

## NCBC August Party Report - Tuna Busters

by Jack Hessler

We hope you came to the party and enjoyed the live music of our own NCBC Member **Dave Marsh** & the **Lazy Blue Tunas** at our summer event at 50 College NE. It was a clear but cool and breezy night on the block. The decorating theme was, of course, "blue" to support our favorite local band. There were blue table clothes, blue candles, and blue stage backdrops & lights. **Scott Kuderik** supplied the fabulous table center pieces (wow!). About 50+ "NCBC-ites" showed up for this 2nd year of the "Tunas".

There was great selection of food this year (and everyone appreciated the food labels on your dishes). We even had a "Tuna Cake" courtesy of **Jim O'Rourke**.

The band did a great job of keeping it festive with great song selections and just loud enough **NOT** to have the police show up (the police showed up twice when they played for us last year). As the evening progressed, the "blue" moon rose over the band for a very cool backdrop to the music.

We had a very nice turn out of neighbors who drank, grilled, ate, danced, chatted, and played the Lawn Jenga game. Thanks for everyone who attended and see you next year.



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## Two NCBC Homes on this year's Heritage Hill Tour

The *good* news is that this year's tour is coming up on us again – **Sat Oct. 4 & Sun. Oct 5**. The *great* news is that this year we will have two homes on the 'block' that are on tour. **57 College NE** (Jim Boylan & Jack Hoppus home) and **545 Fountain NE** (John & Julie Colvin). Also on tour will be Central Reformed Church and Central High School.

Two homes on tour means even more foot traffic from large crowds roaming the area to see our beautiful homes. More crowds also means more hungry & thirsty patrons of our ever-popular **NCBC Food Booth**.

As you already know, the Food Booth is our *#1 fundraising event for the year* – so this year should be a great one. Years past have shown that NCBC mem-



bers have rallied to the call to volunteer to provide **baked goods, food donations**, or just working many fun-filled hours at the booth, grills, in the kitchen or rolling those precise meatballs. All this done with other usually interesting NCBC friends & neighbors.

The planning stages are underway, *so now would be the perfect time to reserve your place in volunteer ranks* and display your talents at any of the following strategic service positions:

- Meat Griller (must enjoy smoke)
- Grill Helper (must enjoy the Griller)
- Cashier (only an in-formal criminal background check required)
- Ice & Beverages
- Kitchen Runner
- Kitchen Cook
- Cider & Soup Grill

Shifts are:

**Set-up:** Sat 9am-11am

Sat 11am-2pm & 2pm-5pm

Sun 12 Noon-3pm and 3pm-6pm.

**Tear-down:** Sun 6pm

**Call Jack & Susan Hessler at 454-8121** to claim your spot and time. Hope to see you there.

### NCBC Lifetime Members

Marc Bohland & Bill Kloostra

David Creisher & Ken Jones

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Mark Dykstra

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Craig Fonger

Heidi Hagen

Jack & Susan Hessler

Jack Hoppus

Judy Jorgenson

Lawrence & Roberta Kok

Suzanne LaChance

Jim Lahnala & Rick Wright

Tim Lowing & Jeremy Brown

Kirsten Lundeen

Michael Mamp

Chris & Laura Martin

Bill McFadden

David Messelink & Don Mackey

Jon Nunn

Nancy & Richard O'Conner

Sharon Osborn & John Donker

Jim Payne & Char Kruzich

Jim Rekucki & Bob Maxam

Julie Robertson

Harry & Marilyn Sandberg

Liz Sarafis

Dan Schafer & Steven Shive

Rick & Jody Seese

Susan Sevitt

Jackie Taylor

Doug & Dianne Thole

Craig VanderMaas & Mark Lodenstein

Karen Van Kuiken

Clare Wade & Tom Koetsier

Steve Ward & Dan Palma

Jim White

## Party Schedule



2008

Sept 27 **Spectrum Theater  
Show "Well" &  
Pre-Show Patio Party**  
200 College

To host a party contact Jack Hessler:  
jasus@aol.com or call 454-8121

## Celebrating Birthdays

Happy birthday to all of those with  
recent and upcoming birthdays!

### September

Delon Barry 9/1

Scott Kuderik 9/5

Chris Martin 9/6

Jack Hoppus 9/6

Mary Rademacher 9/13



Don Mackey 9/17

Sharon Osborn 9/25

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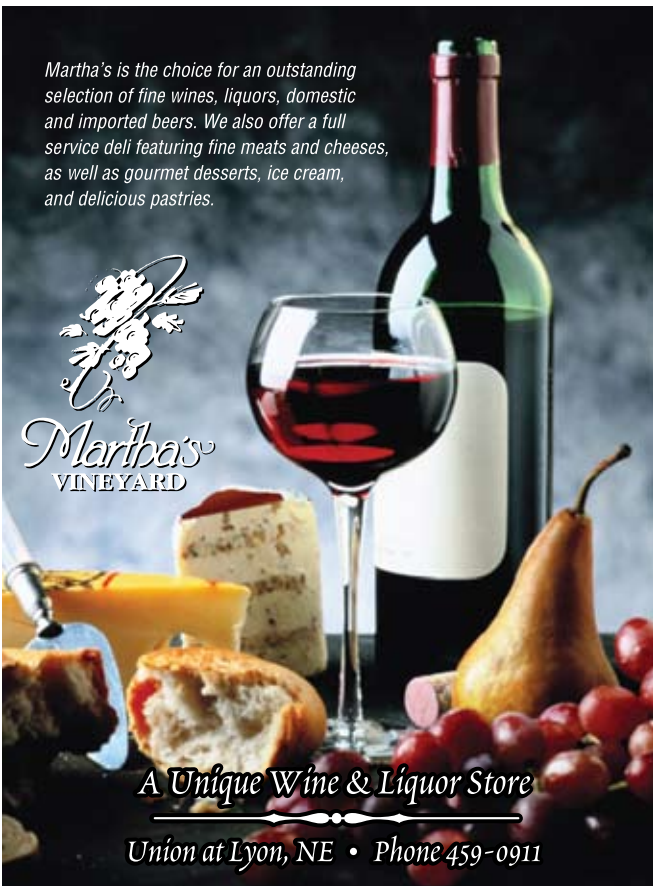


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# NCBC Presidents Message for August/September 08

by Jack Hessler



Nothing like Michigan in the Summer...city, country, beach, water...it's all great.

**Tuna Busters** – We hope you attended and had fun the summer NCBC party featuring the Lazy Blue Tunas. See the article and pictures in this newsletter.

**NCBC Board Notes** – Due to conflicts, Roberta Kok was unable to continue as the NCBC Treasurer. Laura Martin has agreed to continue the Treasurer duties, but the search committee is still actively seeking a new Treasurer.



**Heritage Hill Tour/Food Booth (Sat Oct. 4 and Sun Oct. 5)** – This year we have two homes nearby on tour so it will be a “banner” Food Booth year. Since 57 College NE will be on tour (Jim Boylan/Jack Hoppus home) the final location of the Food Booth is being determined. **If you have not already, please contact Jack & Susan Hessler (454-8121) to sign up for a Food Booth worker spot.**

**Pay your Dues please** – Don't forget to update your dues for the new 2008-2009 year. It's still only \$5 per household, or \$60 for a Lifetime Membership (your best value!). Make checks payable to NCBC and send to Laura Martin at 53 College N.E. GR 49503

**New NCBC Directories** – watch your “snail mail” for the latest NCBC Directory which has been updated as of this month.

## NCBC Event Alert!

**Sat. September 27th - Spectrum Theater Show  
“Well” & Pre-Show Patio Party**



New NCBC Members **Ken & Connie Taber** are hosting a *Pre-Show Patio Party* at their home for the Spectrum Theater show **“Well”** – a comedy about how to cure allergies with humor.

Time: 5:30 PM

Place: 200 College NE (corner of Lyon & College)

Tickets are \$20 each and this includes beer, wine & light eats. Otherwise BYOB – mixers provided.

Reservations are needed by **Wednesday Sept. 24th**. Make reservations now by calling **Ken** at **616-233-1187**, and by **sending a check** made out to **NCBC** to **Laura Martin** at 53 College NE.



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