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JOHN DANEHY
RETURNS TO WHERE
IT ALL STARTED**

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CLUB Events FOR MAY/JUNE 2023

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



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

MAY

- TUESDAY 2 **First Tuesday in the FDR** | French Menu | 6 PM
Dinner with former World Squash Champion Gregory Gaultier
- FRIDAY 12 **Patio Opening BBQ** | 6 PM (See page 21)
- SUNDAY 14 **Mother's Day Buffet** | Seatings at 11 AM and 1:30 PM
(See page 21)
- TUESDAY 16 **ZIPZ Dinner - Menu by Ben Brown** | 6 PM (See page 24)
- THURSDAY 18 **Great Books Discussion Group** | Noon (See page 9)
- FRIDAY 19 **Members' Jam in the Red Room** | 6 PM (See page 9)
- WEDNESDAY 24 **Wine & Dine in the FDR** | 6 PM (See page 16)
- MONDAY 29 **Memorial Day** | Dining closed, Athletics open

JUNE

- FRIDAY 2 **Glass City Improv Comedy Night** | 8 PM
- TUESDAY 6 **First Tuesday in the FDR** | 6 PM
- FRIDAY 9 **Butcher Block Patio Dinner** | 6 PM (See page 21)
- THURSDAY 15 **Great Books Discussion Group** | Noon (See page 9)
- FRIDAY 16 **Members' Jam in the Red Room** | 6 PM (See page 9)
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- FRIDAY 23 **Toledo Club Golf Outing - Maumee Bay** (See page 12)
Motown Night on the Patio | 6 PM (See page 17)
- SATURDAY 24 **Sunday in the Park with George French Dinner** | 6 PM
(See page 10)
- WEDNESDAY 28 **Wine & Dine in the FDR** | 6 PM (See page 16)

SAVE THE DATE

- JULY 21 **Party in the Parking Lot** | 6 PM (See back cover)

ON THE COVER: *New Toledo Club General Manager John Danehy pays a visit to the Club's pool, where he served as a lifeguard back in the 1970s. Photo by Kurt Nielsen.*

NEW Members

Melissa Kepler
Mike Deetsch

Jim Devilbiss
Mike Morgan
Maggie Mahoney

Arturo Polizzi
John Swigart

IN Memoriam

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

George Jones ~ February 15, 2023

A Toledo Club member since August, 1986

Frederick Schwier ~ February 25, 2023

A Toledo Club member since July, 1979

Ed Weber ~ February 27, 2023

A Toledo Club member since February 1983

Daniel Bolovan ~ March 18, 2023

A Toledo Club member since March, 2005

Justice G. "Judd" Johnson ~ April 5, 2023

A Toledo Club member since January, 1970

DINING AND BEVERAGE Notes

Food and beverage minimums can be reached with food and beverages purchased anywhere in the Club, including takeout orders and wine orders. The amount is calculated by dollars spent before tax (or service charge on banquets). For a tally of purchases that count toward your minimum, log into your online account at ToledoClub.org, and click on "Member Statements."

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

THE TOLEDO CLUB Mission

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

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MEMBER Anniversaries

MAY

Richard B. Hartley	1971	51 years
Richard S. Walinski	1975	47 years
Jude T. Aubry	1978	44 years
Gary R. Diesing	1978	44 years
John S. Szuch	1980	42 years
Patrick J. Kenney	1985	37 years
John R. Hadley	1987	35 years
Todd A. Hoyt	1987	35 years
Willis F. Day, IV	1988	34 years
Kevin C. Carmony	1994	28 years
M. Ann Sanford	2002	20 years
Brad Rowe	2005	17 years
Daniel Effler	2008	14 years
Chad B. Bolles	2012	10 years
Amy L. Smith	2012	10 years
Bert A. Mills	2012	10 years

JUNE

Robert C. Savage, Sr.	1968	54 years
Michael T. Marciniak	1973	49 years
Thomas W. Palmer	1982	40 years
Patricia Appold	1986	36 years
Bruce S. Schoenberger	1986	36 years
Richard C. Hylant	1987	35 years
Rudolph A. Peckinpaugh	1987	35 years
Myron A. Stewart	1987	35 years
Martin D. Werner	1987	35 years
Thomas R. Uhler	1993	29 years
Stuart F. Cubbon	1994	28 years
Karen E. Klein	1994	28 years
Michelle Jaffe	2008	14 years
William M. Lewis	2009	13 years
Adele M. Jasion	2010	12 years
Brian M. Lilly	2011	11 years
William McDonnell	2012	10 years

General Manager's MESSAGE

John Danehy, President
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Dear Members,

I wish nothing but the best to retiring Toledo Club Food and Beverage Manager Ed Mackiewicz for all his years of service to The Toledo Club, in a variety of different capacities. Ed was extremely helpful during my orientation. He had knowledge that he passed on to me about the inner workings of the Club, and I'm very grateful. Ed will be missed by members and staff.

Russ Bond, interim general manager, was on loan to us from Troon Management Group for the past few weeks. Russ left us on Thursday, April 13, to head back to his home in Santa Rosa, California. Russ was another asset in my orientation process. Thanks again to Russ for all his insights on The Toledo Club.

With Ed retiring, I'm happy to announce that Mr. Mark King has been hired as the new food and beverage manager at The Toledo Club. Mark has been managing clubs in the Detroit area for the last few years. Mark's last position was at Bloomfield Hills Country Club. Welcome to the team, Mark!

I see nothing but great things in the future for The Toledo Club. Under the direction of Toledo Club President Doug Kearns and the Board of Directors, we will increase membership, drive food and beverage sales, improve our facilities, and continue the fine traditions of the Club.

I wish to thank those of you who attended the "Meet the New Manager Reception" on Wednesday, April 12. It was so heartwarming to get reacquainted with many familiar members and friends after all these years. Who says you can't go back home? I did, and I'm glad I did!

John P. Danehy
John Danehy
General Manager, Toledo Club



For this issue's cover of Topics, John was photographed at the Club's pool, where he was a lifeguard in the 1970s. The photo at left was taken sometime in the early '80s when John had become the assistant general manager at The Toledo Club.

President's MESSAGE

Doug Kearns, President

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Dear Toledo Club Member,

Spring is here, as we see new growth and development all around us, and a return to enjoying longer daylight hours. As is the case with The Toledo Club, we turn the page on a new chapter of the Club's history, nearing the completion of the Club's strategic and master facility plans, along with the introduction of the Club's new general manager, John Danehy.

We welcome John back home, as this is where his long club management career started some 40 years ago. The timing could not be better to have John on board as we continue the process of adding key Club staff positions. More on that next.

Before I introduce another new key staff addition, I need to do a couple of big thank-you's. The first thank-you is to Ed Mackiewicz, who has recently left the Club for semi-retirement. Ed was a fixture at the Club for eight years and got us through a very rough stretch—including the COVID period—acting in both his primary role of food and beverage director as well as Club general manager. This continued until late last year when we brought Troon Club Solutions in to assist us with interim general managers, helping us ramp back up the day-to-day operations while our search for a permanent Club GM continued.

(Right) Doug Kearns welcomes the Club's new GM John Danehy.



(Below) Doug presents the departing Ed Mackiewicz with a Harold Roe print in recognition of his eight stellar years of service at the Club.


The second thank-you is to Interim GM Russ Bond, who was also part of the transition team from Troon. Russ joined us from California's wine country and stayed around long enough to see us get John on the Club's team and off to a great start.

We are also very pleased to announce that Mark King has joined the Club management team as its new food and beverage director. Mark joins us from the Bloomfield Hills Country Club in Michigan.

Hopefully many of you had the opportunity to welcome John and Mark as well as thank Ed and Russ at the new GM reception the Club held on April 12. We had a great turnout to officially pass the torch, say our good-byes and make John already feel at home.

Lastly, I would like to say a special thanks to past president Dave Quinn, Chef Sean and his team in the kitchen, and the rest of the Wild Game Dinner committee for another sold-out evening. And in case you missed it, we all need to thank Board member Mark Jacobs, his wife and co-owner of the *Toledo City Paper*, Collette, and the entire *Toledo City Paper* and Toledo Club teams for what turned out to be one of the biggest nights for the Club in recent years when it hosted the Best of Toledo 2022 *Toledo City Paper* awards. (You can see some photos from that night on page 29). At last count, more than 600 of Toledo's Best business owners and team members enjoyed the Club for the Best of Toledo event, many seeing our beautiful building for their first time. Seems only fitting that the best Club in the greater Toledo area would host those awards.

At your service,



Doug Kearns
President, Toledo Club



(Left) New Food and Beverage Director Mark King. (Above) New GM John Danehy bids farewell to outgoing interim GM Russ Bond.



THEATER IN DOWNTOWN TOLEDO

We kick off a new series about the arts in downtown Toledo by profiling the Club's neighboring live theater venues.

By Eileen Eddy

The theater arts in downtown Toledo are alive and well, and offer something for everyone. Maybe you're unaware of what's available, or you simply got out of the habit of attending live shows since the pandemic. Some of you may already be passionate about patronizing the theaters on a regular basis. Either way, you may be interested in a deeper look into our three downtown theater options.

Theater arts matter.

I had delightful interviews with some individuals that are connected to all three theatrical groups. I came away from the interviews realizing that we all share many of the same feelings and thoughts about live shows and the theater community, but one remark really stood out. Toledo Club member Debra Calabrese said, "Art saves lives." It sounds like a big, bold statement, but yes, she is correct. Having witnessed immense changes in children exposed to the arts through the years, Deb knows. I had witnessed situations which I knew had changed lives, definitely for the better. But not until talking with Deb had I thought of art literally *saving* lives. Deb saw a demographic that I did not. She has acted, taught and directed in the theater community for

decades and has experience from fine theaters to inner city schools. She has a dance studio named for her at the Toledo School for the Arts. She conveyed some very moving stories to me from her experiences. And yes, I'm certain she is correct—art saves lives.

Theater arts in particular can open a new world for the young. Those at risk of falling into an atmosphere of violence can find another option than the streets, and the extremely shy can break out of their shells. It has been proven that kids that have participated in the theater do better in many areas of education and communications. It carries on through adult life.

The arts are important. They help us at any age. They give us a method of escape from stress, the daily grind, and boredom. Sometimes we laugh, sometimes we cry. The comedy and tragedy masks say it well.

While attending a show we learn things, take a mini vacation, produce a new batch of endorphins due to learning a new song. Art feeds our souls, and theater does it in the here and now. Just like in the musical *Brigadoon*, it all rises up and is magical and compelling, and then it disappears into the mist. But a good show lives on in our hearts and minds.



Debra Calabrese

Toledo Repertoire Theatre on 10th Street



Often referred to as the Toledo Rep or sometimes just the Rep, this is the theater with which we are planning our first “artnership.” We have *Dinner and a Show* coming up June 24—you can read about that on page 10.

Founded in 1933, the Rep has been entertaining audiences for 90 years. The structure is relatively small, the space intimate, and yet the productions can be impactful and memorable.

I’ve had the privilege of being a part of the Rep—in the audience, acting, directing, and teaching. I have seen it all, and I can tell you that a lot more goes into a production than you realize. You arrive, the curtain opens, and what you witness can seem to be effortless, but truly, a lot of work from a lot of people has taken place for this to come to be. Planning starts way ahead when the season is chosen, rights applied for, and the production team assembled. Then the auditions, and the show is cast. Then eight to ten more weeks of set building, costuming, blocking, and rehearsing. Many weeks ahead of that the director is planning, envisioning their cast, not knowing what the cast will be like until the hopeful actors show up on audition days.

You’ll see in some of the photos a bit of the preparing for a show that takes place several weeks in advance. One of the interesting things is how the set comes to be. The set designer will usually build a small model set, so the set builder can see what is needed. In the case of the Rep, the set will probably be built in the “brown building,” a separate structure from the main theater that houses building and rehearsal space. The set builder may actually build the entire production set in the “brown building” and then dismantle it and take it to the main stage piece by piece to be rebuilt and readied for the show. This is all so that the theater can perform a current production and create a new production in tandem. Lights and sound boards need plots and cues set. The stage manager orchestrates the entire production. So much goes into it all, but the rewards of a good show are priceless.

The Rep offers a season with something for everyone, from the opening of their season (this year, *Tick, Tick, Boom*), the holiday tradition of *A Christmas Carol*, and many others, from Broadway, Off-Broadway, and sometimes local writers.

Theater classes for children and teens are available, as are Young Rep Productions, performed by young people. Anyone can audition for any of the Rep’s productions.



(Above) A set model for the upcoming *Sunday in the Park With George* production.

(Left) Props coordinator Brad Riker paints the flooring design to be used with *A Streetcar Named Desire*’s set.



The Toledo Repertoire Theatre (above) is on 10th Street in downtown Toledo.



Topics writer (and occasional Rep performer) Eileen Eddy discusses with the Rep’s office manager Morgana Swift (above) some of the numerous stage props housed in the upper floor (left) of the theater building on 10th Street.



Past productions at the Rep include *A Christmas Carol* (above) and *Significant Other* (right).



Photo: Tim Fox Photography



The set for *A Streetcar Named Desire* (left) was built in a separate building, dismantled, and then moved piece-by-piece to its position on the Rep stage.



The Valentine Theatre on Adams Street in downtown Toledo is home to the largest indoor painting in the city: Paul Geiger's mural, *Backstage at the Valentine* (below).



The Valentine Theatre



The Valentine Theatre is the only remaining gem from the elegant theatres of the past which were in downtown Toledo. We are so lucky to have the Valentine saved and resurrected. The Valentine Theatre opened on Christmas Eve in 1895. The show was *Rip Van Winkle*, and I have often imagined the coaches arriving, the snow falling and families stepping out in their finest attire.

I talked with Director of Marketing and PR Matt Lentz, who filled me in on some of the features, history and the future of this wonderful venue. The Valentine has a storied past: it went from hosting important acts and full-scale productions, to vaudeville, then silent movies, talkies, and toward the end of the 20th century, burlesque, and again a movie house. You can learn so much about its history just from looking at the enormous mural in the Grand Lobby, painted by Paul Geiger. It's titled *Backstage at the Valentine*, and the subject matter is some of the thousands of performers that had graced the Valentine stage between 1895 to 1920. The mural is the largest installed indoor painting in Toledo, measuring 68½ feet in length.

The building was scheduled for the wrecking ball many times, and received a stay of execution just as many times, until finally it was saved and restored. The fight to save the building went on for 21 years. Finally, a 28-million-dollar renovation took place and was unveiled in 1999. Since the renaissance of the theater it has been a performance

venue, hosting events as varied as Broadway reviews, full theatrical productions, operas, and ballets. Performers are from local companies, national touring companies and from around the world. Even high school productions utilize the space.

One very special aspect of the Valentine Theatre is that they are accessible to everyone in the community. Assistive listening devices are available, as are easy-to-access elevators. They even have a special Sensory-Friendly Family Series.

Behind the scenes at the Valentine is a well-oiled machine, with production crews, electricians, set techs, and stage hands—all pros that do everything as well and as professionally as those at a Broadway theater. I can tell you from experience, they have the best dressing rooms in the area.

As at every theater, there are those that carefully choose the shows, book the venue to local groups, and work at promotion and everyday operations to keep this wonderful relic alive. Jori Jex is the Executive Director that leads the team. Both Jori and Matt assure me that the Valentine Theatre will continue to bring quality entertainment to us as usual. They admit that the pandemic was hard on them, but little by little the patrons are returning. They do really want to see a 100% return, and I think it will be doable soon. Both seem to be quite excited about the upcoming diverse season. At the time of this article going to press, I hadn't seen the line-up yet, but I'm anticipating attending some of the productions—it sounds like it's going to be a great season. Please consider attending a production too. We want this beautiful theater to be around so that future generations are able to enjoy the beauty and elegance of the past and the technology of today.



Matt Lentz



Jori Jex

Actor Collaborative Toledo

Also known as ACT, Actor Collaborative Toledo was founded in 2013 by thespians Jeffrey Albright, Barbara Barkan and John DuVall. The purpose: to bring high-quality, seldom-performed productions to the area.

ACT has performed in many venues and often collaborates with other area theatrical groups. I consider them to be a downtown Toledo theater, due to the fact that they often perform at Trinity Episcopal Church on Adams next door to the Valentine. Most of their choices are powerful, thought-provoking and dramatic. In their own words, they are committed to bringing contemporary off-beat theater to Toledo. Many veteran actors that grace the other stages of Toledo find it an honor to be part of a production by ACT.

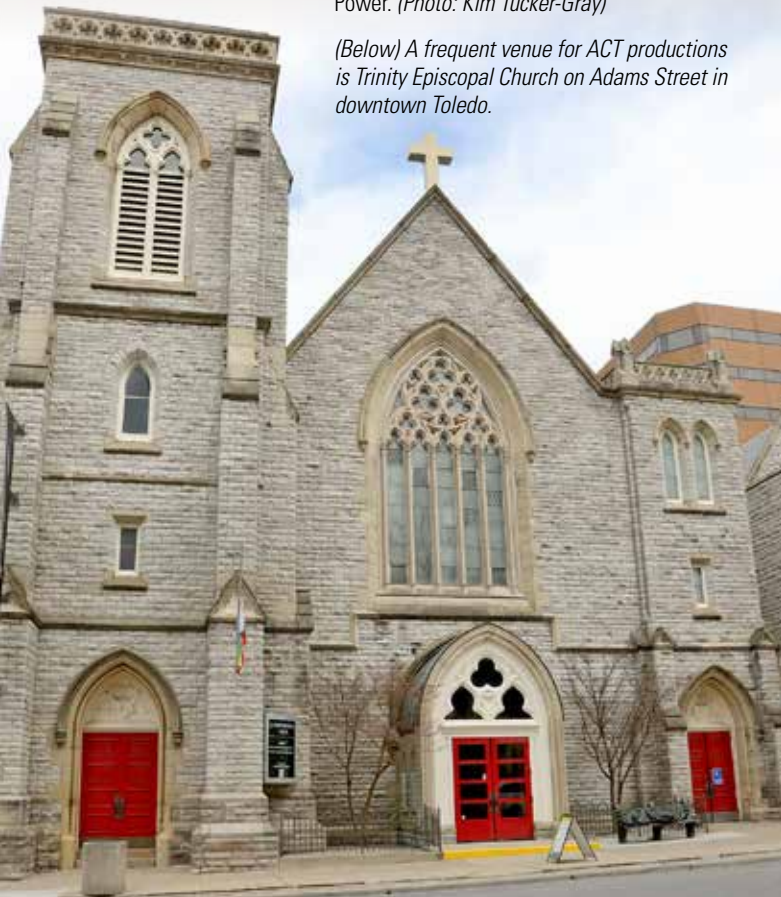
If you see an ACT performance at Trinity Episcopal Church, you'll find the venue itself is interesting. Trinity is 160 years old and has a beautiful interior, but you don't sit on hard pews. The area was renovated to have a more comfortable and flexible space to make it more usable for the community. The city helped to build the church in 1863; when it was renovated it was decided to make it even more accessible and valuable to the community.

ACT offers a modern cutting-edge theater experience, one that you should really consider checking out. 🍷



(Above) The ACT production of *Speak Truth to Power*. (Photo: Kim Tucker-Gray)

(Below) A frequent venue for ACT productions is Trinity Episcopal Church on Adams Street in downtown Toledo.



MEMBERS' JAM

IN THE RED ROOM

3rd FRIDAYS • 6-8:30 PM

MAY 19 | JUNE 16

Chef's special small plate menu available during Members' Jam

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP

**Thursday, May 18
Noon**

The River
by Peter Heller

Moderator: **Joe O'Leary**

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**Thursday, June 15
Noon**

Code Girls
by Liza Mundy

Moderator: **Ann Sanford**

Join the Group! Contact Beverly McBride
419-509-5032 | bevjmcbride@yahoo.com

DINNER AND A SHOW: SUNDAY IN THE PARK WITH GEORGE

The Toledo Club and the Toledo Rep join forces to bring you a night of great food and wonderful entertainment.



Director Amy Spaulding-Heuring with the painting that was the inspiration for the musical *Sunday in the Park With George*.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24 | 6 PM

The Toledo Repertoire Theatre is presenting their spring musical, Stephen Sondheim's *Sunday in the Park with George*. In collaboration with the Rep, The Toledo Club is offering a package event. A buffet of classic French cuisine will be served at the Club, after which you can attend a performance of the production at the Rep's 10th Street theater. At the dinner you'll receive your tickets for reserved seating at the show. Since our Club is noted for having the second most important art collection in Northwest Ohio, and given the show's relation to art, it seemed like the perfect production to start a renewed joint effort with the Toledo Rep.

The Rep will also be promoting the dinner to their members and patrons. It's my hope that some of us may discover (or rediscover) the Rep, and that some of the Rep's patrons may discover the wonders of our Club as well.


The price is \$65 per person for both the dinner and show. If you're already a Rep season ticket holder, or if you just want to enjoy the dinner, the dinner-only option is available at \$43 per person. You can make reservations through Eventbrite, or by calling 419-243-2200.

If you're not familiar with the show, *Sunday in the Park with George* is often considered one of Stephen Sondheim's most important works. It's a multi-generational story of what Sondheim believed the life of artist Georges Seurat may have been like. Little is known

about Georges' personal life, but Sondheim was inspired by his famous painting, *A Sunday Afternoon on the Island La Grande Jatte*. Sondheim worked his magic and made the painting come to life. This musical is the winner of a Pulitzer Prize and was nominated for ten Tony Awards, including Best Musical.

The show's director, Amy Spaulding-Heuring, spoke with me recently. Amy is an experienced actor and director and is up to the challenge of directing a Sondheim piece. She is thrilled with her cast. The cast members have a vast range of experience, and "all bring incredible gifts and enthusiasm to the show," says Spaulding-Heuring. She goes on to say that the actors portraying George and Dot are establishing a wonderful on-stage relationship and chemistry. An interesting little tidbit that I learned from Amy: the character "Dot" is so named for all the little dots and dashes in Seurat's paintings.

I asked about the show, and what made it special. Amy cited a favorite song, "Children and Art," from the show, saying "it's personal." She said anyone who has children of their own will be moved by the song. She then pointed out that anyone that loves art would be moved as well. As to creative people, "art is your child."

Please join us for what I hope will be the first of many such events to come.  — Eileen Eddy

Make reservations through Eventbrite, or call 419-243-2200.



Easter Buffet

APRIL 9 / Photos by KURT NIELSEN





Eddie Charlton

Masters Putt-Putt

Thank you to those that came out for this year's Masters Putt-Putt event. We

had over 60 participants meander the ground floor of the Club for 18 holes of mini golf. After conquering loop the loops, dog legs and various other obstacles on the front nine, golfers



enjoyed a well-earned hot dog and soft drink at the turn before navigating the tricky 10th hole from the Overlook down to the Centennial Room. Thank you to everyone that came to play, as well as to all of our amazing hole sponsors!



Greg Gaultier Exhibition

It's not often you get a chance to meet someone that has reached the pinnacle in their sport and achieved the world No. 1 ranking spot. It's also very rare to meet a World Champion. In

Greg Gaultier, you have both! On May 1 and 2, The Toledo Club is proud to be hosting "the French General," 2019 World Champion, and former World No. 1 squash player. If you are interested in attending one of the clinics with Greg, the intimate sponsors dinner, or the First Tuesday French-inspired menu in the Founders Dining Room, then please contact Eddie Charlton.

This year's Toledo Club Golf Outing will be on Friday, June 23 over at Maumee Bay. We'll also be hosting our club Ryder Cup event again this year and have tentatively set Friday, August 4 as the date for that. More details to follow!

Summer Golf Reciprocity

With golf season upon us, I thought it would be the perfect time to remind everyone of the benefits you get being a member of The Toledo Club. In the winter months you of course have dining reciprocity at a selection of local clubs, but in the summer months you get golf reciprocity at both Highland Meadows and Stone Oak (terms of use apply). To book a tee time for you and your guests, you can simply call the Pro Shop on the numbers listed below and reserve a time.

Stone Oak – (419) 867-8400

Highland Meadows – (419) 882-7153

Toledo Club Squash Events

Junior Summer Squash Camps

June 12–16 / July 24–28

Charleston Tour | England Tour

June 9–11

July 14–21

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

Another one for the record books, and boy was it a good one! The 2023 Edition of the Toledo Squash Classic was a huge success. Highlighted by a record number of out-of-town entrants and a thrilling final day of matches, Eddie Charlton and The Toledo Club put its best foot forward. So where do I begin? I guess with "Thank-Yous." Thank you to William Vaughan Company and American Manufacturing for generously sponsoring the event. Thank you to Chef Sean and the wait staff for the wonderful food and service on Saturday and Sunday. Thank you to Club management for providing a wonderful backdrop for the Classic. Thank you to Cortiz and Tracy for keeping the athletic area in tip-top shape all weekend. Thank you to the Classic committee for your hard work leading up to and during the tournament. Thank you to The Toledo Club members for your continued support of the Classic. Thank you to Eddie and Tron for your leadership and attention to detail during the tournament.

As I mentioned above, The Classic, which was held March 10–12, enjoyed a record number of out-of-town guests. Most years, the Club welcomes roughly 40 guests for the weekend. This year, we enjoyed the excitement and camaraderie of over 60 guests! That does not include their friends and family that came to watch squash and enjoy the weekend. Once again, a testament to what Eddie continues to build in the basement of 235 14th Street.

I think I heard someone ask what my favorite part of the weekend was. Well, I'll tell you. **TRON WINS THE A DIVISION!** The semifinal and finals match of most of the divisions take place on the Sunday morning of The Classic. Our very own **Tron Torres** was paired against last year's A Division winner and mountain of a man, Magnus Rydberg, in the A Division Semifinal. Magnus takes game 1. Tron takes game 2. Magnus takes game 3. Magnus is up 7-2 in game 4. Not so fast, my friends—Tron storms back to take game 4 and carves up the big fella in game 5 to make it to the finals. The crowd behind court 4 is in a frenzy. Our guy takes down Goliath! In the final match of the A's and final match of the weekend, our young assistant squash pro went into the ring against the No. 1 seed and extremely smooth player **Samir Lakhani** from Pittsburgh, PA. Tron looked gassed in game 1, losing in lopsided fashion. His support team thought he was done. The room was flat. But wait—Tron

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gets a few tips from Eddie and wins game 2. Game 3 is a back-and-forth slugfest, which results in a 10-10 tied match. Remember, squash is a game that you need to win by 2. So, what does Tron do? He scores the next point to go up 11-10 and storms off the court in what he thinks is victory. His opponent looks up to the ref and gives him a "what the heck?" look. Tron, basking in the glory of what he believes is a win, realizes that he needs to get back on the court and flies through the crowd to enter the open glass door of Court 4, takes the ball, proceeds to nearly serve a winner, and scores the quickest point in either of his Sunday matches, to take game 3. Tron exits the court and heads to the Pro Shop to calm down and think about finishing what he's started. As he heads back to the court, Eddie looks to the crowd and gives us a sign to "get loud." We follow with a roar of support for our guy! Tron proceeds to play arguably his best game of the tournament and cruises to victory in game 4! **The A Division Winner for at least a year is our very own Tron Torres!** Congrats Coach Tron—we are proud of you!

That's a wrap for the 2023 Toledo Squash Classic. It was a great one. Can't wait until next year!

THE SUNDAY 'SCENE' AT THE CLASSIC

Photos by KURT NIELSEN



Men's Pro Division Champion Sanjay Jeeva (left) and with Finalist Lewis Anderson.



Women's Pro Invitational field (from left): Champion Margot Prow, Amna Fayaz, Sanna Kovumacki and Finalist Audrey Berling.



(From left): Eddie, A Division Champion Tron Torres, Finalist Samir Lakhani, and event chairman John Skeldon.



C Division winner Asim Khan with Eddie.

Full Results from the Squash Classic:

- MEN'S PRO INVITATIONAL
Sanjay Jeeva beat Lewis Anderson 3-1
- WOMEN'S PRO INVITATIONAL
Margot Prow beat Audrey Berling 3-1
- A DIVISION
Seetreeon Torres beat Samir Lakhani 3-1
- B DIVISION
Antwan Ramsey beat Salam Chaudhary 3-1
- C DIVISION
Asim Khan beat Sarah Berling 3-2
- D DIVISION
Michael Brown beat Taimur Chaudhri 3-1
- WOMEN'S DIVISION
Amy Tucker beat Caitlin Carr 3-1
- 40+ DIVISION
Rich Effler beat Adilson Jardim 3-0
- 50+ DIVISION
Ian Sly beat Jon Leppington 3-0
- 60+ DIVISION
Dave Ensing beat Ian Andrews 3-1



Lynette Glorioso

Spring Into a Great Season for Fitness!

The Toledo Club Fitness Department is jumping right into spring after a winter season of getting stronger and healthier. We had almost 30 members lose about 200 pounds collectively in the eight-week weight loss/maintenance challenge, the Big/Little Ugly. Wow! **Congratulations to Jeff Levesque and Katie Wilson** who each won a \$100 Toledo Club dining certificate for losing the most weight in the male and female category! To add to the fun and excitement leading into warmer months, we had eight teams fiercely competing in our March Madness challenge. With over 3,000 points accumulated on the board from all players, **Team Burnor** took the lead early and held on until the final buzzer, with the Nebraskan Corn Cobs pressing hard. **Congrats to the team of Jim Burnor, Andy Ranazzi, Eric Croak and Michael Mack** for swooping in and winning the 2023 March Madness challenge and a \$25 dining gift certificate.

New Strength and Stability Class Starts May 11

New to the schedule, starting Thursday, May 11, is **Strength & Stability, a strength, core and balance class for our Active Older Adults (AOA)**. Grab your friends and join the fun as we explore all the benefits of staying active: it improves your strength and your balance, it gives you more energy, prevents or delays diseases, such as heart disease, diabetes, or osteoporosis, it can improve your mood, and it may improve cognitive function (how your brain works).

**The Toledo Club
2023
TRI ONE,
TRI ALL**

**MEMORIAL DAY
[Monday, May 30]
to
LABOR DAY
[Monday, September 5]**

Another fun way to get outside and enjoy these beautiful summer months is to participate in the hottest (every pun intended) challenge at Toledo Club: TRI ONE, TRI ALL, from Memorial Day to Labor Day, you can track your mileage for Run, Bike and/or Swim from anywhere you find yourself this summer. **New this year, we are weighting each event to make it more fair for the overall winners.** This is the breakdown: bike – 1, walk/run – 3, swim – 6. You can do one event, two or really embrace the challenge and do all three! There'll be a fun prize for the top female and male in each event and for the most accumulated miles from all 3 events, as well as incentives throughout this 99-day challenge to keep you motivated. You can **register by emailing me at fitness@toledoclub.org** with the event(s) you want to participate in.

May/June '23 Fitness Classes

WATER AEROBICS

Mondays	May 1 / 8 / 15 / 22 / 29	9 AM
Wednesdays	May 3 / 10 / 17 / 24 / 31	9 AM
Fridays	May 5 / 12 / 19 / 26	9 AM
Mondays	June 5 / 12 / 19 / 26	9 AM
Wednesdays	June 7 / 14 / 21 / 28	9 AM
Fridays	June 3 / 10 / 17 / 24	9 AM

YOGA with Ashley | outdoor option, weather permitting

Tuesdays	May 2 / 9 / 16 / 23 / 30	5:30–6:30 PM
Saturdays	May 6 / 13 / 20 / 27	10–11 AM
Tuesdays	June 6 / 13 / 20 / 27	5:30–6:30 PM
Saturdays	June 3 / 10 / 17 / 24	10–11 AM

SPIN with Heather

Wednesdays	May 3 / 10 / 17 / 24 / 31	6 AM
Fridays	May 5 / 12 / 19 / 26	6 AM
Wednesdays	June 7 / 14 / 21 / 28	6 AM
Fridays	June 3 / 10 / 17 / 24	6 AM

MASTERS SWIM with Melissa

Mondays	May 1 / 8 / 15 / 22 / 29	5:15–6 PM
Mondays	June 5 / 12 / 19 / 26	5:15–6 PM

AOA STRENGTH AND STABILITY with Heather

Thursdays	May 4 / 11 / 18 / 25	12:30–1:15 PM
Thursdays	June 1 / 8 / 15 / 22 / 29	12:30–1:15 PM

Swim Season Pre-Conditioning Class

for kids 8 and older **starts Monday, May 1 at 4:15 PM**. Reserve your spot today for this four-week class by emailing Lynette at fitness@toledoclub.org or text Melissa at 419.292.1545.

Takin' It Outside

TC Fitness is taking advantage of getting outside to enjoy the fresh air and warmer weather.

Our Tuesday 5:30 PM and Saturday 10:00 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 Mother Nature is being cranky. We have mats for you to use, or please feel free to bring your own.



Spring Brings Signs of Joy

As we start to see the grass turn green and hear the birds chirping, please keep in mind that, as Oscar Wilde said, "A flower blooms for its own joy." Joy doesn't simply happen—we have to choose it every single day and we need to do it just for us and for our own health. Did you know being joyful doesn't just make us feel better, it also improves our health? It helps us eat healthier, be more active and sleep better. So **this spring and summer, choose joy, choose you, and see what a difference it makes.**

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

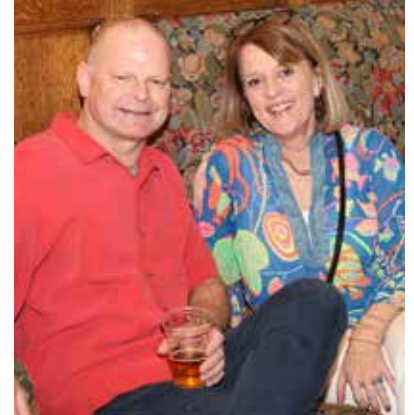
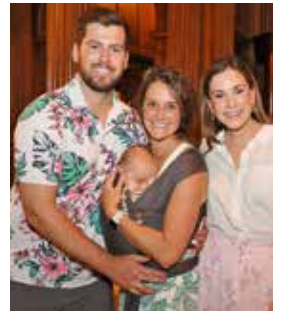
See you at the Club,

Lynette



Spring Fling

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MAY 2023

Dining

DINING HOURS

Dining Reservations
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Dining in the Sports Grill & Tavern

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday:
11 AM–2 PM / 5–9 PM*
Tuesday: 11 AM–2 PM*
Saturday: 11 AM–3 PM

*UNLESS a special event is held at the same time. Please refer to the event calendars at toledoclub.org for the most up-to-date dining hours and locations.

Dinners in the Founders Dining Room in May and June:

(reservations required):

May 2 / June 6
First Tuesday

May 24 / June 28
Wine & Dine

May 16 / June 20
ZIPZ Dinner

May 14
Mother's Day Buffet

June 24
Sunday in the Park
With George
French Dinner

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Beverage Service

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First Floor
Monday–Friday 4–8 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 Oak Room Open 4–8 PM	2 Dining: Tavern 11 AM–2 PM Oak Room Open 4–8 PM First Tuesday - FDR 6 PM	3 Lunch: FDR 11 AM–2 PM Oak Room Open 4–8 PM Dinner: Tavern 5–9 PM	4 Dining: Tavern 11 AM–2 PM 5–9 PM Oak Room Open 4–8 PM	5 Dining: Tavern 11 AM–2 PM 5–9 PM Oak Room Open 4–8 PM	6 Lunch: Tavern 11 AM–3 PM
7	8 Oak Room Open 4–8 PM	9 Dining: Tavern 11 AM–2 PM 5–9 PM Oak Room Open 4–8 PM	10 Lunch: FDR 11 AM–2 PM Oak Room Open 4–8 PM Dinner: Tavern 5–9 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 Patio Opening BBQ - 6 PM	13 Lunch: Tavern 11 AM–3 PM
14 Mother's Day Buffet 11 AM / 1:30 PM	15 Oak Room Open 4–8 PM	16 Dining: Tavern 11 AM–2 PM Oak Room Open 4–8 PM ZIPZ Dinner - FDR 6 PM	17 Lunch: FDR 11 AM–2 PM Oak Room Open 4–8 PM Dinner: Tavern 5–9 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 Members' Jam 6 PM	20 Dining: Tavern 11 AM–3 PM
21	22 Oak Room Open 4–8 PM	23 Dining: Tavern 11 AM–2 PM 5–9 PM Oak Room Open 4–8 PM	24 Lunch: FDR 11 AM–2 PM Oak Room Open 4–8 PM Wine & Dine in the Founders - 6 PM	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 4–8 PM	27 Dining: Tavern 11 AM–3 PM
28	29 MEMORIAL DAY	30 Dining: Tavern 11 AM–2 PM 5–9 PM Oak Room Open 4–8 PM	31 Lunch: FDR 11 AM–2 PM Oak Room Open 4–8 PM Dinner: Tavern 5–9 PM	1	2	3

Wine and Dine Dinners in the Founders

Wednesday, May 24 • Wednesday, June 28
6 PM

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4	5 Oak Room Open 4–8 PM	6 Dining: Tavern 11 AM–2 PM Oak Room Open 4–8 PM First Tuesday - FDR 6 PM	7 Lunch: FDR 11 AM–2 PM Oak Room Open 4–8 PM Dinner: Tavern 5–9 PM	8 Dining: Tavern 11 AM–2 PM 5–9 PM Oak Room Open 4–8 PM	9 Dining: Tavern 11 AM–2 PM 5–9 PM Oak Room Open 4–8 PM Butcher Block on the Patio - 6 PM	10 Dining: Tavern 11 AM–3 PM
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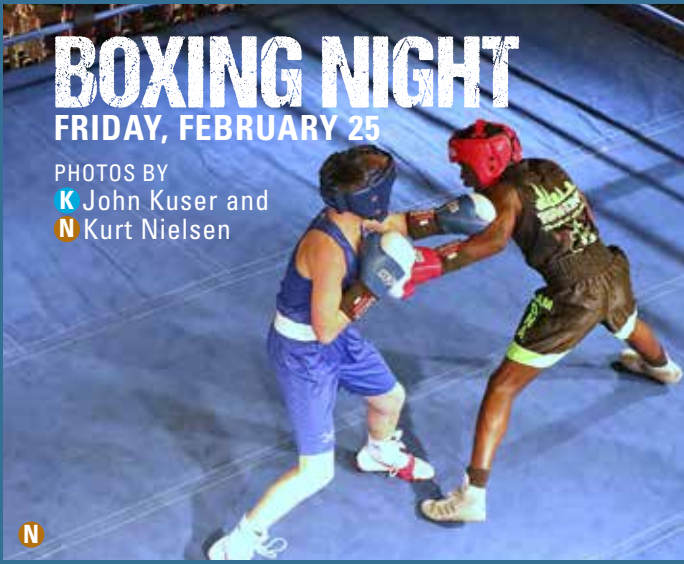
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Wild Game Dinner

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Local Reciprocal Arrangements

Our Club enjoys multiple reciprocal arrangements with other local clubs for dining, golf, or both (as indicated). These include:



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In addition to our local arrangements, our Club has reciprocal arrangements for lodging and dining at numerous clubs both near and far. Examples close to home include:

- Detroit Athletic Club
- Columbus Athletic Club
- Queen City Club (Cincinnati)

When traveling for business (or pleasure) within our region, these and many other clubs can provide a convenient and cost-effective alternative to busy hotels and restaurants.

If you want to wander a bit further from Toledo, many opportunities exist. For example, you can stay at the New York Athletic Club in mid-town Manhattan across the street from Central Park. If headed out West, consider the University Club of Phoenix or the Houston Club.

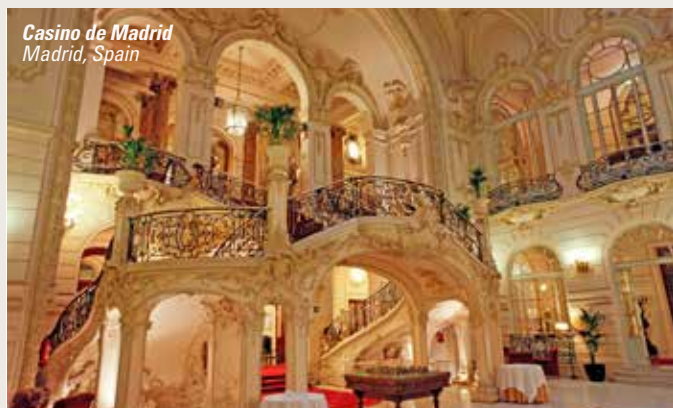
Options exist in virtually every state of the U.S. as well as parts of Canada. Other international options exist in Japan, England, France, and many other countries. You can access current lists of the available clubs on our website by scanning (which, depending on your phone, can be done with either a scanning app or by hovering your phone's camera over the code) these QR codes:



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Melissa Shaner*

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for sponsoring the lobster roll
portion of the dinner.*



Laura's fondness for New England is what prompted her to choose this menu for her ZIPZ Dinner collaboration with Melissa. While Laura spent her childhood in Nicaragua (where her family's home was protected by armed guards and German Shepherds!), over the years her favorite spot for relaxing has become Martha's Vineyard and the wonderful food found there.

Melissa's love for this seafood-based menu comes from having been with Jeff, a Maine native, for over 20 years. She's enjoyed exploring the Maine coast and considers herself an excellent resource to help people plan a Maine vacation, so don't hesitate to ask her for travel suggestions at the dinner!

MENU: *New England clam chowder, marinated heirloom tomatoes, beer-steamed mussels, lobster rolls, fried cod, sweet corn, baked beans, cornbread and biscuits*



Chicken Divan ZIPZ Dinner

May 16, 6 PM

Menu by *Ben Brown*



The inspiration for the dinner was Ben's mother's go-to menu for entertaining. Her name was Nancy Walbridge Brown and she was Ben's role model for serving on non-profit boards. She was the board president for the Toledo Junior League in the early 1960s and then went on to the JL national board. Other local boards included the

Girl Scouts, Cummings, Parkview Hospital, and several others. Ben's father used to tease her that she always ultimately became chairman of any board she served on. She unfortunately died of cancer at the age of 56.



MENU: *Chicken velvet soup, Chicken Divan, Tally Ho tomato pudding, dauphinoise potatoes, spinach salad with mandarin oranges, almonds and chow mein noodles, and Chef Sean's bread pudding*

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ZIPZ Dinners February and March 2023

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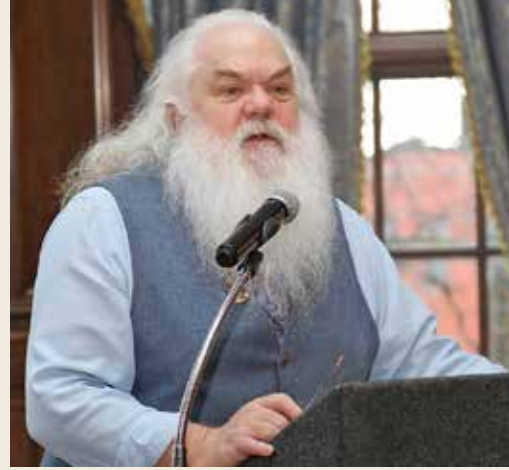
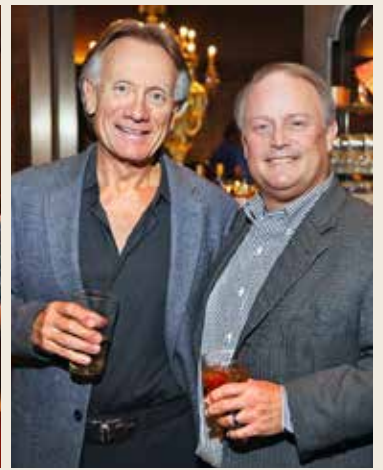
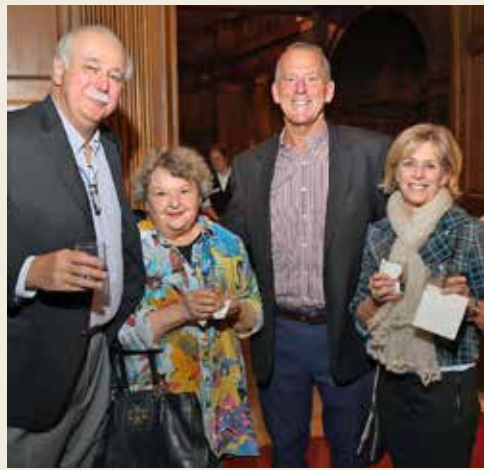
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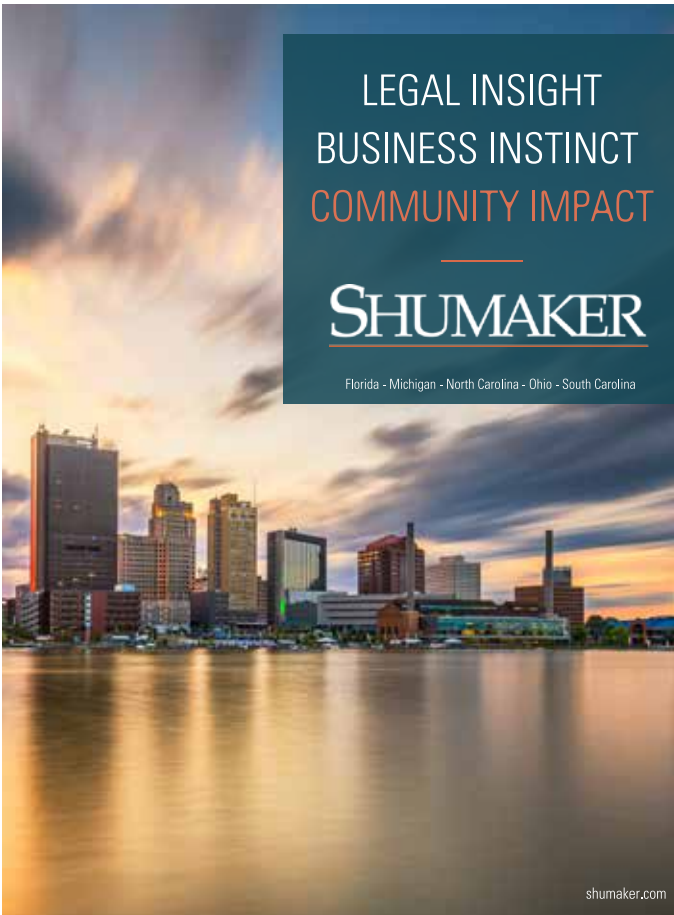




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The "Best of Toledo" Party returned from a COVID hiatus, with a huge crowd of over 600 on the evening of March 24, at The Toledo Club.

Sponsored by the Toledo City Paper, the Roaring Twenties / Speakeasy-themed event featured awards to businesses, individuals, professionals, and institutions in over 200 categories, who were voted "best" in their category, by over 500,000 votes cast by City Paper readers.

Among the many award-winners was Yark Automotive, a perennial winner in the "Place to Buy a Car" category, and Club President Doug Kearns was in attendance to claim his award. You might even say Doug was a double winner, as our own Toledo Club was the winner in the "Private Club" category.

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