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**ON THE COVER:** Club President Greg Wagoner and General Manager Jeff Anderson help break in the new shuffleboard table in the Tavern. Photo by John Kuser.



## MARK YOUR Calendar

## FEBRUARY CLUB **EVENTS**

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FEBRUARY	2	Sunday Funday in the Tavern: Super Bowl Pre-Game Brunch
FEBRUARY	4	First Tuesday Dinner in the FDR
FEBRUARY	6	Wild Game Dinner (see page 3)
FEBRUARY	7	Prime Rib Dinner in the FDR Family Night in the Tavern
FEBRUARY	8	Kids Valentines Party
FEBRUARY	10	ZIPZ Dinner: Italian Menu by the Squash Ladies
FEBRUARY	13	Ladies Lunch Dinner in the FDR: Tom Brady at the Piano
FEBRUARY	14	Valentine's Day Dinner (see page 17) Family Night in the Tavern
FEBRUARY	17	CLUB CLOSED – NO À LA CARTE DINING
FEBRUARY	19	Toledo Club Explorers: Hidden Toledo History with Lou Hebert (see page 32)
FEBRUARY	20	Members' Jam (see page 21) Third Thursday: Trivia Night / New Member Meet & Greet Kids' Movie Night: <i>Gnomeo &amp; Juliet</i>
FEBRUARY	21	Boxing Night (see page 25) Family Night in the Tavern
FEBRUARY	22	Kids' Pool Party
FEBRUARY	27	Jazz in the Red Room: The Paul VornHagen Quartet (see page 30) Wine & Dine Special
FEBRUARY	28	Wine Sale Table in the FDR Family Night in the Tavern
FEBRUARY	29	Play the Feud (see page 20)

**BABYSITTING AVAILABLE** Every Saturday 9 AM – 2 PM, and Third Thursday (call for hours)

#### FOOD and BEVERAGE [FIIII]

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

## President's MESSAGE

**Greg Wagoner**, President 419-241-9000 | gwagoner@slk-law.com



#### Fellow Members,

It was a busy January at the Club.

I want to give a heartfelt thank you to Pete Kadens and Mayor Wade Kapszukiewicz for making the President's Dinner a huge success. Their discussion was entertaining and inspirational. I also want to thank everyone that supported the dinner and made it such a special evening, and want to commend Chef Moran for the wonderful dinner. We are fortunate to have the best chef in Toledo at The Toledo Club.

The Club was packed during the Maurice Clarrett event on January 14. It was a real honor to have him at the Club. I want to thank Rebecca Shope for spearheading the event.

The Murder Mystery hosted on January 18 was also a huge success.

There wasn't an empty seat in the room for the World O' Whiskey Dinner hosted by John Fedderke on January 22. The food and whiskey were only outmatched by the electric atmosphere in the FDR.

February will be just as busy. Please make sure to get your reservation in for the Wild Game Dinner as soon as possible. This is a real Toledo Club tradition and the Chef has a great menu on tap. ZIPZ dinner on Monday, February 10 will be hosted by the Squash Ladies. Valentine's Dinner will be February 14 — make your reservation and if you need child care, we will be offering it that night along with a kid-friendly menu. Make sure to get your reservation in for Boxing Night on February 21. This event was a huge success last year and each year continues to grow in attendance. I want to thank Nick Stack, Kay Bolles, Alicia Huckaby, Kyle Wilson, Mike Noble and Nick Huckaby for all of their hard work on this event.

The squash program, led by Eddie Charlton, continues to experience record participation across all age groups. It has been really exciting to see all of the new squash players down at the Club.

The Club continues to experience robust growth and has added more than 115 members in the last few months. We have noticed a real increase in utilization across all areas of the Club, from attendance at Club events to daily dining in the FDR and Tavern. We expect membership and utilization to continue to grow.

The Club continues to have great momentum, and the Board is working hard to capitalize on this energy to position the Club for continued growth. I am excited for these opportunities!

See you at the Club,





THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6







6 PM

Cocktails • Hors d'oeuvres

Vendor displays in the

vendor displays in the Centennial Room

7:30 PM

Dinner in the Founders Dining Room

\$95 per person
[Tables of 10 pay for 8]

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED - 419-243-2200

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Robert M. Anspach 1974 / 46 years
Stephen D. Taylor 1974 / 46 years
Richard R. Faist 1976 / 44 years
Thomas B. Geiger, Jr. 1977 / 43 years
Robert A. Kelleher 1979 / 41 years
Robert L. Maxwell 1979 / 41 years

George C. Ward
Edward F. Weber
David G. Huey
Donald F. Leary
Mark W. Ralston
Marsha A. Manahan
1979 / 41 years
1983 / 37 years
1989 / 31 years
1989 / 31 years
1990 / 30 years

### MEMBERS' COMMENTS

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MEMBER COMMENT CARDS RECEIVED / DECEMBER 1-31 91%

"EXCELLENT"
COMMENTS
RECEIVED

We are new
members and
have been
VERY impressed
with the staff
and service
they provide.

We just began our membership and this was a great first experience at The Toledo Club.

Exceptional service and food was excellent! Thank you!

Pam

Susan

Jennifer, our waitress, was very courteous, helpful, and very pleasant.
We both highly recomend her as an outstanding server.

John

Jill decorated our table for Christmas and gave us cupcakes and candy. Over and above service!

Jim

Lizzie

Sondria is very attentive, and just downright wonderful to be around. Greatly appreciated her serving our first Board meeting for our new adventure!

Thank you so much for the incredible service. Danyelle is quite awesome—we love her!

Dave and Kristie

Doug

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## **Manager's** message

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#### It Takes a Village!

The Toledo Club—what a special place to be a part of!

I continue to be impressed with how important The Toledo Club is to the members, staff and the Toledo community as a whole. I am excited to say, now that I have a year under my belt here at the Club, I have witnessed the start of an amazing transformation. The Board, committees, staff and many passionate Club members have stepped up to help keep The Toledo Club moving in the right direction. The success in growing the Club membership, hosting so many successful Club events and continuing to look for ways to add value to everyone's membership, is a true testament to the positive energy surrounding the Club.

In my many years of working in the club industry, I have learned that moving a club in the right direction does not happen by chance, it takes the efforts of many. As I mentioned in my article last month, I want to thank all those who have used their time and energy—and have shared their passion for the Club—to make a difference.

With the Club moving in the right direction, and 115 new members joining the Club since September, it is a great opportunity to get the entire "village" involved with welcoming them to The Toledo Club family. I encourage everyone to reach out to our newest members, invite them to one of our many member events, get them out on the squash court, or just take the time to talk and get to know them. To help encourage members to get to know other members, we are making available a Club Table at all member events. This will give new and long-time members an opportunity to get to meet and get to know each other.

New starting in February will be Sunday Funday in the Tavern on the first Sunday of February, March and April. We want to offer an opportunity to get families together after a busy week to enjoy an à la carte brunch menu in the Tavern and take advantage of some of the fun amenities we have at the Club, from a fun squash match or family swim time in the pool, to a high-spirited game of shuffleboard or billiards.

As always, I encourage and welcome any comments or suggestions you may have, and I look forward to seeing you at the Club.

Sincerely.

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.

#### THE 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.



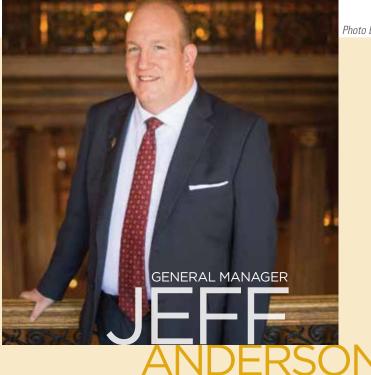
STATE OF THE CILIB

BY JEFF ANDERSON AND GREG WAGONER (with Shirley Levy and David Karmol)

The state of the Club involves
many measures, including financial,
membership numbers, member
satisfaction, quality of events, food
and beverage, and community
involvement, among others.
We spoke to two key people:
Jeff Anderson, the Club's general
manager, and Greg Wagoner, the
President of the Board of Directors.
These two are in great positions
to guide the future of The Toledo
Club, and to give members some
perspective on where the Club is
today, and where it is headed.

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Photo by Andy Grier



Jeff Anderson has been the Club's general manager since January 2019. On board for just over a year, we asked him where he came from, and what he sees for the future.

#### Where were you born?

I was born and raised in Garden City, Michigan. My mom was a nurse at Garden City Hospital and my dad had various careers, eventually settling as the head of facilities at Dearborn County Club. Garden City, a suburb west of Detroit, is a pretty nondescript city, but it's the home of the first Kmart and the first Little Caesars pizzeria.

#### What was your first job and what did you learn from it?

My first job was caddying at Dearborn Country Club and as soon as I turned 16, I started working for my dad, who managed and maintained Dearborn's clubhouse and facilities. There I was exposed to a little bit of everything—cleaning, painting and repair projects. The biggest thing I learned was to be responsible and dependable. Working for my dad, he always told me that he would hold me more accountable than the rest of his staff to show no favoritism. He also told me that I was developing a reputation, and if I work hard and smart, it would pay off down the road.

#### What good news about the Club can you share with members?

The Membership Committee and Board strategically launched an aggressive campaign anchored by the EPIC Toledo program, the "Welcome Back" program and the "Make the Toledo Club Home for the Holidays" program. Between all programs we brought in over 100 new members. After Squash Director John Seidel decided to retire following more than 30 years as the iconic head of the Toledo Club's squash program, we faced a big challenge in replacing him. The Squash Search Committee was successful in bringing Eddie Charlton to the Club as the new squash director, and he has hit the squash courts running. The winter league is at an all-time number of players in recent years, and he has implemented clinics for every skill level, as well as developed a vibrant youth program.

Another success story is the reenergizing of the athletic programs with more classes, including spinning and yoga. We are excited to have Malena Caruso as the Club's yoga instructor, and she has already expanded to four different days/times that yoga is being offered here at the Club.

With the help of the food and beverage committee, we adjusted the dining times and casual dining days offered at the Club. We updated the Sports Grill & Tavern's kitchen on the second floor, which allowed us to open up the Tavern Monday through Saturday, making casual dining available for the increased activity in the athletics area. We even purchased a pizza oven, and we're now turning out excellent handmade pizzas and flatbreads, providing another great opportunity for takeout here at the Club.

#### What are your goals for 2020, and beyond, for the Club?

The priority goal for the Club is to continue to grow the membership to a sustainable level. With the influx of new members, a focus on acclimation and retention of those new members is vital. A key component to retaining members is to keep improving service levels throughout the Club and continuing to add amenities and services that add value to everyone's membership.

#### What are some challenges for 2020?

In this day and age, recruiting and retention of members remain the major challenge for most clubs, and The Toledo Club is no different. Creating a culture where long-term members help make new members feel welcome at the Club is a key part of the retention effort. The "it takes a village" mentality is crucial in recruiting and retaining members.

## What experiences have you had that have come in handy for your job as GM at the Club?

Community involvement, being a past president of a Rotary Club and a Chamber of Commerce. And of course, my earlier experience in maintenance of an older club and its facilities comes into play quite often.

#### Other than The Toledo Club, where do you like to spend time in Toledo?

Most of my time spent other than at the Club is with the family. My son Brady plays hockey in a 14U program in Bowling Green, which takes up a few weeknights with

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practice and games on the weekends. I play hockey on Tuesday nights at Tam O' Shanter in Sylvania, when my work schedule permits. My daughter Carly plays high school tennis for Perrysburg, which always allows for a great reason to get away from the office in the fall season. We are also excited to be living in a bigger city and look forward to taking advantage of all that Toledo has to offer — Mud Hens and Walleye games, going to the Zoo or the many other cultural offerings available in the region.

#### What does The Toledo Club offer that other clubs don't?

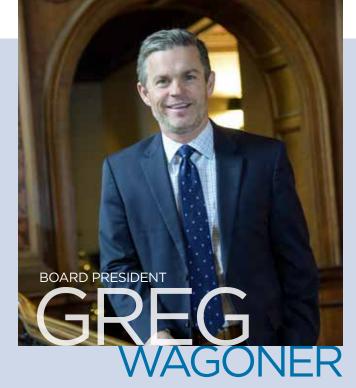
The Toledo Club offers tons of amenities, like a full-service barber shop, tailor, laundry service, whirlpool and saunas. We also offer some of the best dining in the city, in a classically beautiful setting that can't be matched anywhere else in town.

#### How is the Club fitting into changes we're seeing in the city?

The biggest change I see happening in Toledo is that people are moving back into downtown. We have developed relationships with several downtown residencies. The new membership programs offered make it attractive to try out the Club, as the convenience of living downtown and utilizing the dining and recreational offerings of the Club is great.

#### Tell us about your family.

My wife Jackie and I have been married for over 25 years and have two kids. Our daughter Carly is a sophomore at Perrysburg High School. She plays the flute in the concert band and high school tennis. Our son Brady is in 7th grade and plays hockey, skis, plays baseball and is an avid golfer. We also have a golden retriever named Gracie and two rescue calico cats named Lily and Josie. When time permits, we love spending time at the family cottage on Torch Lake in Northern Michigan and visiting relatives in Traverse City.



Greg Wagoner is a partner at the Shumaker, Loop and Kendrick law firm, where he specializes in commercial litigation and business law. Greg has been on the Board of Directors of The Toledo Club for eight years. He was elevated to president of the Board of Directors of the Club in October 2019.

#### Where were you born?

I was born and raised right here in Toledo. I graduated from Ottawa Hills High School. I played football at Boston University for two years and graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in economics. I then went to law school at The University of Toledo. After a brief period practicing law in Chicago, I returned to Toledo. It was one of the best decisions I've made. I'm proud to live in Toledo.

#### What was your first job and what did you learn from it?

My first job was digging pools for Lighthouse Pools in the summer during my college years. I guess I learned from that job that I didn't want to do that for the rest of my life!

My first job out of school was practicing law. Practicing law is in the Wagoner family blood. My dad, uncle, step-mom and brother are lawyers. My dad, Mick Wagoner,

has practiced law in Toledo for over fifty years and I work with my brother Mark at Shumaker. The only family member that "got away" is my younger sister Paula. She is the athletic director at LaJolla High School, outside of San Diego, California.

#### What is going well these days at the Club?

Everything. It is great time to be down at the Club. We have experienced an unprecedented level of membership growth over the last few months. The Club has also seen a significant increase in utilization across all fronts and there is unquestionably a renewed level of excitement at the Club. I have said this before, but I believe the energy at the Club is palpable. From the record turnout at the Party in the Parking Lot to the increase in activity in the FDR, Oak Room and

Our growth has also been buttressed by the addition of Eddie Charlton as our squash pro. The Club was

Tavern, usage at the Club is on the upswing. I fully

expect these trends to continue.

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blessed to have the best squash pro in the Midwest—John Seidel—for over thirty years. Eddie has done a fantastic job of building on this success and leading the program. We are extremely fortunate to have him. Under Eddie's guidance, the squash program has enjoyed record participation.

We have also experienced an increase in banquets and other large events. This is a direct result of the outstanding efforts of the catering department and entire staff. Large events are critical to the Club's success and we are working hard to ensure this trend continues.

Doug Kearns has done an outstanding job of updating our budgeting process and establishing several financial protocols to enhance our forecasting. The entire operation is being run as efficiently as it has for some time.

#### What are your goals for 2020 for the Club?

Continued growth in membership and continued increase in utilization are critical, of course. We also need to be fiscally responsible. The Board is working hard to develop a financial plan to ensure the Club is well positioned for future growth.

The Board is also considering several enhancements to the facility to help accommodate the currents needs of the members and to modify the current dues and classification structure to remain competitive in today's market.

But, more than anything, my overall goal is continue to listen to the demands of the members. That is, in my opinion, the most important part of any club. The Board has done a good job of that. We all realize the Club cannot remain stagnant. This has been the genesis for many of the recent enhancements at the Club and I fully anticipate this will continue in the future.

I believe the future of the Club has never been brighter.

#### What are some challenges for 2020?

We really want to focus on retention and utilization. The Club is a wonderful place that offers something for everybody. We are really focusing on introducing all aspects of the Club to the members. This is particularly important with the recent surge in membership. We want to make sure that the Club becomes an important part of our members' lives.

We need to encourage members to think of the Club not only as a great place for themselves and their families, but also as a unique and classic place to host special family and business events, as this is an area where the Club can generate key non-dues revenue. From company lunches and recognition dinners, to reunions, weddings and anniversary celebrations, there is really no place in the city with quite the ambience and top-shelf food and beverage offerings of the Club.

#### What's your favorite memory that happened in Toledo?

It is not one thing but, overall, it's the energy and growth in downtown that is my most sustaining memory. Whether it is the development of the Metroparks or the revitalization of so many downtown neighborhoods, the growth in the city has been fantastic. It makes me really proud to tell people I am from Toledo. For me, personally, being named president of The Toledo Club has been an honor. The Club is a special place.

#### Other than The Toledo Club, where do you take friends who are visiting Toledo for the first time?

I love attending the symphony. Zac Vassar has done an incredible job of running that organization. I would put our symphony up against any symphony in any big city. It is the best in the Midwest. In addition, I love taking visitors downtown and, if there is an event downtown, I do my best to support it.

#### What does The Toledo Club offer that other clubs don't?

We are the perfect mix of an athletic and social club that is housed in the most beautiful building in the city. And our membership really sets us apart. Because the Club has so many diverse offerings, and it provides such a unique and classic location for meeting and dining, it attracts a broad range of members that are leaders in our community. There is no club that rivals the offerings of The Toledo Club.

#### How is the Club fitting into changes we're seeing in the city?

Just as downtown is seeing a revitalization, we are seeing the same thing at the Club. As a lot of young people are moving into new residential space in the city, we are attracting many of them to see the Club as a social, dining and athletic facility that can meet their needs. The Club is uniquely situated between Downtown, Uptown, the Old West End and the School for the Arts. I really believe it is an ideal location. We are working hard with our neighborhoods and city partners to be a good



steward in the community. We have done a good job with that but there is always room for improvement. I firmly believe that a rising tide lifts all boats and believe that applies to everything located downtown, including The Toledo Club. We want to position ourselves as a leader in the city.

#### Tell us about your family, and how they use the Club.

I've been married to my wife Jenny for 17 years. We have three great kids: Hugh (12), Lucy (10) and Fitz (7). They are all involved in the squash program and are at the Club on a regular basis. When they are not on the squash courts, they are swimming in the pool, running on the track or playing shuffleboard in the Tayern.

## **Event Highlights** for february

Are you still bored after our jam-packed January that included nine main events? Maybe there is something here to perk you up from your winter doldrums. You can start with the Super Bowl and end with outstanding jazz. There's something for everyone.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 Sunday Funday at the Tavern

Super Bowl Pre Game, 10 AM-2 PM, à la carte menu. Warm up for the game and join us for an à la carte menu and a Mimosa and Bloody Mary Bar.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 Wild Game Dinner, 6 PM

It's another outstanding year! Chairman Dave Quinn, Chef Sean and committee have come up with a menu to talk about. An exciting live auction, raffle and local vendors round out the evening. \$95 per person. Deal for February: a table of 10 pays for 8.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 ZIPZ Dinner, 6 PM

Our members provide the menu for the ZIPZ Dinner. This month the Squash Ladies are calling the shots. The menu is still being developed, but you can count on it being spectacular. Better make reservations early because a large influx of those squash players in the basement are sure to wander above ground.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 Valentine's Day Dinner

This is the month for romance, and you can find it in the beautiful Toledo Club dining room. Vocalist Alana Eddy will sing sets of familiar love songs accompanied by pianist Jessica Dennis. Chairmen Marlene Uhler and Brandon Rodriguez have been working with Chef, so, as usual, the food and atmosphere will be sublime.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 Toledo Club Explorers, 6 PM

Chairman John Fedderke has planned another inside winter adventure. Noted local history lecturer Lou Herbert will be taking us on a tour of "Hidden Toledo History." Want to know what is hidden in Toledo? Come and find out, because those that attend aren't telling.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20 This is a triple night at The Toledo Club! Get "iazzed up" with **Members' Jam.** then attend **Third Thursday in the Tavern** — it's **Trivia Night**. And your children can head for Kids Movie Night and watch Gnomeo and Juliet.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY **21** Boxing Night

Thanks to Chairman Nick Stack and his committee for another classic event. Start at the Red Room for cocktails at 5:30 PM, hit the FDR at 6:30 PM for an exquisite steak (or vegetarian) dinner, then take in seven or eight bouts under the lights in the Centennial Room and a Red Room After-Party created by Alicia Huckaby and Kay Bolles. Black tie welcome. Tickets \$85 or \$800 for a table of 10.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21 Jazz in the Red Room, 6 PM

Where else can you listen to top jazz with no cover charge? The Paul VornHagen Quartet will be the standout performers in the Red Room. It is a great evening out and you can order from the limited Red Room menu. Or, afterwards, go up to the FDR for Wine and Dine.

Reservations at 419-243-2200 or on the phone app. If you haven't tried using it yet, now is the time to download and start using our phone app for your reservations. The new reservation upgrade is very easy to use and you are assured of fast and accurate reservations.



Whether it's our commitment to clients, or to our work in the community, involvement lies at the core of everything we do. That's why we're proud to support The Toledo Club.



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## Fitness & Aquatics News

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Charissa Marconi

We welcome all members with Athletic Department privileges to come to our fitness center. If you would like to start using the department and are unsure of where to go or what to do, please call the Fitness

Center for a tour. We will get you moving in no time at all.

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

If you are planning a pool party, please contact Charissa @ 419-254-2990. We want to make it the best party ever! Proper planning and staffing are the key to success! We will help you every step of the way!

Please know, you are more than welcome to bring in guests to the Athletic Department. We do have guest fees for swimming and use in the fitness center: \$5 for children up to age 13 and \$10 for anyone 13 and older. You must be 16 or older to use the fitness center. Please use the sign-in sheet in the pool and the fitness center.

Please supervise children at all times — don't let them wander while you are playing squash or working out. The equipment can be dangerous and typically does not fit our little ones well. We would not want to see them to get hurt by dumbbells or big cardio machines. The pool can also be a danger, as we go through the pool area to get to everything. Let's work together to keep our Club safe for our families.

#### **Glass City Marathon, April 26**

Calling all runners who have signed up or who are signing up — you don't want to miss this race. From a 5k to a full marathon and everything in

between, this race is well-done and right in our backyard. It cannot get any more convenient. Training starts now and I would love nothing more than to see you to the finish line.



Beat the winter blues and make a splash in our pool. Please let me know if you will be attending and how many children. I will be providing fruit, vegetables and dip, and crackers and cheese. I always look forward to our indoor pool party.

#### THE MORNING GROUP CFIEBRATES FRIENDSHIP

Thank you to Bob and Karen Lucas who hosted the Morning Group for a brunch in their beautiful home. The Morning Group is a regular group of work-outers that come to the Club in the morning. They have formed some close friendships. Thank you for being so loyal to our club and the friendships. Here's to many more years together.











Eddie Charlton

Over vs. Under Tournament

The last event of the 2019 calendar year was the annual match-up of youth vs. experience—the Over vs. Under team match. In this year's event,

John Skeldon edged into the Overs side (much to his dissatisfaction and everyone else's pleasure). Everyone played two matches using handicaps to balance the pairings. The format was changed mid-match from best three-out-of-five to two-out-of-three due to Andy Ranazzi nearly passing out from fatigue. The event was played in great spirit, and fun was had by all. But make no mistake — both teams wanted to win! Carter Seymour fought valiantly against Andy Ranazzi and John Skeldon, but fell just short in both matches. Drew Rohm-Ensing had a marathon match with Tim Kalucki as did Gretchen Rohm and Rich Effler, with both matches going the distance. Mike Noble took it upon himself to get some dental work done at the hands of Chuck Schaub. Mike anticipated a little too early and ran into Chuck's swing, causing Mike to lose a little of his front tooth (although he later informed us that the other side was also chipped and this had, in fact, evened them up!). The Unders came out on top again in this year's event, but rest assured the handicapping committee will be looking closely at next year's handicaps in an effort to turn the tables on the Unders.

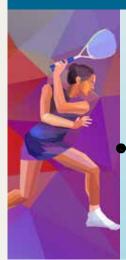
by Rich Effler

#### **Winter League Update**

The first half is over and the second half is now in full swing. I have been amazed at the level achieved by some of this year's rookies who have never played the game before. They have not only learned the rules (of which we all know there are a lot!), but they are looking comfortable on court and constructing some really good squash. It has also been great seeing so many people at the courts practicing both by themselves but also with a partner. It really is true that practice makes permanent — get those reps in when you get a chance.

The courts have been a hive of action over the past few months and with only a matter of weeks to go it's going to be an exciting finish to this year's winter squash league.

#### JUNIOR SQUASH IS GROWING!



Junior Squash at the Club has continued to grow. In the first half we had over 40 kids attend our classes, which take place on a Thursday evening and Saturday morning for children between the ages of 3 and 18 years old. The sessions have been a lot of fun and some real improvement has been made. Due to the success of the junior squash program, and with the regular season almost over, we will also be offering summer squash camps for children of all ages and abilities. The exact dates will be confirmed shortly, so keep a lookout for flyers around the Club. For more information on junior squash, please speak to Eddie.



#### **Toledo Squash Classic**

The Club's marguee event is now just around the corner! This year's Classic promises to be another showcase of the Club in all its glory with top level squash alongside a spirited social scene. The squash portion of the weekend will be action-packed, with matches commencing on Friday, March 13 through Sunday, March 15. Matches will be formed for all skill levels, from Novice up through Open/Pro. Not only will you be able to compete for a title at your skill level, you will also be treated to some amazing squash spectating, featuring professionals from around the world on our very own Toledo Club courts.

As you hopefully have experienced, the social fabric of our program is truly what makes Toledo Club squash unique. The Spring Fling Party on Saturday, March 14, is the best party of the year. If you are new to the Club and/or squash program, this is the DO NOT MISS event of our year. Sponsors of the event receive an incredible value — entry into the tournament and tickets to all meals and events—starting Friday evening, including lunch and the Spring Fling Party on Saturday, and wrapping up with brunch on Sunday.

Please look out for sponsorship and registration information soon via email and mail. Signups will be posted soon as well. The Toledo Squash Classic/ Spring Fling Party is indeed our marquee weekend. DON'T MISS IT!

#### **Events Calendar**

Please keep the following key dates for 2020 on your calendar, and we will continue to update you as the season continues:

- WINTER LEAGUE SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS February 2020
- TOLEDO SQUASH CLASSIC 2020 Friday, March 13-Sunday, March 15
- CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS AND AWARDS NIGHT Thursday, April 30
- JUNIOR SUMMER SQUASH CAMPS Dates TBD

Cheers, and see you on the court!

#### **Toledo Club Squash Committee**

Rich Effler, Chairman Eddie Charlton, Squash Director

## YOGA AT THE CLUB

#### WITH Malena Caruso

#### **February Class Schedule:**

Tuesdays - 5:30 PM Thursdays - 6 AM Wednesdays - Noon Saturdays - 10 AM

Sign up for classes through the FREE Toledo Club mobile app under Events, OR through the Club's website. Contact Dawn Miller with questions.

#### **Note from Malena:**

Believe it, because it's true! We are closing in on our THIRD month of the yoga program at The Toledo Club. I do need to give a warm acknowledgement to Bill and Amy Wolfe. These two have been dedicated from the beginning! Just last month a new student to the class (who was taking her VERY first yoga class) said to me, "Oh my gosh, those two behind me are so good! I kept watching them!" I told her, "That's Bill and Amy! They've been practicing since we started! They were new too! You're not far behind them. Just keep showing up."

And that's the message I have for you — just show up! February can be a tough month. The holidays are long behind us. The luster of a New Year's resolution may be wearing off. It's cold out and dark out. Trust me, when you show up you won't regret it!

As students continue to develop the foundation of the Ashtanga Yoga practice we will start to establish the Mysore Style of practice. It sounds funny, but it's actually a structure that allows the student to determine his/her pace for the practice. It becomes an individualized selfpaced practice under the guidance of a teacher — me!

Since I've transitioned to The Toledo Club, I want to make sure we all are on the same page. I closed the physical space of my yoga studio, that was downtown, in October. What was once the Toledo Asana Room on Washington Street, is now the Toledo Asana Room at The Toledo Club. It's exciting to call The Toledo Club home. And for all of you, you're now a part of a much larger community of practitioners... actually MILLIONS of Ashtanga Yoga practitioners around the world! You're not just coming to a class. We are building a yoga community here at the Club and you're a part of a bigger community. So come practice with us!

If you have any questions, feel free to email me at Malena@ToledoAsanaRoom.com.



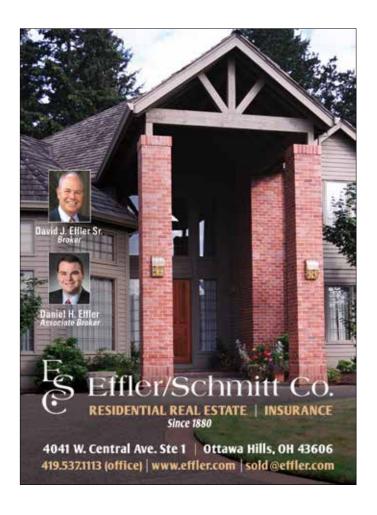


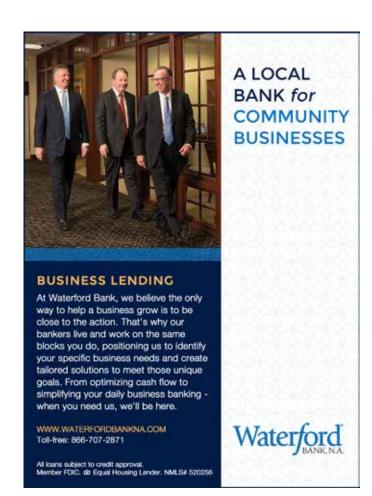






PHOTOS BY SHENA KAYE







## Dining Room BUZZ by Karen Klein



Get the Word Out!

February Dining Options are

Superby!

News FLASH! No word yet on whether Harry & Meghan's cottage at Windsor Castle will become a B&B, but BREAKFAST IS AVAILABLE Monday thru Friday in the FDR and our dining room is definitely lovelier than their cottage. Warm oatmeal, eggs, a little bacon, a fruit cup—mmm, that's better than a Tony the Tiger bowl to start to your day.

POP-UP AD HERE! Does Early Bird Dinner ring a bell? Hmm. It's not just in Florida at Applebee's — our FDR has cooked up its VERY own version. A set menu of salmon gnocchi, chicken picatta or beef lasagna, includes a house salad and chef's choice for dessert, is

de rigueur for BOTH Thursday and Friday evenings. EARLY

BIRD does mean exactly that, as in 4:30 to 6 PM for order time. The, ahem, BARGAIN price is only \$14.99! Clang that bell, loud and clear, across the kingdom!

PASS THE WORD VIA TEXT! Jazz

nights on the Thursdays of the 20th and the 27th just might be the most fantastic pairing with Early Bird Dining!

BILLBOARD ART! Early Bird just might be the PERFECT pairing for Opera attendees on the 7th!

STREAMING ON TV! Hot KITCHEN-MADE soups, piled-high sandwiches, a variety of salads (full or half), friendly staff, the FDR's light and bright aura, table cloths and cloth napkins—dictate that LUNCH in the FDR should be a REGULAR February experience!

MAIL VOUCHER! Definitely unnecessary for PRIME RIB on Friday, the 7th.

SHORT VIDEO; AUDIO ROAR! A packed February calendar is sure to pull people off the sofa or treadmill down to the FDR for **THE WILD GAME DINNER on the 6th**. This annual, VERY popular, event, chaired by Dave Quinn, features meaty treats from Lord knows where, but fixed up by Chef into stews, sliders, confits, breaded and deep fried, baked wonders, and good—no, great —barbecue, etc. Elk, buffalo, duck, pheasant, alligator, venison, rabbit, wild boar, and bison have made the cut in earlier years. This will NOT be your backyard raccoon or opossum. Reservations are a MUST—and do that now!

POSTER POSTED PLUS A NUDGE IN THE RIBS! A different Wild Side, but with demure sweetness, will be featured at VALENTINE'S DINNER, chaired by Marlene Uhler, who always designs wonderful soirees. A special music treat and a delightful romantic menu will make this a memorable evening. Must you ask the date? Friday the 14th! RESERVE NOW!

PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION! FIRST TUESDAY lives on and has been more fun than ever! Chef's hors oeuvres have been great (gratis). Cocktail time provides introduction and chat time. Regulars are very nice about in integrating Newbies! January menu choices were cioppino, wonderfully sauced chicken with gnocchi and, every guy's dream, a beefy lasagna! Salad, dessert and fellowship are included. **Next date is February 4.** Do come, join the looooong table for good fellowship and very fine eats.

## Tavern Tastings

lash NEON LIGHTS!!! **The Sports Grill & Tavern is** NOW open six (Mon-Sat) nights, which gives all those drop-in-work-out people a chance to wind down or power up and catch up on the news.

That little bar is very little kitchen, morphed from a closet, is working very well! The salads are made fresh to YOUR liking

delicious — add two sides and what a meal!

Lunching or supping solo? Perhaps this would be a chance chairs can be easily added.

Thursday and Friday, the Express Lunch Buffet is tasty and VERY QUICK with lots of fixin's to satisfy **PLUS any soft drinks are gratis**. Now THERE is a deal!

Saturday night in Toledo. Ohio could be quite special with a FULL DINNER served in the Tavern. Three different dinners are offered via a small printed card found mid-table in the Tavern. Usually, salmon, chicken and beef in some form make the cut. Of course, these entrees are served with rolls, a salad and a nice smile from your server. Desserts are extra, but extra nice.

Do partake of Ed M's Very Special Spirits which inhabit the storeroom and are certainly ready to be consumed! And the MUG Club lives on!

### ZIPZ!

ey Bambino, it's Italiano for ZIPZ in February led by squash ladies Laura Berling and Barb Phibbs fostering a Squash Crowd intro to the FDR and ZIPZ fun! The signature cocktail offered will be vodka, lemon and a secret ingredient. The soup to dessert buffet will include eggplant parmesan and a veggie lasagna plus a meaty dish. Robbie Deveney will entertain at the piano and sing a few tunes. Oh, and Italia wines will be listed. Make a **RESERVATION** today! 🐠



## Valentine's Day Dinner

at The Toledo Club • Friday, February 14

Vocalist: Alana Eddy

**Chef's Surprise Appetizer and Poached Pear Salad** 

CHOICE OF ENTREES:

Fish: Horseradish Crusted Halibut | \$42

Tarragon butter / broccolini / herb orzo

or

Beef: 7-oz. Bone Marrow Crusted Filet | \$39

Gouda au gratin / caulilini

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Chicken: Spinach Feta Stuffed Chicken | \$28

Parmesan roasted tomato / herb orzo / chive oil

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Vegetarian: Mushroom Ravioli | \$24

Arugula / roasted tomato / shallot / garlic / mushroom / herb butter balsamic sauce

DESSERT

Crème brûlée with a berry compote

Reservations required: Use the Mobile App / Call 419-243-2200 / Visit toledoclub.org



## Dining & Events | FEBRUARY 2020

#### 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 and Friday\* 5:30 - 8:30 PM

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

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

**DINNER** 

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 5:30-8:30 PM

Thursday, Friday and Saturday 5:30-10 PM

Beverage Service until 11 PM

#### LUNCH

Thursday & Friday (Express Lunch Buffet) 11:30 AM - 2 PM Saturday 11 AM-5:30 PM

Beverage Service Oak Room Pub

First Floor Monday - Friday 4-9 PM

#### **Dress Code**

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

#### **Business Casual Attire:**

Use the Mobile App

Visit toledocub.org

• Call 419-243-2200

Collared shirt. pressed pants.

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

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AN APPOINTMENT

## FEBRUARY 2020 | Athletics & Events



SUNDAY	M O N D A Y	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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**FEBRUARY 13** 

#### **Winter Hours**

**Athletic Department** and Pool

419-254-2990

Monday-Thursday 5 AM-9 PM

Friday 5 AM-8 PM

Saturday—Sunday 8 AM-7 PM

Pool closed Thursday 5:15-6 PM for Masters Swim

> **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 9 AM - 5 PM Friday 9 AM – 1 PM

#### **Other Club Services**

**Robert Bremer** Licensed Massage Therapist 419-966-7372

> Manicurist 419-254-2979

Thomas Derring Leather Specialist 419-254-2979

Malena Caruso Yoga Instructor 330-388-1395

**Brian Polce Personal Trainer** 313-919-0944

Ben Olin **Personal Trainer** 419-787-4988

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



## All your favorites are back in February!

The Toledo Club is alive and vibrant with many different Club events taking place this month. We look forward to seeing all that have their reservations in for the **Wild Game Dinner** — it should make for an adventurous night. The following week, come and celebrate Valentine's Day with a date night at the Club. Chef Sean provides a romantic menu for that evening; make your reservations ahead of time! Next up: Boxing Night returns, giving back to a great cause that helps our community. Then to wrap up the month, another chance to **Play the Feud** will be taking place, making the Belvedere Room the place to be for a fun game night. Build your team and dress for the occasion — prizes will be awarded throughout the night.

Don't forget to put on your calendar the **Spring Fling Party** that will be coming up in March. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

As always, thank you to all our members who support the Club's great events!

#### Your Catering Team



## IT'S TIME TO

On Saturday, February 29, The Feud will be coming back to the Club. If you came last year, you know how much fun it was! Chairmen Laura Baird and Brandon Rodriguez have created a great way to have an enjoyable evening at a cost of \$25 per person or \$100 per team of five. Do the math—it's a great deal. For that low cost you receive bountiful grazing and a night of professional entertainment with Paul Spoerl and The Entertainment Network. Not interested in forming a team? Just come and watch the fun. For the creative types, inspired team dress is welcome but not necessary. Worried about answering the questions? They will be "low ball" with no wrong answer. You will look good!

Do you have those pesky children that need to be looked after? Solution: the Club will be providing help in that important department, with child care available.

Right now, teams are signing up. Unfortunately, there are only so many team slots available. So, get moving!

## at The Toledo Club

Team check-in and food from 5:30 to 6:30 PM

Games and music start at 7 PM

\$25 per person or \$100 per team of five

To sign up, contact:

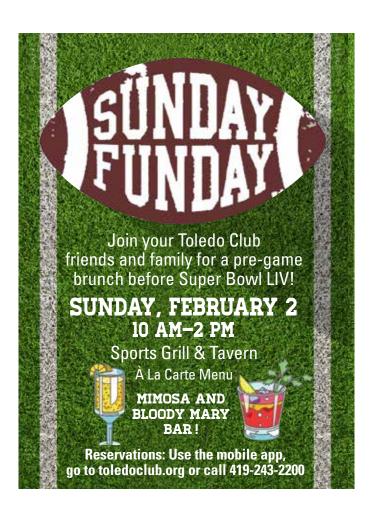
Laura Baird at 419-266-2284/Ibaird@ohschools.org

Brandon Rodriguez at 419-360-3798/ brandon.rodriguez@edwardjones.com

Contact Laura or Brandon if interested in sponsoring this event.

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The Great Books Discussion Group is an opportunity to discuss stimulating books with old friends and new. Books are chosen by consensus of the members, and each month a member leads the discussion. We publish the selections several months in advance to allow time to do the reading.

New members are always welcome. Simply drop in at one of our meetings (the room is always posted in the elevator) or contact me for more information.

#### **Beverly McBride**

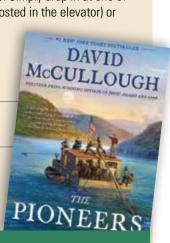
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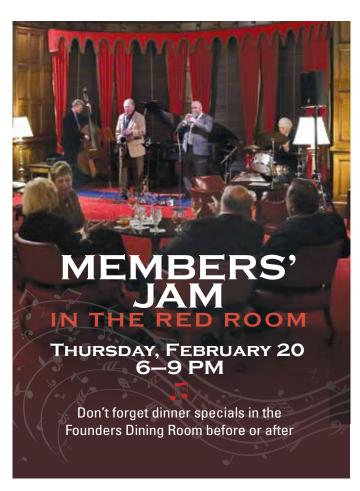
#### **Thursday, February 20** Noon

**Book**: The Pioneers

by David McCullough

Moderator: Fred Harrington





## Thank You to the 2019 EMPLOYEE HOLIDAY FUND DONORS

These generous members showed their appreciation for the excellent service provided by the Club staff with a contribution to the 2019 Employee Holiday Fund.

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## Thank You from THE TOLEDO CLUB STAFF

The staff at The Toledo Club would like to thank the members listed on the previous page for their generous donations to the 2019 Employee Holiday Fund.

Some of the employees listed below you know, and some of them you probably have never seen as they do their work "behind the scenes." Following the employees' names is the number of years of their service to the Club.

#### Management Staff

Dave Rainey, 30 years Charissa Marconi, 14 years Mark Hoffman, 7 years Ed Mackiewicz, 4 years Dawn Miller, 4 years Devon Layman, 2 year Sean Moran, 2 year Kate Owens, 2 years Jeff Anderson, 1 year Andrew Dunstan, 1 year

#### **Security & Front Desk**

Ken Meyer, 24 years April McCoy-Smith, 22 years Dean Meyer, 9 years Jerry Moore, 4 years Stephanie Marlow, 3 years Katelyn Long, 1 year

#### Servers

Delores Jones, 41 years Clara McCoy, 37 years Charlotte Hall, 31 years Shirley Shields, 30 years Crystal Grier, 21 years Jill Weatherholt, 11 years Melody Moore, 5 years Kelly Sibberson, 5 years Danyelle Grace, 3 years Sondria Branford, 2 year Sharla Moore, 2 years Jennifer Holmes, 1 year Brittany Alexander, 1 year Stephanie Gerus, 1 year Jessica Encalado, 1 year

#### **Bartenders**

Mellissa Hall, 3 years Nicole Brown, 1 year

#### **Porters**

Roderick Wright, 6 years Stan Preston, 5 years Jessica Amaspaugh, 1 year

#### **Engineering**

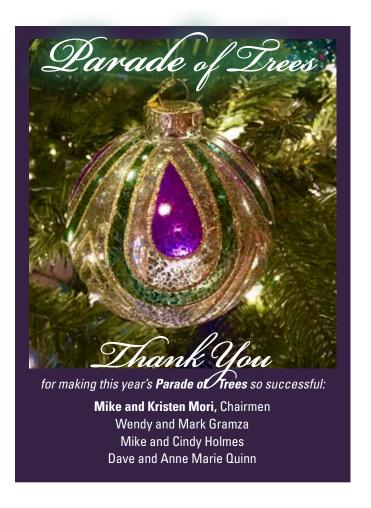
Terry Norris, 30 years

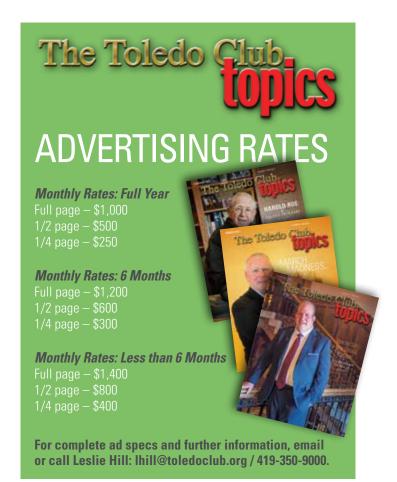
#### Kitchen

William Walters, 40 years John Robb, 31 years Theron King, 25 years Dan Cunningham, 19 years Calvin Tippit, 3 years Race Lutz, 2 year Lamai Moore, 2 year Keith Kemp, 1 year Chris Young, 1 year Anthony Porter, 1 year Kevin Williams, 1 year Tayvon Gilmer, 1 year

#### Housekeeping

Warren Mays, 31 years Ron Cornelison, 28 years Robert Vellieux, 3 years Simmie Besteda, 3 years





## VIEW FROM THE Tavern





Nick Huckaby

Kav Bolles

**Trivia Night!** Come armed with a headfull of random facts and take part in **Trivia Night** on Third Thursday, February 20, in the Tavern. Find out who among your fellow Tavern dwellers has the most brain space taken up by useless information, all the while enjoying those tasty Tavern munchies and drink specials.

We're very interested in hearing from you! If you have any suggestions on how the Tavern could be improved, please reach out to us at nhuckaby@shumaker.com and/or kbolles@danberry.com. We're working to make the Tavern a great and inviting place for all members, no matter how new or seasoned! Hope to see you in the Tavern soon!

MONTH AT THE



#### **Express Lunch Buffet**

Thursdays and Fridays - 11:30 AM - 2 PM

#### Family Nights in the Tavern

Friday, February 7 - Taco Buffet

Friday, February 14 - Burger Buffet

Friday, February 21 - Taco Buffet

Friday, February 28 - Burger Buffet

#### Third Thursday

Thursday, February 20 - 6 PM "Trivia Night"

#### Post Workout Lunches

Saturdays, 11 AM-2 PM

#### **Babysitting Available**

Saturdays, 9 AM - 2 PM

**During Third Thursday on** February 20



















## BOXING NIGHT at THE TOLEDO GLUB

## Friday, February 21

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL **BOXING CLUB OF TOLEDO** 

BY NICK STACK, EVENT CHAIR │ PHOTO BY JASON CAVALIERE ▶











The Toledo Club cordially invites you to experience one of the Club's best events of the year — Boxing Night 2020.

For those who may not know, the International Boxing Club of Toledo is a non-profit organization that has served the community's underprivileged youth for twenty years. The Boxing Club is a valuable resource that helps kids succeed in life and in the classroom. The program, run by Coach Harry Cummins, teaches self-discipline and life lessons through boxing while also emphasizing education and vocational training. The Boxing Club provides computer stations and tutors, and offers kids a positive alternative to drug abuse and street violence.

Our Boxing Night provides several youth amateur fighters with a premier opportunity to show off their skills and hard work in front of a great crowd and unique atmosphere. We'll kick off the night in the Red Room for cocktails at 5:30 PM before moving up to the FDR at 6:30 PM for an exquisite steak (or vegetarian) dinner prepared by Chef. We'll then have an opportunity to watch seven or eight bouts under the lights in the Centennial Room. The after-party (provided by Alicia Huckaby and Kay Bolles) will follow in the Red Room with late-night snacks and drinks.

Dress code is black tie optional. Each ticket is \$85 or \$800 per table (includes ten tickets).

The Committee is looking forward to welcoming everyone supporting this event that honors our local fighters!

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#### **BOXING NIGHT DETAILS:**

Cocktails

at 5:30 PM in the Red Room

**Plated Dinner** 

at 6:30 PM in the **Founders Dining Room** 

> **Boxing begins** at 8 PM

in the Centennial Room

\$85 per ticket

**\$800 per table** (includes 10 tickets)

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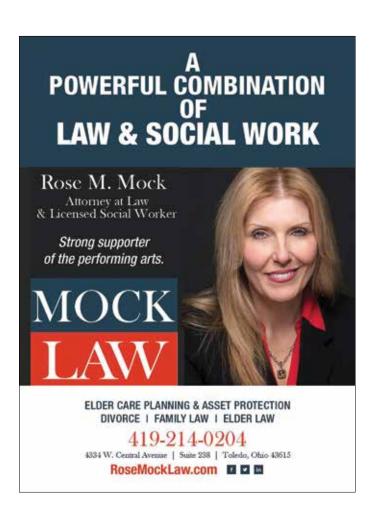
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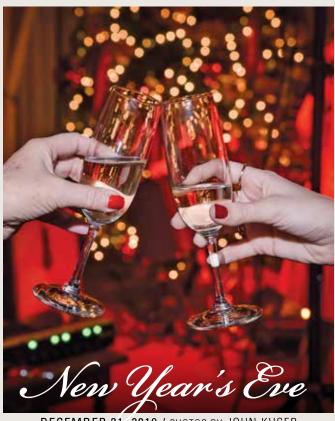


















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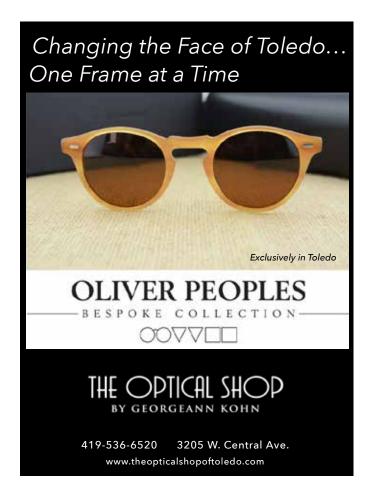


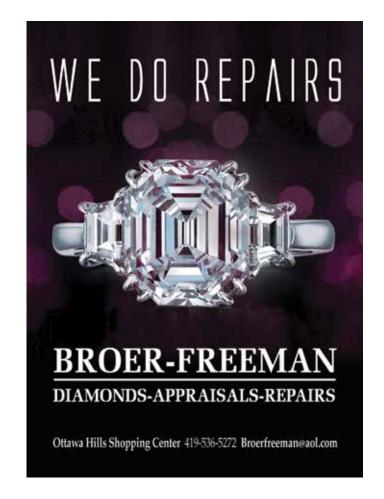
















## Membership update

#### So many new faces around the Club!

And so many new and annual activities — where to begin?

A huge thank you to all of our members who have brought in family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors to join The Toledo Club. The response to our Home for the Holidays promotion was overwhelming.

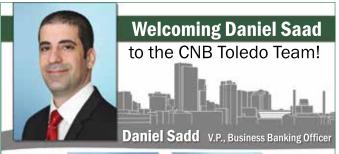
With the new year comes the New Year's resolution. If all of our members could make it a point to try something new around the Club, you might be pleasantly surprised at how much you enjoyed yourself. The January Explorers brought a lot of our "squashers" to an evening with dinner and Eddie Charlton. As a member, if you are usually in the Founders Dining Room, try the Tavern; if you are usually in the Tavern, why not try the Founders Dining Room for ZIPZ dinner or for First Tuesday. If you have never visited the athletic department, used the pool or been down to the squash courts, please venture throughout your Club. Yoga is being offered four times a week! Come visit Malena and try a class—it's free for members.

Make sure you're getting the most out of your membership. If you need suggestions, please see anyone on the membership committee, general manager Jeff Anderson or executive assistant Dawn Miller, and we will be sure to help you find additional value in your membership.

#### Welcome, New Members!

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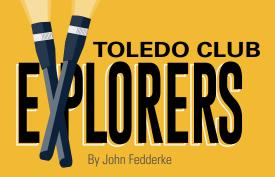
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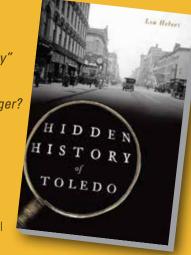
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Wednesday, February 19 6 PM

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#### Lou does.

Emmy and Peabody Award winning journalist, Lou Hebert, will share his tales of Toledo that are part legend, part lore, and all fascinating. Lou's book, *Hidden History of Toledo*, features the gangsters, police, businessmen and politicians who lurk in the dark corners of our memory. Sometimes you can't tell which is which.



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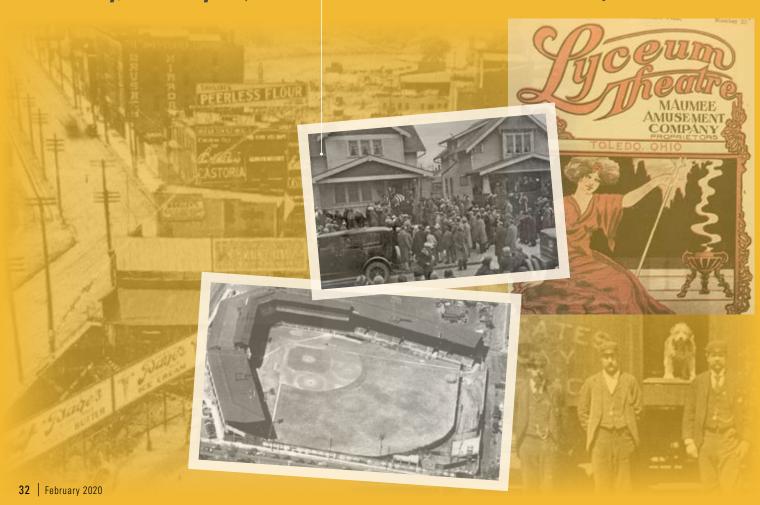
and factories.



Lou also has a trove of vintage photos that will take you back to Toledo as a frontier town, growing city, Midwest industrial powerhouse, and a changing metropolitan area.

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Our Friday Family Nights in the Tavern will continue with our Burger Buffet and Taco Buffet. Check the schedule in the Tavern column on page 24.

**Babysitting** continues on Saturdays from 9 AM - 2 PM. Why not drop the kids off and get in a YOGA class at 10 AM with Malena?

> The Kids Valentine's Day Party will be held on Saturday, February 8. Reservations are appreciated.

> > **Junior Squash** will continue through February with classes taking place weekly on Thursdays (February 6, 13 and 20) and Saturdays (February 8, 15 and 22) for children ages 3-18. Please speak to Eddie for more information.



Like to watch Family Feud? On February 29 everyone is once again invited to Play the Feud! Babysitting will be offered that evening. •





## FEBRUARY MEETING SCHEDULE

**Squash Committee** (First Tuesday) February 4 • 7:30 AM Founders Dining Room

**Social/Entertainment Committee** (First Tuesday) February 4 • 5:15 PM Chelsea Room

**Food and Beverage Committee** (First Thursday) February 6 • Noon Chelsea Room

**House Committee** (Second Tuesday) February 11 . Noon Chelsea Room

Athletic Committee (Second Wednesday) February 12 . Noon Conservatory Room

**Membership Committee** (Second Wednesday) February 12 • 4:30 PM **Board Room** 

**Sports Grill & Tavern Committee** (Third Thursday) February 20 • 5:30 PM Sports Grill & Tavern

**Family Committee** (Third Thursday) February 20 • 6 PM Sports Grill & Tavern

**Finance Committee** (Fourth Monday) February 24 • 4 PM **Board Room** 

**Board Meeting** (Fourth Monday) February 24 • 5 PM **Board Room** 

**Marketing Committee** (Last Tuesday) February 25 • 11:30 AM Georgian Room

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