

# The Toledo Club topics



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MUSEUM

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**ON THE COVER:** Firefighters Museum President Robert Schwanzl and former curator John Repp stand with the 1929 Peter Pirsch Pumper. Photo by Jason Cavaliere



# MARK YOUR Calendar

## JULY/AUGUST CLUB events

- JULY 2 **First Tuesday**
- JULY 4 **Club Closed**
- JULY 5 **Family Night in the Tavern: Burger Buffet**
- JULY 12 **Seafood Buffet**  
**Family Night in the Tavern: Taco Buffet**
- JULY 15 **ZIPZ Dinner: Menu by Mary Lou and Phil Rudolph**
- JULY 18 **Third Thursday**
- JULY 19 **Family Night in the Tavern: Burger Buffet**
- JULY 25 **Charlotte's Ribs (See page 3)**
- JULY 26 **Family Night in the Tavern: Taco Buffet**
- JULY 28 **Annual Club Shutdown Begins - through September 2**

## SAVE THE date

- AUGUST 6 **First Tuesday at Manhattan's**  
Join your fellow First Tuesday diners at Manhattan's on Adams Street, just a few blocks from the Club!
- SEPTEMBER 6 **Opening Welcome Back Party (See back cover)**  
Celebrate the Club's Fall re-opening with a Welcome Back Party, featuring special martinis, grazing stations and music.  
EVENT CHAIRMAN: Marlene Uhler
- SEPTEMBER 13 **Party in the Parking Lot (See page 30)**  
Seven bands. One night. Get ready to ROCK!  
EVENT CHAIRMEN: Tom Baird and Mark Keeseey
- OCTOBER 19 **Adams Street's Zombie Walk (See page 17)**
- OCTOBER 26 **Halloween Party (See page 17)**  
EVENT CHAIRMAN: Eileen Eddy

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# President's MESSAGE

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## Fellow Members,

With the summer solstice behind us, the daylight hours are now getting shorter with each passing day. I hope you continue to enjoy the outdoors and the reciprocal golf and pool arrangements we have here at the Club.

June was a good month here at the Club with successful member events, like First Tuesday and the ZIPZ dinner hosted by Ann Sanford and Bryan Smith. The Express Lunch on Thursdays and Fridays in the Tavern is a great value and a nice addition to the dining opportunities. If you haven't tried it, give it a shot during July.

July is one of the slower months at the Club, but we certainly have plenty of opportunities to dine and work out in the fitness area. Please see both calendars and join us for what interests you most, or venture out and try something new. August will bring the annual shutdown for improvements and deep cleaning. See the schedule for the Fitness Center hours and services still available during the month.

I want to take my remaining space to talk about John Seidel. On June 10, 2019 I spoke with John, at which time he informed me he would be leaving the Club, and you can read more about that on page 13. What I want to do here is thank John for his dedicated service to The Toledo Club and its squash program for the last 31 years. He became the pro and athletic director here while awaiting the arrival of his first child. With his wife Kim they had a total of three children, raised them and are now "empty nesters." It's been a journey that we have all been fortunate to share. The stories and memories made here will be talked about and cherished for years to come.

On a personal level John got me more excited about squash from the first day I joined. That has led to all my kids playing and he even got my wife Niki playing. He has this knack for getting people on the court, and then it's over—they fall in love with the sport. It helps that his energy and commitment are off the chart about playing squash and having fun. John has made sub floor 2 here at the Club an exciting place to be. My sincere thanks to John for his service. I'd also like to thank Kim, and the kids Bradley, Riley and Tenley, for sharing so much of John's time and theirs. Kim and the kids have been volunteering as coaches for the Junior Squash program and so much more over the years. Kim's artwork can be found all over The Toledo Club. They will all be missed. Congratulations and best of luck!

Please watch the weekly emails for updates about the squash program and changes coming following John's departure. A search committee has already been formed and we are actively looking for our next great addition to our wonderful staff here at the Club.

God Bless,

Brett J. Seymour, President

THURSDAY, JULY 25

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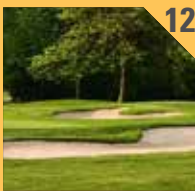
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## JULY

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Dennis G. Johnson	'72 / 47 years
Elizabeth B. McKinney	'72 / 47 years
George J. Eistetter	'78 / 41 years
Mark C. Zeller	'78 / 41 years
David P. Miller	'79 / 40 years
Frederick W. Schwier	'79 / 40 years
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Timothy L. Schmidt	'81 / 38 years
George A. Koury	'83 / 36 years
Mary Helen Williams	'83 / 36 years
Craig A. Joseph	'85 / 34 years
Jeffrey T. Urbanski	'87 / 32 years
Antonio Lamantia	'90 / 29 years
John H. Hull	'90 / 29 years
John J. Dooner	'94 / 25 years
Fred J. Harrington	'94 / 25 years

Mario N. Procaccini	'94 / 25 years
Mary Ann Whipple	'94 / 25 years

## AUGUST

Marianne Ballas	'71 / 48 years
James E. Valiton	'72 / 47 years
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Thomas E. Kolena	'94 / 25 years
Arthur H. Smith	'94 / 25 years
Clare S. Gorski	'94 / 25 years

## MEMBERS' comments

52

MEMBER COMMENT CARDS RECEIVED / MAY 1-31

95%

"EXCELLENT" COMMENTS RECEIVED

*Sea bass was excellent. Greatly impressed with quality and quantity!! Good job!!*

Jeffrey

We had a wonderful experience!

Ted

*A very pleasant evening. Music by Ben DeLong. Good food and service. Great ambience!*

Jo

Everyone was outstanding. Two of my family members are so impressed they may want to join. Thank you!

Rose

*Love the Thursday and Friday salad bar.*

Collette

## 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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## The Benefits of Membership

Is it finally summer yet? Hopefully it will stop raining long enough for everyone to get out and enjoy all summer has to offer. When making your plans for July, don't forget about The Toledo Club and all the benefits your membership offers.

The Toledo Club is a great place to have a breakfast/lunch meeting in the Founders Dining Room or in one of our many private rooms. The Express Lunch buffet is a great way to have a casual lunch at the Club and get in and out on a timely basis when you don't have time for a leisurely lunch. We will continue to offer dinner service in the FDR on Thursdays and Fridays in July. It's the perfect spot for dinner before or after a special event you're attending downtown.

I would be remiss if I didn't remind everyone to save the date for Charlotte's Ribs and Chicken on Thursday, July 25. Charlotte is one of my favorite people I have gotten to know better since coming to the Club, and she is graciously sharing her time, cooking talent and recipes for all of us to enjoy. Thank you Charlotte, for helping to make The Toledo Club a special place!

Membership at The Toledo Club includes many benefits and I'm excited to announce something new: The Toledo Club is joining The ClubCorp Alliance Network of Clubs, which will provide access for our members above and beyond our existing reciprocal arrangements already in place. Along with access to the more than 400 ClubCorp-owned-and-operated private clubs and the Alliance clubs like The Toledo Club, our members will also enjoy special offerings at more than 1,000 hotels, resorts and entertainment venues. The Alliance membership is just another privilege of membership at The Toledo Club (qualifying membership categories only).



Members also have the option of upgrading, for a monthly fee, to the Signature Gold level of Club Alliance membership, which provides complimentary golf and meals. See page 16 for a few more details, and plan on attending an orientation meeting on Wednesday, July 24 to learn more about this exciting benefit of membership.

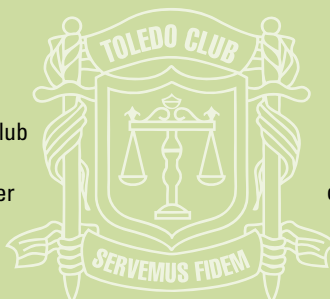
The Toledo Club is a special place and we need everyone's help inviting new members to "Belong to Something Special." Have a great summer and don't forget about The Toledo Club — *your Club!*

Have a great summer!

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.



## 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.

ONE OF THE CITY'S BEST-KEPT SECRETS:

# THE TOLEDO FIREFIGHTERS MUSEUM

*By Luis Santiago, retired Fire Chief, Toledo Fire and Rescue Department*

*There is a destination in Toledo that inspires many folks who visit for the first time to say, "This is one of Toledo's best kept secrets." This well-kept secret is the Toledo Firefighters Museum.*





Photos on pages 6 and 7 by Sterling Rahe (except where noted)

**The museum features displays of archival fire and rescue photos and news stories, as well as antique trucks and other firefighting equipment.**

Located at the corner of Peak Avenue and Sylvania Avenue on Toledo's west side, a former fire station serves as the home for the Toledo Firefighters Museum. As you can imagine, it is full of historical equipment, Toledo Fire and Rescue Department archives, and many legendary stories. This building for the most part remains in its original state with the exception of an elevator that was added later. The tin ceilings, the concrete and wooden floors, and glazed brick walls are all remarkably preserved to set the tone for all who visit.

If you want information about the Toledo Fire and Rescue Department since its inception in 1837 as a volunteer fire department, this is the place to go. The first floor is full of antique equipment and other tools used in the craft of firefighting and rescue work. Located on the second floor of the museum, which also served as the living quarters for firefighters back in the day, is an interactive educational tool for Toledo's school-age children to learn about the dangers of fire. This prop, known as "Jed's Room," is a bedroom simulator that can

produce conditions similar to those experienced in a fire. This attraction has been visited by tens of thousands of Toledo's youth over the years and is still a popular activity today. It is often used by the department's public educator, Firefighter/Paramedic Dennis Kookoothe.

But children are not the only ones educated about fire; there is a home safety awareness program for adults taught at the museum as well. Also, on the second level of the museum, are several more displays, and a library of countless journals that go back over 100 years that chronologically detail daily activities of every fire company in the city. There, as an example, you can read about the department's efforts during the Palm Sunday tornado in 1965 where 15 Toledoans were killed, or information about the highly revered Tiedke's Department Store fire in downtown Toledo in 1975. The accounts of these events and many others can be found in this section.

The building was constructed in 1920 and it is coming up on its 100th anniversary. This brick structure was originally the home of #18's Fire



Photo by Jason Cavaliere

**The gong shown below is housed at the museum, and is put in service during drive-by "salutes" to honor Department firefighters or retirees that have passed away.**



*(Right) Toledo Fire and Rescue Department's public educator Dennis Kookoothe sets up what visitors are about to see in "Jed's Room," the museum's interactive fire simulation exhibit. (Below) Dennis reviews with the Club's Explorers group the blueprints for the old #17's fire station.*



*A communications center from an earlier time is recreated in this museum exhibit.*

Station, which was the first station to house motorized equipment back in 1920. In 1975, a fire station was built in the 5200 block of Lewis Avenue to serve as the new #18's Station and the corner of Peak and Sylvania was vacated. The structure was basically mothballed from 1975 until the museum first opened at this location in 1983.

Acquiring and renovating the structure became possible due to several interested and determined firefighters led by then-Toledo Firefighters Museum Board President Bob Wuest. They were extremely dedicated and accepted the crusade to preserve Toledo's fire and rescue history. Mr. Wuest was also instrumental in gathering many members from the local building trades union to volunteer their time and talents to revitalize this building into the historical showplace that it is today. Prior to their successful initiative, the Toledo Fire and Rescue Department's history had modest exhibits displayed at the Toledo Zoo and then later in a window at Lamson's Department Store in downtown Toledo.

When you first walk into the Toledo Firefighters Museum, your attention is immediately captured by the pristine antique fire apparatus and countless other displays that appeal to the eye. Then after spending some time absorbing several visual effects, your demeanor transitions into reverence and respect for the men and women who are willing to do what they do and that appeals to the heart. Though the museum does a fantastic job of showing the evolution of the fire service over the years, it goes deeper than that. It is the stories of significance, many times tragic ones, but also great success stories that have left a lasting impression on its visitors. The Toledo Firefighters Museum is the home to archives that tell those stories that have happened in our city and the firefighters who responded.

You will also see that this fire service sanctuary has great respect and admiration for its history, which in large part are its firefighters. To show that respect, Toledo Firefighters Museum personnel perform a "Last Alarm Ceremony" and the next day, a



drive-by salute at any of Toledo's fire stations for each and every Toledo Fire and Rescue Department firefighter or retiree that passes away if their family so desires. This is just one example of the museum's commitment to remain attached to its history and honor its firefighters.



Photo by Sterling Rahe

Today, the museum is well maintained in large part by a group of retired firefighters who are affectionately known as the "Cellar Dwellers." This group of seasoned retired firefighters congregates every Tuesday in the cellar of the museum to enjoy continued camaraderie and relive the many stories of their careers. There's no question that this group of yesterday's firefighters harbor great pride in the profession of firefighting and the rescue work that they performed for so many years. They know it's not about them, it's about the Department and the noble work that is on full display each and every day of the Fire Department's existence. This group is willing to do whatever it takes structurally and operationally to maintain this museum. They have been very successful at doing so, and as a result, the museum is running out of room. The Toledo Firefighters Museum Board has and continues to seriously contemplate expansion of their space, and they are exploring options as of this writing. As time continues to pass, there is more history to show and there are many more stories to tell.

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Photos on pages 8 and 9 by Jason Cavaliere (except where noted)



**The "cellar dwellers" gather at the Museum on Tuesdays to swap stories and provide maintenance service.**

*On the museum's second floor, you can find a library of journals that go back over 100 years, detailing the daily activities of every fire company in the city.*

## **Meet the Officers**

*from the Toledo Firefighters Museum Board of Directors:*

### **Robert Schwanzl, President**

*Retired in 1998 as the Assistant Fire Chief with 39 years of service with the Toledo Fire and Rescue Department*

### **Robert Wuest, Vice President**

*Retired in 1991 as a Firefighter with 27 years of service with the Toledo Fire and Rescue Department*

### **Renzo Maraldo, Treasurer**

*Retired in 1992 as the Chief Financial Officer with 25 years of service with the Toledo Fire and Rescue Department*

### **Sue Coburn, Secretary**

*Has been serving the board since June 1, 2015 and is the spouse of retired Battalion Chief Robert Coburn*

### **Timothy Boaden, Historian**

*Retired in 1999 as a Firefighter with 24 years of service with the Toledo Fire and Rescue Department*

### **James Moseby, Curator**


*Active Firefighter and was hired on December 3, 2012 and has six years of service with the Toledo Fire and Rescue Department*

*The rest of the board is made up of active and retired firefighters along with members from the community for a total of 30 board directors.*



To become more acquainted with the Toledo Firefighters Museum, visit its website at [toledofirefightersmuseum.org](http://toledofirefightersmuseum.org). It will help you plan your visit during regular hours of operation, or if you have a larger group, it may be possible to coordinate a visit during off hours. By the way, admittance to the museum is absolutely free, which may make you wonder how the museum is supported. As mentioned earlier, the Cellar Dwellers maintain

the museum, and some of them volunteer to give tours for people who visit. This community jewel also relies on contributions from active firefighters as well as private donations.

Earlier this year, The Toledo Club Explorers visited the museum. After their outing, I received great feedback saying how much they enjoyed the experience and what a treasure this museum truly is. I want to join with the board of directors, led by Toledo Firefighters Museum President, Retired Assistant Fire Chief Robert Schwanzl, and encourage all to come and experience some of Toledo's fire and rescue history. After your visit is complete, you will undoubtedly develop a sense of pride and conclude that this city has a fire and rescue department that was — and continues to be — the Gold Standard. You can then do your part by revealing "One of Toledo's Best-Kept Secrets." 



**Visit the Toledo Firefighters Museum at 918 W. Sylvania Avenue on Saturdays between noon and 4 PM.**

*Photos on this page by Jason Cavaliere*

# Third Thursday

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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.

### Beverly McBride

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#### Friday, July 19, Noon

##### Book:

*Worstville: A Community Crime*

by Ford Weber

**Moderator:** Ford Weber

#### Thursday, August 15, Noon

##### Book:

*The Uncertain Future of American Public Higher Education*

by Dan Johnson

**Moderator:** Dan Johnson

*(Club closed; the meeting is at John's Fedderke's Tantara Dr. home)*

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## REMINDER:

**The Athletic Department is closed on Thursday, July 4**  
in celebration of our Independence Day.

## TOLEDO CLUB GOLF OUTING

Saturday, August 17 is the date for our annual outing at Belmont Country Club with tee times starting at 1:30 PM. Your \$100 fee covers all of the following: green fees, cart fees, awards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and last-place teams, and all of the delicious food and beverages you can eat and drink. Our cookout featuring the finest meats from Stanley's Market and cold beverages will be held at Dave and Nona Snell's house, which is two miles away, immediately following play. (Bring a swim suit!)

The format is a four-player scramble with some individual awards for long drives and closest to the pins. All teams are formed by our golf committee with everyone's handicaps being factored in. If you can make a putt you should be playing with us! We'll also bring in some 'star' appeal with a few visiting pros – always fun to see great racquet athletes struggle with the lil' white ball! The signup sheet is posted behind Court 4. Please contact John for more details and join us!



## BELMONT COUNTRY CLUB Saturday, August 17

### Summer Slam Handicap Tournament

The Summer Slam handicap squash tournament will be held in August over a two-day period Thursday and Friday, August 8 and 9. All players will be grouped according to playing level and handicapped accordingly, but the play is against 'like' opponents so there won't be too large of handicaps to have to overcome! Look for sign-up sheets behind Court 4 and join us for this casual, fun summer tournament.

### Summer Shutdown

Our summer shutdown is set for two weeks this summer from August 17 to September 3. Please realize that we'll be putting our athletic porters on a basic Open/Close schedule for the month of August. The rest of the Club will be closed in August, so the gap will be at the 10 AM–3 PM time slot. Thank you for your understanding!

### Summer Squash Box League – Session #2 Begins July 1

If you missed our first summer box session there is still hope! Simply let John know that you are interested in playing and he'll slot you in for the #2 session which will run from July 1–August 16. You'll

be placed against 5–6 players of like ability and you will play those 5–6 opponents over the ensuing six-plus weeks. Get ready for the upcoming fall season by playing the summer box league—it has to rain sometimes. Join us!

Calendar check! Book the date for Draft Night 2019 on Thursday, October 24 and buckle up for another rocking season of fun squash for the 2019-2020 Season!

### Toledo Club Graduating Seniors Rock!!

Our top two seniors, Maya Kouba and Audrey Berling, were honored at Finals Night for both their playing prowess and their dedication to the TC squash program! Audrey is headed to Franklin and Marshall and Maya to Bowdoin College where they will compete on the teams there this fall. These two outstanding players will be greatly missed here at The Toledo Club. We all wish them the very best of luck this fall!

*Graduating Seniors and soon-to-be collegiate players **Audrey Berling** (left) of Franklin and Marshall, and **Maya Kouba** (right) of Bowdoin College.*

# FINALS NIGHT AWARD WINNERS



**Rookie of the Year:** 'to the first-year player who out-performs their novice peers': **Jesse MacDonald** (right) with chairman Rich Effler. Jesse defeated wife Maria in the first ever husband-wife final in TC history!

**2019 Sportsmanship Award Winner:** 'possessing the very finest qualities of sportsmanship both on and off the court': **Dr. Fateh Ahmed** (left) with presenter Paul 'Gretzky' Lewandowski.



**Chairman's Award winner:** **Laura Berling** (right) with Junior Study Hall namesake Kim Seidel.



**Most Improved Player Award:** 'the player who improves their game the most substantially over the course of the season': **Paul Joseph** (left) with chairman Rich Effler.



**Comeback Player of the Year:** **Drew Snell** (right) with chairman Rich Effler.

## The Toledo Club Loses an Icon

By James R. Jeffery

After 31 years of service, our squash pro, John Seidel, will be leaving us to pursue life in the corporate world. John has agreed to assist the Club in finding his replacement. No question, it will be very hard to find a replacement to measure up to him.

I can recall the squash program of years ago when 14 male players were all that attended the year-end squash banquet. The banquet held this past April had in attendance well over 100 players and their spouses. Indeed, the directory of squash players under John's leadership has now grown to nearly 200 men and women. Squash has been a smashing (no pun intended) success with John in charge.



I can recall when the Club was allowed to join the Detroit squash clubs' tournament as a competitor. Detroit allowed our team of five players to join, but they would not play in Toledo. Our team had to travel to a Detroit club each week. Since John took over our program, we have won the Detroit league tournament several times and Detroit now comes to Toledo on a regular basis.

As a player, John has few who can equal his finesse with a racquet in hand. I have been the victim of head-on matches with John and my head is bowed from the experience. I mean, who else can hit a three-corner boast shot blindfolded?

John leaves us to join T.D.C. (The Delp Company), and their gain is our loss. But we all wish John and T.D.C. the best, and we thank John for 31 great years.



Charissa Marconi

## Masters Swimmers: June 27, July 25, Aug. 29 - 5:30 PM

The Masters group will be taking their indoor pool swims to Devil's Hole Quarry, home of Bob and Karen Lucas. Please join us if you would like an open water swim with a great group of members. Following our swim we'll enjoy a tasty treat and beverage together.

### MEMBER COURTESY:

The Athletic Department has sign-in sheets at the pool, in the Fitness Center, and the men's locker room front desk. Please sign in and sign all guests up. Guest fees are \$10 for 13 and older, \$5 for under 13. These are billed directly to your account.

### Chicago, Columbus and Detroit Marathons

Training has begun for these marathons in October — join me on long runs to power through them together. I will be doing the Columbus Marathon this year and would love to have some runners representing Toledo and the Club.



### Total Body Resistance eXercise

The term suspension training refers to an approach to strength training that uses a system of ropes and webbing called a "suspension trainer" to allow users to work against their own body weight. The field of suspension training is a form of resistance training that includes body weight exercises in which a variety of multi-planar, compound exercise movements can be performed.

I have created a 30-minute TRX program that is a great workout to add to your weekly routine. There are two TRX systems on the track. Please contact me for a quick 30-minute training (\$20).

### High-Milers Swimming, Biking, and Running

Keep logging miles for these summer-long events. Charts are posted in the Fitness Center and the pool. Workouts at the Club and outside count too. Need motivation? Join Charissa on any bike rides, running, or swimming.

### FIRST FRIDAY BREAKFAST

The morning group meets for a breakfast every first Friday of the month at 7:15 AM. They pre-order in the Fitness Center before their workout and their breakfast is served promptly at 7:15 AM in the Founders Dining Room.



The group honors "big" birthdays every year. The June breakfast celebrated the "big" birthday of Gary McBride. Gary has been an active member of the Club for 42 years. Happy birthday, Gary! The next breakfast is July 12 at 7:15 AM.



# The Paul Todd & Paul Todd, Jr. Show

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# UPCOMING at the Club



HELP PLAN A  
*Ladies Day*  
AT THE TOLEDO 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.



**ZOMBIE CRAWL OCT. 19**

**Adams Street Zombie Crawl**

Are you planning on participating or watching 20,000 zombies crawl down Adams Street on **Saturday, October 19**? 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 TC 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!



# Dining & Events | JULY 2019

## Summer Hours

**Dining Reservations**  
419-254-2961

### Dining Service

**Founders Dining Room**  
Third Floor

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Beverage Service

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

### Dress Code

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

### Business Casual Attire:

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1  FDR CLOSED	2  FDR OPEN First Tuesday	3  FDR CLOSED	4 CLUB CLOSED	5  FDR OPEN Family Night in the Tavern-Burger Buffet	6  FDR CLOSED  TAVERN  OPEN
7  FDR CLOSED	8  FDR CLOSED	9  FDR CLOSED	10  FDR CLOSED	11  FDR OPEN  TAVERN  OPEN	12  FDR OPEN SEAFOOD BUFFET Family Night in the Tavern-Taco Buffet	13  FDR CLOSED  TAVERN  OPEN
14  FDR CLOSED	15  FDR OPEN ZIPZ Dinner: Menu by Mary Lou and Phil Rudolph	16  FDR CLOSED	17  FDR CLOSED	18  FDR OPEN Third Thursday  TAVERN  OPEN	19  FDR OPEN Great Books Group Family Night in the Tavern-Burger Buffet	20  FDR CLOSED  TAVERN  OPEN
21  FDR CLOSED	22  FDR CLOSED	23  FDR CLOSED	24  FDR CLOSED ClubBenefits Orientation Meeting	25  FDR OPEN CHARLOTTE'S RIBS  TAVERN  OPEN	26  FDR OPEN Family Night in the Tavern-Burger Buffet	27  FDR CLOSED  TAVERN  OPEN
28  FDR CLOSED	29  FDR CLOSED	30  FDR CLOSED	31  FDR CLOSED	1	2	3

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

**Tailor Shop**  
5th Floor  
Tuesday and Friday  
9 AM–1 PM  
419-382-7490

# JULY 2019 | Athletics & Events



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1 5:30 AM Runners Aqua Aerobics 8:30 AM	2 Body Sculpt 9 AM	3 5:30 AM Runners Spin Class 6 AM Aqua Aerobics 8:30 AM	4 CLUB CLOSED	5 5:30 AM Runners Spin Class 6 AM Aqua Aerobics 8:30 AM	6
7	8 5:30 AM Runners Aqua Aerobics 8:30 AM	9 Body Sculpt 9 AM	10 5:30 AM Runners Spin Class 6 AM Aqua Aerobics 8:30 AM	11 BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS 7-8 AM Body Sculpt 9 AM Masters Swim 4:15 / 5:15 PM	12 5:30 AM Runners Spin Class 6 AM FIRST FRIDAY BREAKFAST Aqua Aerobics 8:30 AM	13
14	15 5:30 AM Runners Aqua Aerobics 8:30 AM	16 Body Sculpt 9 AM	17 5:30 AM Runners Spin Class 6 AM Aqua Aerobics 8:30 AM	18 Body Sculpt 9 AM Masters Swim 4:15 / 5:15 PM	19 5:30 AM Runners Spin Class 6 AM Aqua Aerobics 8:30 AM	20
21	22 5:30 AM Runners Aqua Aerobics 8:30 AM	23 Body Sculpt 9 AM	24 5:30 AM Runners Spin Class 6 AM Aqua Aerobics 8:30 AM	25 Body Sculpt 9 AM Masters Swim 4:15 / 5:15 PM	26 5:30 AM Runners Spin Class 6 AM Aqua Aerobics 8:30 AM	27
28	29 5:30 AM Runners Aqua Aerobics 8:30 AM	30 Body Sculpt 9 AM	31 5:30 AM Runners Spin Class 6 AM Aqua Aerobics 8:30 AM	1	2	3

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**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS**

**JULY 11  
7-8 AM**



## Summer Hours

(April–September)

### Fitness & Wellness Center

419-254-2990

Monday–Thursday  
5 AM–8 PM

Friday  
5 AM–7 PM

Saturday–Sunday  
8 AM–7 PM

### Adult Swim Hours

Monday–Friday  
5–9 AM

11:30 AM–2:30 PM  
4:30–6:30 PM

Saturday and Sunday  
Noon–2 PM

### Family Swim Hours

Monday–Friday  
9–11:30 AM

2:30–4:30 PM  
6:30 PM–close

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

### Squash Courts

419-254-2965

### Barber Shop: 1st Floor

Bert Mills

Jim Schimming  
419-254-2979

Monday–Friday  
7 AM–5 PM

### Tailor Shop: 5th Floor

Phyllis Sheets

419-382-7490

Tuesday and Friday  
9 AM–1 PM

### Other Club Services

Robert Bremer

Licensed Massage Therapist  
419-966-7372

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# 2019 Annual August Shutdown

Local clubs offer reciprocity during our Club's annual shutdown.

**Dining Services closed July 28–September 2 (Oak Room beverage service only Monday–Thursday).**

**Athletic Department closed August 18–September 2.**

To make your reservation, please call the reciprocal club directly.

Proof of membership is required at the reciprocal club. Please dress in appropriate club attire.

Club Name	Facilities/Services	Days/Hours	Comments
<b>BELMONT COUNTRY CLUB</b> Brad Apple - Golf Pro 29601 Bates Road Perrysburg, OH 43551 419-666-0440	Dining/Grill Private Rooms Lounge bar, balcony	Closed Monday Lunch: Tue-Sun, 11:30 AM - 3 PM Dinner: Tue-Thu., 5:30 PM - 9 PM (Until 9:30 PM Fri & Sat) Sun 5 - 8 PM	Main Dining Room, Grill, Lounge, Bar & Balcony, Sunday service all casual. Sunday lunch served in the Grill. <b>RESERVATIONS REQUIRED</b>
<b>STONE OAK COUNTRY CLUB</b> Keith Olander - Manager 100 Stone Oak Blvd Holland, OH 43528 419-867-8400	Dining Private rooms Golf Pool not included Fitness not included	Closed Monday Lunch: 11:30 AM - 5:30 PM Dinner: 5:30 PM - 9 PM	Grill: casual
<b>HIGHLAND MEADOWS GOLF CLUB</b> Gene Gray - Manager 7455 Erie Street Sylvania, OH 43560 419-882-7153	Dining Private rooms Golf	Closed Monday Lunch: Tue-Sun 11:30 - 2:30 PM Dinner: Tue-Sun 5 - 9 PM	No blue jeans, tank tops, short shorts, swimming attire
<b>INVERNESS CLUB</b> Fernando Fry-Manager 4601 Dorr Street Toledo, OH 43615 419-578-9000	Dining Private rooms	Closed Monday Lunch: 11 AM - 2 PM Dinner: 6 - 9 PM	Country Club casual No jeans or t-shirts <b>*CREDIT CARD PAYMENT ONLY AT TIME OF SERVICE*</b>
<b>TOLEDO COUNTRY CLUB</b> Joe Hough - Manager 3949 River Road Toledo, OH 43614 419-382-3416	Dining Private rooms Grill Golf Pool not included	Closed Monday Lunch: Tue-Sat 11:30 AM - 2 PM Dinner: Tue-Sat 6 PM - 9 PM Sunday brunch: 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM	Casual for lunch & dinner on Tue-Fri Coat is required in River Room and Terrace area on Saturday night and Sunday morning
<b>YMCA RIVERSIDE/SUMMIT</b> Tim Wilson 419-729-6035	Fitness	Mon - Thu 5:15 AM - 8 PM Fri 5:15 AM-7 PM, Saturday 7:00 AM-1PM	Call for guest pass \$8 per visit
<b>ST JAMES CLUB</b> 7337 W. Bancroft Toledo, OH 43615 - 419-841-5597	Indoor pool Outdoor pool Fitness, Tennis	Mon-Thur. 5:30 AM - 10 PM, Friday 5:30 AM - 8 PM Sat & Sun 8-6 Labor Day week-end: restricted hours	\$8 guest fee per day Sign in at the Front Desk
<b>MAUMEE RIVER YACHT CLUB</b> Denise Crum - Manager 2735 Broadway Toledo, OH 43609 419-382-3625	Outdoor pool Private rooms Docking	Closed Monday Lunch: Tue-Fri 11 AM - 2 PM Dinner: Tue-Fri 6 PM - 9 PM <b>Please let them know you are Toledo Club members</b>	Dress code: casual, shorts permitted Pool hours: 11 AM - 7 PM Mon-Fri Extended hours on weekend (weather permitting) \$5 per day Guest dock: \$1.50 a foot overnight
<b>FORT MEIGS CENTER–YMCA</b> Kacy Myers - Manager 13415 Eckel Junction Road Perrysburg, OH 43551 419-251-9622	Indoor pool Fitness center	Mon - Fri: 5 - 10 PM Sat: 6 AM - 6 PM Sun: 12 PM - 6 PM	\$10 per visit Please sign in at the Desk <b>POOL CLOSED July 2-3</b>

**Payment:** Members are required to pay at the time of service.  
Be sure to tell the reciprocal clubs that you are a member of The Toledo Club.

# AUGUST 2019 | Athletics & Events



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1 Body Sculpt 9 AM Masters Swim 4:15 / 5:15 PM	2 5:30 AM Runners Spin Class 6 AM Aqua Aerobics 8:30 AM	3
4	5 5:30 AM Runners Aqua Aerobics 8:30 AM	6 Body Sculpt 9 AM	7 5:30 AM Runners Spin Class 6 AM Aqua Aerobics 8:30 AM	8 BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS 7-8 AM Body Sculpt 9 AM Masters Swim 4:15 / 5:15 PM	9 5:30 AM Runners Spin Class 6 AM Aqua Aerobics 8:30 AM	10
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
ATHLETIC SHUTDOWN / THROUGH MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
ATHLETIC SHUTDOWN / THROUGH MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2						

## Summer Hours (April–September)

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

Monday–Thursday  
5 AM–8 PM

Friday  
5 AM–7 PM

Saturday–Sunday  
8 AM–7 PM

**Adult Swim Hours**  
Monday–Friday

5–9 AM

11:30 AM–2:30 PM  
4:30–6:30 PM

Saturday and Sunday  
Noon–2 PM

**Family Swim Hours**

Monday–Friday

9–11:30 AM

2:30–4:30 PM

6:30 PM–close

Saturday and Sunday

8–11:55 AM

2 PM–close

**Squash Courts**

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Tuesday and Friday

8 AM–Noon

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PRESSURE  
SCREENINGS**

**AUGUST 8**  
7 AM



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**Adventurer: Mark Keeseey**

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Mark Keeseey:

# A Sailor's Life by Karen Klein

**J**ump on a boat spontaneously and head for the high seas? No; no way! One must plan, do homework and rework contingencies, check the charts and the weather forecast, recheck the provisions and safety equipment, and so on, to excel at sailing on the Great Lakes and elsewhere. And Mark Keeseey LOVES racing, having participated many times in the Mills Race, the Chicago to Mackinac Race and the Port Huron to Mackinac Race.

Mark is almost a lifelong sailor (if one starts counting at age eighteen). That's when he began to crew for races out of North Cape Yacht Club after falling in love with the sport at Camp Storer. Now the owners of "Maverick," a 33-foot racing-cruiser sloop, this family's entire Christmas newsletter could be about sailing. In early years, the family centered their vacations around sailing, causing Rachel, at age nine, to exclaim after classmate recitations of where they spent their vacations, "Daddy, did you know you can DRIVE to Cedar Point?"

Regattas seem to be held every late afternoon for fun racing. No Cups or Tureens here, just good fellowship and that great inner feeling of a job well done. The 'real' races are the Mills Race, the Chicago to Mackinac Race, and Bayview Yacht Club's Port Huron to Mackinac Race.

Most local, of course, is the annual Mills Race, sponsored by Toledo Yacht Club and Storm Trysail Club. It was named by Detroit Yacht Club Commodore Merrill Mills who, back in 1907, donated a large sterling silver punch bowl as the trophy for a race on Lake Erie from the TYC to Put-In-Bay. His goal was to promote proficiency in the art of navigation of the Great Lakes. No GPS then!

Over time three different courses have been laid out from the now starting point of The Toledo Harbor Light to Put-In-Bay Yacht Club. One does not compete against the entire fleet as there are ten different divisions and classes, according to the boats' rating, handicap, length, and other factors, such as multihull, monohull and one-design classes. The divisions leave at designated time intervals. Early start? Back to the back of line! The largest boats leave last.

What's different about the Mills is that since 1981, it's been a night race. It's the only race on the Great Lakes to do so. The start time is in the evening, so that the boats race all night; yes, in the dark! In general, the course is about 67 nautical miles long and the average race time is 12 hours. Mark loves competing in the Mills so much that in 2004 he was



*Mark and his daughter Rachel accept The Toledo Yacht Club bowl for 1st place in Class B, President's course.*



named a Mills Master, an honor going only to those who've participated in at least 25 Mills Races, a title currently held by only 138 people.

A 33-foot racing-cruiser boat requires a crew, and Mark Keesey has had a unique group. Rachel, his middle daughter between Kirsten and Alison, seemed to have been born with racing in her blood, connecting with other young sailors from Ohio and instructing those younger than herself while still in high school. While attending Miami University, she called Mark with a suggestion: what if she rounded up some of her college sailing friends to crew on their boat for the upcoming Mills Race? Done! They settled on a crew size of seven, and the tradition began. Now these young sailors—college grads with real jobs—fly in from Seattle, New York, Chicago, etc. to participate.

Nighttime racing is understandingly a great test of skill. As Rachel has noted, those six- and seven-foot waves are no fun, and three-foot waves can mess with a plan. She credits her dad with being very proficient at knowing where and when these may occur, as mental gymnastics prevail. Of course, little or NO wind is no fun either; sitting and bobbing idly can zap enthusiasm and momentum and be exasperating for all.

Tacking, or quickly turning the boat until the wind comes from the opposite side and the sails are full again (or zigzagging, to landlubbers), is a honed skill. Remember; no motors or self-steering are allowed, and like horse racing, rules about passing do count. Endurance, "stay the course" and adrenalin are all part of the sometimes harrowing test. Challenges are good for the soul!



*Despite the early hour of 3:30 AM, it's all smiles post-race shortly after tying up at Put-in-Bay.*



*In a photo taken from the race's start boat, Maverick's crew gets settled in just after the race begins.*




The tradition is that after finishing the race to Put-In-Bay, folks gather at Frosty's Bar, have a drink and wait for the results to be posted. (With over 150 boats entered that place must get a bit crowded.) Eventually, the crews retire for some much needed sleep to replenish their energy for the following day's Grand Party Brunch at Put-In-Bay Yacht Club. Yep, next on the agenda is to sail back to their home port.

Mark and one other crew member love to do regattas with his two-person Snipe, plus Mark also races his single-person 14-foot Laser. Family vacations are still based on sailing, except that now they involve chartering a boat and cruising in the Caribbean Sea or the Gulf of Mexico, as well as the waters around beautiful east coast areas such as Newport, Rhode Island.

And Rachel? In 2013, she landed a job based in Melbourne, Australia and funded by the state of Victoria, to teach sailing to youngsters! She now is back in Toledo and a financial advisor at UBS.

Mark and his crew took FIRST in their class in the 2018 Mills. But alas, Mark suffered a broken collarbone while playing squash, necessitating that 2019 would be a no-go.

Fortunately, he can still steer as captain and owner of Millstream-Kennedy Inc., a printing/direct mail company, and sail away with accolades for printing *The Toledo Club Topics*. He is also the co-chairman, with Tom Baird, for this year's Party in the Parking Lot! 



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## SAVORY Summer SENSATIONS

**J**ust before the USA Birthday Bash comes **The Toledo Club's FIRST TUESDAY Bash on July 2** with flags a-fluttering; and as usual, Chef Sean will offer choices — delicious each — of entrées, perfectly plated. (June's vegetarian mushroom ravioli with ricotta cheese in pastry, steak, and walleye got raves). The cocktail mingling is not exactly reminiscent of *The Ad Men*, but it works to meet new and old (time) members. Appetizers are gratis. Sharing stories at the long table is a marvelous way to be Clubby and the Founders Dining Room is such a special venue! Arrive around six, after reserving online, please!

**At the end of July, (Thursday, the 25th)**, an all-you-can-eat treat not to be missed is scheduled! The grand tradition of our own dear **Charlotte Hall and her very special barbecued ribs** continues to offer The Best Picnic EVER. Those ribs, per her recipes, undergo a two-day process before hitting the grill alongside the marinated chicken! Baked beans, cole slaw and Charlotte's corn bread complete this summerfest menu. Oh yes, and yummy sweet desserts too. A bar with favorite beverages will be set up. Take-outs are available, but only if ordered by Tuesday, July 23.

In between those dates, on **July 12**, will be the **Seafood Buffet** with crab cakes and other entrées SO fresh they can only be guessed at this time.

Ah, but of course fine dining may be had on other Thursdays and Fridays of the month also. Round tables make for great cross-conversation opportunities. Or maybe that little romantic table for two SHOULD be on the agenda. Would not making a birthday celebrant's

day VERY special be a thoughtful gesture? A toast to a fine year is most welcome, as are thanks for favors of the past.

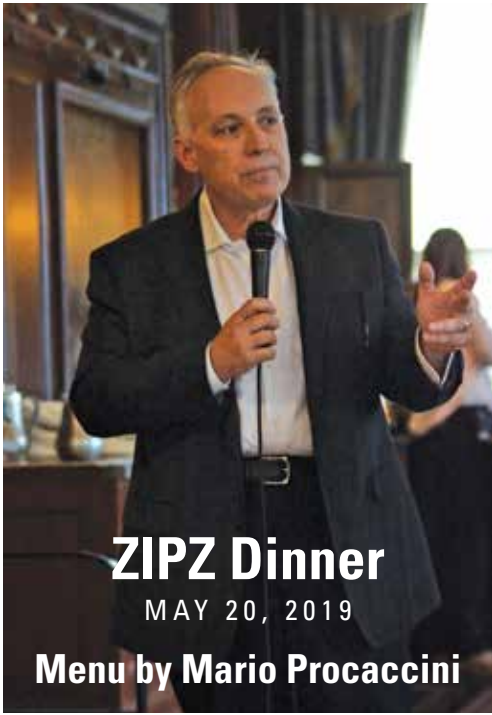
The lamb chops are sooooo good! One can't go wrong with Lake Erie perch either. Not the consistent Grill Master you wish to be? The steaks served in the Founders Dining Room are consistently of superior quality and done as requested — no need for a hope and a prayer here! Genteel dinner music adds to the ambiance and negates the dazed looks found at so many eateries lately where LOUD seems to be the operative word. Certainly, this intrusion to fine dining would NEVER occur at your Founders Dining Room. Grabbing a bite and dining out are such different experiences!

Summertime sometimes calls for some lighter food. The Downtowner Salad with Gorgonzola, yummy toasted pine nuts, mandarin oranges and dried cherries is crunchy good. Rumor has it that the baby spinach and kale with candied pistachios, pomegranate seeds, grape tomatoes and crumbled goat cheese with salmon atop is a winner. The chicken and shrimp salads are all house-made. And the Summer Soups keep happening! Try those lunchtime Three Tacos for a tasty treat. Then hum *The Mexican Hat Dance* tune all afternoon and energy will burst forth!

Mystery to solve: does anyone have a clue as to the recipe for the coleslaw of old?

The final **ZIPZ dinner** before the shutdown will be **Monday, July 15th!** Mary Lou and Phil Rudolph will be providing a most tasty menu!





# ZIPZ Dinner

MAY 20, 2019

Menu by Mario Procaccini

PHOTOS BY Shena Kaye



# BANQUET & Catering

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



## It's Summertime!

Do you have any big plans for this summer? Taking the family on a big vacation or just tiny trips?

The Toledo Club catering team wishes you and your families safe travels over the summer. Don't forget to mark your calendars with the **Seafood Buffet on July 12** and **Charlotte's Ribs on July 25** before the Club's annual shutdown. Also, **Party in the Parking Lot** will be taking place on **September 13**, celebrating when everyone comes back to the Club. This year's PPL has a new twist, with seven different bands performing. We hope to see you there!

This summer during the shutdown, the catering team will be in the office cleaning things up and preparing for the reopening of the Club in September. If you would like to stop by any time



throughout the week, either Kate or Devon should be in the office. Feel free to come by and say "hi."

Have a wonderful summer!

*Your Catering Team*



**First Tuesday**

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# Membership AT THE CLUB

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## New Membership Programs

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

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

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

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

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

## Ambassadors Needed

Get involved with the Club by becoming an ambassador and help new members get acclimated to The Toledo Club. It's a great way to meet current as well as new members.

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

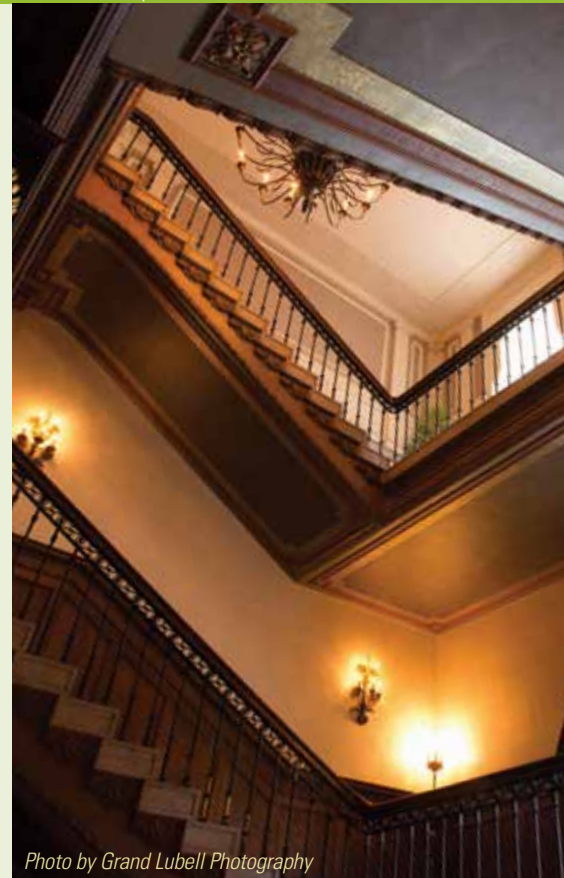


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**6:30 BOBBY MAY/JOHN BARILE 7:30 THE AMELIA AIRHARTS**  
**8:30 EAST RIVER DRIVE 9:30 LIBERTY BEACH**  
**10:30 THE CHRIS SHUTTERS BAND**

# A DIFFERENT VIBE FOR OUR 2019 PARTY IN THE PARKING LOT!

By Cindy Niggemyer

*Bands here, bands there, bands everywhere! How about SEVEN bands, each with their own distinctive sound? You'll be hearing all seven on LUCKY Friday the 13th in September.*




*Here's the lineup: First up is the Candice Coleman Band with classic rock, then more rock with Frank May & Dead On The Side. Bobby May with John Barile feature an Americana sound, followed by pop music from The Amelia Airharts. East River Drive specializes in pop and disco, then Liberty Beach changes things up with the sounds of country. The night ends when The Chris Shutters Band does the blues.*




*What isn't different this year is the great food. Food trucks from Rosie's, FatBoyz-Burgers, Deetz BBQ and Second Chance are already signed up, so come hungry.*


*It's going to be a great opening week for The Toledo Club. Friday, September 6 welcomes everyone back with a tasting of Chef's foods, martinis, Members' Jam music and the Club-favorite Turkey Buffet. A week later, PPL will give you a night of jamming music. Rest up. You're going to need it after these two special nights.*




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Tom has over 20 years of experience working with individuals and small businesses to grow their wealth by applying the latest accounting principles and practices along with tax planning and preparation. Available services also include QuickBooks setup and training, as well as a full range of bookkeeping services. Areas of business specialization include real estate transactions, health care and home care, and bar and restaurant marketing.



Tom Baird

After graduation from St. John's Jesuit High School, Tom went on to earn his BSBA in finance, accounting and

economics at Bowling Green State University. He was senior customer financial representative at Owens Corning for six years, then staff senior accountant at Peat Marwick Mitchell for six years. He and his wife Laura have been members of The Toledo Club since July 2015.

The Toledo Museum of Art has announced the appointment of **Sharon Speyer**, President of Huntington Bank's Northwest Ohio region, to serve a five-year term on the museum's board of directors. Elected as officers were Randy Oostra as vice chair, Dennis Johnson as secretary and John Szuch as treasurer. In addition to serving on the Board, board members also aid TMA by contributing their time and knowledge towards a variety of operating committees including art, finance, audit, investment review, development, education, and building and grounds.



Sharon Speyer

"These effective committees are essential to operating the Museum and we really appreciate these volunteers. I thank them for sharing their expertise as they join board members and TMA staff in providing this valuable leadership," said Brian Kennedy, who retired in June as the museum's ninth executive director and CEO.

**Greg Fess** has been named chairman of the board of the Toledo YMCA Storer Camps. The camp, which is located on Stony Lake near Napoleon, Michigan, has been serving Toledo and Michigan kids for over 100 years. It offers summer overnight camping, outdoor education in

## NEW MEMBERS

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conjunction with area schools, and specialty retreats. 17,500 campers and students are served annually, with one in four receiving financial assistance from the camp through generous donors in Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan.

In recent years, Storer has become known for its "Camp Catch-A-Rainbow," which is devoted to providing a normal camp experience for kids for are being treated for cancer or who are in remission. Last



Greg Fess

year, that camp served 92 kids from our area, with all the costs borne by Storer and volunteer health care workers and counselors. It is open to kids from 14 to 17 years old.

Having grown up in Perrysburg, Greg moved back to Toledo after completing his professional career in New York as general counsel at the U.S. government's Brookhaven National Laboratory, a high-energy nuclear physics research institute on the east end of Long Island. Prior to that he was chief counsel for Battelle Memorial Institute's Energy Division in Columbus, having served as legal counsel to the U.S. Department of Energy in Washington, D.C. He joined The Toledo Club three years ago upon his arrival back in town.

## IN MEMORIAM

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

### **Ann Farkas**

Ann worked for many years in the kitchen of The Toledo Club. She is survived by her daughter Janis Lee (Michael) Montague, sons Ernest Jay (Marlene) Farkas and Joseph (Michael Cia) Farkas and two grandchildren.





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# TOLEDO CLUB Committees

## JULY

### MEETING SCHEDULE

**Social/Entertainment Committee**  
(First Tuesday) July 2 • 5:30 PM  
Chelsea Room

**House Committee**  
(Second Tuesday) July 9 • Noon  
Georgian Room

**Squash Committee**  
(Second Tuesday) July 9 • 7:30 AM  
Georgian Room

**Membership Committee**  
(Second Tuesday) July 9 • Noon  
Board Room

**Athletic Committee**  
(Second Wednesday) July 10 • Noon  
Conservatory Room

**Food/Beverage Committee**  
Thursday, July 11 • Noon  
Chelsea Room

**Sports Grill & Tavern Committee**  
(Third Thursday) July 18 • 5:30 PM  
Sports Grill & Tavern

**Family Committee**  
(Third Thursday) July 18 • 6 PM  
Sports Grill & Tavern

**Finance Committee**  
(Fourth Monday): July 22 • 4 PM  
Board Room

**Board Meeting**  
(Fourth Tuesday): July 23 • 4 PM  
Board Room

**Marketing Committee**  
Special date for July - Tuesday, July 23 • 11:30 AM  
Georgian Room

**Topics Committee**  
July 30 - Special time and location for July:  
6 pm • Cindy Niggemyer's home

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Your Club and staff welcome you back with a great evening. Our first floor will be alive with activities. How about a "nibble tasting" for Chef Sean's appetizers? Like wine? Heidelberg will be setting up their bountiful wine tasting table. Like martinis? Some new ones will be offered for your approval. Taste a "shot" and then order your new favorite martini. Don't you love the Members' Jam? Well, they are here making that great Toledo Club music, with an appetizer menu available for the Red Room.

Hurray! March upstairs to the Founders Dining Room and partake in our TURKEY BUFFET. Yep, this favorite is back for our opening night.

All this and more will allow our members to mingle and share their summer experiences.

**So, welcome back. It's going to be a great Toledo Club year!**