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ON THE COVER: Through the years, the Parade of Trees has provided a warm glow throughout The Toledo Club during the holidays. This year's Parade can be viewed December 1-31.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER CLUB EVENTS

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 can always check with the Club for the latest information on event details and Club hours of operations.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



NOVEMBER

TUESDAY	2	First Tuesday in the FDR - 5:30 PM
SATURDAY	6	Armed Services Dinner - (See pages 15 and 16)
WEDNESDA	y 10	Whiskey Dinner
TUESDAY	16	ZIPZ Dinner - 5:30 PM Menu by Karen and Mark Keesey
THURSDAY	18	Great Books Discussion Group - (See page 25) Third Thursday in the Tavern
THURSDAY	25	Thanksgiving Buffet - (See page 20)

DECEMBER

WEDNESDAY	1	Lighting of the Trees - 6 PM
TUESDAY	7	Parade of Trees Lunch Buffet - 11:30 AM-2 PM First Tuesday in the FDR - 5:30 PM
TUESDAY	8	Parade of Trees Lunch Buffet - 11:30 AM-2 PM
WEDNESDAY	9	Parade of Trees Lunch Buffet - 11:30 AM-2 PM
SUNDAY	12	Parade of Trees Brunch Buffet - 10 AM-2 PM
TUESDAY	14	Parade of Trees Dinner Buffet - 5:30 – 8:30 PM Wine & Glitter - (See pages 9)
WEDNESDAY	15	Parade of Trees Dinner Buffet - 5:30 – 8:30 PM
THURSDAY	16	Great Books Discussion Group - (See page 25) Parade of Trees Dinner Buffet - 5:30-8:30 PM Third Thursday in the Tavern: Ugly Sweater Party
SATURDAY	18	Holiday Tea Dance - (See pages 9 and back cover)
FRIDAY	24	Christmas Eve Buffet - (See back cover)
SATURDAY	31	New Year's Eve Gala (See pages 9 and 13)

Manager's message

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Dear Toledo Club Member,

As we exit 2021, I would like to take this moment to thank our members for the past year and a half. You all know that we faced many challenges with our hours of operation, staffing and, of course, everyone's safety. You probably know that we are still taking safety precautions to make sure that you are comfortable. Our staff is masking up again in common areas, and Betco Corporation has granted us a Certificate of Disinfection, which you can see posted throughout the Club. They have also gifted us a generous supply of hand sanitizer. We thank Mike Betz of Betco for being engaged with us and offering a solution to help keep our staff and members safe. We look forward to The Toledo Club moving into 2022 as a stronger Club.

As stewards of hospitality, we understand that our members have options. We are thankful for not only your patience with this year's challenges, but that you chose to honor both the Club's history and your long connection to it over this time. We are proud to have members who have not turned a blind eye to the friendships they have made here and those traditions established, nor to the moments we have all shared together. In the end, this Club will move forward a stronger organization with new protocols in place and experiences shared by the staff and management.

Of course, I would like to thank the staff as well. I am fortunate to work next to those who pulled together and continued to create event opportunities and healthy environments for our members when giving up was much easier. To those who contributed their 100%, I thank you.

Finally, I would like to thank Greg Wagoner for his service and leadership as president of the Board of Directors over the recent years. We are a stronger organization for his involvement. I would also like to welcome Doug Kearns as the new president. Please consider showing your support to Mr. Kearns through attending our various events. He will appreciate seeing faces of members, both old and new.

I look forward to seeing you at the Club. You've earned it!

Ed Mackiewicz Club Manager

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MEMBER Anniversaries

NOVEMBER

David Quinn	1977	44 years
Frank D. Jacobs	1986	35 years
Kevin P. Brennan	1991	30 years
Celso M. Antiporda	1994	27 years
Thomas J. Manahan	2000	21 years
Stephanie Jaros	2005	16 years
Edman H. Lee, IV	2006	15 years
Jodi Miehls	2006	15 years
Katherine Mikolajczak	2006	15 years
David L. O'Connell	2006	15 years
Gregory H. Wagoner	2006	15 years
Jack Zouhary	2006	15 years
Michael M. Hylant	2008	13 years
Sara C Edinger	2008	13 years
Aaron D. Swiggum	2009	12 years
Ronald McMaster	2009	12 years
Carolyn McMaster	2009	12 years
Craig D. Findley	2010	11 years
Nicholas T. Stack	2010	11 years

DECEMBER

Joan L. O'Connell	1956	65 years
Barbara Reichert Schlatte	1957	64 years
Brenda L. Geiger	1960	61 years
Milo L. Danzeisen	1962	59 years
Clay P. Hepler	1967	54 years
John H. Burson	1973	48 years
Joseph P. Jordan	1977	44 years
James C. Anderson	1979	42 years
E. James Stengle	1981	40 years
Susan Botek	1984	37 years
Nicholas W. DeMarco	1991	30 years
P. James Burnor, Sr	1994	27 years
Michael R. Billian	1994	27 years
Gregor K. Emmert, Jr.	1996	25 years
William R. Hylan	1996	25 years
Joseph S. Simpson	1998	23 years
James E. Buerk	2000	21 years
Michael A. Calabrese	2002	19 years

President's message

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Fellow Members,

As this is my first opportunity to address the membership, I want to start out by saying I am honored to be the Club's 45th president. As I walk around the Founders Dining Room, looking at the portraits and listening to the great past presidents' voices that

still echo throughout the Club, it is rather humbling. As a result, I take the responsibility of being the Club's president and continued work with the Board and our various committees very seriously.

I would like to start by thanking outgoing President Wagoner for his service and dedication to the Club, having served on the Board for what is now his 12th year. Without his guidance of the Club through the last 24+ months, I hate to think where the Club might be. Needless to say, his term as president has been during a period of time that just a few years ago none of us could have ever imagined: having to "deal" with a global pandemic. Although he is deservedly leaving the Board at this time, his cell number will still be on my speed dial as I plan to lean on him for advice early and often during my term.

Please welcome the following new members of our Board of Directors: Mark Jacobs and Chad Bolles. Also congratulate Kathy Mikolajczak for taking on an additional term on the Board

I would also like to thank the entire Board for the countless hours spent over the last two years meeting via Zoom and in person, sometimes weekly, to get the Club through everything every other business was also dealing with, so that we could all still have the opportunity to walk in and enjoy this Toledo jewel, when many other similar city clubs are only a page in history and no longer in operation.

Having started as a member of the Club in 1987, I was fairly fresh off completing my undergraduate degree at The University of Toledo while starting my first real job at Yark Automotive Group. Back then I am sure I would not have imagined this day would come. To the credit of Jim Yark, who was a long-standing member of the Club, he wasted very little time telling me I was becoming a member. To Jim this was really not an option — it's what was expected of a young professional in this city. Although we lost Jim far too early, he was my primary business mentor and set a very high bar of expectations. Those expectations helped prepare me for a lifetime career with the dealership group he founded.

The other person I should call out is our past Club president Joe Zerbey, who would make sure the two of us had lunch at the Club on a regular basis. On one fateful day during one of those lunches he looked at me and said "Kearns, it's high time you get more involved at the Club. I think you need to be on the finance committee. I will get the meeting schedule sent to you so you can start attending those meeting ASAP."

In closing, I want to thank everyone that has reached out to me with their support of being the Club's president. Between this, the never-ending support of my wife Kim, and our first-class Board of Directors and committee chairs, I am confident we will move the Club forward, while maintaining many of the wonderful traditions that make the Club what it is: one of the finest city clubs in the world.



Chef Sean is opening the Founders Dining Room for dinner on the following additional days (except where noted):

Thursday, November 4 Friday, November 5 Thursday, November 11 Friday, November 12 Thursday, November 18* Friday, November 19*

Thursday, December 2 Friday, December 3 Thursday, December 9 Friday, December 10 Thursday, December 16* Thursday, December 23

Make your reservations (see below) by noon on the day before. Watch the Toledo Club website for more information.

* Dinner moved to the Corinthian Room because of a scheduled event.

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 419-254-2981 before noon on the Monday prior. Plus, you can always order take-out from the Tavern menu whenever it's open.

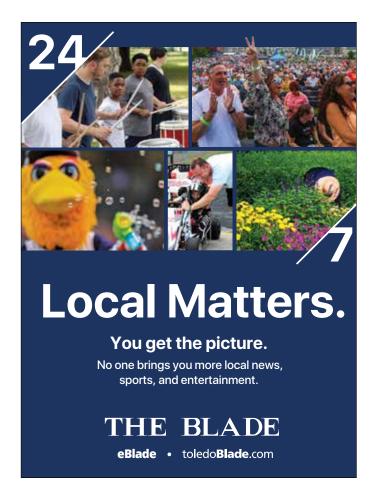
You can make your dining and event

reservations several ways. The easiest way is to use the Club's mobile app — just bring up the Events calendar and find your desired event to register. You can also access the Events calendar from the Club's website (toledoclub.org). Or you can call the Club's main phone number, 419-243-2200.

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.





TRADITIONS TOLEDO A T THE HOLIDAY

By Stephanie Wang Jaros

THE PARADE OF TREES IS ONCE AGAIN SET TO DRESS UP THE CLUB IN HOLIDAY SPLENDOR.

ne of The Toledo Club's great traditions, the Parade of Trees has continued to grow in size and recognition as a result of the tireless efforts of long-term supporters, including the many sponsors, donors, businesses, and the great staff of The Toledo Club itself.

It all started back in 2007, when the Club's then-president, David Quinn, approached member Jackie Barnes with a fresh idea for a Christmas event. After brainstorming, she came up with an idea that seemed perfect. Jackie would contact a variety of businesses, members and nonprofit organizations and see if they would purchase an artificial Christmas tree, decorate it to their own theme, and then choose a charity they would like the auction proceeds from the tree to benefit. The trees would remain on display at the Club throughout December, with people able to bid on the tree of their choice. If the tree donor was a business, half of the proceeds would go to the historical preservation of The Toledo Club and the other half would go to a charity of their choice, or all proceeds could go to the historical preservation of The Toledo Club. If the organization donating the tree was a nonprofit group, all of the proceeds would go to the nonprofit. Donors unable to decorate their donated tree could work with area florists to help assemble and decorate one. A number of popular local florists joined the effort for tree decorations, including Bartz Viviano Flowers & Gifts, David Swesey Florists, and Glendale Flowers & Gifts, to name just a few. That first year, Jackie had a goal of having 25 trees, but numbers grew guickly to approximately 40 trees annually. Later, wreaths were added and became part of the annual display.

In the month of December, the Club opens its doors to the public and welcomes Toledo and surrounding area residents to view the trees for a few nights of the week, with or without dinner afterwards. With its reputation growing during the Glass City's

holiday season, the Parade of Trees certainly has become a memorable event for family holiday celebrations. Choirs and orchestras from local schools have, in the past, been invited to enhance this experience by performing familiar Christmas music during the public viewing nights. It has been a family tradition for my family to choose the Club as THE place for a holiday gathering. We anxiously look forward to seeing different trees and wreaths, with all their decorative creativity and uniqueness, year after year. You can't find a better way to start a conversation while taking a slow walk past one tree after another. Enjoying a warm and lovely turkey buffet or Chef's special dinner in the third floor's Founders Dining Room, and then posing for a family picture by a favorite tree before the end of celebrating, still brings such joy and provides memories that will continue for years to come.

You'll be fascinated by the different themes and styles that each tree or wreath incorporates. For example, over the years we've seen a Santa tree, a snowman tree, a Candyland tree, and even a Toledo Mud Hens tree! Some are slim trees, some are tabletop trees. There was a tree one year that looked like a bride. The Toledo Symphony once did a tree that had tickets to some of their events. The Mud Hens tree is always eye-catching because it looks like their entire gift shop is on the tree. The Blade has done some spectacular things, as has Buckeye Cablesystem (now Buckeye Broadband). The Toledo School for the Arts did a sculpture one year. Each tree or wreath, after a careful and thoughtful planning process, looks like a piece of art.

Even old St. Nicholas stops by to check out the trees. There is a special night where Santa Claus (sometimes accompanied by an elf) makes a visit for the children. A parental note: the balcony is a wonderful spot for children to gaze down at all the sparkle and decorations before heading up for dinner or or going downstairs for more tree viewing.





This is the 13th year of the Parade of Trees. I can't believe it! Lynda Gilbert is taking charge this year, and she's already excited about how enthusiastically donors are signing up. (The Parade of Trees was unfortunately canceled last year due to COVID restrictions.) Her goal is to have 45 trees and wreaths on display, and so far there are 7 wreaths and 25 trees committed. She is confident that this goal will be achieved.

This year's Parade of Trees will be displayed December 1–31, with specific public viewing and member viewing days to be announced soon. A rack of bidding sheets will be set at the entrance to the Club. Besides having minimum bid amounts indicated on each sheet, a per-bid increment will also be shown. Winners of each tree will be called out on New Year's Eve night. After New Year's, winners will be contacted to come pick up and pay for their trees or wreaths.

There is a new and exciting addition to this year's Parade – a Lighting of the Trees ceremony on Wednesday, December 1. Donors and members (and their families) who sponsor a tree or wreath will be asked to stand next to the tree or wreath they contributed or sponsored. At around 6:30 PM, all the trees and wreaths throughout the Club will be lit at one time. The reception that follows will consist of heavy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar for members and guests. Dinner that evening will also be available in the Founders Dining Room.

The Toledo Club's Holiday Parade of Trees brings warmth and light, color and support to people in our community. In many ways it represents the true spirit of Christmas.





Sponsored trees and wreaths are available to view throughout the Club December 1-31.

Lighting of the Trees

Wednesday, December 1 6 PM

Heavy hors d'oeuvres in the Founders Dining Room \$20 - Member chit | Cash bar Be the FIRST to see all the trees lit!

Lunch Buffets

December 7, 8, 9 11:30 AM – 2 PM (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) Adults \$20 • Kids 5-11 \$12 includes non-alcoholic drinks

Dinner Buffets

December 14, 15, 16 5:30 – 8:30 PM (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) Adults \$39++ • Kids 5-11 \$16++

Sunday Brunch

December 12 10 AM - 2 PM Adults \$29++ • Kids 5-11 \$13++

RESERVATIONS:

Call 419-243-2200, use the TC app or go online

A 25+YEAR TRADITION:

Wine & Glitter by Eileen Eddy

Though it has been a popular Club function for 25-plus years, it amazes me how many club members ask, "what is Wine & Glitter?" So, for those unaware of the event, and for those that have enjoyed taking part for years, here is a little information about this annual event.

Wine & Glitter was designed with women in mind, but gentlemen enjoy it too. Long-standing Toledo Club member Joy Hyman-Goldberg created the event and has acted as chair and underwriter ever since. Joy's vision was to create an evening that could be enjoyed by the ladies of the Club. She envisioned a time to relax and take in the sights and sounds of the holiday season and provide a much-needed break during such a busy time of year.

Members could be given an opportunity to enjoy the beauty of the Club and do a little unharried shopping at the same time.

Through the years there have been a few subtle changes, but mostly the same offerings remain as in the past. The event takes place in the Red





Room every December. A grazing station is offered, along with displays of merchandise and services from notable local vendors, entertainment, a cash bar, and a raffle featuring items from the vendors. There is no charge to attend the event. So - free event, free munchies, free entertainment

in our beautifully decorated Club, and chances to win a prize. Why wouldn't you want to attend? Men, do please consider attending it's a wonderful place to find holiday gifts. I think shopping with a martini or a scotch on the rocks in hand is good shopping indeed.

Many of the vendors have returned year after year, and 2021 promises a delightful selection of goods. There will be giftable merchandise from Sophia Lustig, Kimberley Arden Jewelry, You-Nique Bou-tique, Need to Bead, and Salt of the 7 Seas. Also, a first at Wine & Glitter: Photos by Yvonne will be offering glamorous headshots for the ladies.

Joy wanted to make note that, sadly, Rosemary Cohen, a dear friend of hers and a much-loved vendor, passed away recently, and will be truly missed. Rosemary was a big part of the event for a number of years.

Live entertainment will be provided this year by talented harpist Laurel Stankey and vocalist Alana Ellyn.

Wine & Glitter takes place Tuesday, December 14, 5–8 PM. Enjoy a glass of wine or a cocktail with a few nibbles. It's a free and fun night in your beautifully decorated Club!

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY: Holiday Tea Dance



Another tradition at The Toledo Cub is the Holiday Tea Dance on Saturday, **December 18. Chairperson Erin Herschfeld** has prepared a traditional festive family-friendly event that will **begin at 4:30 PM**, with Santa making an appearance for family photos.

A bountiful dinner buffet will follow at 5:30 PM in the Founders Dining Room, and desserts fit for the sugarplum fairy herself will

be served on the first floor, followed by music and dancing with a DJ in the Centennial Room. Children and families are asked to bring a toy to donate to **Toys for Tots.**

NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA: "Countdown to Midnight

Once again The Toledo Club will provide the premier New Year's Eve event in the area. If you've never attended, this could be the year to start your own NYE tradition. Want to bring a guest? No problem — you can obtain an extra invitation at the front desk. Chairperson Lynda Gilbert and her committee, along with Honorary Chairs Fred and Nita Harrington, promise an elegant evening with three options for our members: the Early Dinner, the Multi-Floor Gala Party, and the Late Night Celebration.

Early Dinner - 5 PM

This early-evening option provides a four-course gourmet dinner for \$60 per person (plus tax) and a cash bar. The dress is Club attire.

Dinner and Multi-Floor Gala Party - 7:30 PM

The Club's premiere New Year's Eve celebration starts off with delicious hors d'oeuvres served in the Main Lobby followed by Chef Sean's five-course gourmet dinner in the FDR. The evening will feature multi-floor dancing

options: swingin' to Jeff McDonald's Swingmania Band upstairs, and poppin' downstairs in the Centennial Room to the vibes of East River Drive. Hats, noisemakers, a champagne toast, and a balloon drop at midnight are all part of the revelry. Black tie is welcome,





and the cost is \$110 per person (plus tax).

Late-Night Celebration -9:30 PM

You can dance the night away to the East River Drive band, and enjoy late-night hors

d'oeuvres and a champagne toast. Hats, noisemakers and the midnight balloondrop are included with this option as well. The dress is Club attire, and the cost is \$25 per person (plus tax) and cash bar.

Make your reservations by using the Toledo Club app, going online at toledoclub.org, or calling 419-244-2200.

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Go Online to Make Your Reservations!

Hello from the catering office! In this column, I'd like to address the topic of reservations.

As many of you know who are familiar with our Toledo Club website, it is the place to make all of your reservations for upcoming events here at the Club. Using this platform helps answer questions you may have regarding the event. Here are some tips when using the website.

When booking a reservation where you prefer to be seated with other members as a group, please use the "Notes" area to write in the other members' names. One person making the reservation for the entire group works perfectly! This helps with our actual reservation numbers and our seating arrangements for the event. When we get several members all stating they want to be seated with others, we have to try and figure out who is sitting with who and what the actual reservation numbers are.

Please make sure to check the reservation deadline time. The reservation cut-off time is typically at noon, the day before the event. When the reservation time closes is when The Toledo Club staff and departments get to work! The catering and management staff are scheduling kitchen staff, ordering linens, making seating charts and going over all the other little details. The housekeeping team is setting up the room and making sure we have the correct amount of seats based on reservation totals. The kitchen gets busy ordering and preparing your delicious meal. These are all reasons for the cut-off time. A lot of detailed planning and time goes into having one event.

I'm looking forward to seeing your reservations for all of our great member events here at the Club!



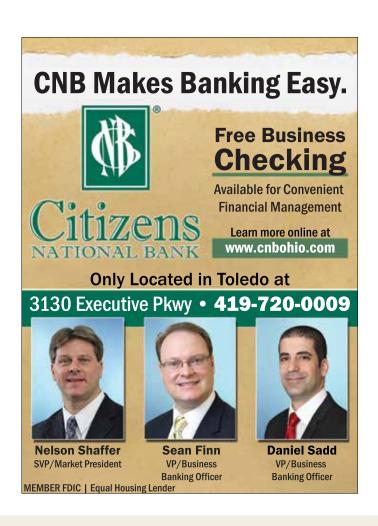
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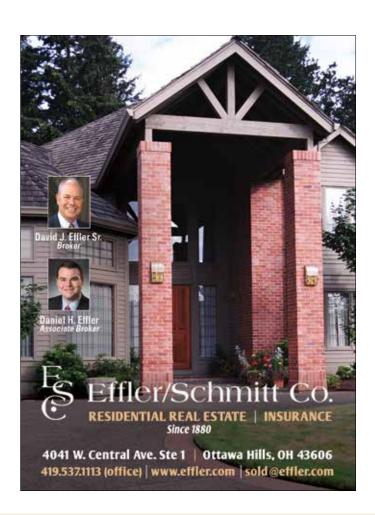
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NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA at THE TOLEDO CLUB

COUNTDOW

5:00 PM **Early Dinner**

\$60 (plus tax) per person

- Four-course gourmet dinner only
- Club attire

7:30 PM

Dinner and Spectacular Multi-Floor Gala Party

\$110 (plus tax) per person

- Scrumptious hors d'oeuvres
- Five-course gourmet dinner
- Swingin' upstairs to Jeff McDonald's Swingmania Band
- Dancing downstairs in Centennial Room to East River Drive
- Midnight champagne toast
- Black tie welcome



9:30 PM

Late Night Celebration in the Centennial Room

\$25 (plus tax) per person

- Late night hors d'oeuvres
- Poppin' to the sounds of East River Drive
- Champagne toast | Balloon drop | Hats and noisemakers
- Club attire



Honorary Chairmen:

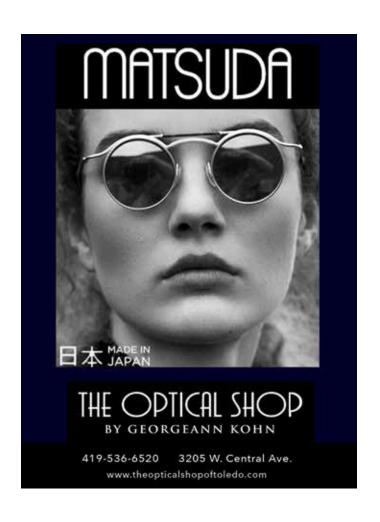
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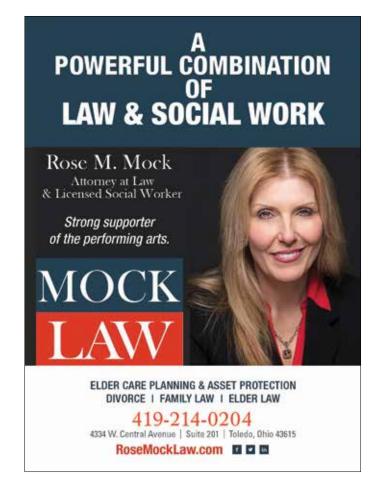
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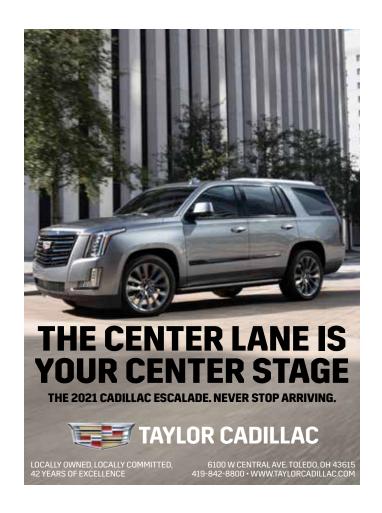
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HUMURIME OUR MILITARY VETS XXXXXXX

Honoring those who serve, both for their country and for us, is the focus of the Armed Services Dinner, an event which began at The Toledo Club after 9/11 as a way to bring together vets, local Armed Forces personnel and Toledo Club members. Some members attend to show support in memory of their fathers who served in World War II.

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One of the organizers is Club member Tom Uhler (pictured at bottom left). Tom is a retired military veteran, having served four years in the Army, parachuting and rappelling from helicopters. He taught at the War College and was 26 years in the Reserve. Tom expressed that he finds it impressive that US military personnel join voluntarily versus other countries which are staffed via conscription. His support of our military stems from respect for these young people who have sworn to uphold the Constitution and pledge allegiance to our country, and hopes that this special dinner offers them some form of recognition.

This very special dinner starts at 6 PM with cocktails in the Red Room. Diners are then seated with the military attendees in the FDR. Tom not only oversees the inviting of area men and women who are presently serving in the Armed Forces, he also puts together the pageantry for the dinner. This includes bag-piper(s), flag presentation participants, UT band students playing the anthem of each branch of the armed forces, and a solemn ceremony remembering the POWs and MIAs.

Longtime supporter of this endeavor is Bill Buckley, a Navy ROTC grad from the University of Nebraska. Bill actively served from 1964-71, (followed by four years in the Reserves) and was deployed on ships in the Caribbean, US East Coast, China Sea and Vietnam. Bill says it well: "It's such a pleasure to honor and to thank those who are serving now. And it's so enjoyable to meet these young people and hear their stories." Perhaps he savors that experience even more as he finished his active duty, and then taught naval science as an assistant professor at The Ohio State University.

- Karen Klein and Judy Finkel





NOVEMBER 2021

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CATHDDAV



a wonderful evening at The Toledo Club and express our gratitude.

YOU CAN ATTEND, SPONSOR OR SPONSOR AND ATTEND

To pledge your sponsorship of our military guests, contact Matt Sayre at 419-254-2980 or msayre@toledoclub.org.

RESERVATIONS

REQUIRED

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Oak Room Open 4-8 PM	Dining: Tavern 11 AM-2 PM 5-8 PM	Dining: Tavern 11 AM-2 PM 5-8 PM	Dining: Tavern 11 AM-2 PM 5-8 PM	Dining: Tavern 11 AM-2 PM 5-8 PM	Dining: Tavern 11 AM-3 PM Armed Services
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DECEMBER 2021



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Hours

Dining Reservations 419-243-2200

Dining in the **Sports Grill & Tavern**

Tuesday–Friday 11 AM–2 PM* 5–8 PM*

Saturdays 11 AM-3 PM*

at the same time. Please refer to the calendars at left.

> Dining in the Founders Dining Room

November 4, 5, 11, and 12 December 2, 3, 9, 10 and 23

November 2, December 7: First Tuesday

November 6:

November 10:

Whiskey Dinner
November 16:
ZIPZ Dinner

November 25 Thanksgiving Buffet

December 7, 8 and 9Parade of Trees Lunch Buffet

December 12Parade of Trees Brunch Buffet

December 14, 15 and 16

December 24 Christmas Eve Buffet

TAKEOUT AVAILABLE Call 419-243-2200 before 2 PM

Beverage Service

Oak Room Pub

Dress Code

Proper business casual attire is required during dining and beverage hours in the

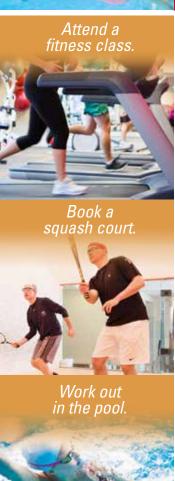
Business Casual Attire:

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



NOVEMBER 2021

Athletics



Do it all for **FREE** with your Toledo Club membership!







Yoga w/ Malena

5:30-6:30 PM

9 AM

Bootcamp w/ Lynette 5:30-6:15 PM



& Fitness

DECEMBER 2021



SUNDAY	$M\ O\ N\ D\ A\ Y$	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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419-254-2990

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Tailor Shop: 5th Floor Phyllis Sheets 419-243-2200 ext. 2152 9 AM - 5 PM

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Carving Fee: \$20

To place your order: CALL: 419-243-2200

EMAIL: frontdesk@ ToledoClub.org

Orders must be placed by Wednesday, November 17 at noon!

Pick-up: Thanksgiving Day, November 25 hetween 11 AM and 1 PM

À LA CARTE				
Gravy	\$11/qt.	Green Beans	\$11/qt.	
Mashed Potatoes	\$11/qt.	Dinner Rolls	\$10/dozen	
Sweet Potatoes	\$11/qt.	Cranberry Sauce	\$7/pt.	
Fresh Fruit Salad	\$11/qt.	Jumbo Shrimp	\$3.50 each	
Savory Dressing	\$11/qt.	Turkey	\$70/14-16 lbs.	
Veggie Tray and Dip	\$35/Medium	Pies	\$20 each	
Cheese Tray / Crackers	\$35/Medium			

Pie choices: Pumpkin, Apple, Pecan

	PACKAGE 1 \$196 (4—6 people)	PACKAGE 2 \$297 (7—10 people)
Whole Turkey	14-16 lb.	2x 14–16 lb.
Gravy	2 qts.	3 qts.
Mashed Potatoes	2 qts.	3 qts.
Green Beans	2 qts.	3 qts.
Savory Dressing	2 qts.	3 qts.
Cranberry Sauce	2 pts.	3 pts.
Fresh Fruit Salad	2 qts.	3 qts.
Choice of Pies	2	3





Dining Room BUZZ By Karen Klein



t was a dark and stormy night late in the haunted month of October when Gus and Geraldine, those mischievous elves, surreptitiously entered their beloved Toledo Club, quietly tip-toeing in their teeny, tiny Van's and Nike warm-up suits (Gus in dark blue and Geraldine in a lush gold), up the stairs,

sometimes cowering from the leftover Halloween goblins, and lugging their little suitcases packed with party clothes.

Ah, the memories and now the anticipated Hustle and Bustle for the very special Armed Services Dinner (November 6) with its pageantry and heartfelt gratitude for the armed forces personnel who are stationed nearby. Such a glorious evening!!! Dress outfits in red, white and blue for sure to complement those dress uniforms! Yes, Sireee! Oh, and a must bring: a good linen handkerchief to wipe away a tear.

The Whiskey Dinner (November 10) never known to evoke tears, but rather lots of laughter and "MMMM, Nice" has the elves VERY excited. Tales and Taste! Sip and Extol! Whoo, boy! Who needs a fire to warm up? Gus will dump the tie, find his sedate check blazer and ankle boots while Geraldine will don a Scotch plaid dress with tights. A good time is practically quaranteed.

They then leaned back, anticipating the newly barren trees and the luscious aromas from the **Thanksgiving Day Buffet** (TWO seatings) with turkey and all the trimmings plus that endless shrimp bowl and array of desserts. Just feels right this year! Geraldine has dibs

on pumpkin pie, while Gus is partial to minced meat pie. Of course, conversation just may drift to **THAT upcoming football battle on November 27**. Not wanting to openly display favorites, Geraldine will wear brown tights with an orange blouse and Gus will pull out his hound's tooth jacket: tie or no tie is still the question. What a tradition this event is at The Toledo Club!

Blow the trumpets! Dust off the snow! **The Parade of Trees** once again makes this Club so special for the Holidays. And that means those bountiful Lunch and Dinner Buffets, and the Sunday Bruchh on December 12. Ho, ho, ho! "Wear RED" echoed in Geraldine's head, so she packed her red velvet dress and patent leather shoes just for this event. What a Merry way to begin the Holiday Season! Gus and Geraldine will be in awe as they eye the guests from a spot beneath the tablecloth, giving Holiday Greetings to each other. Of course, there will be a toast to the Season aplenty throughout the Founders Dining Room).

Christmas Eve Buffet is BACK! Gus's taste buds are on high alert as the memorable waft of prime rib returns. YES! Geraldine will go for the princess, frilly look, and perhaps a big red bow. Oh, the shrimp, the appetizers, the array of salads, and yes, they have THE

> BEEF, and all those desserts. A Holiday Celebration is like NONE other as the whole building comes alive! Santa might do a stopover before taking off on his midnight run.

Gus did bring a tux and Geraldine has slipped in a sultry black gown and sparkling tiara for the New Year's Eve Gala Celebration What fun! And a great dinner, too—and fantastic music. Now THAT'S a package!!! Gus and Geraldine will quietly lay out a large WELCOME MAT for 2022 as they whisper

> "Good-bye!" to 2021 and conclude their visit 📭

ZIPZ? What Is That?? Tuesday, November 16

On a lazy summer day, former member Dave Cameron and a few guys sat in the Oak Room, tossing around the idea of individuals giving the chef a handful of homey recipes for fun dinners to bring some extra ZIP into the FDR on Monday nights. Meatloaf and chicken piccata were early folksy features sent forth by members.

Subsequently, some members chose to branch out to their ancestors' home countries for menus of Hungarian, Indian, Chinese, English origin (and more) to give an ethnic flavor, sometimes even helped oversee the kitchen prep. The Squash Ladies did one. 7IP7 is indeed a 7IPPY and fun event!

No longer on Mondays, but now having jumped to the Third Tuesday, ZIPZ is still a reasonably priced event for weekday dining and fellowship as members enjoy a meal from family recipes of individual members. November Hosts will be Karen and Mark Keesey (he just happens to also be the publisher of Topics). All are welcomereservations are required. December's date is superceded by the Parade of Trees Dinner Buffet.

A Very Special First Tuesday on December 7: Cocktail Time at 6 pm, Dinner at 7:15

Psst! Want to know the perfect time to take a look at all the decorated trees in the Club? That can happen at December's First Tuesday, along with meeting and greeting fellow members. Nosh on an hors d'oeuvre or two. Say a Holiday Greeting to another living being. Choose your entrée, join the long table for tableside service and BE MERRY.

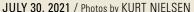
Psst! The chef serves up really great desserts!

Psst! Heidelburg hosts a wine tasting table with special pricing for take home purchases.

Psst! Don't forget to check out the Trees in the Tavern!



























Eddie Charlton

Toledo Club Solheim Cup

After a fantastic summer, it's time to turn our attention indoors and on court with the squash season upon us. Before I get into that, though, I wanted to think back to September and our Toledo Club Solheim

Cup event hosted at Belmont Country Club. The heavy rain in the run up to the event cut our participation, but 20 Toledo Club members had fun playing in this pairs scramble team event. Andy Ranazzi won the best dressed award hands down with his USA shirt/visor combo, while Kevin Carmony stole the show with his Phil Mickleson-like calves, much to his opponent's horror.

The results for the day:

Team USA	1	5	Team Europe
Amy Shock Chuck Schaub		2&1	Deb Schmidt Jack Niggemeyer
Andy Ranazzi Dan Skilliter		1 UP	Noah Noviski Ed Mackiewicz
Luke Russo Christian Piazza		1 UP	Kevin Carmony Tyler Carmony
Matt Ringle Aaron Allen		3&2	Chad Bolles Brad Rowe
Rolf Sandberg Dave Shock	3&2		Craig Witherell Ian Appold
Mike McCarthy Matt Shock		4&3	Eddie Charlton Ben Hildebrand











(Left) Sarah Berling rests after taking out the #2 seed. (Below) NEWBIE Division participant Dave Navarre and daughter. (Below left) Sam and Laurie Leslie and Grandma Leslie.



Squash Fall Fest Recap

In early October our season kick-off event, the Squash Fall Fest, was a big hit, with over 60 players participating, including a number of out-of-town players. This year's edition also featured a NEWBIE Division, an inspired idea from squash player and committee member Chad Bolles. The premise was simple: you can't have been a Club member before, nor can you have played squash before. Players were introduced to the game by current members and given a few weeks to practice for a tournament where they would have the chance to win a free one-year membership to the Club. It was so fun to watch total newbies pick up the game and get hooked. Mike White fought off an impressive performance from Jason Smolenski to win the Men's Division while Rachael Betz also won a tight final against Sarah Stephens to win the Women's title. Congratulations Mike & Rachael and welcome to the Club. We had some hard-fought matches on both Friday night and Saturday, with everyone leaving it all on the court. Kyle Wilson and Kevin Carmony battled hard for the C division crown, while Laurie and Sam Leslie put on a mother-vs.-daughter show, with Sam eventually winning 14-12 in the fifth game in an epic battle!

The full results in all the divisions were as follows:

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	A Division	Dave Adams beat Drew Snell 3-0		
	B Division	Rahul Jain beat TJ Simyak 3-0		
	C Division	Kyle Wilson beat Kevin Carmony 3-2		
	D Division	Keith Burwell beat Laurie Leslie 3-0		
	Ladies Division	Sam Leslie beat Laurie Leslie 3-2		
	50+ Division	Steve Turner beat Fateh Ahmed walkover		
	60+ Division	lan Edwards beat Will Kopachik 3-0		
	NEWBIE Mens	Mike White beat Jason Smolenski 3-2		
	NEWBIE Womens	Rachael Betz beat Sarah Stephens 3-1		
	Pro Invitational	Eddie Charlton beat Stu Hadden 3-0		

Winter Squash League Kicks Off

The 2021/22 Winter League is up and running with a record number of players. There has never been a better time to try squash. We have over 160 players in the league of all ages/abilities, a weekly ladies group session, and a weekly junior programming and travel opportunities for kids. If you or anyone you know is interested in picking up squash, please don't hesitate to reach out to Eddie for more information.

Two Ironman Triathalons in Three Weeks!

Bv Alicia Huckaby

This fall, Nick and I were able to complete two full-distance Ironman triathlons, one in Madison, Wisconsin and one Muncie, Indiana, within a three-week period. Each race consisted of 2.4mile swims, a 112-mile bike (114 miles at Madison), and 26.2-

Funny enough, we had never competed in a triathlon prior to becoming Toledo Club members. The triathlon "bug" bit us a few years ago when fellow Toledo Club members Pete Winovich, John Skeldon and Christian Piazza encouraged us to sign up for a local sprint triathlon. Needless to say, we've been hooked ever since!

After the local sprint triathlons, we began increasing our training over the past couple years. With aspirations of completing an



Nick and Alicia Huckaby

Ironman distance triathlon, we relied heavily on The Toledo Club's facilities and group classes for training. This is especially true of the Masters Swim class. While far from "masters" at the beginning, we became proficient swimmers (Nick a sufficient one at best). with Melissa's support, encouragement and coaching

in preparation for the 2.4-mile swim. In fact, in training for the Ironman races, we logged over 120 hours of just swim training in The Toledo Club pool in 2021!

We cite to the Club's accessibility, along with the unending support and coaching from Eddie, Emma, Melissa, and Lynette, as a key reason for reaching our 2021 goals of completing Ironman Wisconsin and Ironman Indiana. We extend our sincerest gratitude to The Toledo Club and its members for providing such inspiration and support!

First Bocce League Season a Success

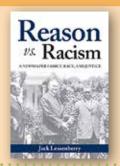
The Bocce League in its inaugural season has been a hit. Thanks to John Fedderke for introducing this sport to the club. After a few hiccups at the beginning, we decided on a different format to speed up the play a little and we never looked back. Dave and Kathryn Effler were the dark horses of the event and were impressive throughout as they beat Amir Khan/Joe Clarke in a tactical battle while Deb Schmidt and Tamara Bampas edged past Tom/Laura Baird in one for the ages, with Deb delivering final blow to the Baird's title hopes. At time of writing the semi-final lineup is not set, but one thing is for sure—it's going to be an exciting finish.



Thursday, November 18

Reason vs. Racism by Jack Lessenberry

> Moderator: Jim Hartung





Thursday, December 16 Noon

A Fine Balance by Rohinton Mistry

Moderator: **Yuval Zaliouk**

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



Fitness news

Lynette Glorioso, Fitness Director 419-254-2990 fitness@ ToledoClub.org



Finish the Year Strong!

Lynette Glorioso

Are you tired of feeling like you're starting over every new year? Then let's try something different as we end 2021. Instead of letting the busyness of the holidays keep us from staying active and eating healthy, commit to finishing the year even stronger than what you started. That may mean setting the alarm clock 30 minutes earlier to get that workout in before the day takes over, packing your own lunch so you don't indulge in the holiday potluck, or saving that special dessert for once a week instead of every night.

The Planksgiving Challenge is Back! >>>>>>>>

Another way to finish the year strong is to sign up for our Planksgiving challenge starting November 1. Back by popular demand, the Planksgiving Challenge: 30 Days of Planks and Thanks only takes a few minutes each day and is a great way to remind yourself of all the things you have to be grateful for. While increasing the time you hold an elbow plank throughout the month, you will increase core strength and improve your posture and your feeling of gratitude. You can register at fitness@toledoclub.org or by signing the registration sheet in the fitness center. You will receive a small gift upon registering to use during the challenge, so please sign up right away! You can register after November 1 — you'll just need to work harder to meet your goal by the end of the month.

BOO-CAMP A SCARY START TO HALLOWEEK!







Halloweek kicked off with a wickedly fun fitness event on October 23: Boo-Camp! Members participated in 20 minutes each of ghoul-chasing spinning, sculpted skeletons circuit and spooky spectacular yoga, finishing with a Creepy Fall Cocktail—just what TC members needed to get into the haunted Halloween spirit!



Looking ahead to 2022

Day 24: 1 M 30 S

Day 26: 1 M 45 S

Day 27: 1 M 45 S

Day 28: 1 M 50 S

Day 29: 1 M 55 S

Day 30: 2 Minutes

Day 25: REST

Day 9: 50 S

Day 10: REST

Day 11: 1 M

Day 12: 1 M

Day 13: 1 M 10 S

Day 14: 1 M 20 S

Day 15: REST

Day 24: 2 M

Day 25: REST

Day 26: 2 M 15 S

Day 27: 2 M 15 S

Day 28: 2 M 30 S

Day 29: 2 M 45 S

Day 30: 3 Minutes

Day 9: 50 S

Day 10: REST

Day 11: 1 M

Day 12: 1 M

Day 13: 1 M 5 S

Day 14: 1 M 5 S

Day 15: REST

On the other side of turkey dinners, tinsel and Christmas lights, the fitness department has many things to look forward to in 2022. Starting the new year fresh and fierce, the Big Ugly will return, but with some fun, new twists. With more than 200 lbs lost in 2020 by dedicated members in eight weeks and a fun party to celebrate at the end, this is an event you will not want to miss. Registration starts December 20 with weigh-ins/assessments occurring the week of January 3. Keep an eye out for more information to follow.

I wish you and yours a merry and bright holiday season!

Be active, be healthy, be happy!





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VIEW FROM THE Tavern





Nick Huckahy

The holidays are a beautiful time at The Toledo Club, with the Parade of Trees providing just the right seasonal glow. The Sports Grill & Tavern will have its own decorated trees —be sure to stop by and take a look!

Here's what's coming to the Tavern in November and December:*

November 18 (Third Thursday) Come enjoy food, drinks and a little friendly rivalry at the Tavern's Club Divided, Friends United/OSU-Michigan/Friendsgiving. It'll be a great time to wax philosophically about your team's chances on the upcoming game day.

December 9 What better way to prepare for the upcoming Ugly Sweater Party than a night of **ugly holiday sweater decorating** in the Tavern? Friends and a bevvie or two are sure to bring out everyone's inner ugly sweater artist.

December 16 (Third

Thursday) If you didn't make your own ugly sweater at the Tavern on December 9, dig deep in your closets or head to a second-hand store to prep for our always-a-riot **Ugly Sweater Party**. The uglier the better – let holiday fashion fails REIGN!



And a look ahead to a few

events being planned for 2022 in the Tavern: A Pajama Party complete with breakfast for dinner—is in the works for January 20. February 3 will bring a Singles Night to the Tavern. And start hunting for those Hammer pants and practicing your Macarena skills so you're ready for a 90s Throwback Third Thursday Glow Party on February 17.

*NOTE: The Tavern Crew is continuing to work out details on November and December events, and to work on events for early 2022. So check your email inbox for Updates, or watch for event flyers posted around the Club.

















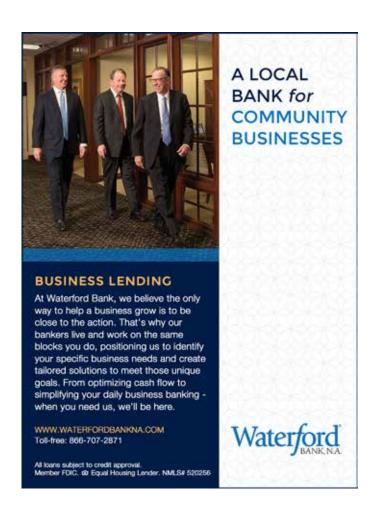


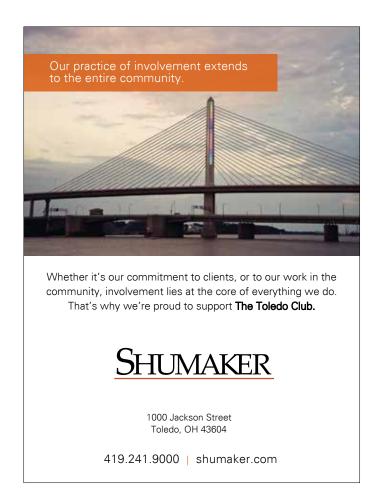
















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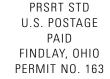
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