



# CLUB *news*

APRIL 2019 Edition

## APRIL EVENTS

- 4/10 – ANNUAL MEETING
- 4/13 – SATURDAY NIGHT BISTRO
- 4/19 – GOOD FRIDAY – Club Closed  
after Lunch
- 4/21 – EASTER BRUNCH
- 4/25 – RAZZIES
- 4/27 – SATURDAY NIGHT BISTRO

(No STAG in the month of April due to the Annual Meeting.)

## CLUB BISTRO...EVERY FRIDAY – IT'S CASUAL. IT'S FUN.

*Let Us Entertain You...*

### LIVE ENTERTAINMENT LINEUP:

- 4/5 – LEO & MERRY
- 4/12 – GARY PRETZER
- 4/26 – ANDY COULOURIS DUO

## 2019 BOARD OF MANAGERS

- Mark Hardy** – President
- Renee Johnston** – Vice President
- Michael Elliott** – Treasurer
- Timothy Gilmour**  
Secretary – House/Bldg. & Grounds
- Thomas Braley** – Entertainment
- Terry Duperon** – Pension & Personnel
- Jim Hayes** – Entertainment
- Mark Katz** – Entertainment
- Melissa Spranger** – Membership

## SAGINAW CLUB STAFF

Mark Frank, CEC...General Manager & Executive Chef  
 Cheryl Westphal.....Assistant Manager  
 Laureen Lutenski..... Membership Director  
 Cassidy Lemcke..... Dining Room Manager  
 Crystal Wilson..... Receptionist

## IN MEMORIAM

The following members will be missed greatly by the Saginaw Club family and staff:

- Peter B. Frantz
- A. Rust Kessel
- Mrs. Patricia Shek

## ANNUAL MEETING & BOARD OF MANAGER'S ELECTION

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Full dues paying Resident members (monthly dues and assessments totaling \$210), Senior & Life members are eligible to vote.

*All members are invited to the Reception, Annual Meeting and Dinner.*

### Clubhouse Voting Schedule

Wednesday, April 10

Polls open noon-2 PM and 4 PM-6 PM

Absentee Ballots and on-line voting will be available.

### Annual Meeting Evening Schedule

Cocktail Reception (1st floor) 5:30 PM-6:30 PM

Annual Meeting (2nd floor) 6:30 PM

*Optional dinner following the meeting. Reservations appreciated. \$25/person*

## MANAGER'S MESSAGE

Make sure to stop by your Club on April 10, between noon and 2 PM, or between 4 PM and 6 PM, to cast your ballot for the election of three new Board of Manager's positions. Jack Rehmann and Jim Church have again graciously agreed to run the ballot box. Another alternative to voting at the Club would be to fill out an absentee ballot or vote online. Once the ballots close, the Club will hold its Annual Meeting. Cocktails and complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be served on the first floor starting at 5:30 PM, with the Annual Meeting starting at 6:30 PM, on the second floor. Following the Annual Meeting, dinner will be served for all that would like to stay and enjoy more camaraderie as well as a great meal. If you are planning on attending the dinner, please make your reservation as soon as possible so we know how many to plan for.

As many of you may know by now, the Club made its last mortgage payment on February 26, 2019. This is a very exciting time in the Club's history! We will now have the cash flow to make many capital improvements that have been needed for quite some time. Membership growth and retention continues to be a focal point of the Board as well as the staff. Our membership numbers have stabilized over the past year which is very encouraging. In order to keep the Club viable, we need to continue to bring in new members to grow our membership base. Overall, the Club's financial situation is looking better than it has in a long time.

See you at your Club!

## SAGINAW CLUB TIPPING POLICY

Members occasionally raise questions about various aspects of the club service charge/tipping policy. Why the fixed 18/20% service fee, who shares in the service fees and how are they distributed?

Beginning with the first question, all food and beverage checks have a standard 18% service charge added to the total bill (before the 6% sales tax). Parties with 20 or more guests have a 20% service charge added.

There is an additional line on each check for an optional gratuity which the guest must write in.

When all service charges are totaled for the payroll week 1/3 of the total goes into the employee gratuity pool and 2/3 of the total is retained by the club to help defer expenses in the food and beverage department.

Members sometimes express surprise that all of the service charges are not paid out to the servers and bartenders. The current practice has been in place for many years and here is the explanation.

Our club pays around \$7.50 per hour on average to servers and bartenders which is above the state minimum wage law. In businesses with open or voluntary tipping they may pay as low as \$3.60 per hour which is based on a payroll law known as the tip credit.

On an annualized basis our club has comparatively low sales which results in less gratuities and would lower income if the minimum \$3.60 per hour was paid in these periods.

The total weekly service fee pool is then divided by the total number of server and bartender hours worked to produce an hourly amount. The same hourly amount is then paid to all servers and bartenders for hours worked. Optional or extra gratuities written on sales checks are paid directly to the server.

The whole process can understandably be confusing. If, after reading this explanation, you would like additional clarification, call us anytime.

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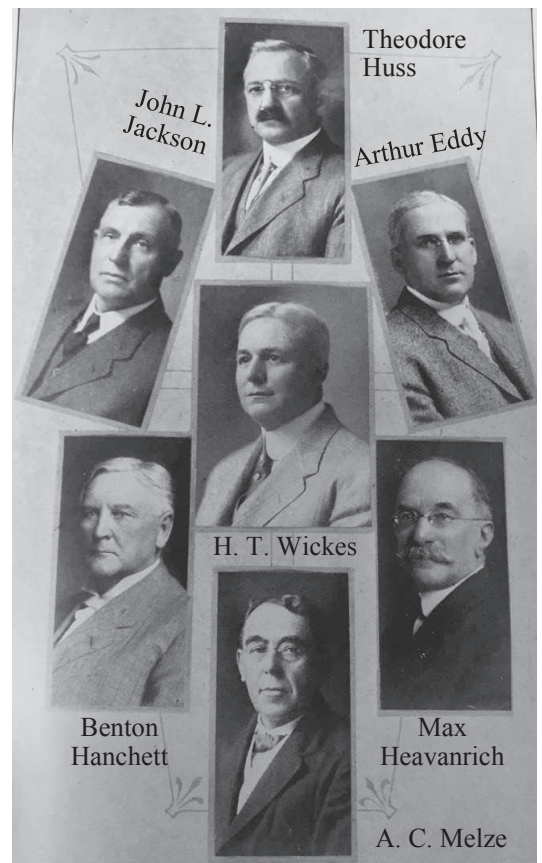
## SAGINAW CLUB FLASHBACK

Thank you to Saginaw Club member John Morey for providing the following SC Flashback!

### Saginaw Club Members

*Trustees of Merchants and Manufacturers Association  
1909-1913*

According to the special census reports issued by the Department of Commerce in Washington DC for the year 1914, the population of Saginaw was estimated to be 54,000 and the number of employees in local industries was 8,466. The capital invested increased from 26 million in 1910 to 33 million in 1914.



## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

*Phone 989.754.8404  
for reservations!*

**Saturday, April 13**

**CLUB BISTRO 5:30 – 8 PM**

Casual dinner available on the 1st floor.  
Reservations please.

**Friday, April 19**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

Open for lunch only between 11:45 AM  
& 2 PM.

**Sunday, April 21**

**EASTER BRUNCH BUFFET**

**Serving from 11 AM – 2 PM**

Make your reservation for this long-  
standing Saginaw Club tradition.  
The Easter Bunny will hop by for a visit  
between 11:30 AM and 1:30 PM.

**Adults; 25.5, Children 5-10; 10,  
Children under 5; complimentary**

**Thursday, April 25**

**RAZZIES 5:30 PM**

Longer tenured members who have been  
friends and acquaintances for many years  
gather for an informal evening with dinner  
and plenty of conversation. Don't miss this  
opportunity to make new friends.  
Fun starts on the 2nd floor.

**Saturday, April 27**

**CLUB BISTRO 5:30 – 8 PM**

Casual dinner available on the 1st floor.  
Reservations please.

**EASTER BRUNCH – Sunday, April 21, 2019**

**Serving 11 AM – 2 PM**

Make your reservation now for this delectable buffet!

*Happy Easter*

*House Smoked Salmon*

*Pasta Salad*

*Fresh Fruit Salad*

*Cinnamon Rolls*

*Caesar Salad*

*Shrimp Cocktail*

*Roasted Redskin Potato Salad*

*Dinner Rolls*

*Assorted Cheeses*

*Mendham Stilton, Donovan's Auld Irish Cheddar, Mendham Double Gloucester,  
Harmony Cranberry White Stilton; Assorted Crackers*

*Carved Bone-in Ham*

*Whole Grain Mustard*

*Carved Slow Roasted Prime Rib of Beef*

*Au Jus, Horseradish Sauce*

*Fried Shrimp*

*Spicy Cocktail Sauce*

*Cranberry & Brie Stuffed Chicken Breast*

*Cranberry Glaze*

*Herb Roasted Yukon Gold Potatoes*

*Roasted Asparagus*

*Hollandaise, Toasted Bread Crumbs*

*Buttermilk Biscuits & Sausage Gravy*

*Breakfast Sausage & Thick Cut Bacon*

*Hash Browns, Scrambled Eggs*

*Cinnamon Swirl French Toast*

*Whipped Cream, Syrup, Sugared Strawberries*

*Assorted Sweets Table*

*Adults; 25.5, Children 5-10; 10, Children under 5; complimentary*

## WELCOME

Please extend a warm Saginaw Club welcome  
to the following newest members:

Scott & Amy Harris

Lyndsey O'Brien & Ryan Sagady



## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following members achieving  
new Member Status this month.

*1st Year to 2nd Year Resident Member status:*

John & Susie McColgan

Annette & William Rummel

Julie & Scot Zoumbaris

*1st Year to Junior Executive Member status:*

Jesse Kendall

*2nd Year to Full Resident Member status:*

Donna Provenano



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## IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

### TEMPLE TIDBITS...

The Temple Theatre is offering Saginaw Club Members a 20% discount for tickets to the following Temple Theatre productions:

**The Ultimate Queen Celebration – 4/12**  
**Dufflebag Theatre – 4/26**

## SAGINAW CLUB PARKING POLICY

Saginaw Club members always park free at the club. When there is a downtown Saginaw event, non-members will be charged for parking unless they are dining at the club and must be accompanied by a member. Reciprocal club members will not be charged for parking as long as they are dining at the club.

### APRIL 2019

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	1 LUNCH 11:45 AM – 2 PM	2 LUNCH 11:45 AM – 2 PM	3 LUNCH 11:45 AM – 2 PM	4 LUNCH 11:45 AM – 2 PM CLUB BISTRO 5:30 PM – 8 PM	5 LUNCH 11:45 AM – 2 PM CLUB BISTRO 5:30 PM – 8 PM 2ND FLOOR DINNER 5:30 PM – 8 PM	6
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