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# CLUB Events FOR MAY/JUNE 2022

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

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



### MAY

TUESDAY	3	<b>First Tuesday in the FDR</b>   6–8 PM
FRIDAY	6	<b>Dinner at the Club</b>   Overlook, 5:30–8:30 PM
SATURDAY	7	<b>Kentucky Derby Party</b>   4 PM
SUNDAY	8	<b>Mother's Day Buffet</b>   Seatings at 11 AM and 1 PM
FRIDAY	13	<b>Dinner at the Club</b>   FDR, 5:30–8:30 PM <b>Patio BBQ</b>   6–9 PM
THURSDAY	19	<b>Great Books Discussion Group</b>   Noon ( <i>See page 12</i> ) <b>Third Thursday</b>   Sports Grill & Tavern, 6 PM
FRIDAY	20	<b>Dinner at the Club</b>   Overlook, 5:30–8:30 PM <b>Members' Jam</b>   6–8:30 PM ( <i>See page 13</i> )
TUESDAY	24	<b>ZIPZ Dinner</b> - English Menu by Eddie Charlton 5:30–8:30 PM
THURSDAY	26	<b>Napa Wine Dinner</b>   FDR, 6–9 PM ( <i>See page 13</i> )
FRIDAY	27	<b>Dinner at the Club</b>   FDR, 5:30–8:30 PM
MONDAY	30	<b>Memorial Day</b>   Athletics open, Dining closed

### JUNE

FRIDAY	3	<b>Dinner at the Club</b>   Overlook, 5:30–8:30 PM
TUESDAY	7	<b>First Tuesday in the FDR</b>   6–8 PM
FRIDAY	10	<b>Dinner at the Club</b>   Overlook, 5:30–8:30 PM
THURSDAY	16	<b>Great Books Discussion Group</b>   Noon ( <i>See page 12</i> ) <b>Third Thursday</b>   Sports Grill & Tavern, 6 PM
FRIDAY	17	<b>Dinner at the Club</b>   Overlook, 5:30–8:30 PM <b>Members' Jam</b>   6–8:30 PM ( <i>See page 13</i> )
SATURDAY	18	<b>Dad's Day Brunch in the Tavern</b>   11 AM–3 PM
TUESDAY	21	<b>ZIPZ Dinner</b> - Menu by Laura Berling   5:30–8:30 PM <b>Summer Solstice Party</b>
FRIDAY	24	<b>Dinner at the Club</b>   FDR, 5:30–8:30 PM
THURSDAY	30	<b>Canadian American Whiskeys Tasting</b>   FDR, 6 PM

## SAVE THE DATE

JULY 22 **Party in the Parking Lot** (*See back cover*)

AUGUST 19 **Caribbean Party** (*See page 4*)

**ON THE COVER:** A great way to learn about The Toledo Club's art collection is by taking Brian Kennedy's video tour on your phone or tablet, while either strolling through the Club or relaxing at home. Photo by John Kuser.

# President's MESSAGE

Doug Kearns, President

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## Dear Toledo Club Member,

Spring is finally here, and although winter always seems to last forever, fortunately we had some great events at the Club to get us through another Toledo winter. Hopefully you had the opportunity to get down to the Club often and enjoy your membership. A couple of these events I really need to call out are the Club's Toledo Squash Classic and Spring Fling party (thanks to Eddie, Rich Effler and the entire squash committee), and the Wild Game Dinner—as big a success as any event the Club has had in years. The FDR was full as was most of the third floor. Thanks to past president Dave Quinn and the entire WGD committee for pulling out all the stops.

As we move into the last two months of the Club's fiscal year, you will find inside another packed calendar of events. A few to point out that you don't want to miss: our inaugural Derby Day Party on May 7, and a great Napa wine dinner that my wife Kim and I will be hosting with Ann Kisin from Vintage Vines on May 26. I will be bringing a few older bottles to share with this group for this special dinner, to go along with with Ann's wines and a wonderful paired menu from Chef Sean. And lastly, to get summer started at the Club, on June 21 is a combo event: Laura Berling's ZIPZ dinner AND our Summer Solstice party out on the patio to celebrate the longest day of the year (or at least the most hours of daylight—why waste them?).

As always, please RSVP often and early so the Club's team can properly plan and you don't get disappointed if you find out an event is sold out.

As you read through this edition of *Topics*, it's a great reminder of the rich history this Club shares with other icons in the city of Toledo. I think you will especially enjoy the story on the Club's newly displayed historic silver collection, as well as the story on the Club's magnificent art collection. In speaking with Adam Levine, Club member and the current Toledo Museum of Art (TMA) director, we are looking for more ways for collaboration between the Club and the TMA, so look for other exciting updates on this moving forward.

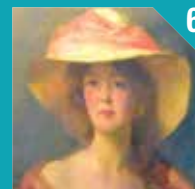
Lastly (and not to steal our new membership chair Bill Wolff's thunder), we have an exciting new membership program to announce. In the months of May and June, both existing members who sponsor a new member—and the new members—will get Toledo Club cash to use anywhere in the Club. See Bill's article on page 13 for all the details. Please do your part to share what you love about the Club with close friends so they can also experience it first hand. Our new executive assistant and membership coordinator Christina Westmark will do the rest. Just get with Christina to have her provide you with a membership packet. We need more members, and it's every member's "job" to help that mission!

In closing, I would like to thank the full Board and all the committee members that put in numerous hours behind the scenes planning and working through the details for these events, along with the Club's great staff. Without them, none of this is possible, and I think all too often it goes unrecognized.

Thank you again for being a member of The Toledo Club!

Doug

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# Anniversaries

## MAY

Richard B. Hartley	1971 / 50 years
S. Dean Roberts	1973 / 48 years
Richard S. Walinski	1975 / 46 years
Jude T. Aubry	1978 / 43 years
John S. Szuch	1980 / 41 years
Patrick J. Kenney	1985 / 36 years
John R. Hadley	1987 / 34 years
Todd A. Hoyt	1987 / 34 years
Willis F. Day, IV	1988 / 33 years
Kevin C. Carmony	1994 / 27 years
M. Ann Sanford	2002 / 19 years
Brad Rowe	2005 / 16 years
Daniel Effler	2008 / 13 years
Jeffrey Kimble	2010 / 11 years

## JUNE

Robert C. Savage, Sr.	1968 / 53 years
Michael T. Marciniak	1973 / 48 years
Thomas W. Palmer	1982 / 39 years
Patricia Appold	1986 / 35 years
Bruce S. Schoenberger	1986 / 35 years
Richard C. Hylant	1987 / 34 years
Rudolph A. Peckinpaugh	1987 / 34 years
Martin D. Werner	1987 / 34 years
Thomas R. Uhler	1993 / 28 years
Stuart F. Cubbon	1994 / 27 years
Karen E. Klein	1994 / 27 years
Steven W. Hartsel	2002 / 19 years
Michelle Jaffe	2008 / 13 years
William M. Lewis	2009 / 12 years
Adele M. Jasion	2010 / 11 years
Brian M. Lilly	2011 / 10 years

# Calypso Caribbean Carnival

COMING TO THE CLUB

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19  
6 PM

The summer season is on its way, bringing the promise of a perfect sun-kissed evening. What better time to welcome the arrival of warm weather with a taste of the islands, and what better place than right in The Toledo Club's own back yard?

Our patio and parking lot will be transformed for our **"Calypso Caribbean Carnival,"** a family-friendly event of food, drinks, music, dancing, and games for all islanders. Imagine how spectacular the patio will look decked out with tiki torches, little white lights, and island flags. Arrive in your favorite "casual Caribbean" tropical attire. Don't forget to complete your look and accessorize with those sunglasses, sandals, and cool straw hats. Not only will you feel comfortable, you'll fit right in!

Set the mood with **tropical drinks at the Tiki Bar** and enjoy some **authentic Caribbean recipes**. Chef Sean's sure to delight our senses with delicious grilled dishes and more.

Let your cares melt away as you revel in the sounds and melodies of the **Glass City Steel Drum Band** while they perform on their cabana stage. And the fun doesn't stop there. You can join in on corn hole games, beach volleyball or even a little limbo (you might be surprised to see how low you can go!).

So set your watch to "island time" and we'll see you Friday, August 19!

# NEW Members

**Katrina Antczak**  
**Pamela Bell**  
**William Carter III**  
**Bill Gladieux**  
**Dustin Fisher**

**Kathy Greenlee**  
**Jackie Lay**  
**Scott Liber**  
**James Nooney**  
**Tom Regan**

## DINING & BEVERAGE Notes



**BREAKFAST IN THE FDR** is now available only for parties of six or more Tuesday–Friday from 6:30–8:30 AM. RESERVATIONS WILL NEED TO BE MADE ONE WEEK PRIOR. So you can still plan a breakfast meeting or get

together a group of early-rising friends for a tasty bite. Just make sure to call and let the Club know a week ahead!

**Have DINNER at the Club on Friday evenings** in May and June, 5:30–8:30 PM. The dining location may vary because of events at the Club that evening. Here’s the schedule the Friday evenings in May and June:



**May 6**  
*The Overlook*  
**May 13**  
*Founders Dining Room (FDR)*  
**May 20**  
*The Overlook*  
**May 27**  
*Founders Dining Room (FDR)*

**June 3**  
*The Overlook*  
**June 10**  
*The Overlook*  
**June 17**  
*The Overlook*  
**June 24**  
*Founders Dining Room (FDR)*

## Welcome!

**Keith Rasnake**  
 The Toledo Club’s new Director of Catering and Special Events



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# TOUR THE *Art* COLLECTION

The second-largest collection of art in our city is at The Toledo Club — and we can tour it anytime, virtually or in person.

*By Stephanie Wang Jaros*

*Photos by John Kuser*

*When Sylvia Walks*  
by Louis Betts

# AT THE TOLEDO CLUB



ver the years, *Topics* has been writing about paintings displayed tastefully throughout The Toledo Club. First-time visitors and members who walk into the Club are often struck by the elegant atmosphere and history that these paintings bring to the Club. The art collection has added to the enjoyment and ambiance of the Club's already unique character and long history. A few objects in the art collection are truly museum pieces. Exactly how The Toledo Club came by most of its paintings and other works of art leave much to conjecture, because little was documented prior to the 1970s. Much of this art is from early Toledo Club contributors as well as Northwest Ohio area contributors.

We also know that George Stevens, the first director of the Toledo Museum of Art,

was very helpful in steering art donations to the Club as well as lending some of the Museum's art to the Club. In the early days of the Toledo Museum of Art, it was customary to loan museum paintings to various local businesses and institutions, including The Toledo Club, but this practice was later discontinued.

The first formal Toledo Club art committee was formed in the late 1970s and Allen Owen served as chairman. The first project was to inventory and appraise the Club's collection, something that had never been done before. Since then, the Club and its art committee have acquired some excellent additions to the collection.

We had no audio/visual representation of the Club's art collection that would bring together knowledge of the paintings and

their artists—until Brian Kennedy came to town to lead the Toledo Museum of Art. Brian was the director, president and CEO of the Toledo Museum of Art from September 2010 to June 2019, and he had done volumes of research and had extensive knowledge about our Toledo Club art pieces. In 2019, Mr. Kennedy was invited by Toledo Club member enthusiasts to construct a video tour to help audiences appreciate our treasured paintings. Videographer Chuck Schmitt suggested that the video of Mr. Kennedy be shot continuously, and without edits, to allow Brian to elaborate as he moves from place to place. Through this video tour, you can enjoy his in-depth explanations of the art works themselves, as well as information about the artists and the inspiration behind their creations.

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“...this is a delightful Gainsborough-like painting in the grand manner of standing portraiture...”



*Brian Kennedy, guide of the Club's audio/visual tour and former president and CEO of the Toledo Museum of Art*

The resulting video is remarkable in that it includes all of the Club's major art pieces, as well as his comments on significant architectural features of the Club. It's an amazing tour and should be seen by every member. (QR codes to access the video tour can be found at the bottom of page 9.)



*The Rocky Coast*  
by John Ross Key

The Club's collection includes several paintings by Edmund Osthaus (1858-1928). Brian Kennedy said in his Toledo Club art collection video tour that Osthaus "is the most famous artist from

Toledo besides Joseph Kosuth" (who is still living) and "also one of the greatest painters of sporting dogs in the history of art." Osthaus had developed a passion for art and the outdoors at a young age. He had plenty of opportunity to practice his skills by sketching sheep, deer and other game that wandered through the fields and nearby forests. He embarked on a classical art education at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts in Dusseldorf. When his family emigrated to America, it was in Toledo that Osthaus met *The Blade* publisher and art lover David Ross Locke. Locke recognized Osthaus' talent and hired him as director of the new Toledo Art Academy. Osthaus' experience in the world of competitive sporting dogs provided abundant subject matter for his paintings. The Toledo Club now owns four Osthaus oil-on-canvas paintings—*Over the Fence*, *Stag Hounds*, *Beltons on Point* and *First Crossing*.

*Over the Fence*  
by Edmund Osthaus



As a men-only club for decades, the Club brought women in initially by bringing in a variety and range of romantic portraits of women (the Club opened its dining room to women in 1920). There are several portraits in the Red Room which should not be overlooked. Brian Kennedy has a detailed description of the painting *Girl in Red* (shown on the cover) attributed to Walter Dean Goldbeck (1882-1925) in the video tour. "The lady is certainly adorned in red, and a good half of the painting is taken up by her very flaunty dress, and



“...Osthaus was not just a painter of dogs, he was actually also a dog handler...”

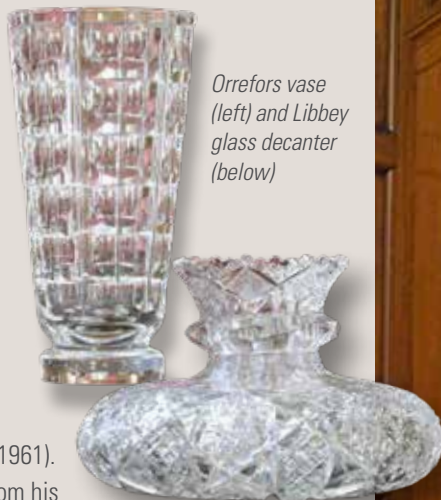


she gestures to her right towards a fan in a provocative and somewhat seductive manner." Another painting that may also catch one's eye in the Red Room is *When Sylvia Walks* by Louis Betts (1873-1961). Louis received his initial art instruction from his father and painted his first portrait while taking violin lessons, exchanging the portrait of his violin instructor for the cost of his lessons. *When Sylvia Walks* was gifted to the Club by another distinguished Toledo Club member, Arthur J. Secor, in 1929.

Other famous art pieces in the collection that Brian Kennedy mentions in his video tour include *The Rocky Coast* by John Ross Key (1837-1920); *Winter Rigor* by John Carlson; *Death Valley at Sunrise* by Ferdinand Harvey Lungren (born in Toledo in 1857); *The Battle of Lake Erie* by Carleton Chapman (1860-1926); *Seascape* by Thomas Parkhurst; *Harlem River Bridge* by Max Kuene; *The Surging Tide* by George Dinckel; and many others.


The highlight of Brian's video tour is the Founders Dining Room. Mr. Kennedy gives detailed introductions to each of the portraits of men who shaped Toledo and The Toledo Club. Those distinguished men include Edward Drummond Libbey, Michael Joseph Owens, John North Willys, William Edward Levis, David Ross Locke, and Morrison Remick Waite.

In addition to the paintings, the video tour also talks about the Club's cut glass collection. It celebrates Toledo's rich history of glass manufacturing, which was initiated by the move



*Orrefors vase (left) and Libbey glass decanter (below)*

of Edward Drummond Libbey to Toledo from Massachusetts in 1888. At that time he brought his New England manufacturing company to Toledo. Several examples of Libbey glass on display at the Club are from the 1880s to 1905. The Club's collection of glass pieces, located in the Red Room, tells the story of different types of specially cut glass. The cuts were made in the smooth surface of the glass by skilled craftsmen who would move the glass around against a piece of metal or stone to create patterns on the glass. The heyday of cut glass in America is known as the Brilliant Period, spanning from the late 1870s to WWI. The Club's glass collection also includes Steuben glass from Corning, New York, Bohemian glass from the Czech Republic, Tiffin glass from Tiffin, Ohio and others.

While the membership and decor may change in the years to come, The Toledo Club's art will remain, providing a constant and vigorous addition to the special charm and history of our Club. 



*The glass display cabinet in the Club's Red Room*



“...These are lovely sculptures by Lubino... one was on the cover of *National Geographic* in 1993.”

## To View The Toledo Club's Video Art Tour

Point your phone's camera over one of the QR codes shown (the tour is comprised of four sections), and a link will pop up. Click that link to begin the tour of many of the Club's treasured art pieces.



PART 1



PART 2



PART 3



PART 4



# Spring Fling

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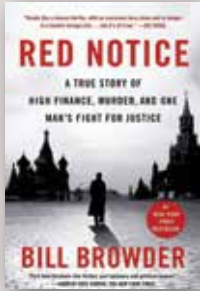
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# GREAT BOOKS

## DISCUSSION GROUP

Thursday, May 19  
Noon

*Playing for Pizza*  
by John Grisham  
Moderator: **John Fedderke**



Thursday, June 16  
Noon

*Red Notice:*  
*A True Story of High Finance,*  
*Murder, and One Man's Fight*  
*for Justice*  
by Bill Browder  
Moderator: **Ann Sanford**

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**ZIPZ Dinner**  
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## New Energy in our Membership Committee

I would like to thank **Christian Piazza** for leading the membership committee over the past three years. His enthusiasm, ideas and commitment to The Toledo Club are second to none. The Piazzas have had exciting changes in their lives over the past year, including the birth of their first child. Although Christian has stepped down as chair, he will continue to be an integral part of our committee.

We are grateful to have many returning faces on the committee, and some new ones. We are also fortunate that **Emma Charlton** has joined our team and is helping us develop a plan for continued current member retention and new member development. There is much work ahead of us, and with the team of new committee members, we are up to the challenge.

The membership committee is truly an extension of you, the members. Simply by being an active member and bringing friends, family, work associates, or other members to the Club, you ensure its future. My first

request as the new membership chair is for you to continue to make the most of this amazing institution. You are helping us by dining, visiting the Oak Room, playing squash, using athletics, or swimming. You could even try something new like a free spin or yoga class, go to your first ZIPZ dinner or First Tuesday event, meet Eddie on the squash court, take a swimming lesson from Melissa, or do a training session with Lynette. There are so many options to choose from. You could even bring a friend or two.

**The Membership Committee is excited to announce a new member incentive that benefits both you, the member, and your prospective member. Effective immediately, you and your prospective member will each receive \$300 in Club Cash to be used for food and beverage in the Club! It can be used in the Tavern, the Oak Room, the Founders Dining Room, and for a ZIPZ dinner or a First Tuesday!**

I am excited for the future of The Toledo Club and look forward to building on this wonderful asset in the heart of downtown Toledo.

See you at the Club! 

DINING at THE TOLEDO CLUB

## Napa Wine Dinner

THURSDAY, MAY 26 | 6-9 PM

HOSTED BY  
**Doug and Kim Kearns**  
WITH  
select wines presented by  
**Ann Kisin**  
of Vintage Vines

DINNER CRAFTED BY  
**Chef Sean**  
and paired with wines from  
Napa Valley

**\$130++ per person**

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## MEMBERS' JAM

IN THE RED ROOM



**3rd FRIDAYS • 6-8:30 PM**

**MAY 20 | JUNE 17**

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# Wild Game Dinner

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# ZIPZ DINNERS!

## May ZIPZ

May 24, 5:30–8:30 PM

English menu  
by Eddie Charlton



London split pea soup  
Pigs in the blanket  
and Yorkshire pudding  
Bangers 'n' mash  
Mini fish 'n' chips  
Sticky toffee pudding

## June ZIPZ

June 21, 5:30–8:30 PM

Summer in Maine  
menu  
by Laura Berling



New England Clam Chowder  
Marinated heirloom  
tomatoes  
Beer steamed mussels  
Fried cod with tartar sauce  
Sweet corn / baked beans  
Cornbread / biscuits

Join the fun!

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

# MAY 2022

# Dining

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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8 <b>MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH</b>	9 Oak Room Open 4–8 PM	10 Dining: Tavern 11 AM–2 PM 5–9 PM Oak Room Open 4–8 PM	11 Dining: Tavern 11 AM–2 PM 5–9 PM Oak Room Open 4–8 PM	12 Dining: Tavern 11 AM–2 PM 5–9 PM Oak Room Open 4–8 PM	13 Dining: Tavern 11 AM–2 PM 5–9 PM Oak Room Open <b>Dinner at the Club 5:30–8:30 PM (FDR) Patio BBQ 6–9 PM</b>	14 Dining: Tavern 11 AM–3 PM
15	16 Oak Room Open 4–8 PM	17 Dining: Tavern 11 AM–2 PM 5–9 PM Oak Room Open 4–8 PM	18 Dining: Tavern 11 AM–2 PM 5–9 PM Oak Room Open 4–8 PM	19 Dining: Tavern 11 AM–2 PM 5–9 PM Oak Room Open 4–8 PM <b>Third Thursday 4–8 PM</b>	20 Dining: Tavern 11 AM–2 PM 5–9 PM <b>Dinner at the Club: 5:30–8:30 PM (Overlook) Members' Jam 6–8:30 PM</b>	21 Dining: Tavern 11 AM–3 PM
22	23 Oak Room Open 4–8 PM	24 Dining: Tavern 11 AM–2 PM 5–9 PM Oak Room Open 4–8 PM <b>ZIPZ Dinner 5:30–8:30 PM</b>	25 Dining: Tavern 11 AM–2 PM 5–9 PM Oak Room Open 4–8 PM	26 Dining: Tavern 11 AM–2 PM 5–9 PM Oak Room Open 6 PM <b>Wine Dinner 6–9 PM</b>	27 Dining: Tavern 11 AM–2 PM 5–9 PM Oak Room Open 4–8 PM <b>Dinner at the Club 5:30–8:30 PM (FDR)</b>	28 Dining: Tavern 11 AM–3 PM
29	30 <b>MEMORIAL DAY: FOOD AND BEVERAGE CLOSED</b>	31 Dining: Tavern 11 AM–2 PM 5–9 PM Oak Room Open 4–8 PM	1	2	3	4

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19	20 Oak Room Open 4–8 PM	21 Dining: Tavern 11 AM–2 PM 5–9 PM Oak Room Open ZIPZ Dinner 5:30–8:30 PM <b>Summer Solstice Party</b>	22 Dining: Tavern 11 AM–2 PM 5–9 PM Oak Room Open 4–8 PM	23 Dining: Tavern 11 AM–2 PM 5–9 PM Oak Room Open 6 PM	24 Dining: Tavern 11 AM–2 PM 5–9 PM Oak Room Open 4–8 PM <b>Dinner at the Club</b> 5:30–8:30 PM (FDR)	25 Dining: Tavern 11 AM–3 PM
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## DINING HOURS

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(reservations required):

**May 3, April 7**  
First Tuesday

**Friday, May 13**

**Tuesday, May 24**  
ZIPZ Dinner

**Thursday, May 26**  
Wine Dinner

**Friday, May 27**

**Tuesday, June 7**  
First Tuesday

**Tuesday, June 21**  
ZIPZ Dinner

**Friday, June 24**

**Thursday, June 30**  
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**SPIN/SCULPT**  
with Lynette  
Mondays  
5:30–6:30 PM



**KIDS SWIM CLASSES in MAY**  
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# A STERLING COMEBACK:

## THE SILVER COLLECTION ON THREE

By Eileen Eddy | Photos by Kurt Nielsen



Some of you may have noticed the recent appearance of a lovely display of silver serving pieces and dinnerware on the Club's third floor. Exit the elevator and look ahead and a little to the right. There it is. A collection of beautiful, gleaming specimens of Club history. It's time to shed a bit of light upon how and why this display came to be.

It is through the concerted efforts of Bert Mills and Kim Kearns that we can now enjoy looking at this little slice of Club history. These particular pieces were part of the estate of the late Dr. Donald Knepper. Mr. Mills purchased the items from the estate, and then generously donated them back to the Club. Upon acquisition, the pieces were blackened with years of tarnish. Kim Kearns then stepped up and took on the daunting task of polishing them to their original splendor. She must have almost worked her fingers to the bone in doing so. Thank you, Bert and Kim!

The use of many silver and silver plate items harkens back to another time, when all the fine clubs, hotels and even ocean liners served practically everything in silver serving pieces. To see tables set with such elegance was splendid and memorable. The unfortunate side was that it was costly, both to purchase and to maintain. I was told that at one time the Club employed one person for the sole purpose of polishing the silver. Clara, who has worked at the Club for over 40 years, spoke of a time when she was one of three employees that took turns polishing silver. I remember some silver pieces being used at the dinner table, and not so very long ago.

Many of the items on display have The Toledo Club logo on them. Others have the Club's name on the bottom, along with that of the maker or supplier. The maker was the International Silver Company. The supplier was what is now Broer-Freeman Jewelers— now owned by long-time Toledo Club

member David Cameron. The Broer-Freeman Company was first established in 1877 by Jacob Jebediah Freeman. At that time, it went by the name of the J.J. Freeman Company. It was later known as Broer-Freeman and still is today. Mr. J.J. Freeman lived until 1926, at which time the name change may have taken place. (Ohio documentation indicates between 1926 and 1932). The reason for relaying this information is that it is an indicator of the age of some of the items. The markings on the bottom of a few of the them include "J.J. Freeman Co." This indicates that some pieces are most likely from 1932 and prior, while the others appear to be from that time and up until the 1940s.

It does seem unusual to see the name of the seller along with a trademark on tableware of any sort. There was a time when important jewelers and department stores had their company name included, along with the maker's mark, on both silver holloware and fine china. I was unable to find a clear timeline as to when vendors had their names included, but my research pointed toward it being from the late Victorian era until around the time of World War II. I have come across pieces of Limoges, Royal Doulton and Minton that have had the name of important retail establishments along with the maker's marks. My own pieces, which have the names of Tiffany and Marshall Fields on them, were manufactured in the late 1800s through about 1910.

Broer-Freeman really deserves a bit of the spotlight as well. To have your company name on silver and china tableware in the past meant you were an important vendor, as I mentioned. In all of my years of collecting I have found only important well-established jewelers and department store names on such items. Broer-Freeman was located at the corner of Erie and Jefferson. Everything about it, the architecture, interior and even the corner location, were very much like Tiffany's on 57th and 5th in New York City. There was no better place in town to acquire silver and tableware. The second floor was beautifully appointed. Four-sided oak and beveled-glass display cases exhibited the finest silver and silver plate holloware and porcelain pieces. Tables were set with the china, crystal, and flatware choices of the current brides-to-be. Shoppers could choose a gift, or something special

*Kim Kearns, pictured below, polished the Club's silver pieces back to their original shine. The collection's display cabinet sits on the third floor across from the elevators by the stairs up to four.*




*Many of the silver items have the Club's crest engraved on them, like the coffee pot shown on the previous page. At left, this dessert dish is an example of a piece that contained the name of the supplier on its underside.*

for their own home, and they would then be sent downstairs for wrapping. Once in the packing area, items were beautifully wrapped with handmade bows if a gift, or with plain white paper and elegant blue ribbons imprinted with "Broer-Freeman." Then the parcels were delivered by courier to the lucky recipient's home—another example of by-gone elegance. An important jeweler supplying an important club, both big players in Toledo history. In the days of big box stores and chains, it's nice to have such a historic local business live on today.

Some of you are probably wondering how these silver pieces ended up in the doctor's estate. Mr. Mills assures me that it was not acquired by nefarious means, although a few people have alluded to such. He told me that in the past, the Club would hold sales. Items no longer being used by the Club would be offered to the members for purchase. I would love to have a time machine and revisit one of those sales.

Our Toledo Club still remains the most elegant in Toledo, but can you imagine what it was like to have your dinner served using pieces from the collection? Next time you're at the Club for dinner in the Founders Dining Room, stop and take a look. Or make the trip up to the third floor for the sole purpose of seeing this display. Try to imagine the dining room with the glistening silver, members dining in attire in the styles of *Downton Abbey*, *The Great Gatsby* or 1930s Hollywood.

I'm grateful that we get to partake in this glimpse of the past. Thanks to the generosity and hard work of two of our members, we're still able to enjoy it today. 

*Pieces in the Club's fine silver collection have been brought back to the splendor they enjoyed when they regularly graced the dining rooms' table settings.*



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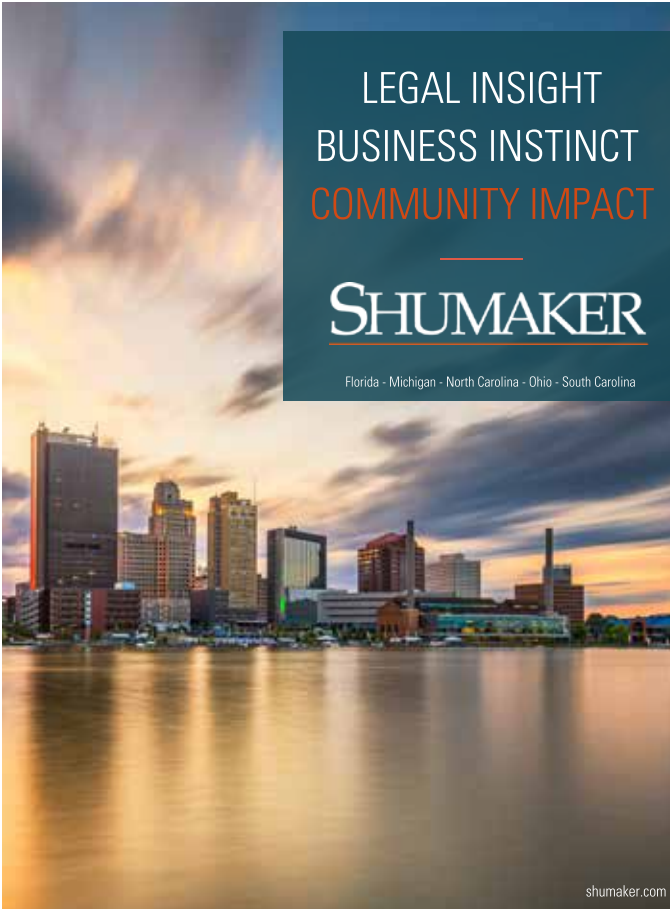



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Eddie Charlton

## Looking Back at the 2022 Toledo Squash Classic

After a two-year hiatus, The Toledo Squash Classic presented by Hylant was back with a bang! We welcomed over 150 players from

Sarnia, Windsor, Cleveland, Virginia, Columbus and Carmel, to name a few, for an epic weekend on and off the court. And boy, was it worth the wait.

Our Squash Classic committee consisting of chair John Skeldon, Rich Effler, Michael Mack, Melissa Shaner, Matt Abendroth, Kyle Wilson, Megan Hornsby and Mike Betz wanted to make

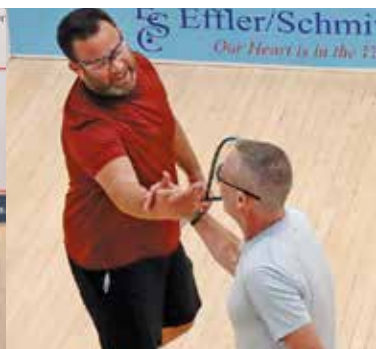
the event special, with more attention to detail, more fun, great food, and great service, and in my opinion we did just that.

On Friday night we trialed a pro doubles shootout featuring all eight pros, four on a court with no lets. It was wild. Pairings were drawn blind an hour prior to kick-off and it didn't disappoint. The pace of play was fast to say the least, and the shot-making and trickery on display left the crowd stunned. It was a great way to get the event started.

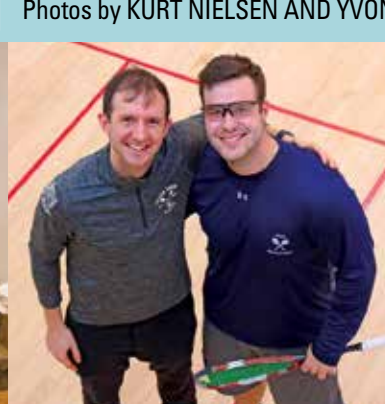
The longest day (Saturday) started bright and early and we had a couple of late comers to

their matches due to "alarm malfunctions."

The breakfast kept everyone fueled, and the atmosphere from 10 AM on didn't falter until the end of the event on Sunday. The beauty of an event like this is the people. Club members, out-of-towners, spectators, newbies, legends and everything in-between came together for a melting pot of energy and community. People appreciate the great rallies, whether it be in the D or A division. Fist pumps, high-fives and new friendships create an everlasting impression of the Squash Classic. The success has been evident from the feedback we've received, particularly from the out-of-towners who commented on



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## JUNIOR TEAM CHALLENGE

On Saturday, March 5th we welcomed teams from Cleveland Racquet Club, The Onwentsia Club and Racquet Up Detroit for a day of team squash with 2 of our Toledo Junior teams. Our players are starting to look more and more comfortable in a competitive setting with serves still being a big area for us to focus on heading into summer. Most of the other teams consisted of more experienced and older players but our group more than held their own throughout the day. Congratulations to the Cleveland Racket Club whose team emerged victorious. We look forward to taking part in plenty more of these events.





what a great club we have and how welcoming our members are. Some committed to bringing "another five friends to play next year." We may need to open signups a little earlier!

The squash didn't disappoint. We had some fantastic five-game matches from round one to the finals across all the divisions. Saturday featured one of the matches of the tournament between two of the Club's finest in **Audrey Berling** and **Drew Snell**. In a match of the highest order, in terms of both quality and sportsmanship, it really was a joy to watch. Audrey showed why she is playing number one at Franklin & Marshall, emerging victorious in four hard-fought games. Just minutes after the culmination of this match, another battle between TC Ladies **Alicia Huckaby** and **Lori Mack** was going down on court 5. Lori won game 4 11-3 to force a decider, which went the way of Huckaby 11-8 in yet another great battle.

After the pro semi-final matches had been decided, everyone headed up to the Founders Dining Room for a sit-down dinner prepared by Chef Sean and his staff. The food was sublime and primed everyone for the infamous Spring Fling down in the Centennial, headlined by The Grape Smugglers. Needless to say a good time was had by all. Some drank more than others (!) and Sunday squash was going to be a real struggle for most.

Sunday continued where we left off, with the excitement starting to build for the finals as well as the Sunday brunch, and neither disappointed. With two matches for some, Sunday was always going to be tough physically and mentally. A Division #1 seed **Magnus Rydberg** from Carmel, IN was rested and ready for his 10:05 AM with Audrey Berling, who proved too strong for our local hero. **Ryan Leslie** on the other

side of the draw played some solid squash to overcome **Zach Edinburgh** from the Birmingham Athletic Club in three games to setup a clash with Rydberg. With just a couple of hours to recover there was to be no fairytale ending for Leslie, who gave it all against a formidable opponent. Magnus took the A division without dropping a single game.

The B Division champion **Ben Silverman** displayed a competitiveness that shows what made him a D1 college golfer at Duke, recovering by from 2-1 down against **Saleh Ahmed** to grind out an impressive victory and make the final. In that final, Silverman would face **Ian Andrews**, who dispatched much-improved **Kevin Carr** three games to one earlier in the day. BCSN was covering the finals live, which added to the pressure of the occasion. Silverman played smart and kept the ball moving around the court, never allowing Andrews to find his rhythm. Silverman took the title 3-0.



### RESULTS of The 2022 Toledo Squash Classic Presented by Hylant

- PRO INVITATIONAL – Eddie Charlton bt. Nick Sachvie 3-1
- LADIES DIVISION – Valerie Wade bt. Alicia Huckaby 3-0
- A DIVISION – Magnus Rydberg bt. Ryan Leslie 3-0
- B DIVISION – Ben Silverman bt. Ian Andrews 3-0
- C DIVISION – John Mann bt. Brian Ellison 3-2
- D DIVISION – Valerie Wade bt. Angelo Jardim 3-1
- 40+ DIVISION – Fateh Ahmed bt. Eddie O'Leary 3-0
- 50+ DIVISION – Bill Wolff bt. Jeff Levesque 3-0
- 60+ DIVISION – Ian Andrews bt. Walt Thieman 3-1

Congratulations to all of our finalists, and thank you again to everyone for supporting the event.

## WINTER LEAGUE TEAM FINALS

The PUCs emerged victorious in this year's Winter Squash League. The final matches were epic and the fixture was close from start to finish, ending in an 8-6 final score line. Ian Andrews clinched victory for the PUCs in a high-quality match with Bill Wolff. A special mention must go to both captains, Laura Berling and Andy Ranazzi. Both create team synergy and put a lot of time and effort into their captaincy. Well done all!

Really Tight And Really Deep		The Protracted Unyielding Chanticleers	
Fateh Ahmed	3-0	Greg Wagoner	
Bill Wolff	1-3	Ian Andrews	
Zak Hussain	0-3	Andy Ranazzi	
Mike Toole	X	Tuaha Khan	
Mike McCarthy	2-3	Scott Libbe	
Mike McCarthy	3-2	Dave Myers	
Brian Deiger	3-0	Mark Wagoner	
Gretchen Rohm	1-3	Zach Wilburn	

Really Tight And Really Deep		The Protracted Unyielding Chanticleers	
Rolf Sandberg	3-1	Jim Walrod	
Abdelrahman Elsayed	3-1	Jon Fankhauser	
Barret Betz	1-3	Dave Navarre	
Laura Berling	0-3	Ben Cullman	
Savio Deiger	3-2	Deb Schmidt	
Mary Pietras	0-3	Saundra Irvine	
Sara Swisher	0-3	Anne White	

### Junior Summer Squash Camps

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9:30–11:30 AM



Some of the winning Protracted Unyielding Chanticleers team members: From left, Dave Myers, Andy Ranazzi, Saundra Irvine, Ian Andrews, Deb Schmidt and Dave Navarre.



Lynette Glorioso

## Strong Move Into Spring

The momentum that started at the beginning of the year is still going strong in the Fitness Department. Kudos to the dedicated members at The Toledo Club that are committed to getting stronger and healthier.

## March Madness Challenge Results

We had 9 teams fiercely competing in our March Madness challenge. With over an accumulated 4,000 points on the board for all, the team **All Pain, No Gain** took the lead early and held on until the final buzzer. Congrats to the team of **Michael Mack, Andy Ranazzi, Bill McDonnell and Eddie Lee** for aiming high and winning the 2022 March Madness challenge.

## BIG/LITTLE UGLY YIELDS BIG RESULTS

We lost almost 200 pounds collectively in the eight-week weight loss/maintenance challenge, the Big/Little Ugly. Congratulations to Eric Croak and Gretchen Rohm who each won a \$100 Toledo Club gift certificate for losing the most weight in the male and female category!



(Above) Big Ugly Challenge top female weight-loser Gretchen Rohm enjoys the buffet in the Tavern. (Below) Top male weight-loser Eric Croak, with his wife Charine.



## Welcome Traci Grams

I am very excited to let you know that Traci Grams has joined our massage therapy team at the Club. You may have seen her around the Club teaching fitness classes and personal training, but now you can also make an appointment with her to help with all those tight spots after that grueling squash match or fitness class. She is licensed through the State Medical Board of Ohio and offers a flexible schedule. Call or text her at 419-346-8951 to make your appointment today!

## IT'S TIME TO TRI!



Another fun way to get outside and enjoy these beautiful summer months is to participate in the hottest (pun intended) challenge at The Toledo Club: TRI ONE, TRI ALL. From Memorial Day to Labor Day, you can track your mileage for running, biking and/or swimming from anywhere you find yourself this summer. You can do one event, two or really embrace the challenge and do all three! There will be a fun prize for the top female and male in each event and for the most accumulated miles from all three events, as well as incentives throughout this 99-day challenge to keep you motivated. You can register by emailing me at [fitness@toledoclub.org](mailto:fitness@toledoclub.org) with the event(s) you want to participate in.

## Movin' Outside

As the warmer months are upon us, TC Fitness is taking advantage of getting outside to enjoy the fresh air and warmer weather. Our Tuesday 5:30 PM Yoga will move outside for a change of scenery on those nicer days. Please note, the class will be held in the 5th floor Garden Exercise Studio if we have inclement weather. We have mats for you to use, or please feel free to bring your own.

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

Lynette

# Jim Gottron Tribute at Members' Jam

MARCH 18, 2022

There was a surprise knock-down, drag-out jam at The Toledo Club on March 18, celebrating Jim Gottron's 50-plus years of performing at The Toledo Club, and his contributions to the local jazz and music scenes in Toledo since 1963.

The surprise highlight of the event occurred when piano giant Larry Fuller appeared. Jim was very happily surprised when Fuller snuck up behind him, tapped him on the shoulder and announced his presence. Jim performed first, then Larry sat down for a few numbers, entertaining the crowd, with old musical friends and new joining in. The performance brought back many memories of Rusty's, Murphy's and other long-gone jazz emporiums in the city. Few in the world know how to lay down a swinging, soulful jazz tune like Larry Fuller.

Ramona Collins approached Toledo City Council with information about Jim's lengthy career in the Toledo jazz scene. Councilwoman Cerssandra McPherson presented Jim with a proclamation from Toledo City Council honoring his work in the city. The event was a combination effort of members of The Toledo Club, Club management, and Second Sunday Jazz Jam associates.

Musicians and vocalists performing at the event included: Jim Gottron, Larry Fuller, Jean Holden, Lisa Holden, Ramona Collins, Kevin Eikum, Sam Miller, Jeff Pedraz, Ben Wolkins, John Fedderke, Kim Buehler, Lori Lefevre, Michael Peslikis, Keith Bernhard, Aayan Naim, and Damen Cook. Apologies if anyone was left off the list, as there were numerous performers at the gig. Thanks to all involved! 🎷

By John Fedderke | Photos below courtesy of Doug Swiatecki



*(Left) Jim receives the proclamation honoring his work. (Above) Jim was surprised by the appearance of famed jazz pianist Larry Fuller.*



# World o' Whiskey Dinner

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Again this year, Tom Baird is heading up the Committee planning this opportunity to meet up with ALL of your friends—as well as make new ones—while you help a local charity, enjoy great music and sample the best of Toledo food trucks in the parking lot at The Toledo Club.

This year will feature two returning bands and two new ones, in the same setting and the same format that everyone loves.

"Rumours," the Fleetwood



Mac tribute band, is the returning featured band on the outside stage, and "Hear Now," led by Toledo Club member Paul Jacoby, will be returning on the more intimate inside stage. Rounding out the robust

entertainment selections are the outside opening band "Chloe and the Steel Strings," with "Chris Brown and Candace" performing in the Red Room.



Keep an eye out for more information on food trucks. And be ready to sponsor this great event that raises money for a to-be-announced Toledo charity, and helps keep The Toledo Club the center of Toledo's social life.

Watch for more details about PPL 2022, coming in the next issue of *Topics*.

