

# Kidz Club & U-ZONE

## Professional Activities Staff



**Michael Provenzano**  
Youth Activity Coordinator

An ever-smiling and helpful face at the U-Club Fitness Center, Michael Provenzano served on the opening team for the Club's new facility in April of 2002. A graduate of The School of Hospitality Business at Michigan State University, Michael remembers looking forward to starting this new job and

the opportunity to combine his knowledge of wellness, health, and healing in a state-of-the-art facility. During his studies at MSU, Michael was the first Hospitality Business student to complete an internship with the world-recognized Canyon Ranch Health Resort in Tucson, Arizona. He has also completed his Reiki I and II certifications.

As a group exercise and yoga instructor, Michael upholds and demonstrates the Club's mission of exceeding member expectations on a daily basis, whether delivering a towel to a member on a treadmill, researching specific vitamins or minerals, or providing deeper insight to a workout or piece of equipment — Michael strives to do it all. Promoting health and wellness awareness is a passion for Michael, so it's no surprise that he takes great interest in the U-Club's Youth activities, too.

Originally from Traverse City, Michael loves the outdoors, and can be found hiking, camping, and rock-climbing on a regular basis. Join Michael for Yoga instruction to enjoy a total body stretch and guided relaxation.



**Angie Berry**  
Member Relations Manager

As Member Relations Manager, Angie handles membership retention, club communications, marketing and all committee relations. She also produces the monthly Newsletter, the *U-Zone Bulletin* youth newsletter, *U-Mail Minute* e-newsletter, and the Club's annual *Summer Fun Guide*.

Angela joined the U-Club after serving as senior director of communications and programming at the Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce, where she worked for 7 years. Prior to working for the Chamber, she was a publications editor at Lezotte Miller Public Relations, and communications director of the Michigan Association of Broadcasters. Angela was first impressed by the Club's reputation in the community for elegant events and the beautiful facility with great food and friendly people.

Since Angie's past work experience was also in a membership organization, she understands how important it is to meet the member's needs. As a mom to two active young daughters, she also knows how important it is to provide creative and fun programs for the Club's kids!

Lansing is home for Angela, husband John, daughters Jillian and Allison, and their weight-challenged beagle, Keshia. Angie enjoys swimming, arts & crafts, going to shows and movies, and having fun at U-Club events with her kids.



**Judy Rademacher**  
Lead Child Care Provider

Judy and Mary Lu are often referred to by both members and staff alike as "The Dynamic Duo"...so much so that we are featuring them together! They can be seen giving outstanding childcare at Kidz Club in the Fitness Center, weekdays from 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Both joined the Club staff in early 2006 and were excited to be part of a new child care

program in such an exceptional facility. A native of the Lansing area, Judy graduated from Michigan State University with a Bachelor's degree in Audiology & Speech Pathology, with a minor in Education. She taught preschool for ten years at the Holt Child Enrichment Center. She was also an active volunteer in the schools as a yearbook advisor with Lifetouch, and a Destination ImagiNation (problem solving team) coach and Challenge Master. Judy and husband Roger, along with their three children, live in Holt.

Judy



**Mary Lu Pelton-Crafton**  
Child Care Provider

Mary Lu, who holds a B.F.A. from Michigan State University, began her career in education as a cooperative preschool teacher in Indian River, Michigan. After moving to the Lansing area, she worked for Haslett Public Schools in their Kids Connection Program, and at the Family Learning Center of Meridian High School. Additionally, she served as an infant room teacher at the Educational Child Care

Center and at the Jackson National Child Development Center. Haslett is home to Mary Lu and husband John. She has a married daughter and three stepdaughters.

Mary Lu

Part of what makes this team so successful is their similar philosophies regarding how children should be treated and educated. Both strive to create a happy, safe, and comfortable environment where everyone—parents and children alike—feel welcome. They enjoy modifying scheduled activities based on the children who come on any given day, within the framework of their planned themes. Unlike typical drop-in childcare services, the activities are highly involved and the children are engaged, with the opportunity to form bonds and gain from the educational experiences.

Judy and Mary Lu encourage parents to stop by, take a peek into Kidz Club, and see what they have to offer. Summer brings a whole new spin to Kidz Club with all the camp offerings and opportunities to incorporate summer fun into the daily routine. Mary Lu and Judy view the children in their care as the U-Club's "littlest members"—which parents appreciate and value.

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