

University Of Michigan Club Of Greater Detroit

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2012 FOOTBALL KICKOFF DINNER

Celebrate the opening of Michigan Football's 133rd season with the University of Michigan Club of Greater Detroit!

On **Monday, August 27**, the Club will present the annual **Football Kickoff Dinner** at Laurel Manor in Livonia, located at 39000 Schoolcraft Road, near 96 and 275.

You're invited to wear your Maize and Blue as we prepare for each game of the 2012 season – from the season opener versus defending national champion Alabama through the regular season finale against Ohio State.

The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres, cocktails & wine (cash bar), and a Club favorite, Ann Arbor's own Wolverine Beer! The evening will continue with a buffet dinner at 6:30, followed by the speaking program.

Coach Brady Hoke is expected to make a brief appearance, and - back by popular demand - guest speakers scheduled to attend include: Detroit News beat reporter **Angelique Chengelis**, one of Detroit's long-standing and most reliable voices on the University of Michigan sporting scenes; **Brian Cook**, the owner and primary editor of the immensely popular MGoBlog.com, the Web's go-to home for Michigan athletics analysis; and **Greg Dooley**, who, as the editor of MVictors.com, brings a leading historical perspective to Michigan's generations of athletics tradition.

The three speakers will discuss their outlooks for the 2012 season, answer questions from the Club, and engage in lively dialogue about Team 133's potential to earn the program's 43rd B1G Championship.

The cost to attend the Kickoff Dinner remains \$35 this season. As always, the Club will hold a raffle for Michigan memorabilia, with proceeds benefiting the Club's scholarship fund.

Please use the form below to RSVP. Reservations must be received by **Wednesday**, **August 15** and will not be accepted without payment.

Tickets will not be mailed; registered guests will check in upon arrival. Please note that some payments may not be processed until soon after the event. Seating is open; please notify us if you require special accommodations.

For more information, please contact Mike Khomutin at 734.649.1995 or khomutin@umich.edu.

Go Blue! Your Kickoff Chairs: Griffin Hickman, Fabian Newland, Brien Wassman, and Mike Khomutin

| Name | | Dinner Tickets Requested (\$35 each) |
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- Fax reservations to: **866.206.3127**, or
- Email reservations to: <u>khomutin@umich.edu</u>