Good Day Members!

I am pleased to report that, this past December, the club recorded the best top-line growth in its history. Brisk catering and restaurant business was the key contributor, although all areas of the club saw growth, from food and beverage to our Fitness Center and overnight rooms.

Member participation also fueled our historic results. Attendance at our signature holiday events – the Holiday Party and Lunch With Santa – was up 20 percent compared to the previous year, making each gathering among the most successful since its inception.

Most gratifying is that our holiday happenings drew a broad cross section of members, from newly minted to long term, proving the value of both events. Lunch With Santa was extra special, as multigenerational families turned out to share the holiday spirit. Members also welcomed the opportunity to select unique and meaningful gifts at our newly launched Artisan Showcase shopping encounters.

Throughout the club, we continue to make adjustments, add value, and enhance our environment. As we close the winter season – with events like Casino Night, a budding tradition, and Legends of Whisky, a longtime favorite – we pledge to deliver Union Club style and grace to every member experience. Please note that we have added a simple “terms and conditions” screen to our complimentary club-wide Wi-Fi in order to protect and control access in advance of the RNC’s arrival.

Our club has many thriving committees and affinity groups that welcome your participation. What a great way to become more engaged and meet members who share your interests! If you’re seeking ways to get involved, please contact Marketing and Communications Director Randy Carpenter (rcarpenter@theunionclub.org).

We look forward to spring’s arrival and wish our “snowbirds” safe travel as they return home to Northeast Ohio.

Cordially,
Lawrence McFadden
José Feliciano Jr. is a business analyst with Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority. Dedicated to the Latino community, José has been appointed commissioner of OCHLA and the Hispanic Roundtable. He lives in Aurora with his wife Kelly, a mechanical engineer. They enjoy cooking, travel, live music, and film.

Brian Gothot is president of the CPA firm Tax & Wealth Management. He enjoys traveling to meet clients throughout the United States and Bermuda. He and his wife Margaret, also a CPA, live in Westlake and have two grown children. They look forward to becoming grandparents.

Deborah Hoover is president and CEO of the Burton D. Morgan Foundation. She was chair of the Fund for Our Economic Future and is on Team NEO’s board of directors and the Foundation Center’s national board. Deborah lives in Hudson with her husband John, general counsel for Export NOW. They have three adult children and enjoy hiking and kayaking.

David Hurder is vice president of operations and specialty chemicals at McGean. He and his wife Sarah, a retired high school science teacher, reside in Brecksville. They enjoy travel, outdoor activities, and spending time at their North Georgia mountain cabin.

Thomas Kruczek is the 14th president of Notre Dame College, South Euclid. He was most recently dean of the business school at Lynn University and has served at Rollins College and Syracuse University. Prior to academia, he was in financial planning at Walt Disney Co. and owned entrepreneurial ventures. Tom and his wife Carrie live in Novelty and have five children and two grandsons.

James Norton is a vice president of sales for GCA Services Group, a national provider of facility services, including janitorial and custodial services. He manages a team of sales representatives across the eastern half of the nation. He and his wife Kate live in Hinckley with their two young children.

Jeff Tennant is senior vice president of Hose Master. He is a graduate of Bowling Green State University and Pepperdine University. In 2004, he moved to Cleveland from Los Angeles and never looked back. He is a master scuba diver, an avid cyclist, and an international traveler. He regularly cycles from his home in Lakewood to his office in Euclid.

Ken Weber is president and chief executive officer of Goodwill Industries of Greater Cleveland & East Central Ohio. He is a Northeast Ohio transplant from Appleton, Wisconsin, where he and his wife Sally raised five children. Ken enjoys boating, reading, and regular trips back to Wisconsin to cheer on the Green Bay Packers as a season ticket holder.

81 individuals applied for Union Club membership through our four-month “$215 IN 2015” campaign. Thank you for your efforts to move us closer to our goal of 1,000 members!

THUMBS UP FOR NEW-MEMBER ORIENTATION

“The New-Member Roundtable Orientation Luncheon was very enjoyable and informative. I particularly liked the discussion of the history of the club, the explanation of club activities and benefits, and information regarding member committees. Daniel Hug (membership director) does a wonderful job of navigating new members through various aspects of the club.”

— George Hillow
“ALL IN” OR YET TO BEGIN: FITNESS CENTER HAS YOU COVERED

“This isn’t intimidating. We’re here to meet you where you are and help you get where you want to go.”

— Christina Smelko, Fitness Center director

When it comes to exercise, are you a rock star or rank amateur? Highly committed or somewhat hesitant? Whether you want to run a marathon or simply improve your wellbeing, the FITNESS CENTER offers support and choices to serve your goals and suit your personality.

“Today, the emphasis is on enhancing life quality and longevity through a combination of strength, cardio, and flexibility training,” said Fitness Center Director Christina Smelko. “Some people still think it’s all about intensity, but what’s most important is to do something most days of the week for 30 to 60 minutes, depending on your level of fitness.”

Among the advantages of exercise, Christina cites not only physical fitness but also stress relief. “The Fitness Center is a place to step outside your normal life and free your mind of daily demands. Even a little bit of movement helps,” she said, referring to the power of exercise to release mind-calming endorphins. Stress relief is a key reason she is passionate about yoga and tai chi, both offered in the center.

“I’m big on nutrition,” Christina added, and although she doesn’t provide formal nutritional counseling, she often talks to members about healthy eating. Christina is also clear on the importance of strength training, which she calls 100 percent essential to helping ward off age-related disease and disability.

Since Christina assumed her role, the Fitness Center has grown in terms of capabilities, staff, offerings, and member participation. In 2013, with input from the Fitness Committee, new workout machines, equipment, and amenities were added.

What’s missing? Only you! Stop by the Fitness Center, or contact Christina (csmelko@theunionclub.org) to launch your personal fitness journey.

GET STARTED!
Your relationship with the Fitness Center begins with a complimentary fitness assessment, which all club members are entitled to take as often as they would like. It includes measurements of everything from blood pressure to cardiovascular endurance, and it guides the Fitness Center staff in addressing your needs, goals, and preferences.

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Robert Bostwick, Chair
Terence Coyne
Louise Dempsey
Katherine A. Friedell
Richard M. Knoth
Keith Libman
Patrick T. O’Rourke
Kurt C. Treu
Andrea Warner
Lee C. Weingart
Erik W. Weyls

FITNESS AND WELLNESS CENTER COMMITTEE
Thanks to weekly personal training sessions, ART FALCO is on his way to achieving his fitness goals. “I want to improve my core strength, drop a few pounds, and gain muscle,” he said, noting that he lost an inch from his waistline in two just over months. “In a half-hour session, we do three training circuits, which I can then do on my own. I’ve also taken yoga classes, which are all about improving flexibility. The Fitness Center makes it so convenient to exercise. There’s no pressure, and the camaraderie is very welcoming.”

“It’s a gift that tai chi is available at the Club. I was looking for a core-strength and stretching focus, and tai chi is perfect for both,” said RICHARD OLIVER, a runner and bicyclist who has completed 24 marathons and a trans America bike ride. “Tai chi works mind and body and is great for improving flexibility. I’m pretty confident that the stretching involved will help my golf game.” Richard is in the Fitness Center frequently for cardio and strength-training solo workouts. “I love the steam room, and I’ve had great massages.”

KATIE STOVSKY began at the Fitness Center in 2014 on a recommendation from her dad, RICHARD STOVSKY. “My priorities when I started were getting fit and keeping my stress in check. Christina worked with me to set and achieve goals and help get my diet on track. I attribute a lot of my success in law school to my personal training sessions,” she said. Among many pluses for the Fitness Center, Katie lists variety of equipment and great wireless accessibility. “It’s very nice for catching up on recorded TV shows while working out.”
Friendly conversation and great ideas shared over a relaxing meal: That’s the essence of Just Lunch and Just Dinner.

**JUST LUNCH** is held at noon on the last Tuesday of every month in the Tap Room. No presentation is included, and attendees order from the à la carte menu. Reservations are suggested but not required.

**JUST LUNCH PLUS** is the name given to Just Lunch gatherings that include a presentation. These events are scheduled for noon, typically on the last Tuesday of selected months, in the Wedgwood Room. A fixed price includes the presentation, lunch, and parking. Reservations are suggested but not required.

**JOIN US!**

Just Lunch, Just Lunch Plus, and Just Dinner are always indicated on the club’s calendar. Just Lunch Plus events are promoted in advance in the club’s marketing communications.

**JUST DINNER** happens once per quarter at 5:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of selected months. Just Dinner is in the Tap Room. It does not include a presentation, and attendees order from the à la carte menu. Reservations are suggested but not required.

All women members are warmly encouraged to attend these informal monthly get-togethers hosted by the **ENGAGING WOMEN’S COMMITTEE**.

Tables are thoughtfully set, and guests are welcome – what a lovely way to introduce the club to potential members!

Regional literature focus of annual book talk

This year, book critic Karen Long will turn her attention homeward at her annual **JUST LUNCH PLUS** presentation. Plan to be here for “Karen Long’s Guide to Cleveland’s Literary Giants” at noon on **TUESDAY, APRIL 26**.

Karen’s Cleveland-centric talk will touch on contributions from Hart Crane, Harvey Pekar, Toni Morrison, Langston Hughes, and Alison Bechdel. Beyond sharing choices from our region’s rich literary trove, she will likely mention a few titles for book lovers looking for recently published recommendations.

Sponsored by the Engaging Women’s Committee, Karen’s book talk is highly popular. Reserve your place today! $27 plus tax and service charge; includes lunch and parking.
LAKE ERIE IS A RESOURCE OTHER REGIONS ENVY. WHAT ARE ITS IMPACTS? HOW CAN WE PROTECT IT?

LEARN FROM A DISCUSSION WITH THESE EXPERTS:

Rick Batyko  
Senior V.P. for Marketing Communications and Development Team NEU

Jennifer Grieser  
Senior Natural Resources Manager Cleveland Metroparks

Aaron Marcovy  
Executive Director Foundry High Performance Training Center for Rowing and Sailing

Bryan Stubbs  
Executive Director Cleveland Water Alliance

James H. I. Weakley  
President Lake Carriers Association

MODERATED BY  
Andrew Horansky  
Reporter, WKYC TV-3

EVENT HOST  
The Cleveland Business Leaders Committee

$50 for members (guests $65) plus tax and service charge; includes cocktails, hors d’oeuvres, and parking. Call now for reservations!
## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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### Happy Hour

**Drink specials and bar menu MONDAY through FRIDAY, 4:30 – 6:30 PM and 9 – 11 PM**

### Group Exercise

All classes except yoga are free. Class reservations are required, with a minimum of two participants. See our website or contact the Fitness Center for a complete schedule.

### Cuvée Club Tasting No. 2

“Old World vs. New World” tasting with small-bite accompaniments. $25 plus tax and service charge; includes parking. Call Front Desk for reservations.

### Easter Brunch

Generous buffet to please every family member and a traditional Easter egg hunt. $50 for adults; $21 for children 4 to 16; children under 4 free; tax and service charge added; includes parking. Call Front Desk for reservations.

### Book Club

**Tues, 3/8, 5:15 PM**

“Wolf Hall,” by Hilary Mantel

### Legends of Whisky

**Wed, 3/9, 6 PM**

“Classics of Speyside Scotland” tasting. $100 plus tax and service charge; includes hors d’oeuvres, whisky, small-plate dinner, and parking. Call Front Desk for reservations.

### Arts and Appetizers

**Thurs, 3/10, 5:30 PM**

“Night in Cuba” panel discussion. $40 plus tax and service charge; includes appetizers, one drink, and parking. Call Front Desk for reservations.

### Leadership Summit

**Wed, 3/16, 5:30 PM**

“Lake Effect: The Impact of Our Great Resource” panel discussion. $50 for members ($65 for guests) plus tax and service charge; includes cocktails, hors d’oeuvres, and parking. Call Front Desk for reservations.

### Club Connect Happy Hour

**Thurs, 3/17, 4:30 – 6:30 PM**

Special guest Joe Marinucci, club member and president of Downtown Cleveland Alliance

### March Events

- **New Member Orientation Roundtable Luncheon**
  - Fri, 3/4, 12 PM
- **Legends of Whisky**
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### April Events

- **New Member Orientation Roundtable Luncheon**
  - Fri, 4/1, 12 PM
- **Breakfast with Leaders**
  - Wed, 4/13, 7:30 AM

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**MON, 3/21, 6 PM**

“Old World vs. New World” tasting with small-bite accompaniments. $25 plus tax and service charge; includes parking. Call Front Desk for reservations.

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**EASTER BRUNCH**

**SUN, 3/27, 11:30 AM**

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**APRIL**

**NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION ROUNDTABLE LUNCHEON**

**FRI, 4/1, 12 PM**

**LUNCHEON**

**WED, 4/6, 11:30 AM**

U.S. Coast Guard Rear Admiral June Ryan presents “Coast Guard 101: Not Your Grandfather’s Coast Guard.” Networking at 11:30 a.m., lunch at noon, Q-and-A until 1:30 p.m.; $27 plus tax and service charge; includes parking. Call Front Desk for reservations.

**BREAKFAST WITH LEADERS**

**WED, 4/13, 7:30 AM**

Meet John Zitzner, co-founder and CEO, Breakthrough Charter Schools. Zitzner sold his successful software business and now builds educational programs that team solid academics with business and life skills for students in the most vulnerable neighborhoods. Each member welcome to bring one guest; $20 plus tax and service charge; includes breakfast and parking.

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**CLUB CONNECT HAPPY HOUR**

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**New-Member Orientation Roundtable Luncheon**
12 p.m.

**Emerging Leaders Committee Meeting**
7:30 a.m.

**LUNCHEON**
“Coast Guard 101: Not Your Grandfather’s Coast Guard”
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**Breakfast with Leaders**
John Zitzner
Co-Founder & CEO
Breakthrough Charter Schools
7:30 a.m.

**Appraisal Night: Trash or Treasure?**
5:30 p.m.

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**Just Dinner**
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**Charles Smith Wine Dinner**
6 p.m.

**Father-Daughter Dinner Dance**
Fri, 4/15, 6 PM
New this year: Dads and daughters of every age are invited! Includes dinner, dancing, and fun surprises. Watch for complete details.

**Club Connect Happy Hour**
Thurs, 4/21, 4:30 – 6:30 PM
Special guest Chef Zack Bruell, Cleveland restaurateur

**Just Lunch Plus**
Tues, 4/26, 12 PM

**Arts and Appetizers**
Thurs, 4/14, 5:30 PM
Architect and club member David Ellison leads an architectural tour of our 1905 clubhouse. Complimentary for Union Club members; drinks by subscription. Call Front Desk for reservations.

**May**

**Mother’s Day Brunch**
Sun, 5/8, 11:30 AM

**Annual Golf Outing**
Mon, 5/23, 12 PM

**Annual Meeting & President’s Reception**
Wed, 5/25, 4 PM
Plan to be at the club at 5:30 p.m. on the SECOND THURSDAY of every month for ARTS and APPETIZERS, a new series sponsored by the Arts and Culture Committee.

Arts and Appetizers got under way in February with a celebration of the opening of the Kent State University faculty art show, which is now on display in the Wedgwood Room.

Experience Arts and Appetizers These Evenings

MARCH 10: ESCAPE FOR “A NIGHT IN CUBA”
Delve into the cultural life of Cuba, which is quickly becoming a popular and beckoning travel destination. Learn from a panel discussion with people who’ve been there, and enjoy Cuban-themed food and beverages. Watch for further details in the club’s weekly e-blasts. $40 plus tax and service charge; includes appetizers, one drink, and parking. Call the Front Desk for reservations.

APRIL 14: DISCOVER CLUBHOUSE’S ARCHITECTURAL SECRETS
Who fashioned our grand staircase? Why an eagle above the Main Dining room? What about that Juliet balcony? Ask architect David Ellison as he leads a tour of our 1905 clubhouse. David will describe the building’s architectural features and illuminate its human history, including the choice of architect Charles Schweinfurth to design the structure. Complimentary for Union Club members; drinks by subscription. Call the Front Desk for reservations.

“Appraisal Night will be a fun and educational experience for a great cause. You’ll talk with some of the best appraisers in the country, discover the value of the items you bring, and just as interesting, see and learn about other people’s treasures. Expect a lot of energy and excitement!”

— Betsy Stueber, Union Club Foundation president

The Arts and Culture Committee welcomes suggestions for future programs and new committee members. If you have ideas, contact Marketing and Communications Director Randy Carpenter (rcarpenter@theunionclub.org).
APPRaisal Night: Trash or treasure?

Thursday, April 14, 2016
5:30 to 8:30 PM

Sponsored by the Union Club Foundation

Family heirloom, flea market find, artwork or oddity: Learn what it’s worth at this professional appraisal event to benefit the Union Club Foundation.

What
5:30 – 6 p.m. Socializing
6 – 6:30 p.m. Wes Cowan discusses the collectibles market, appraises a club-owned Archibald Willard painting, and takes your questions
6:30 – 8:30 p.m. One-on-one appraisal of your items

What to Bring
- American history, ceramics, decorative arts, furniture, jewelry, Native American and Asian arts, paintings and prints, timepieces
- Up to three items per person; you are not required to bring items
- Do not bring sports memorabilia, coins, stamps, or weapons
- Limit choices to items you can carry
- Club will not offer security or storage for items

$100++ per attendee; includes $50 tax-deductible contribution to the Union Club Foundation, open bar, hors d’oeuvres, and parking. Reservations required, and space is limited. RSVP by Friday, April 1, to reserve your place!

APPraisers
Wes Cowan, Graydon Sikes, and Brad Wanstrath
Cowan’s Auctions
Cincinnati and Cleveland
LEARN FROM THE TOP AT “COAST GUARD 101: NOT YOUR GRANDFATHER’S COAST GUARD”

U.S. Coast Guard Base Cleveland is located on our downtown lakeshore. But do you understand its mission? No one is more qualified to explain than U.S. Coast Guard Rear Admiral June Ryan, our luncheon speaker on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6.

Admiral Ryan is senior Coast Guard commander for the five Great Lakes and the Saint Lawrence Seaway. She leads 6,000 Coast Guard active duty, reserve, civilian, and auxiliary men and women in Cleveland and at 77 subordinate units.

“Admiral Ryan will describe the breadth of her responsibilities and the Coast Guard’s extensive role, not only along our coastlines, but throughout the world,” said event chair Bruce Akers. “Truly, it’s no longer your grandfather’s Coast Guard.”

Members are encouraged to bring guests. Networking at 11:30 a.m., lunch at noon, Q-and-A until 1:30 p.m.; $27 plus tax and service charge; includes parking.

NEW MEMBERS MEET AND LEARN AT MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Attending a New-Member Roundtable Orientation Luncheon is the best way to get to know the club, other new members, and club staff, according to Membership Director Daniel Hug. The luncheons are held at noon on the first Friday of every month.

“Members tell us that they leave feeling very well informed. They also enjoy getting to know one another.”

Out of regard for attendees’ schedules, luncheons are kept to one hour in length and include an overview of the club’s history, benefits, structure, and policies. Department managers introduce themselves and their programs. A clubhouse tour follows for those who can stay after the luncheon.

“Members tell us that they leave feeling very well informed. They also enjoy getting to know one another,” said Daniel, adding that longtime members who want to feel better acquainted with the club are welcome to attend. Contact him (dhug@theunionclub.org) for reservations.

FASCINATING PEOPLE COME TO CLUB CONNECT

What’s the state of downtown’s readiness for the RNC? Ask club member Joe Marinucci, president of Downtown Cleveland Alliance and our Club Connect special guest on THURSDAY, MARCH 17. His organization is instrumental in preparing the city for the 50,000-visitor throng.

Meet Chef Zack Bruell at Club Connect on THURSDAY, APRIL 21. Cleveland.com calls Chef Bruell the region’s godfather of fusion cuisine. He is a multi-year James Beard semi-finalist and the owner of Chinato, Cowell & Hubbard, Dynomite Burgers, L’Albatros, Paralax, Table 45, and more.

Club Connect happens from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on the THIRD THURSDAY of every month and always includes discounted drinks, complimentary appetizers, special giveaways, and a drawing for club credits in $100 increments. All members’ names are entered, but the member whose name is drawn must be present to win. Be here!

COMMUNITY SERVICE

LEND A FEW HOURS TO HELP KIDS AND FAMILIES

Join members of the Emerging Leaders Committee in lending a helping hand at Cleveland’s Ronald McDonald House from 3 to 6 p.m. on SUNDAY, MARCH 6.

“We will assist employees in preparing meals and doing chores to help children and families staying at the house,” said Jason Orsky, committee co-chair. “We chose to support Ronald McDonald house because of the quality of its mission and its need for volunteers. Charity is a big part of the legacy of the club. We want to carry that forward.”

ARE YOU IN?
Contact Jason (jason.orsky@jmowealthmanagement.com) or 440-835-6550.

LEGENDS OF WHISKY
The Classics of Speyside Scotland

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 | 6 TO 8 PM

At this year’s event, we are featuring classic whiskies from five of Speyside’s top distilleries. You’ll taste offerings of five fine single malt Scotches from these legendary distilleries.

• Aberlour
• Balvenie
• Cardhu
• Glenfarclas
• Dalwhinnie

Each Scotch will be specifically paired with purposely chosen culinary creations from Chef Matt.

$100 plus tax and service charge; includes hors d’oeuvres, whisky, small plate dinner, and parking. Call now for reservations!
BEVERAGE BEST BETS

**ROSE A DELIGHTFUL, VERSATILE RITE OF SPRING**

*Beverage Manager Linda Wenninger*

If you’ve spent time with me at the bar, you know I’m a huge champion of dry rosé wines. I shudder at the question, “What are you drinking? white zinfandel?” Oh, the misconceptions about pink wine!

Much like champagne, rosé is incredibly versatile and food friendly. It’s dry, crisp, fruity yet acidic, and often includes notes of strawberry, peach, and candied fruit. I smile just thinking about it.

Most vintners make rosé by lightly crushing red grapes and leaving them to macerate with their skins for a few hours to a few days. They then strain the juice from the solid stuff, or “must,” and ferment it in tanks.

Rosé can be made from myriad varietals and wine-growing regions. France and pinot noir are the best known, but rosé is also made from grenache, malbec, tempranillo, cabernet, merlot, carignan, and zinfandel grapes. They are crafted in California, Washington, Oregon, Spain, Argentina, and other locales.

**“Oh, the misconceptions about pink wine!”**

Come April, when flowers bud and birds sing, visit me in the bar to experience our diverse selection of rosés. Believe it or not, it’s the best wine for barbeque. Think pink!

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**CUVÉE CLUB 2016 TASTING NO. 2**

**OLD WORLD VS. NEW WORLD**

*MONDAY, MARCH 21 | 6 PM*

Elizabeth LaVigne from Traderman, Ohio’s premier boutique wine distributor, leads a tasting of Old World and New World offerings, emphasizing choices that pair well with Easter dinner. Tastings accompanied by small bites prepared by Executive Chef Matt Fife.

Open to all Union Club members. $25 plus tax and service charge; includes parking. Call the Front Desk for reservations.

To become part of the Cuvée Club or to learn more, contact Beverage Manager Linda Wenninger at beverage@theunionclub.org.

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**FAMILY AFFAIRS**

**CLUB FAVORITE GOES MULTIGENERATIONAL**

This year, dads and daughters of every age are invited to the Father-Daughter Dinner Dance, a club favorite that’s traditionally been only for the younger set. Mark your calendar for FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 6 to 10 p.m. The evening will include dinner, a broad mix of DJ-provided dance tunes, and fun surprises. Watch for complete details.

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**MAKE A DATE WITH BREEN**

“I believe that people who work out regularly are better able to appreciate life and their abilities,” said Breen Coughlin, personal trainer. Breen joined our Fitness Center staff last November and offers training focused on strength and conditioning.

“I’ve had the pleasure of working with clients from ages 7 to 98, including working very successfully with people in their rehabilitation from injuries or surgeries,” said Breen. “I can help people move better, feel better, and live better. That’s why I love my job.” Contact him for an appointment (bcoughlin@theunionclub.org).

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**SPECIAL OFFERS**

- Purchase an annual locker in the Fitness Center, and receive complimentary laundry service for a year.
- Buy one yoga session with instructor Jessica Reddick in March, and get a second session for half price.

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**ACCOLADES**

**CLUB MEMBERS HONORED, SELECTED TO LEAD**

José Feliciano Jr., business analyst, Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, and Philip Robinson Jr., executive director and national vice president, City Year Cleveland, were named to Crain’s Forty Under 40 List. They will be honored at a gala on Nov. 16.

Katie Davis was recently reelected to the Fairview Park Board of Education and named to serve as board vice president.
EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

CHEF MICHAEL LANGE STRIVES TO MAKE IT GREAT

“My goal is to ensure that everything that comes out of the kitchen is great – meaning appealing to the eye and the palate – and that every member and guest remembers the dining experience as strictly positive.”

“It’s strange to have the CIA and FBI looking over your shoulder while you’re cooking,” said Sous Chef Mike Lange, describing when he helped prepare meals for President George H. W. Bush and first lady Barbara Bush, two British prime ministers, an African prime minister, and a U.S. secretary of energy.

The evening British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher dined at the club ranks as the most memorable occasion of Mike’s 30-year career on our staff. “She called us out to the Dining Room and told us that the meal we served was the best she’d had in the U.S. Knowing that I had prepared that meal and what she thought of it meant a lot,” he explained.

Mike started at the club as an apprentice and moved to line cook before being promoted to his current position. His days begin at 5 a.m. and include everything from meal setup and preparation to supervising staff, checking stock and deliveries, and meeting with Executive Chef Matt Fife to plan menus and banquets and discuss kitchen business.

“My goal is to ensure that everything that comes out of the kitchen is great – meaning appealing to the eye and the palate – and that every member and guest remembers the dining experience as strictly positive,” Mike said.

“I also try to make sure the kitchen staff works together to accomplish what needs to be done.

“Having been here as long as I have, I’ve gotten to know many members and their families. The fact that they value and appreciate us as people, not just employees, is a good feeling.”

Mike and his wife Rhonda live in Garfield Heights with their daughter Amanda. Mike Jr. and his wife Ashley, who were recently married, live nearby. The entire family is planning a trip to Hawaii to celebrate Mike and Rhonda’s 25th wedding anniversary later this year.
MEMBER AMENITIES

• Barbershop
• Business Center
• Car washes
• Carryout meals
• Contract parking
• Newspapers, periodicals
• Fitness classes
• Manicures
• Massages
• Personal training
• Shoe shine and repair
• Wine sales

EVENT HOSTING

• Gatherings of any type and size
• Planning and staging of every detail
• Limitless menu options from buffets to banquets
• Guest amenities including overnight rooms

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

Well-appointed guest rooms are perfect for your out-of-town guests or your own convenience. Special weekend rates, including a complimentary continental breakfast, add to the appeal.

FIND MORE ON THE WEB

www.theunionclub.org

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• Lunch and dinner menus
• Wine features
• Membership directory

WORLDWIDE RECIPROCAL CLUB PRIVILEGES

Dine, host meetings, work out, stay overnight, or enjoy a family vacation at reciprocal clubs and resorts worldwide. For a complete list, see the Reciprocal Clubs tab on our website, or call the Front Desk.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

The Union Club magazine’s mission is to inform and spotlight club members and staff. Have you won an award, climbed a mountain, or taken a life-changing journey? Are you a collector, a coach, or an advocate for a cause? Whatever your accomplishments or personal passions, we want to know! And if you’ve had a great experience at the club – if there’s a staff person you wish to commend or a member you want to celebrate – tell us about that, too.

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CALL US
216-621-4230

Please call the Union Club staff to make reservations for meals or overnight accommodations, check the details of events, schedule a tour, discuss prospective members, or ask questions. We want to make it easy for you to enjoy all the privileges of club membership!

March—April 2016 15
The club can equip you with all the tools you need to run effective meetings. Parlors 1 through 9 feature drop-down projection screens. Bring your own equipment or use equipment we can provide, including everything from LCD projectors and laptop computers to podiums and flip charts. We even offer videoconferencing.

PHOTO WALL

Events – entertaining, informative, and always uplifting – brighten winter for Union Club members.