

THE WEST SIDE IRISH-AMERICAN CLUB

THE McNeeley Library Foundation, Inc.

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FEBRUARY 2022

SUPER BOWL #56

February 13, 2022 Doors Open at 3:00 PM

Come watch the game in our main hall with our 165" screen above the stage.

Main board tickets are \$125 each (currently sold out) with over \$7000 cash paid out.

Dinner/drink tickets are \$45 each (Anyone can purchase)

Appetizers available at 3:30 PM - Prime Rib Dinner served at 5:00 PM Halftime Sandwiches/Macaroni Salad Premium Open Bar Catered by Brennan's Catering

\$5 & \$10 Club Squares will be available at all upcoming monthly meetings and various club events (See Dan McGinty)

\$2, \$3, \$5 Side Boards - 50/50 Raffle

Main Board tickets must be Paid for by Jan. 30 2022

Entry/Dinner Tickets must be paid for by Feb. 6, 2022

For tickets or reservations call: Dan Flick 440-236-8539 or

Dan McGinty 216-701-6108

Steak Shoot

Come join in the fun on Saturday, February 26, 2022 at 7:00PM. Playing is easy, something like bingo. Cost is \$10/card & it consists of three playing cards. The first person whose three cards are called shouts STEAK and wins two steaks.

A total of 60 steaks will be given away. Bring your friends for a fun time and you may be lucky enough to walk away with a few steaks.

Feel free to bring snacks for your table.

For more information call Helen at 216-251-4075 or e-mail hcmalloy@gmail.com

BOXTY AND IRISH SAUSAGE NIGHT

Saturday, February 19, 2022 from 5:00-7:00

Join us for Boxty & Irish Sausage and Irish Coffee in the Pub

For Information, contact Helen at 216-251-4075 or hcmalloy@gmail.com



The 2022 Ad book will be about the clubs 90th anniversary. We would like to include <u>YOUR</u> favorite memory at the WSIA.

Please email a few sentences to describe your favorite memory to wsiaadbook@gmail.com by 2/4/2022 or mail them to the club Attention Ad Book.

These stories will be included in the book to add to the rich legacy that the club already holds in our hearts.



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.



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GENERAL MEETING - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2022 at 7:00 PM

West Side Irish-American Club

8559 Jennings Road, Olmsted Township, OH 44138 Tel: 440-235-5868 Pub Hours: Friday 4:30 PM-Midnight ~ Saturday 1:00 PM-Midnight ~ Sunday 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

Website: www.wsia-club.org

E-Mail: info@wsia-club.org

February 2022

Sat	5	12	19 Boxty, Irish Sausage And Irish Coffee 5-7P	26 Steak Shoot 7:00P	
Fri	4	11	18	25	
Thu	ಣ	10	17 General Meeting 7 P	24	
Wed	5	6	16	23	
Tue		∞	15	22	
Mon			14	21	28
Sun		6 Marching Practice	13 Super Bowl Party	92 Marching Practice	27 Marching Practice

FOREVER YOUNG

Just a reminder, we will not have meetings in January & February.

Hope everyone is staying safe and healthy!

Good and Welfare:
If you know of anyone
that requires a get well or
sympathy card, please call
Meg Patrick at 440-222-2657.

LEST WE FORGET

As we begin a new year, we pause to remember those members of The West Side Irish-American who passed away in 2021

James Ahern, Terrance Alwin, Noreen Beardmore, Tom Bodle, Patrick Campbell, Mary Cleary, Bridget Corrigan, Frank Council, George Dameron, Lil Dufala, Kitty Flynn-Oravec, John Gallagher, Eileen Gallagher, Mary Gibbons, James Gillan, Mary Grady, Rev. Fr. Thomas Hagedorn, Joseph Harrigan, Robert Kane, Elmer Khal, Thomas Kilbane, Terri Kohl, David Koons, Francis Lavelle, John Lavelle, Joseph Leonard, Gloria Longo, Margaret Lynch, Mary Frances Mahoney, Michael Mangan, Bernie McAlea, Bernadette Moran-Zarefoss, Pam Morrison, Jim O'Boyle, Eileen Platten-Kral, Rev. Fr. Daniel Redmond, Ronald Rodgers, Philip Senko, Eileen Simmerly, Grace Stefancin, Maureen Wirts

The Pioneer Total Abstinence Assoc.

A big thank you to Kevin McDonough and his crew for a wonderful lamb dinner, a huge thank you to the ladies that helped serve the meal, also the ladies that baked all of the delicious desserts, a special thank you to Mike Wilkins for staying over to tend bar, also a thank you to Christi Cruz for her patience for having to come back to close the club. Wishing everyone a Healthy and Happy New Year.

John Lackey. President

WORD HAS IT..... From Your McNeeley Library

Are you one of the people like me that calls February "the nothing month"? That's probably an older person's euphemism. As we face what appears to be another troubling time with Covid, for many people "the nothing month" will be a fact. For those who are vulnerable, those who are playing it safe, and many older folks will find themselves staying at home, making only necessary trips for errands at this time. The McNeeley Library of the WSIA Club has been closed since March of 2020 due to Covid concerns. The room is especially small and crowded, making 6 feet of distance difficult to maintain. In March of 2020 probably none of us anticipated how long this situation would last, but it has.

So, once again I will say to you, if you have a need for information we may have in the library, please feel free to contact us. We can be reached by calling the Club and leaving a phone message (440-235-5868), or you can reach us by email at library@wsia-club.org. We are happy to assist you.

A reminder, the library is NOT accepting donations of material at this time.

Good health, good reading, Rose Conley









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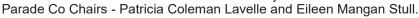
Celebration of St. Brigid and St. Patrick

Saturday February 5, 2022
The evening will start with a Mass at 4:30pm
Immediately following
Dinner and Dancing to Brendan Carr and Auld Pitch

West Side Irish American Club
8559 Jennings Rd Olmsted Township.

Cost \$65

Reservations: Mary Jo Rawlins 216-410-6273
Event will be Introducing and Honoring:
Hibernian of the Year - Fr. Thomas Mahoney
Parade Grand Marshal - Thomas McManamon Jr.
Irish Mother - Rita Lally







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While St. Patrick's Day may be a few months away it's not too soon for us to prepare for this special day.

We look forward to the culmination of this day which of course is the grand parade. The WSIA is proud to be a participant with the largest unit in the parade – including our impressive drill team, marching units and award-winning float.

Being the largest unit in the parade comes with substantial costs. To defray these costs, we publish an annual souvenir program booklet showcasing our sponsors and supporters. We hope you will consider participating.

The booklet will be distributed at major club functions and will be viewed by hundreds of club members and other supporters beginning March 5, 2022 and forward.

Featured are the 2022 honorees:

Queen – Margaret Lavelle Woman of the Year – Colleen Hansen Man of the Year – Vincent Beach Volunteer of the Year – Christi Cruz

The West Side Irish American Club congratulates the 2022 honorees of the United Irish Societies: Grand Marshall – Thomas F. McManamon; Mother of the Year – Rita Lally; Inside Co-Chair – Patricia Coleman Lavelle; and Outside Co-Chair – Eileen Mangan Stull.

Please review the attached ad submittal form for ad selections, pricing information and instructions.

We thank you in advance for your generous support for our vibrant organization and in helping to maintain the traditions and spirit of St. Patrick's Day.

Cordially yours,

The Board of Trustee

CONTACT PERSON	PHONE #	
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DEADLINE FOR	R SUBMISSION IS FEBRUARY 9, 2	2022

AD Rates and Sizes:

All ads will be printed in color

FULL PAGE CENTER AD	\$125	Ad Size (7.5" x 4.5")
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1/2 PAGE AD	<i>\$55</i>	Ad Size (3.75" x 4.5")
1/4 PAGE AD	\$30	Ad Size (3.75" x 2.25")
ONE-LINE PATRON AD	\$10	

Word or PDF files are required. If files are e-mailed, please state the name of the buyer within your correspondence and the submission form MUST be included with your ad, either mailed in or e-mailed to wsiaadbook@gmail.com.

No ad will be placed until payment is received

MAIL AD REQUEST TO: The West Side Irish-American Club Attn: Ad Book 8559 Jennings Road Olmsted Twp., OH 44138

Please make checks payable to: The West Side Irish-American Club

We also accept payment by credit card on our website www.wsia-club.org

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

What a great way to make new friends and share your talents. We are looking for individuals who would like to work with us and others as a team.

BARTENDERS: We are always looking for *Bartenders* to fill slots for luncheons, special events, and during regular club hours. We will provide on the job training.

Please respond to: info@wsia-club.org

ENTERTAINMENT: Would you like to be involved with planning and scheduling of concerts that are held throughout the year with local entertainment as well as artists from out of state. Being part of the *Entertainment Committee* is a great way to meet and get to know the entertainers themselves. Please respond to: entertainment@wsia-club.org

SOCIAL MEDIA: Are you computer savvy? We are looking for individuals who can help us with all aspects of *Social Media* to promote the club.

Please respond to: info@wsia-club.org

Welcome New Members

Benjamin Anderson, Janet Bailey, Mary Rose Barrett, Mary Borzi, Elmer Borzi, Thomas Burke, Susanne Burke, Michael Cahill, Jaclyn Cahill, Karen Cahill, Sara Corrigan, Sandy Flanigan, Jodie Flanigan, Tom Flanigan, Patricia Halloran, James Halloran, Jennifer Hill, Paul Kaschalk, Nena Kaschalk, Marilyn Kelly, Megan Kelly-Pecl, Sean Lawry, Daniel Mackin, Debbie McCarthy, Jim McCarthy, Martin Murphy, Susan Murphy, Holly Nanasy, Jim Nolan, Peg Nolan, Robert Pecl, Jr, Jean Porterfield, Michael Robbins, Catherine Robbins, Andrea Roddy, Loretta Rouse, Eugene Rouse, Russ Saddler, Maggie Savoy, Barbara Smith, Mary Jo Stanton, Mari Tsolakis, Thomas Turnbow, Debbie Turnbow, Edward Zaremba, Mary Ellen Zaremba

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	MEMORIES OF BRICK HONOREE (PLEASE LIMIT TEXT TO 125 WORDS MAXIMUM)	
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Any information provided by the brick purchaser, including and beyond the text inscription, becomes part of the West Side Irish-American Club's official record. By submitting this information, the brick purchaser acknowledges that the content is correct, and permits the information to be shared with parties affiliated with the West Side Irish-American Club.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for the March Bulletin is **Monday, February 7th**, to ensure that the Bulletin is mailed on time.

Please e-mail Word, Publisher or JPEG documents to: bulletin@wsia-club.org or contact Dianne Luther at 440-360-7151

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

GOOD & WELFARE

When a member is sick or there is a death in the family, please e-mail the Club at info@wsia-club.org and we 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 - Megan Kilbane 440-665-5546 Pipe Band - Nicole Hulec nicki.hulec@gmail.com Membership - Marge Flynn 330-273-4325 Gaelic Football - Vincent Beach - 216-209-5845 Gardening - Maureen Cseh 440-871-6697 Club Picnic - Christi Cruz 216-906-0663 Annual Raffle - Heather Harvey 216-440-0801 St. Patrick's Day Ad Book - Heather Harvey 216-440-0801 Inventory/Purchasing - Marge Flynn 330-273-4325 Trim-A-Tree - Doreen Dever-Papajcik 440-899-9479 Master Mechanic - Jack Flynn 330-273-4325

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WHK AM 1420 - The Hooley Hour, Sun 5:00-6:00 PM

(Cleveland) https://whkradio.com/

WGTE FM 91.3 - Thistle & Shamrock, Sun. 7:00-8:00 PM

(Toledo) https://thistleradio.com/

WOBC FM 91.5 - All Things Irish, Tues. 6:00-8:00 PM

(Oberlin) https://www.wobc.org/

WCBE FM 90.5 - Toss The Feathers Sat 4:00-6:00 PM

(Columbus) https://www.wcbe.org

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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

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DECEMBER - GERRY LAVELLE 300 CLUB

\$3,000 Winner - Mary Platten Seller - Helen Malloy

DECEMBER - 50/50 DRAWING

\$193.00 was won by Daniel Ewry

DECEMBER - MEMBERSHIP DRAWING

Daniel Hauenstein of Avon Lake would have won \$990.00.00 if he had been present

January drawing will be worth \$1,183.00

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.

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.

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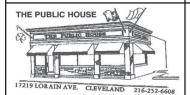
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FACILITIES RENTAL

Ahern Catering or Brennan's 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.

For all catered events, please call 440-235-5868 or E-mail: info@wsia-club.org

For all other rentals, call Tim Hanrahan at 440-535-0035



Brennan's Catering will begin Lenten Fish Fries at the IA beginning March 4, 2022. Details in the March bulletin.

The WSIA Board of Trustees has decided to change our traditional Pre-St. Patrick's Day functions.

In the place of the three dances, we are excited to announce a Pre-St. Patrick's Day celebration weekend of being Cleveland Irish-March 11, 12, and 13, 2022

The greatest of all time Irish weekends.
Fish fry on Friday, local musicians all weekend playing at the IA.

The schedule is being organized so stay tuned.