**Our 14th Annual Claddagh Ball**

**“A Night To Remember”**

**Saturday, March 9, 2019**

Cocktails and hors d’oeuvres 6:00-7:00 PM
Followed by a delicious sit down dinner and dessert served by O’Malley Catering ~ Open Bar

**Guest Speaker will be Bill Garvey**

*Bill Garvey is Location Manager for the motion picture industry and television - He has worked on the Avenger’s Movie, The Sopranos and Law & Order*

The Sean Fleming Show Band from New York will provide the music from 8:30 PM - Midnight

$75.00 per person - Tables of 8 available

Please call Kathleen Chambers for reservations at 440-427-0858

**The 2019 Honorees will be recognized at this elegant event**

*Bridget Mackin, Queen*

*Nell Buckley, Woman of the Year*

*John Lally, Man of the Year*

*Tom & Kathleen Egan, Volunteers of the Year*

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**St. Patrick’s Day Sunday, March 17, 2019 ~ 11:00 Mass at St. Colman’s Church**

West 65th & Lorain, Main Celebrant will be Fr. Jim Cosgrove from St. Clare’s Church.

*Please note time change of Mass for this year.*

**St. Patrick’s Day Parade at 2:00 PM, Downtown Cleveland starting at East 22nd and Superior.**

*Please note time change for the start of the parade this year.*

After the parade come join us back at the club for delicious food served by O’Malley Catering.

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**GENERAL MEETING - Thursday, March 21, 2019 at 7:00 PM**

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West Side Irish-American Club  
8559 Jennings Road, Olmsted Township, OH 44138  Tel: 440-235-5868  
Pub Hours: Friday 5:00 PM-Midnight ~ Saturday 1:00 PM-Midnight ~ Sunday 1:00 PM-9:00 PM  
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**West Side Irish-American Club 2019 Man of the Year**

**John William Lally**

John was born on October 14, 1945, on the south-east side of Cleveland, to parents, William and Pauline Lally, as the middle child between 2 sisters, Katherine Norman and Carol Troy. He attended Saint Timothy Grade School and Holy Name High School. John is proud that his Irish roots in Cleveland go back to 1850 when the Lally and Kane families lived in downtown Cleveland and were active members of Saint John’s Cathedral. The Lally family came to Cleveland from County Sligo and the Kane family came from County Meath. John’s great-great-grandfather, Owen Kane, served in the 11th Ohio Volunteer Calvary Unit during the American Civil War.

The Lally Family has a long and proud history of law enforcement in Cleveland. John’s grandfather John F. Lally, his father William E. Lally, and his cousin William E. (Bill) Lally served and retired from the Cleveland Police Department. John also has two cousins who are actively serving on the Cleveland Police Force, John T. Lally and James Lally. Four generations have now proudly worn Cleveland Police Officer, Badge Number 432. The family is in possession of the original nightstick issued in 1906 to John’s grandfather as he walked his beat. The impression of his hand remains embedded in the wood.

John graduated from Holy Name High School in 1964, went on to attend Cleveland State University and has been in the corporate accounting field for 50 years. For 20 of those years, he worked for Gould, Inc. and traveled to Gould Company Divisions in England, France and Germany. For the last 20 years, he has been the Controller at Federal Hose in Painesville.

In 1967, John married his high school sweetheart Rita Drvenkar. They raised two beautiful daughters, Meegan (married to Scott Spicer) and Sarah (married to Michael Pap). John and Rita are the proud grandparents of 6 grandchildren, Maeve, Nolan and Brody Spicer, and Charlotte, Steven and Laura Pap.

John and his family have been members of the West Side Irish-American Club for almost 40 years. John served as the Chairman for the Saint Patrick’s Day Dance (former UAW Dance) for 20 years and as the Chairman for the annual WSIA Club picnic for 20 years.

John is an avid fisherman and has taught all his grandchildren to fish at the WSIA Club fishing pond. He spends much of his free time with his grandchildren at Irish dance competitions and at basketball, lacrosse and soccer games.

John’s commitment to family, community, honor, integrity and hard work is indicative of all that makes the Irish great and, particularly successful in America. The Lally family is blessed to be a part of the West Side Irish-American Club. God bless all of the Board Members, present and past, who have dedicated their time and efforts to make this Club and tonight’s celebration possible.

**West Side Irish-American Club 2019 Woman of the Year**

**Nell Buckley**

Nell (McCarthy) Buckley was born in Kenmare, County Kerry, to Peter F. and Margaret T. McCarthy (Harrington) and is the second youngest in a family of six (Stephen, Clare, Florry, Anna, and Philomena). Nell attended the Poor Clare Convent School for primary and secondary education. Nell joined the Gaelic League when she was 10 years old and attended evening classes twice weekly to speak the Gaelic language, songs, and recitations. She played Camogie for County Kerry and later for County Waterford. After graduation from secondary school she went to Skerry’s college in Cork City for a two year business course.

Nell got her first job in Dungarvan, County Waterford. It was there that she met Frank Buckley who became her husband and lifelong partner.

In 1957 her brother Stephen sponsored them to come to America. They arrived in Cleveland in November of 1957. Within days they became members of the West Side Irish-American Club at 9613 Madison Avenue. Nell joined the Cleveland Gaelic Society and the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association (PTAA) and were welcomed by wonderful people from both the East and West Side. Nell became treasurer of the PTAA in 1992 and held that position for 26 years.

In 1958 Nell proudly sang the Irish National Anthem in Gaelic and the American National Anthem at the beginning of the St. Patrick’s Day parade and continued to do so for the next 16 years. She also enjoyed having a part in the Irish Players Association. Nell became President of the Cleveland Gaelic Society in 1958.

Nell worked as a secretary for General Electric for 24 years. She then started working at St. Rose School on the west side of Cleveland. Her last job was manager of Kirby Manor, a senior citizens apartment building. Frank and Nell were married in 1960 at St. Patrick’s Church on Bridge Avenue. They were blessed with 2 children, Jim (Kathie) and Clare (Clint) and have 5 wonderful grandchildren, Frank, K.C., Erin, Diana, and Sean.

In 1994, at the request of the late Terry Joyce, Nell joined Terry in Reciting the Apostle Creed in Gaelic and the St. Patrick’s Day Mass at St. Colman Church and is still carrying on that tradition.

The West Side I-A became a home away from home for 61 years for Nell and Frank. They still enjoy playing “25” card game at the club.

It is truly a great honor for Nell to be chosen 2019 Woman of the Year. Many thanks to all the officers and members at the club for giving her this opportunity to represent the I-A.
West Side Irish-American Club 2019 Queen
Bridget Mackin

Bridget’s family has a long history in the foundation of the West Side Irish American Club. Her grandfather, Thomas Mackin, hailed from Clonbur, County Galway while her grandmother Mary Coletta (Dever) Mackin’s family hails from Achill, County Mayo. On her mother’s side (McNamara), there are Irish roots that originate from County Clare. Bridget is the middle child of Tom and Bridget (McNamara) Mackin’s seven children.

Bridget has risen through the ranks as a marcher for the West Side Irish American Club. Starting at the age of five, she became a majorette, then a flag girl, moved on to pop-poms, and, in late high school, she joined the Ladies Drill Team and remains a member of that unit today. Bridget attended grade school at St. Christopher in Rocky River. She is a proud graduate of Magnificent High School where she served many roles in Student Council and acted as senior class president. Her journey then led her to become a ‘Buckeye For Life’ by earning a Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene from The Ohio State University. Upon graduation, she was recognized by her professors and became the recipient of the Astrid Langell Memorial Award, awarded by the Dental Hygiene Department within The Ohio State University’s College of Dentistry “in recognition of (her) high professional ideals with enthusiasm for learning.” Bridget started Irish dancing at a young age, and has many lifelong friends from those days. As a dancer for the Burke School of Irish Dance, Bridget’s greatest memory was getting to compete on the World Stage in Belfast, Ireland with her ceili team. Bridget was a member of the Ohio State Irish Dance Team.

After college, she moved back to the West Side of Cleveland and worked as a registered dental hygienist. After a few years of working in private practice, she decided to expand her scope of practice and graduated from an accelerated nursing program. Life is full of opportunities and second chances; something she sees firsthand, everyday, by working as a registered nurse on the Heart and Lung Transplant floor at the Cleveland Clinic (main campus). Many summers were spent at Camp Christopher, working as a counselor for adults and children with disabilities. What once started as a high school sophomore service project, has progressed into a decadelong activity leader position with Catholic Charities’ Recreational Respite Program; which serves teens and adults with disabilities. Outside of work and Respite, Bridget is on the Associate Board at the West Side Catholic Center. As a member of the Board, she helps put together their annual fundraising event, Sips & Swigs, that raises money to support the WSCC’s mission of being “grounded in faith, hope, love and respect for those we serve, the West Side Catholic Center assists all who come in need of food, clothing, shelter, advocacy and a path to self-sufficiency.” Bridget has many superior role models that have exemplified what it is like to seek opportunities and serve others.

Bridget is grateful to have her sisters Caitlin, Colleen and Erin in her court and by her side during this St. Patrick’s Day season. Bridget would like to thank the board of trustees and the membership for selecting her this honor. She hopes everyone has a happy and blessed St. Patrick’s Day.

West Side Irish-American Club 2019 Volunteers of the Year
Tom and Kathleen Egan

Tom Egan was born and raised in Shrule, Co. Mayo. He left Ireland at age 18 yrs in 1956, and worked for two years in Birmingham, England before immigrating to the United States in 1957. He spent the next 37 years working for British Petroleum “BP”, for 12 years in New York City, 2 years in Atlanta and the remainder of the time here in Cleveland. While in New York, Tom because very active in Irish circles, particularly the Fordham Irish American Club, and for two years wrote the “Fordham Notes” column for the Irish Echo newspaper. While in New York he met and married Kathleen Murphy from Co. Kerry. For the past 25 years he has been very active in the West Side Irish-American Club and served on the Board of Trustees for a three-year term, deciding not to run for re-election.

Tom was also the 1997 West Side Irish-American Club’s Man of the Year. He has been a very active member of the Committee responsible for the Ohio Irish Festival, Vegas Night and “25” Card Games. In earlier years Tom also played a major part in developing and implementing controls over the Bar Inventory and receipts. Tom continues to play a big part in assisting Kathleen with the Tuesday cleaning teams. He has also volunteered for may other assignments over the years, including spraying for weeds and assisting Kathleen in maintaining the flower gardens.

Kathleen Egan was born in Cordal, Castletisland Co. Kerry. She immigrated to the United States in 1959, where she completed her education at “Bryant High School”, and “Dorothy E. Kane” business school before being employed by “Empire Mutual Insurance Co.” While in New York, Kathleen met and married Tom Egan. In 1969 with two small children, Kathleen moved to Atlanta with her husband Tom, an employee of “British Petroleum”. After two years in Atlanta, Kathleen moved to Cleveland with Tom and their two children. For the past 25 years Kathleen has been active in the West Side Irish-American Club and was Vice Chairman of the committee responsible for the Ohio Irish Festival. She was also an active member of the Committees responsible for “Vegas Night” and “25” card games, and was selected as the 1998 West Side Irish-American Club’s Woman of the Year. For several years she helped maintain the flower gardens around the Club. In 1998, at the request of the President, Kathleen organized cleaning teams to be responsible for the upkeep of the Club. She recruited 60 Volunteers, divided them into four teams, and arranged for each team to be responsible for cleaning the Club one Tuesday evening each month. That continued for many years until, because of reduction in numbers, was forced to form one team to clean every Tuesday and that is still in effect.

Tom and Kathleen would like to Thank the Board of Trustees for selecting them as the 2019 West Side Irish-American Club’s Volunteers of the Year, an honor that is very much appreciated.
**You are cordially invited to**

**Afternoon Tea and Fashion Show**

Hosted by The McNeely Library Committee and WSIA’s

Maureen Rice Fashion Group

Sunday, April 28, 2019 from 1 to 4 pm

In the Abbey Room at West Side Irish-American Club

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$15.00 per person

Join us for tea, delectable food and lovely fashions by CHIC0’S

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A wine bar will be available - $4.00/glass

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SUNDAY, APRIL 14th
10 AM - 12 NOON

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EACH FAMILY IS ASKED TO DONATE A BAKED GOOD OR DESSERT FOR THIS EVENT. THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR ALL OF YOUR HELP! WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A WONDERFUL MORNING WITH FRIENDS!

**PLEASE MAIL CHECK AND FORM TO:** Maureen Masterson Carr 16923 Bradgate Ave. Cleveland, OH 44111
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**QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:** maureen@mcv3.org

**NAME OF FAMILY:** ________________________________________________________________
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Friday, May 24, 2019
Grand Prize $2,000.00

Music – Prime Rib Dinner

Info or Tickets:

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Sunday, April 28th at 2:00PM

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The Annual Thomas J. McIntyre Memorial Mass for the Deceased Members of the Building Trades is on Saturday, March 9th at 12pm at St. Paul Shrine (E. 40th & Euclid Ave). Please join us for the remembrance and a light meal afterwards. To add a name to the list of intentions, please contact Mary Setta at (216)548-3132 or Margaret McIntyre-Stacy at mcintyma@hotmail.com by March 3rd.
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Tour Itinerary

Day 1 – Sunday: Arrive in Venice

Arriving at Venice’s airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure until you gather for a Welcome Dinner with your Tour Director and traveling companions. (D)

Day 2 – Monday: Venice

We begin our exploration of Venice with a boat ride to the Murano Island, famous for its artistic glassware. Visit a glassblowing factory, where you will watch a demonstration of traditional Venetian glassblowing by master craftsmen. Then, on to St. Mark’s Square, for the walking tour, visiting St. Mark’s Basilica and the Doge’s Palace, and enjoying views of the Bell Tower and Bridge of Sighs. The balance of the day is at leisure to enjoy Venice at your own pace, shop, or perhaps join an optional gondola ride. (B)

Day 3 – Tuesday: Venice to Ferrara, Pisa and Florence

Drive to Ferrara, a Renaissance gem in the Emilia-Romagna region, standing on the banks of the Po River. After an orientation tour, continue to Pisa where you’ll view the famous Piazza del Miracoli with its Leaning Tower, Baptistery, and Duomo. Then on to Florence for dinner and a free evening. (B, D)

Day 4 – Wednesday: Florence

Today’s morning city tour begins at the majestic Piazza del Duomo to see the Cathedral crowned by Brunelleschi’s awe inspiring Dome, Giotto’s Bell Tower, and the Baptistery with Ghiberti’s splendid bronze “Gates of Paradise.” Then, visit the Academy of Fine Arts, where Michelangelo’s David is displayed. The tour ends at the Piazzale Michelangelo with a spectacular view over Florence. The remainder of the day is yours to savor the Renaissance splendor of the Tuscan capital your own way. (B)

Day 5 – Thursday: Florence to Assisi and Rome

Travel through the stunning panorama of Tuscany with its iconic landscapes as you make your way to Assisi, the hometown of St. Francis. Here, take a walking tour to see the main square and visit the impressive Basilica of St. Francis. Continue to Rome for dinner and an evening at leisure. (B, D)

Day 6 – Friday: Rome

A full-day sightseeing tour shows you all the highlights of the incomparable Eternal City. Visit the Vatican Museums with moving Sistine Chapel and grand St. Peter’s Basilica. Then on to visit the Coliseum, ancient Palatine Hill overlooking Circus Maximus and the Imperial Palace, and the Roman Forum. (B, L)

Day 7 – Saturday: Rome

A day free to explore Rome your way. Your Tour Director will have suggestions on how to spend your time. You might want to browse through some of the stylish shops and galleries, visit a museum, sightsee, or relax in a sidewalk cafe. Tonight, dinner with your fellow travelers is the perfect way to celebrate your Italian adventure. (B, D)

Day 8 – Sunday: Rome to Pompeii and Sorrento

Departing Rome, travel to Pompeii, a destroyed & buried under ashes and forever preserved by an eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 A.D. After a visit to the haunting site, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, continue to Sorrento. Enjoy dinner at your hotel, then a free evening. (B, D)

Day 9 – Monday: Sorrento & Excursion to Capri

Glide across the glistening bay to the beautiful Isle of Capri. Here, you’ll visit the magnificent Gardens of Caesar Augustus and view the famed Faraglioni Rocks. Then there’s time to wander through the winding streets and browse in the elegant boutiques before returning to Sorrento. (B)

Day 10 – Tuesday: Sorrento

Take in the sights of Sorrento your way with a full free day. You might want to wander through the shops, indulge in a spa treatment, or simply relax & enjoy the views. Tonight, enjoy dinner in hotel. (B, D)

Day 11 – Wednesday: Depart Naples

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport in Naples for your departure flight. (B)

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Set dancing lessons every Tuesday
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Save the date!! Dance workshop, April 28th, P.J. McIntyre: Spring Ceili, May 10th, WSIA

For more information contact:
CeiliClubCleveland@gmail.com or

Bakers Needed for General Meeting Nights

We kindly ask that if your last name begins with the following letter, that you please bring a dessert to the corresponding monthly meeting.

Month to Bake: JAN. FEB. MAR. APRIL MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT OCT. NOV. DEC.

Come out and enjoy the fun on Saturday, March 23rd at 7:30 pm. Playing is easy, something like bingo. Cost is $8.00/card and it includes three playing cards. The caller calls out cards from a standard deck of cards. The first person whose three cards are called shouts STAKE and wins two 8 oz. steaks. A total of 60 steaks will be given away. Bring your friends, bring snacks and you may be lucky enough to walk away with a few steaks. For more info, call Helen at 216-251-4075 or e-mail: hcmalloy@gmail.com

The wearing of the green is upon us! Don't miss out on all the fun festivities planned, get your tickets for the luncheon on Thursday March 14th at 1:00 pm tickets are only $12.00 get your friends together for a fun time. Lolly the Trolley will be leaving from the Club to St.Colman's at a cost of $15.00 and will return to the club after the Parade. The cost of Lolly from St.Colman's to the Parade and back to St.Colman's is only $10.00 all tickets can be purchased by calling MaryEllen Grealis @ 440-316-6145. The cut off date for these tickets is Monday March 11th don't wait.

Due to St. Patrick's Day festivities in the month of March, there will be No Open Mic Night. Will resume in April.

Welcome New Members


PUB QUIZ

with Quiz Master Patricia (Byrne) Jurecko

Friday, March 8, 2019 AT 8:00 pm

Come and join us for some fun, and interesting trivia. There is a maximum of six people per team. The cost is only $5.00/person. The winning team gets half of the pot, and the other half of the pot goes to the Club. There are five rounds each month, and one of them always covers history/facts related to that month. The other rounds vary and may cover science and nature, sports, music, history, and entertainment. Many other topics are covered as well. NO cell phones may be used to look up the answers.
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The deadline for the April Bulletin is Thursday, March 7th to ensure that the Bulletin is mailed on time. No exceptions will be made. Please e-mail Word, Jpeg or Publisher documents to bulletin@wsia-club.org

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**ADVERTISE**

If you would like to advertise in our bulletin, you MUST contact Dianne Luther at 440-360-7151. Standard prices are as follows:

- Full Page Ad $150.00/month
- 1/2 Page Ad $100.00/month
- 1/4 Page Ad $ 50.00/month

The Board of Trustees would like to remind members and guests that the selling of raffle tickets, event tickets, fund-raising items, and any other items not related to a Club sponsored event is strictly prohibited. We have had a long-standing policy against this.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**GOOD & WELFARE**

When a member is sick or there is a death in the family, contact our Good & Welfare Chairperson, Mary Hudson at 216-403-3637 or e-mail her at MBFilannery@hotmail.com

She will be sure to get a card out.

**GET INVOLVED - SUPPORT YOUR CLUB VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED!!**

Entertainment Committee - Helen Malloy 216-251-4075
Tuesday Maintenance - John O’Brien 216-375-2890
McDonough’s Brigade - Kevin McDonough 216-287-8147
Bartending - Cher Rader 216-262-2726
Cleaning Teams - Kathleen Egan 440-327-8196
Library - Midge Gannon 440-686-0690
I-A Store - Linda Clark 440-236-3165
Pipe Band - Nicole Hulec nicki.hulec@gmail.com
Membership - Marge Flynn 330-273-4325 or Dianne Luther - 440-360-7151
Gaelic Football & Sports - Vincent Beach 216-209-5845

**TUNE IN TO IRISH RADIO**

- WCBS FM 89.3 - Sweeney Astray with Bill Kennedy, Sun. 7-9 AM
- WHK AM 1420 - Jerry Quinn’s Irish Hours, Sun. 10 AM-Noon
- WCWA AM 1230 - Echoes of Ireland with John Connolly, Sun. 1-3 PM
- WRUW FM 91.1 - Beyond the Pale, Sun. 4-6 PM
- WHK AM 1420 - The Hoolie Hour, Sun. 5-6 PM
- WCPO FM 90.3 - Songs of Britain & Ireland, Joe Nicholas & Kevin McGinty, Sun. 6-7 PM
- WKSU FM 89.7 - The Thistle & Shamrock with Fiona Ritchie, Sun. 7-8 PM
- WOBC FM 91.5 - All Things Irish, Tues. 6-8 PM

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Phone: 440-235-5868 Fax: 440-235-3169
E-mail: info@wsia-club.org
Web Site: www.wsia-club.org

Find us on Facebook: West Side Irish American Club
To be added to our e-mail list and receive updates on Club events, please provide your email address with your membership application or send your information to info@wsia-club.org

**CLUB OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES**

- JOHN O’BRIEN, President 216-375-2890
- KEVIN MCDONOUGH, Vice President 216-287-8147
- MARY ELLEN GREALIS, Treasurer 440-316-6145
- MAUREEN LAVELLE, Financial Secretary 216-941-3438
- BILL LUTHER, Recording Secretary 440-360-7151
- DAN CHAMBERS, Sergeant-at-Arms 440-427-0858
- TIM CAMPBELL, Trustee 440-506-8271
- TIM HANRAHAN, Trustee 440-779-0607
- HEATHER HARVEY, Trustee 216-440-8011
- KEVIN HAYES, Trustee 440-552-0472
- JOHN LACKEY, Trustee 440-331-0048
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- TOM LUCAS, Trustee 216-401-8223
- HELEN MALLOY, Trustee 216-251-4075
- LARRY O’DONNELL, Trustee 440-365-1834
- JOHN QUIEN, Trustee 440-263-5025
- BILL RICE, Trustee 440-567-1901

**GERRY LAVELLE 300 CLUB for JANUARY**

NO DRAWING WAS HELD IN JANUARY
2 TICKETS WILL BE PULLED AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING

**50/50 DRAWING FOR JANUARY**

1st Ticket drawn from the 50/50 container was for 2 Tickets to Flannagan’s Wake and that was won by Ron Thery
Second Ticket was the 50/50 drawing for $246.00 and was won by Patrick Stroh

**MEMBERSHIP DRAWING FOR JANUARY**

Catherine Shirak of Avon Lake would have won $1189.00 if she had been present

Remember, you must be registered & be present to win

Let us all be mindful that the richness of our Irish heritage can only be preserved by fostering a family friendly environment in our facility. If our, or our guest’s actions, language, or apparel are not appropriate for our own families, then they are also not appropriate in the presence of our extended family members and guests at the club.
For a wonderful weekend getaway or fabulous summer vacation on Lake Erie, visit:
katesvacationhomes.net
FACILITIES RENTAL
Are you looking to de-stress your life while hosting a party, or tired of cleaning before or after a party? Why not consider having it catered at The West Side Irish-American Club?

O'Malley Catering offers their services for all occasions. We can seat up to 300 in the Main Hall, 100 in the Abbey Hall and 60 in the Madison Hall. The Abbey and Madison can be combined to seat 160. Our outdoor pavilion will seat 400+. The beautiful gazebo could be a site for a picturesque exchange of vows.

Whether you are celebrating a wedding anniversary, birthday or graduation, we give your affair the attention and individuality you are looking for. A business meeting in a relaxed setting or company picnic inviting camaraderie, we can accommodate. Our updated website will give you many ideas, however each event is unique and our team will work with you to create a day that is unforgettable.

For all catered events, please call Kevin McDonough at 216-287-8147
For all other rentals, call Tim Hanrahan at 440-779-0607

FRIDAY NIGHTS AT THE I-A
March 1, 2019 - PUB GRUB serving from 5:30 - 8:00PM Prepared by O’Malley Catering
LENTEN FISH FRIES MARCH 8TH THROUGH GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH
Serving from 5:00 - 7:30PM
Baked Fish Dinner, Bear Battered Fish Dinner, Breaded Shrimp Platter, Baked Seafood, Stuffed Flounder, Fish Sandwiches, Fresh Mussels, and Clam Chowder.
Prepared by O’Malley Catering

Please sign up on our website, www.omalleycatering.com, by providing your email, we can keep you informed of specials & upcoming events

WEEKLY DINNER SPECIAL
Mar.  1  Stuffed Pork Chop Dinner
Mar.  8  Crab Cake Dinner
Mar. 15  Salmon w/Lemon Dill Sauce Dinner
Mar. 22  Almond Encrusted Whitefish Dinner
Mar. 29  Cod Milanese Dinner

ENTERTAINMENT (7:00-10:00 pm unless noted)
Morrison/McCarthy
PUB QUIZ 8:00 PM
Ballinloch
Canyon Wind
Emerald Folk

BOXTY & IRISH SAUSAGE NIGHT
Saturday, March 16, 2019
Serving time 6-8PM ~ Music until 9:00PM
Irish Coffee and Hot Whiskeys with clover will also be available