



# THE ALBANY CLUB

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## THIS MONTH'S NEWS

A NEW CHAPTER

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### SUMMER HOURS

MONDAY & FRIDAY  
8 AM - 3 PM

TUESDAY - THURSDAY  
8 AM - 8 PM

REGULAR HOURS RESUME AFTER LABOUR DAY



## What's On at the Club

Our Club culture fosters face-to-face relationship building, the key to staying connected in a digital world. Whether you're looking to meet like-minded Conservative individuals for social or business reasons, you will have plenty of opportunities to network at the sixty plus Club events we organize per year.

### Join us at these two upcoming highlighted events!



### Taste of Italy: Wine Dinner

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8<sup>th</sup> • 6:00 PM

Member & Spouse: \$100pp | Guests: \$125pp

Our rooftop patio will set the stage for canapés and a three course dinner paired with a selection of Italian wines for each course. Sommelier Gianmarco Zentena will speak to the wines and be on-hand to answer questions about the wines and appellations of Italy.

*On the Menu:* Tuna Tartar, Braised Prime Short-Rib with Truffle Mushroom Risotto, and Summer Passionfruit Piccolo Torte for dessert

### Cigar Night

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup> • 6:00 PM

Member & Spouse: \$75pp | Guests: \$95pp

Join us for a relaxing evening of specially selected cigars, single-malt scotch, and gourmet finger foods on the patio.

Cigar Night will feature the Partagas Series D No.4 & the Vegafina Corona Tubo cigars, accompanied with Aberfeldy 12 & 16 year single-malt scotches, served by brand ambassador Kris Bahamondes. The evening will be complemented with a range of fine food options, from Elk Sliders to Summer Salads.



(plus taxes & house charges)



Artist rendering of the new development at 65 King St. East

## The Beginning of a New Chapter

August ushers in a new chapter for the Albany Club's distinguished history book. As our neighbours begin their impressive new development, we prepare for a host of enhancements to the club for our members. The coming months will lay the foundation for decades of growth in our club and in our community.

The entire project is vast in scope and only begins with our neighbours' development. It will enhance how members can access and utilize the club and open a window for our own renovations. Our dedicated board, committees, and management team are working diligently together to leverage this opportunity - from the addition of a direct access underground parking garage to the possibility of a PATH connection. Inside and out, rooftop to basement, we will be infusing fresh new life into our building.

The immediate first steps are the installation of a scaffolding to support the historic facade of old Victoria Row and a covered pedestrian pathway. Once in place, they will begin the demolition of the buildings behind the facade and start the excavation for an impressive new office building.

In an effort to continuously improve our commitment to members, it is critical that we share the evolving vision for our future. In the coming months, we will be adding a section to our website to clearly articulate this vision, the progress of this temporary construction, and how it will both benefit and impact our members in the long-term.

Stay tuned for more updates as the project progresses.



INSTALLATION OF PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY



INSTALLATION OF SCAFFOLDING, PRESERVATION OF BUILDING FACADES, & DEMOLITION



EXCAVATION

# Other Upcoming Events



## Prospective Member Event: Rosé Tasting

WED, AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> • 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Join us on the rooftop patio for a light and delicious rosé tasting with sommelier Jonathan O'Neill. Enjoy a selection of refreshing rosés & appetizers while welcoming prospective members to the Albany Club.



## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Tuesday Night Oysters & Sparkling Wine

EVERY TUESDAY IN AUGUST, 2018  
START TIME: 5:30 PM

Enjoy fresh oysters with refreshing sparkling wine on Tuesday Nights at the Albany Club on the Rooftop Patio.

**Members: \$31pp | Guests: \$41pp**

### Thursday Summer Lunch Buffets

EVERY THURSDAY IN AUGUST, 2018  
START TIME: 11:30 AM

Join us in the Sir John A. Macdonald room every Thursday in August for a delicious Lunch Buffet!

**Members: \$23pp | Guests: \$30pp**

### Pitt Society: Peter MacKay

THURS, AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup> • 5:00 - 8:00 PM

Join the Pitt Society & special guest, The Hon. Peter MacKay PC QC, on the Albany Club Rooftop Patio! Drop by after work for a fun & social event with the Pitt Society members & Mr. MacKay. Enjoy food & drink specials from our summer rooftop menu!



### Conrad Black: Author Series Dinner

WED, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> • 6:00 PM

Come join Conrad Black and Albany Club members over a gourmet dinner and be treated to a discussion about his latest book: *"Donald J. Trump: A President Like No Other"*

**Members: \$85pp | Guests: \$110pp**



### Albany Club Honours Dinner: Honouring Tom MacMillan

THURS, OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup> • RECEPTION: 6:00 PM

Join our annual black tie gala honouring a long-time club member's significant achievements & contributions to our club, party & the community. This year we honour a club Past-President, active community member, & one of the original PC advance team.

**Members: \$109pp | Guests: \$135pp**



*Pictured: Doug Downey (Barrie - Springwater - Oro Medonte), Janet Ecker (former Finance Minister), Robin Martin (Eglington - Lawrence), Christine Hogarth (Etobicoke - Lakeshore), Lindsey Park (Durham), Dave Smith (Peterborough - Kawartha)*

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

### **SPECIAL SUMMER LEGISLATIVE SPECIAL:** PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS EVENT

On Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, the Albany Club celebrated the PC majority victory in Ontario with a Special Summer Legislative Special where we opened our doors to prospective members. The celebration was full of jubilant smiles, new connections, and meaningful conversations. Membership co-chairs Peter Seeman and Janet Ecker graciously welcomed potential members to the club, including a host of newly minted MPPs and Queens Park staff. Prospects got a chance to experience the community atmosphere of the Albany Club first hand. Don't miss our monthly themed prospective member mixers for you to introduce friends and colleagues to the Club!

Interested in referring a new member? Curious about membership yourself?  
Contact us to find out how you can CONNECT at the Albany Club!  
[membership@albanyclub.ca](mailto:membership@albanyclub.ca) or 416-364-5471 ext. 242



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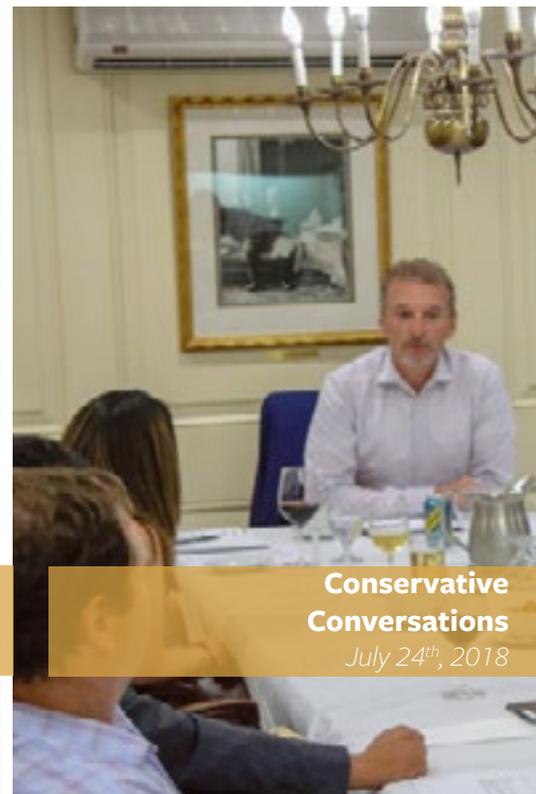
**Recent Events** at the Albany Club



**Pitt Society: Tasha Kheiriddin  
on the Rooftop Patio**  
*July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018*



**Brazilian Gourmet  
Barbecue**  
*July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018*



**Conservative  
Conversations**  
*July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018*

# FOOD & WINE

## SUMMER SPECIALS

It's Rooftop Patio season and that means fresh, lighter takes on the menus, with specials all month!

*Tuesday Evenings*

**Oysters and Sparkling Wine**

on the rooftop patio

5:00 PM

*Thursday Lunch*

**Gourmet Buffet Lunches**

in the John A. Macdonald room

11:30 AM



### Featured Sparkling Wine

NV TARLANT, BRUT RESERVE  
Champagne, France



### Featured Rosé

ST. JOHN, BEAUSOLEIL ROSE,  
Côtes-de-Thau, France, 2017

*Sommeliers: Gianmarco Zentena & Jonathan O'Neill.*



*Redeem your membership Loyalty Points for Food & Wine purchases*



# MEET TRAVIS

MEMBER SERVICES & COMMUNICATIONS

Travis Belanger is the new Member Services and Communications specialist at the Albany Club. Born in Toronto, he was raised in the securely conservative riding of Haldimand-Norfolk, where Mr. Toby Barrett has recently won his provincial seat for the 7<sup>th</sup> election in a row! While completing his Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the Goodman School of Business at Brock University, Travis launched a small marketing firm where he was responsible for delivering everything from full marketing plans to websites – subway ads to social media. For the past 4 years, Travis worked with the Faculty Club at the University of Toronto to revitalize their communications and assist in developing a succinct strategy.

Travis is ecstatic to join the Albany Club's incredible team and is eager to build on the strong communications already in place. He is excited to articulate the numerous offerings for Albany Club members & is always looking to add value to membership. Travis is looking forward to meeting every member and learning more about their history, current endeavours, and future plans. Most importantly he wants to know how you can get more out of your membership! Look for the millennial with the beard and occasionally a camera.

# FALL EDITORIAL ADVERTISING AVAILABLE

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The Albany Club's new CONNECT magazine is a hit! With over 3000 copies of our first edition in the homes and offices of our membership, the AC CONNECT editorial is read by thousands of Conservative minds across Canada. This publication re-enforces our commitment to being the premier location for Canada's Conservatives to connect. Interested in reaching our prestigious audience? We want to hear from you!

Contact Travis Belanger at [tbelanger@albanyclub.ca](mailto:tbelanger@albanyclub.ca), 416-364-5471 ext 245, or message him on the Albany Club's Facebook, Instagram, or LinkedIn!



# RECIPROCAL CLUBS TO VISIT...



## Always finding more for our members, Enjoy Three New Reciprocal Clubs:

**The University Club of Boston** is Boston's premier social and athletic club. The Club offers a warm and inviting atmosphere to its members, families and guests. They pride themselves on their sense of community, the excellence of facilities and the quality of service provided by their staff.

**Le Yacht Club** in Beirut is the foremost seaside destination for luxury living and recreation in Lebanon. Located in the heart of the city's center just off the sparkling waters of the Mediterranean, Le Yacht Club is the landmark focal point of Zaitunay Bay, the city's most prestigious stretch of coastline. Guest suites are available.

**The Ruins** in central Seattle was founded by internationally and Seattle-renowned caterer Joseph McDonnal as an establishment for parties, receptions, and celebrations of all manner. It is a private dining club, which means an exclusive restaurant for members and their guests. It has been dubbed "Seattle's best kept secret."

### Attending 2018 CPC Convention is in Halifax this year?

Albany Club members are welcome at **The Halifax Club** and **Waegwoltic Club**. Both clubs offer members and guests dining options and a variety of social and athletic activities. Arrange business meetings or functions with convenience and privacy.

### Summer hours, summer priviledges!

On Monday & Friday evenings this summer Albany Club members can enjoy the **National Club** & **Royal Canadian Military Institute** for dinner. Additionally the **University Club** has offered their services on Monday evenings, as they are closed on Fridays.

**Correction Notice:** RCYC priviledges for August have been recinded due to capacity coniderations. We apologize for any inconvinence.



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