchiladas

Beef and chicken fajitas

Grilled marinated skirt steak

Mesquite grilled chicken

Red, green and yellow pepper medley

Dessert of caramel flan:

Mexican egg custard with sugar cane  
caramel, dark rum and whipped cream

**Festivities start on the first floor at 6 PM. Be there!**

# Third Thursday

IN THE TAVERN



September 19 | 6 PM

[ BABYSITTING AVAILABLE ]

# FAMILY HALLOWEEN PARTY



Wednesday, October 23  
5:30–7:30 PM

Parade through the Club to collect candy  
Activities for the kids  
Cookie decorating  
Spooky good foods (buffet)  
Hot cider and kiddie cocktails  
Adult beverages (cash bar)

Reservations required \$20 per adult  
419-254-2961 \$15 per child

## GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP

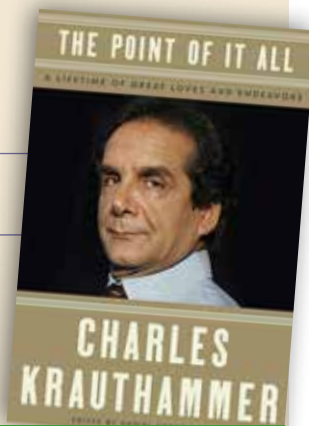
The Great Books Discussion Group is an opportunity to discuss stimulating books with old friends and new. Books are chosen by consensus of the members, and each month a member leads the discussion. We publish the selections several months in advance to allow time to do the reading. New members are always welcome. You can simply drop in one of our meetings (the room is always posted in the elevator) or contact me for more information.

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Thursday, September 19  
Noon

Book: *The Point of It All*  
by Charles Krauthammer

Moderator: Jim Buerk



## Barber Shop

Monday - Friday  
7 AM to 5 PM

Basic Cut \$13  
Deluxe/Massage \$20



Tom, Bert, Jim and Adita

Call for an appointment at  
419-254-2979 1st Floor



## A New Era FOR TOLEDO CLUB SQUASH

by Rich Effler

**T**ypically a slow time of year for squash, the summer of 2019 has been anything but uneventful. The announced departure of Toledo Club squash icon John Seidel, who will be dearly missed as our pro and forever embraced as our friend, kicked off what proved to be a busy summer! With Draft Night on October 24 and the 2019–2020 Toledo Club Squash season only a few short months away, it seems an appropriate time to give an update the search for a replacement squash director.

A search committee, composed of Rich Effler, Todd Berman, Drew Snell, Laura Berling, and GM Jeff Anderson, was quickly formed to spearhead this very important process. John Seidel contributed important networking, framework and feedback for the task at hand as well. After initially posting the job opening on several established squash hubs, the committee received fifteen resumes from candidates literally spanning the globe. The field was narrowed to six frontrunners, and phone interviews were conducted with each remaining candidate. Three exceptional finalists emerged from that group and were invited to The Toledo Club for in-person interviews. As you may have read in the board president's message (page 3), the committee selected Eddie Charlton as the top finalist for the position. Eddie, a former PSA world tour player, was born and raised in Nottingham, England. He spent five of his PSA touring years ranked in the top 100, with a high ranking of 50th in the world. He has been an assistant pro at the University Club of Chicago for the last few years, with a focus on running their junior program, which features a number of high-ranking junior players.

The next critical phase will begin with extending a big Toledo Club welcome to Eddie as our new squash director. Anyone involved in the Toledo Club squash program knows that the fun, inclusive and approachable culture that John built makes the program so unique. With this transition, it is more important than ever for current members and squash enthusiasts to take that passion for the Toledo Club squash program to a new level. Let's welcome our new squash director to The Toledo Club squash family in the

best way we know how — an evening filled with squash and a visit to the Tavern! **Please mark your calendars for Meet the New Squash Director Night on September 27.** We will start on the court at 4:30 PM and transition up to the Tavern around 7 PM after a good sweat. Mark this date on your calendar — you don't want to miss it!

Our squash director is going to be key to the growth and sustainability of The Toledo Club's present and future. Let's do everything we can, and then some, to help support the new Toledo Club squash director and the program during this very important transitional year.

See you on the court!

### Toledo Club Squash Committee

Rich Effler, Chairman





**ZIPZ Dinner** MENU BY MARY LOU AND PHIL RUDOLPH

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Charissa Marconi

*We welcome all new members with athletic department privileges to come to our Fitness Center. If you would like to start using the department and are unsure of where to go or what to do, please call us for a tour, 419-254-2990. We will get you moving in no time at all.*

*And please review the Club's guest policy. All guests must abide by Club rules and fees.*

## Grab a Quick Lunch

Quick Lunch is available in the men's and ladies' locker rooms. Just fill out the Quick Lunch form and let a porter or Charissa (for the ladies' lunch) know and we will be more than happy to make sure that it is ready when you are ready for it—available to eat here or take out.



*Congrats to the finishers of the Sylvania Triathlon. Your hard work does not go unnoticed.*

## Bee Active Contest

September 3–30

The Fitness Center's Bee Active Contest will run from September 3 to September 30. Both the American College of Sports Medicine and the American Heart Association emphasize that beginning an exercise program is the most important public health message when it comes to physical activity guidelines.

ACSM and the AHA recommend cardiorespiratory exercise and advise adults to get at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity exercise per week. Exercise recommendations can be met through 30 to 60 minutes of moderate-intensity exercise five days per week or 20 to 60 minutes of vigorous-intensity exercise three days per week. Physical activity boosts mental wellness, improves physical wellness, enhances immunity, decreases blood pressure, and prolongs optimal health. Without physical activity, the body slowly loses its strength, stamina and the ability to function well.



If you're a seasoned workout member or have not yet set foot in the Fitness Center but would like to start, join our Bee Active Contest and aim for 30 minutes of exercise every day. We want you to "bee" active and "bee" healthy!

## Masters Swim

Our master swimmers ventured to the home of Bob and Karen Lucas for a beautiful quarry swim and light snacks. Thank you to Bob and Karen for extending the invitation to our swimmers.

*Join our master swimmers in The Toledo Club pool on Thursdays at 5:15 PM. Melissa Shaner, our masters coach, will lead us through a challenging workout. The cost is \$12 per class. Please contact Charissa for details.*



*(Left): Bob and Karen Lucas (Above): The master swimmers enjoying some Lucas hospitality.*

Bill Hylan with Charissa at the Ohio State vs. Michigan 8k.



### Ohio State vs. Michigan 8k

Even though the 2018 football season is over, the rivalry never stops. Bill Hylan and Charissa got the chance to sport our team colors and run on a very hot and humid evening for a great event. Dave's Running Shop celebrated its 46th anniversary with two distance runs, live music, food and drinks. It's the race held in two states and it was a blast.

### Group Fitness Classes

We are excited to announce that Spin and Yoga will be added to our calendar in October. David Schmenk and Jodi Farschman will be teaching the weekday classes. Yoga on Saturdays will also begin October 5 at 9:15 AM.

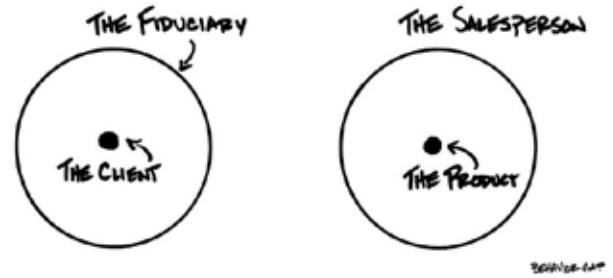


### "I Believe I Can Fly" 5k!

Greg and Rebecca Shope shared in a great experience by running the runway of Toledo Executive Airport. Although the rain may have come at the beginning of the start, it did not dampen our spirits or the spirits of others there to support the veterans. Find a race and have some fun with it!

Rebecca and Greg Shope

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## Fall in Love with Club Dining Again!

**W**ELCOME back to the Founders Dining Room! And **First Tuesday, September 3**, begins the new season. Quick, give a push to your whatever body part to make that reservation and to meet other members! This IS a Social Club. Chef Sean will have three enticing entrees and Heidelberg will have a wine tasting with special pricing for two wines for either bins or home purchase. Appetizers, salad and a scrumptious dessert are included.

Pardon, have you heard? Olé is the word of the day! Margaritas will head the celebratory bar offerings at the **Welcome Back To-Do on Friday, September 6**. Scrumptious Mexican appetizers will be “on the table” with mucho gusto in the Red Room while Members’ Jam plays on: no tranquillo there! Members’ Jam is integral to The Toledo Club, carrying on the great Toledo tradition of good jazz and is so special and such fun as members share their singing and instrumental talents, supplemented with a couple of pros! Be there!

More Olé will happen up in the FDR as a fantastic **Fiesta Buffet** will be laid out! There should be much table hopping with ensuing fun! Then Buenas Noches, with a grande smile!

“Gooood Mooooorning” sing some, and those people LOVE to start the day with a real meal to re-nourish the body after an AM swim or workout. Thick golden brown French toast topped with powdered sugar and whipped cream has been added to the **breakfast menu**, but not on the weight-watcher’s guide. Of course, eggs, oatmeal, bacon, muffins, etc. have been available for those who have discerned that AM meetings can often lead to great productivity. And what client or potential customer cannot help but be impressed by the elegant FDR? Mmmm, an idea to ponder and to follow through! Great fresh food and wonderful service await.

Lunch for a bunch? Solo? Eat to fuel? Time to evaluate and strategize? Could the portraits of esteemed former business



MARGARITAS!



FRENCH TOAST!



REUBENS!



CRAB CAKES!

and city leaders serve to inspire? Whatever, **lunch is important to good health and the Founders Dining Room menu has numerous healthy options!** The SOUPS are freshly made (no concentrates here!). New this fall is a sandwich of sliced turkey, melted fontina cheese and baby spinach with basil aioli which certainly checks the healthy choice boxes! Of course, who will tattle if a Rueben is ordered, as it is THE best. Plus, no music with a beat-beat is relentlessly pounding in one’s ear, forcing one to chew faster in order to turn over the table: chomp, chomp, swallow; chomp, chomp, swallow; napkin swipe, finished! NEXXXXT!

What a great change of pace to **DINE in the traditional FDR!** Now the subtle piano music soothes and whets the appetite. No staring at plumbing or heat ducts; just admiration for lovely tall ceilings, the moldings with subtle design which the August elves have once again freshened, elegant draperies, full tablecloths, cloth napkins, charger plates, nice silver and place settings make for one of THE loveliest dining rooms in the US!

Listen! What is that? A sound is heard! It’s Twist and Shout! **New twists have been made to the FDR menu** and shouting about it, indeed, is good and proper. And the newest appetizer is VERY special. Octopus Carpaccio! It’s thinly sliced, in lemon vinaigrette with English cuke, tomato and sweet onion and is DELISH. Reluctant to let summer recede to the Memories Only pile? Try the pan-seared Maryland crab cakes topped with lobster sauce and revisit the Eastern shore. There’s a new delightful chicken dish also. And YES, ye who love lamb shall not be disappointed: those delectable spiced chops with minted pea puree and sided with sweet potatoes are returning! Steaks prepared on the grill-sizzler are the BEST in town. Bring friends for a lovely evening and they may become potential members!

Supporting YOUR club has never been tastier!

## ZIP over for Italian!

It’s ZIPZ time again! **Jenny and Greg Wagoner have chosen foods from “The Hill,” a beloved Italian foodie spot in her hometown, St. Louis**, to share with the Club. Relish such treats as toasted ravioli, tomato bisque, eggplant parmigiano, chicken vella, linguini and frozen custard for a yummy dessert! BE THERE on **Monday, September 23rd!**

## Let’s do Lunch!

Enjoy an **Express Lunch buffet** of soup, salad and potato fixings, or try some healthy foods with a bit of panache, including non-alcoholic drinks. **Express Lunch is held in the Sports Grill & Tavern on Thursdays and Fridays, from 11:30 AM–2 PM. Cost is only \$14.**

So join a table — or enjoy a little quiet time for yourself. Either way, this is great after a workout!



# FOOD AND BEVERAGE INITIATIVES

by Jeff Anderson



The staff, Food and Beverage Committee and Social Committee are excited to offer some new dining and social opportunities. The focus has been on adding value to your membership so please come out and try some of these exciting dining and social opportunities at the Club.

**Early Bird Specials in the Founders Dining Room:** Starting September 16, Chef Sean will be offering early bird specials on Thursday and Fridays in the FDR from 4 PM to 6 PM. It will be a great way to get in and out of the Club and on your way to a event downtown.

**Wine and Dine:** One Thursday a month in the Founders Dining Room we will offer a choice of two entrees and a bottle of wine for a special price. A great excuse for a date night.

**Steak for Two Night:** One Friday a month, Chef Sean will have available a tasty 36 oz. grilled porterhouse steak for two with salad served tableside.

**Beer and Burger Special in the Tavern during football season:** Come enjoy a beer and burger for a special price and take in a college or NFL game in the Tavern.

**Wine Sale Table:** On the last Friday of each month, we'll have a wine sales table as you walk into the dining room full of a variety of bottled wines on sale. Just grab a bottle that suits your palate and bring it to your table to enjoy with your dinner selection.

**Wine Bins:** How does having your own personal wine cellar here at the Club sound, stocked with your favorite wines? Give Ed Mackiewicz a call to reserve your own bin and have him stock it and have it ready for your dining and entertaining needs.

**Mug Club:** For a nominal annual fee you can join the Mug Club, which will give you access to The Toledo Club's special mug and a discount on draft beers in the Tavern.

**Frequent Dining Program - Breakfast and Express Lunch Buffet:** To encourage use of two great amenities, we will be starting a frequent dining rewards program for breakfast in the Founders Dining Room and the Express Lunch in the Tavern on Thursdays and Fridays.

**Tavern Open for Dinner Service Monday through Saturday:** With the demand for more casual dining opportunities, we have revived the second-floor kitchen by adding equipment needed to make it operational. This will allow the staff to better serve the members and guests and give us more opportunities for bar and dinner service in and around viewing events like college football and NFL Monday night games. 🍷

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# Dining & Events | SEPTEMBER 2019

## New Hours

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### 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**  
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday  
5:30 PM–8:30 PM

Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
5:30–10 PM

Beverage Service until 11 PM

**LUNCH**  
Thursday & Friday  
(Express Lunch Buffet)  
11:30 AM - 2 PM

Saturday  
11 AM–5:30 PM

### Beverage Service

**Oak Room Pub**  
First Floor  
Monday–Friday 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
1 CLUB CLOSED	2  FDR CLOSED LABOR DAY: CLUB CLOSED	3  FDR OPEN CLUB REOPENS First Tuesday	4  FDR CLOSED NO DINNER SERVICE	5  FDR CLOSED NO DINNER SERVICE	6  FDR OPEN WELCOME BACK FIESTA PARTY Members' Jam	7  FDR CLOSED
8	9  FDR CLOSED NO DINNER SERVICE	10  FDR CLOSED NO DINNER SERVICE	11  FDR CLOSED NO DINNER SERVICE MEMBERSHIP OPEN HOUSE	12  FDR CLOSED NO DINNER SERVICE	13  FDR CLOSED PARTY IN THE PARKING LOT	14  FDR CLOSED
15	16  DINNER IN THE TAVERN	17  DINNER IN THE TAVERN	18  DINNER IN THE TAVERN Explorers: Maumee Bay Brewing Co.	19  DINNER IN THE TAVERN Great Books Group Third Thursday DINNER IN THE FDR	20  DINNER IN THE TAVERN STEAK FOR TWO SPECIAL Family Night in the Tavern–Burger Buffet DINNER IN THE FDR	21  DINNER IN THE TAVERN
22	23  DINNER IN THE TAVERN ZIPZ Dinner: Menu by Greg and Jennifer Wagoner DINNER IN THE FDR	24  DINNER IN THE TAVERN	25  DINNER IN THE TAVERN	26  DINNER IN THE TAVERN WINE & DINE SPECIAL Jazz in the Red Room: TSA DINNER IN THE FDR	27  DINNER IN THE TAVERN Family Night in the Tavern–Taco Buffet Meet the Pro Wine Sale Table DINNER IN THE FDR	28  DINNER IN THE TAVERN
29	30  DINNER IN THE TAVERN	1	2	3	4	5

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



## Tailor Shop

5th Floor  
Tuesday and Friday  
9 AM–1 PM  
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# SEPTEMBER 2019 | Athletics & Events



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 CLUB CLOSED	2 LABOR DAY: CLUB CLOSED High Milers Running/Biking/ Swimming Ends	3 Body Sculpt 9 AM Bee Active Contest Begins	4 Spin Class 6 AM Aqua Aerobics 8:30 AM	5 Body Sculpt 9 AM Masters Swim 5:15 PM	6 Spin Class 6 AM FIRST FRIDAY BREAKFAST Aqua Aerobics 8:30 AM	7
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29	30 Aqua Aerobics 8:30 AM Bee Active Contest Ends	1	2	3	4	5

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## Summer Hours

(April–September)

### Fitness & Wellness Center

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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

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7 AM–5 PM

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Tuesday and Friday  
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### Other Club Services

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THE WINES THE WORLD FORGOT:

# The Great White Rieslings of Germany



On a sunny Saturday in late September 1981, I got a telephone call from Bob Kirtland, priest, Jeffersonian scholar, and wine editor for *The Toledo Blade*. *The Blade* wanted a *Sunday Toledo Magazine* wine issue, and Bob asked Roger Peluso to do the California wines, the old wine guy to do the German wines, and Bob did the French wines.

There have been only small changes in California and French wine, but as I read my 1981 article on the wines of Germany, there have been major changes. In the early 1980s the wines of Germany were popular the world over and easily obtainable. By the end of the decade their popularity had greatly diminished and they were being replaced by white wines from California, New Zealand, and southern France. This happened for a variety of reasons. The German government itself played a large role in the decline of German wines when they allowed the planting of inferior grapes, increasing the legal yield, and allowing the introduction of modern machinery and mass farming methods.

As the quality went down the rest of the world began to make some really good white table wine. A financial crisis developed that added to the problem. Great German estates such as Schloss Vollrads, the largest vineyard of the Rheingau, financially failed. The owner, whose family had owned the vineyard for over 400 years, committed suicide, and this great old vineyard is currently owned by a bank. At the same time tastes changed from sweet and semi-sweet to the dry, oak-like taste of California white wine. Over the next two to three decades there was a slow revival in the quality of German Riesling, due in part to better methods in the field and the cellar, and a new group of young and dedicated wine makers. Today German Riesling is as good or better than it was 50 years ago, but harder to find in Toledo.

Schloss Vollrads and Wehlener Sonnenuhr 1976, are both from the glory years. Because both are Auslese, the wines will be sweeter, and are made from selected grapes. Although over 40 years old, they are still wonderful.

## Why is it great?

Imagine a line drawn across a map of northern France and Germany through the battlegrounds of WWI in France and just north of the Rhine River Valley where the Moselle enters the Rhine. Above this line grapes will not ripen in an average year. However, just south of this line are produced what many feel are the finest, lightest and most elegant white wines in the world. This line is at the level of Newfoundland in Canada.

These wines from the Rhine and Moselle River Valley are delicate, fragrant, and always refreshing. With rare exception, they are low in alcohol and shipped in tall slender bottles, brown for the Rhine and green for the Moselle. In this area of Germany it takes 100 days of full sunshine between May and October to produce a good wine. This occurs about five years in a decade. It takes 120 days of full sunshine to produce a great wine. This occurs perhaps twice in a decade. In average years the wine is light and pleasant, in poor years it can be thin, tart, without bouquet, and at times frankly unpleasant. But in those years when the gods of wine are kind and the German winegrower receives his 100 to 120 days of sunshine, the wines are truly glorious and unlike any other drinking experience on the face of the earth — the “bottled poetry” of Robert Lewis Stevenson.

These four bottles are currently available in Toledo. In order of increasing sweetness but still crisp and clean are Qualitatswein, Kabinett, Spatlese, Auslese. The name Prum on a bottle of wine from the Moselle is almost always an indication of a quality wine.



## The wine laws of Germany

The German nation is a heavily organized and regulated society. This carries through to their laws governing the quantity and quality levels of their wine. Only a PhD with a major in logic could fully understand the German wine laws, but for our purposes I am going to simplify the ten quality levels to a point where at least we can try to understand them. In ascending order the wines will become sweeter, more complex, more expensive, more difficult to produce, and table wines will slowly become dessert wines.

## The simplified list

- 1 **Wein** - A light table wine mostly sweet because sugar was added.
- 2 **Qualitatswein** - Dry or sweet with some sugar added before fermentation. On a German wine label this suggests a good bottle to drink with a good meal.
- 3 **Kabinett** - An unsugared excellent table wine.
- 4 **Spaetlese** - a bit sweeter than Kabinett, and still an excellent wine for a special meal. This is a late picking.
- 5 **Auslese** - Again sweeter and stronger than Spaetlese. These wines are made from selected grapes.
- 6 **Beerenauslese** - a dessert wine made from the ripest grapes that have been set aside grape by grape. A sweet very expensive dessert wine.
- 7 **Trockenbeerenauslese** - The grapes look like raisins. The wine is fabulously sweet and horribly expensive. To me they are the only dessert wines that can stand up to the great French Sauternes.

## How to buy German Riesling

Local wine stores stock only limited quantities of German Riesling and most of these are of poor quality. Try to buy wine that is produced by a single vineyard. I have made the rounds of Toledo sellers and find only a few German wines that are of reasonable quality. These wines will have been produced and bottled on the estates and will usually have on the label one of these four delineations: Qualitatswein, Kabinett, Spatlese,



or Auslese. One of Toledo's larger retail wine shops with well over a thousand wines to choose from had only four excellent German Rieslings. Expect to pay \$20 a bottle for a good German table wine. For an excellent bottle expect to pay \$40 to \$50 or more. If you really want a good selection check the large wine stores in New York City, Chicago, and possibly Ann Arbor. An alternative is to buy at auction.

## The Old Wine Guy



## FIVE OR EIGHT? BY KAREN KLEIN

The size of The Toledo Club's wine pour is now your choice: five or eight ounces! You might wish to switch to a different variety of the vino with your meal, or not feel the need for a pint of the same. Or perhaps a "short" refill of five ounces seems just right. So Salud!

## Something Old/ Something New


by Shirley Levy

### It's happening on Thursday September 26.

No, it's not a wedding. In this case, "old" means continuity; carrying on a Toledo Club tradition. It's the return of **Jazz in the Red Room** after the summer break, presenting **The Toledo School for the Arts Urban Jazz Collective**. Hailed as the finest young jazz group in Ohio, the Urban Jazz Collective has performed throughout the Toledo area for over 15 years. It has been recognized at the Ohio and Michigan Music Educators Association Conferences, as well as many local and regional festivals. They've performed at the Art Tatum Jazz Festival and appear regularly around town.

And "new"? That refers to a couple of new twists: instead of the traditional Friday event, **the popular Jazz night is being switched to Thursdays.**

**Plus it's being opened to the public** at no charge. Cash bar, hors d'oeuvres and a light dinner menu are all available.

Come and join us on one of the Thursday nights. You'll be glad you did! 

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## Our 2019/2020 Jazz Schedule

### 2019

September 26    TSA  
October 24      Gene Parker

### 2020

January 23      Ramona Collins  
February 27     Paul VornHagen  
March 26        Lori Lefevre  
April 23         Ron Kischuk



# Why I Love Jazz in the Red Room

by Stephanie Jaros

After a week of exhausting work, all I want to do is relax. There couldn't be a better way to do that than to swing by the Red Room at 6 PM on a Jazz night or a Members' Jam. Friends and acquaintances come up to offer you a greeting or a warm hug, and invite you to join their table. I hurry to the bar to get a drink so I can sit down and enjoy the music. Our great Toledo Club servers hand me a menu listing various hors d'oeuvres. Before long, the drink, the food and the music begin to work their magic and relaxation follows. You become the music, embraced by the rhythm, tapping and applauding to the beautiful sounds that have captured you.

As the night gets later, the music gets louder and more entertaining. Some of my favorite jazz performers, like Morgen Stiegler or Ron Kischuck take me back to the Frank Sinatra era. And the Red Room is magically getting cozier and warmer. Jazz is a match that lights up a fire in the dark. Jazz is the first sip of whiskey that warms your throat and stomach. Jazz is a string of rain drops sliding down the flower petals. Jazz offers comfort to the soul. ☺



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## The Rod and Gun Club Travels to Sandusky

On May 21, our newly formed Rod and Gun Club enjoyed a fly fishing excursion to Sandusky's Sunnybrook Fishing Club. After a delicious grilled lunch at the bed and breakfast, we ventured out to the streams where everyone caught (and released) some beautiful trout. All agreed that it was a great day for fishing and being outdoors.

Keep a lookout for information about our next outing.



*Rod and Gun Club fisherfolk (from left): Scott Prephan and son Josh, Mike Mori, Phil Rudolph, Jack Niggemyer, Neil Garrison, Dave Quinn, and Mike Holmes. Shirley Levy is in front.*





# Seafood Buffet

JULY 12, 2019 / PHOTOS BY SHENA KAYE



# Behind the Lens

MEET TOLEDO CLUB  
PHOTOGRAPHER

## Jason Cavaliere

by Cindy Niggemyer



This is the second in our series of introducing our talented photographers. Welcome Jason Cavaliere to our "Topics Magazine family." He is a native of Denver Colorado and was born in 1975 to Joseph and Mary Alice Cavaliere. He was inspired by the *National Geographic* magazines he read while growing up. The professional photographs teleported him across the world and sparked a creativity that fascinated him. He saw that photography had the ability to capture a moment in time forever, and he could share that moment with others for education, news, documentation, or art.

He learned that capturing the light just right evoked the mood of the moment. The creation of artistic and inventive images were his inspiration to pursue photography.

After moving to New Jersey for high school, he obtained his father's film camera, a Pentax ME Super with an autowinder attachment and a full assortment of lenses for photography classes. He became a successful photographer for the school paper and yearbook. Jason moved to Chagrin Falls, an eastern suburb of Cleveland, in the summer before his senior year. He worked

on the yearbook, and joined the soccer team and school paper, along with art and photography. The hard work paid off. In 1993 his submissions to the Cleveland Institute of Art won a Gold Key award and a Silver Key award and were displayed in the C.I.A for a year. He moved from Kent State University to Ohio State and started photographing projects for clients as a freelance photographer, along with


scanning negatives and providing basic photo correction. During this time, he met his wife and moved to Oregon, Ohio. They are proud parents of two sons, named Nicholas and James.

In 2004 he began working for a major photography studio in the Toledo area. Jason's concentration was bridal shows, photography, graphic design, and video capture/editing. He launched his



own company in 2009, Cavaliere Photography, specializing in weddings, family portraits, high school seniors, corporate events, golf outings, and photo restoration. He prides himself on quality, service, keeping abreast of current trends, and his passion for the craft.

In Jason's spare time he enjoys golfing, playing guitar, cooking gourmet meals, staying active, motorcycle rides, target shooting, live music (while enjoying good company) and sporting events. Of course, his favorite is time with loved ones!

Topics hopes you enjoy viewing Jason's talents in our magazine. He's a great part of our team. 

# VIEW FROM THE Tavern

## Welcome Back!

This year the Tavern will be the place to be!

**The Express Lunch Buffet will be offered Thursday and Friday** and you won't leave hungry! From the variety of salad lettuces and numerous topping options (including salmon, chicken and pulled pork), to the house-made soups and a baked potato bar, it's quite the deal for only \$14 per person! It even includes a non-alcoholic beverage.

Third Thursdays are always a party in the Tavern and this year is no exception. **On September 19, Third Thursday falls in conjunction with John Seidel's Send-Off Party**, which will be held in the Belvedere Room. The bar in the Belvedere will be open, but if you don't want to wait, stop in the Tavern before heading to up to say goodbye and good luck to John and Kim. **Babysitting will be available that evening.**

**In October, we'll switch it up with Third Thursday being held on the Second Thursday, October 10.** Join your friends for a Glow Party. Make sure you have plenty of glow sticks and wear glow-in-the-dark attire as there will be a prize for the best glow costume. DJ and glow-in-the-dark—who could want for more? Babysitting will be available for this event and this will also be the kids' movie night, presenting *E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial*.

Are you planning on participating in or watching **20,000 zombies crawl down Adams Street on Saturday, October 19?** Why not make The Toledo Club a destination? Stop in the Tavern before and after for a drink, great Tavern food and a possible preview of some ghastly costumes.

**Babysitting will begin on Saturdays in October.**

## THE TOLEDO CLUB SPORTS GRILL & TAVERN

## SEPTEMBER

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
September 5	Thursday	11:30 AM–2 PM	Express Lunch
September 6	Friday	11:30 AM–2 PM	Express Lunch
September 7	Saturday	11 AM–2 PM	Post Workout Lunch
September 12	Thursday	11:30 AM–2 PM	Express Lunch
September 13	Friday	11:30 AM–2 PM	Express Lunch
September 14	Saturday	11 AM–2 PM	Post Workout Lunch
September 19	Thursday	11:30 AM–2 PM	Express Lunch
September 19	Thursday	5 PM–Close	Third Thursday / Babysitting avail.
September 20	Friday	11:30 AM–2 PM	Express Lunch
September 20	Friday	5–8 PM	Family Dinner* – Burger Buffet
September 21	Saturday	11 AM–2 PM	Post Workout Lunch
September 26	Thursday	11:30 AM–2 PM	Express Lunch
September 27	Friday	11:30 AM–2 PM	Express Lunch
September 27	Friday	5–8 PM	Family Dinner* – Taco Buffet
September 28	Saturday	11 AM–2 PM	Post Workout Lunch

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

Watch your Friday Blast and *Topics* magazine for upcoming Tavern events!



# BANQUET & Catering

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I hope your summer was great and you enjoyed your time out in the sun and all its warmth. As you're coming back to the Club for your daily activities, the Catering team cannot stress enough the importance of making your reservations for lunch, dinner and Club events. Making your reservation in advance helps us to prepare adequately and provide you with a great experience. As events fill up, we then have a waiting list. If a reservation were to cancel, we will then call the next in line on that list.

Just as an added bonus, the more reservations we have ahead of time (the week prior to the event) the more the Catering team and management staff can add little fun touches to our Toledo Club events. So please help us make your experience at lunch, dinner or any Toledo Club event a great experience.



I can't wait to see everyone back for The Toledo Club Opening Party on September 6, as well as for the Party in the Parking Lot Bandapalooza on September 13! By the way, my favorite thing to make for dinner is reservations!

As always,

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# TOLEDO CLUB EXPLORERS

By John Fedderke

## Take a Deep Dive into Craft Brewing

**Wednesday, September 18 | 6 PM**  
**Maumee Bay Brewing Co.**



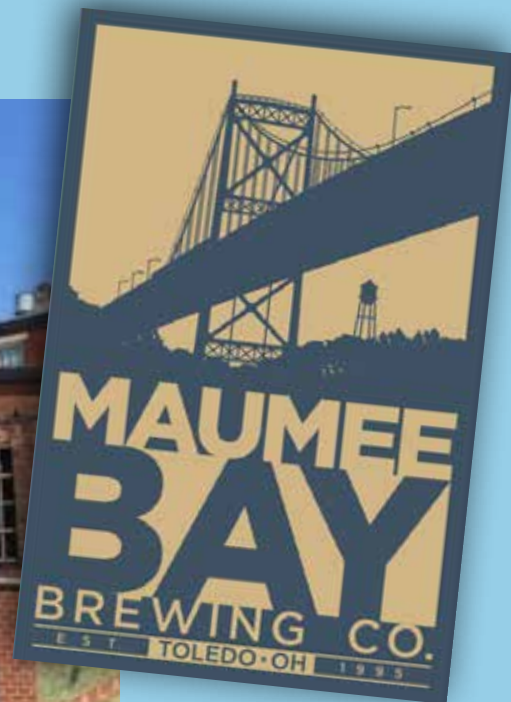
All Toledo Club members are welcome to join us on September 18 at Maumee Bay Brewing Company for a look at how some of Toledo's finest craft beers are made. From growing hops to mad-scientist concoctions, we'll see how each craft beer gets its unique character. And, we'll get to taste a few. The brewery tour will be followed by a special Explorers dinner at the Club around 7 PM where there will be more opportunities to enjoy the beverage of your choice.

We will meet at 6 PM at the entrance to Maumee Bay Brewing, located at the corner of Broadway and Morris. Established in 1995, this company operates out of the historic Oliver House, creating delightfully drinkable ales, lagers, porters, stouts and the like.

Though best known for brewing Toledo's own Buckeye Beer, Maumee Bay Brewing Company is always concocting new surprises in the brew house across the street from the main complex. Its brewers thrive on the history that is ever-present in the Warehouse District, while still incorporating innovative ideas to craft well-balanced recipes and produce all of your favorite brews. There will be a charge of \$5 per person for those who would like to sample beers at the brewery.

Make your reservation for this special opportunity to visit one of downtown's landmark buildings and see how a leader in the craft beer movement brews up an exciting variety of suds.

***Please call catering at 419-243-2200  
for reservations.***



# Membership UPDATE

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Christian Piazza, Membership Committee Chairman | 734-478-4589 | piazzajc@wilcoxfinancial.com

Under direction from our new membership committee chair, Christian Piazza, a new army of existing committee members, along with an infusion of new members, are already off and running. A big thank you to Scott Libbe for all his efforts over the years and for agreeing to stay on the committee to continue to help recruit new members.

The focus of the committee will be to implement new recruiting strategies, the onboarding and orientating of new members and a focus retention plan.

## New Membership Programs

Two new programs approved by the Board of Directors that the membership committee will be marketing are:

**EPIC Toledo Program:** This program is offered to the Chamber's EPIC Toledo membership (see page 33).

- \$75 per month inclusive fee
- Subject to taxes, service charge and food minimums

**Welcome Back Program:** Any member on a leave of absence longer than a year, or former member who has been away from the Club for more than a year, can come back with no initiation fee and pay a reduced rate (\$75 per month—Junior/Intermediate classification; \$150 per month—Resident classification).

- This is an inclusive fee and subject to taxes, service charge and food minimums.

## Toledo Club Ambassadors Needed

A great way to get involved at the Club and help welcome in new members.

## Prospective Member Open House

Wednesday, September 11 (6–9 PM)

Calling all members! This is a great way to show off your club and help recruit new members. We need all members to invite prospective members to the "Open House" to enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres and tours of the building and to learn more about the new membership programs.

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# SEPTEMBER Member News

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David Effler

**Effler/Schmitt Company** has been recognized for "its tremendous support of Ottawa Hills Local Schools for being added to the Ohio School Board Associations's 2019 Business Honor Roll." ESC's work, the resolution stated, "has aided this community in focusing on the goal of providing the best public schools we can for every child who attends them."

**David Effler**, a 44 year member of The Toledo Club, is president/broker of Effler/Schmitt. TC member **Dan Effler**, who

joined the Club in 2008, is also an ESC broker.

Members and staff of the Club send **best wishes for a speedy recovery to Warren and Jackie Barnes.**

**N E W M E M B E R**

**Rodney Noble**

## I N M E M O R I A M

*Toledo Club members offer heartfelt condolences to those who have suffered the loss of family and friends.*

### Donald Joseph Olejnik, Jr.

Donald Joseph Olejnik, Jr., son of The Toledo Club's manicurist Adita Olejmik, passed away July 11.

### Richard Berry

Richard Berry, a former member of the Club, passed away in Naples, Florida on July 11. He is survived by his children, Diane Berry. Lesley Berry, TC member Richard Louis Berry (Karen Kina), and three granddaughters, Hilary Simpson, Kristen Berry and Kelsi Berry.

### Paul David Giha, Esq.

Former TC member Paul David Giha, Esq. passed away August 9 in Worcester, MA. He is survived by his brother Bill Giha (Jan) and his sister, Margaret Giha, his beloved Cynthia Kelly, and his children, Stephanie Stratton (Drew) and Jeff Giha (Staci Kleine)

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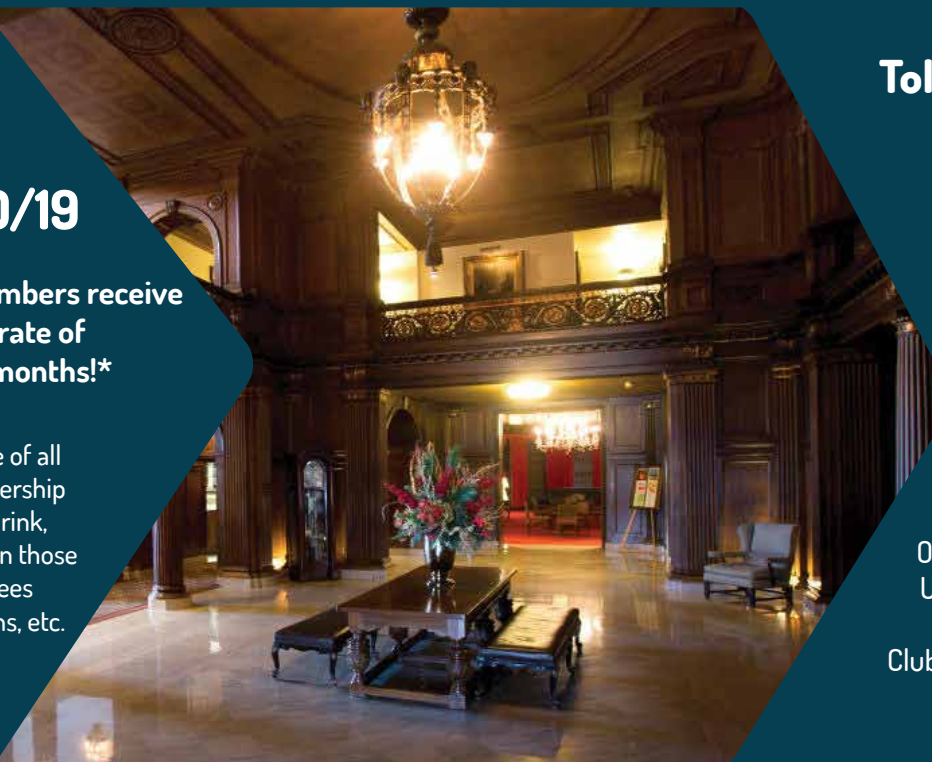
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## SEPTEMBER MEETING SCHEDULE

**Social/Entertainment Committee**  
(First Tuesday) September 3 • 5:15 PM  
Chelsea Room

**Food and Beverage Committee**  
(First Thursday) September 5 • Noon  
Chelsea Room

**Squash Committee**  
(Second Tuesday) September 10 • 7:30 AM  
Georgian Room

**House Committee**  
(Second Tuesday) September 10 • 4 PM  
Georgia Room

**Membership Committee**  
(Second Tuesday) September 10 • 4:30 PM  
Board Room

**Athletic Committee**  
(Second Wednesday) September 11 • Noon  
Conservatory Room

**Sports Grill & Tavern Committee**  
(Third Thursday) September 23 • 5:30 PM  
Sports Grill & Tavern

**Family Committee**  
(Third Thursday) September 19 • 6 PM  
Sports Grill & Tavern

**Finance Committee**  
(Fourth Monday): September 23 • 4 PM  
Board Room

**Board Meeting**  
(Fourth Tuesday): September 24 • 4 PM  
Board Room

**Marketing Committee**  
(Last Tuesday) September 24 • 11:30 AM  
Georgian Room

**Topics Committee**  
(Last Tuesday) September 24 - 12:30 PM  
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