



THE WEST SIDE IRISH-AMERICAN CLUB

THE MCNEELEY LIBRARY FOUNDATION, INC.

8559 JENNINGS ROAD • OL MSTED TOWNSHIP, OH 44138

WEBSITE: WWW.WSIA-CLUB.ORG

DECEMBER 2022



Wednesday, December 14, 2022

Doors Open: 5:00 PM • Dinner: 6:00 PM • Concert to follow

The West Side Irish-American Club • 8559 Jennings Rd., Olmsted Twp., OH 44138

FOR TICKETS OR INFO CALL 216-375-2890 TICKETS: \$35.00

GENERAL MEETING - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2022 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 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

December 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
FUTURE EVENTS: Jan. 8 - First Marching Units Practice & Sign-Up Feb 12 - Super Bowl Party						
4 Pub Open 1-5PM Children's Christmas Party	5	6 Volunteer Day	7	8 Forever Young Christmas Luncheon 1P Ceili Dancing 7-9P	9 Pub Grub 4:30-8P Pub Band: Dueling Piano Dames	10 Pub Open 1 PM-Midnight
11 Pub Open 1-5PM	12	13 Volunteer Day	14 Celtic Angels Concert	15 General Meeting 7P	16 Pub Grub 4:30-8P Pub Band: Shields & McHale Christmas Show	17 Pub Open 1 PM-Midnight
18 Pub Open 1-5PM	19	20 Volunteer Day	21	22	23 Pub Grub 4:30-8P NO MUSIC	24 Pub Open 1 PM-Midnight NO STEAK SHOOT
25 	26	27 Volunteer Day	28	29	30 Pub Grub 4:30-8P Pub Band: Michael Crawley	31



Save the Date
 Santa Claus is returning to WSIA
 for a visit with your family!



Come Join us for a great opportunity for pictures with Santa

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 2022

4:00_{pm} to 6:00_{pm}



FAMILIES ARE ASKED TO BRING A DESSERT (last name A-L) or an APPETIZER (last name M-Z)

If possible, a NEW, UNWRAPPED GIFT FOR A LESS FORTUNATE CHILD

COST: \$5.00 PER PERSON (BOTH ADULT AND CHILDREN)

MAIL FORMS AND CHECKS PAYABLE TO West-Side Irish American Club to:

WSIA, Attn: Children's Christmas Party, 8559 Jennings Rd, Olmsted Twp, Ohio 44138

For more information or questions please call Michelle Quinlan, 216-548-8063

Children must be accompanied by a club member at all times, a parent or grandparent, will do just fine! Only one family per reservation please. No confirmations will be mailed. Be sure to check in at the door. Please, include your membership number on the form.

Children's Santa Reservation Form

Name of Family: _____ Phone Number: _____ Membership Number: _____

I am able to help with: [] set-up [] clean-up

Names and Ages of Children Attending:

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Number of Children & Adults attending: _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____

Believe
 in the magic of Christmas

WORD HAS IT..... From Your Library

Winter is coming. Christmas is coming. Santa is coming. Everyone will be bustling around preparing for all of the above. Slow down, breathe, look around at the beauty, take time to honor your God, to remember the lost ones, to hug family members, enjoy a meal, laugh, take the dog for a walk – no dog? Take whatever pet you have – maybe not a fish. Make a cup of tea, add a biscuit or scone, pick up your book and relax. Take care of yourself.

The McNeeley Library Committee
wishes everyone a Merry Christmas.
Rose Conley



FOREVER YOUNG

The Christmas Luncheon will be on Thursday, December 8, 2022 at 1:00 PM. The cost is \$15.00 and reservations are a must. Reservations can be made by calling Mary Ellen Grealis at 440-235-4164 by December 2, 2022.

Wishing everyone a very Merry and Blessed Christmas!

Good & Welfare:

If you know of anyone that requires a get well or sympathy card, please call Meg Patrick at 440-222-2657 or e-mail mmp0322@aol.com

Good & Welfare Report

Sympathy:

Judy Hauser on the death of her Husband Gale
Phil Vedda Jr. on the death of his Father Phil Sr.
Mary Tuma on the death of her Mother Theresa
The McGuirk Family on the death of their
Aunt Maryann O'Neill
Joan Reali on the death of her Grandson in Ireland
Family of Patrick Walsh

Get-Well:

Mary Hough
Kathleen Sheehan



We'll be looking for you at the Christmas Decoration Get-together

This is a wonderful way to start the Christmas celebrations. Join us the Sunday after Thanksgiving November 27th to decorate our club for the holidays. Working together and creating a festive atmosphere is a rewarding start of the Christmas spirit.

Come at 10:00 am for coffee and donuts and stay for chili in the afternoon.

Steak Shoot

THERE WILL BE NO STEAK SHOOT
IN DECEMBER

Membership News

WELCOME 5 NEW MEMBERS

Kathi O'Connor, Patrick O'Connor,
DeLourde Shepard, William Shepard, Shaun Stewart

A HUGE THANK YOU TO BILL & MAUREEN RICE

Over the past several years, the I-A has hosted New Year's Eve parties that were very well attended and were chaired by Bill and Maureen Rice. About 10 years ago, they decided to ring in the New Year on "Irish Time" and the crowds grew even bigger. A lot of work went into planning such an event. We can't thank them enough for all they did over all the years. Unfortunately, they have decided to step down from chairing the New Year's Eve Party.

We hope to find someone who could carry on the legacy, but for now, there will not be a celebration of the New Year at the I-A this year.

Wishing everyone a very safe, healthy and happy new year.

Pioneer Total Abstinence Assn. of the Sacred Heart CHRISTMAS PARTY EVERYONE WELCOME!!!

**Dinner and Entertainment! Your Songs, Stories,
Recitations Christmas Carols, 50-50 Raffle**

**WEST SIDE IRISH-AMERICAN CLUB
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022 4:00 PM**

RSVP John Lackey (440)331- 0048

or

Maureen Bihn (440)835-0627 (evenings)

**Please send your \$15 check to:
John Lackey, 21200 Maplewood Avenue
Rocky River OH 44116**

No tickets available at the door

Membership 2023

Your 2023 Membership Renewal Form will soon be delivered to your home

There is a lot of time and effort spent in preparing and mailing the annual membership information. Many forms are returned with only the bottom part, or not returned at all and it takes a lot of time to “look up” and reprint the information in order to update records, so **PLEASE DO NOT TEAR APART YOUR FORM AND PLEASE RETURN YOUR FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT.** We need the entire form for record keeping. If it is not returned, another has to be printed and it becomes costly to the Club.

Also, for individuals who want to become a member of Forever Young, **PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO “FOREVER YOUNG”** and send it along with the form and your check for General Membership.

As a reminder, you have to be a current I-A member in order to become a Forever Young Member.

Thank you for your cooperation.
Marge Flynn



**Ed Kearney - P.S.A., Realtor,
Certified Pricing Strategy
Advisor**

AKA - “The Real Estate Guy”

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edwardkearney@howardhanna.com

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to help you in any way I can.***



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9th from 6:30-9:30 PM**

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*Westside Irish
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8559 Jennings Rd
Olmsted Falls, OH
44138

**9
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6:30-9:30 PM



2023
HONOREES
NOMINATION

The West Side Irish-American Club

Members may nominate more than one person for each honor. Nominee's must be members of the W.S.I.A. Club and have volunteered their time to the Club. The officers and trustees will make

WOMAN OF THE YEAR (this is not the Irish Mother of the Year)

Nominee's Name: _____

Nominee's Address: _____

Why should Nominee be considered:

MAN OF THE YEAR (this is not the Parade Grand Marshal)

Nominee's Name: _____

Nominee's Address: _____

Why should Nominee be considered:

I-A QUEEN (Single, 18 years old and over)

Nominee's Name: _____

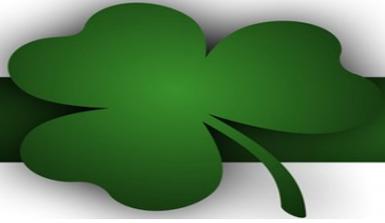
Nominee's Address: _____

Why should Nominee be considered:

Please return this form to the West Side Irish-American Club by December 6 , 2022

c/o The Board of Trustees

8559 Jennings Road, Olmsted Township, OH 44138



2023 ST. PATRICK'S DAY MARCHING UNITS REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out this form and bring to the first practice on 1/8/2023 or you can sign up on-line at www.wsia-club.org

Last Name _____ Parent/Guardian

First Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone # _____

E-Mail Address _____

Emergency Contact Person _____

Phone # _____ Relationship _____

Marcher's Name (Include last Name if different than above) As of 1/1/23	Age	Marching Unit
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

By signing up your child/children, you acknowledge that as a member (including children of members) any photo(s) taken may be used for anything deemed reasonable by the West Side Irish-American Club

Office Use Only:
Father's Membership # _____ Paid for 2023 _____
Mother's Membership # _____ Paid for 2023 _____ Verified by _____



First Practice and Sign Up's is 1/8/2023 & last day to sign up is 1/15/2023

Contact the unit leader listed below with questions or
if you cannot make sign ups.

Majorettes & Flags: Practice Sundays 2:30-4:30

Majorettes Ages 6-9 & Flags Ages 10-12

Contact – Kelly Dreamer 216-210-7916

Contact – Christi Cruz 216-906-0663

Junior Fife & Drum: Practice Sundays 2:30-4:30

Ages 6-16 for fifes, contact leader for drum ages

Contact Fife – Angie Myers 440-315-8298

Contact Drum – Megan Kilbane 440-665-5546

Pom-Pom Unit: Practice Sundays 12:00-2:15

Girls Ages 11-18

Contact – Patti Hanrahan 440-724-8749

Contact – Meghan Hanrahan 440-724-5295

Drill Team: Practice Sundays 5-7pm

Ladies Ages High School and older

Contact – Katie McCluskey 216-570-1845

Senior Fife and Drum: Practice Sundays 5-7pm

Ages High School and older

Contact Fife – Dr. Bill Hayes 440-655-3653

Contact Drum – Megan Kilbane 440-665-5546

Pipe & Drum: Practice Sundays 12:15 – 2:15

Anyone ages 6 and older

Contact – Nicki Hulec 216-647-4869

Save the date for the 2023
St. Patrick's Day Celebration Events

2/18 - JUNIOR UNIT EXHIBITION DANCE

2/25 - PRESENTATION OF HONOREES &
SENIOR MARCHING UNITS

3/4 BOXTY NIGHT

3/10-3/12 - 2ND ANNUAL G.O.A.T WEEKEND

3/17 - ST. PATRICK'S DAY

More details to come. Stay tuned to future bulletins.

The West Side Irish-American Club

West Side Irish-American Club's
"2023 Tour to Ireland" is in the
planning stage

Look for details and contact
information in future bulletins.

At the October General meeting, voting was held for six
(6) Trustee positions whose 3-year terms will commence
on January 1, 2023.

Congratulations to the following individuals:

Dan Chambers, Tom Egan Jr.

Heather Harvey, Maureen Lavelle

Michael Lavelle, Helen Malloy



SUPER BOWL PARTY #57



February 12, 2023 • Doors Open at 3:00 PM

Main board tickets are \$125.00 each (currently sold out-call to be put on the waiting list)
\$7,000 cash paid out.

Dinner/drink tickets are \$50.00 each (Anyone can purchase)

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

For additional information: Dan Flick 440-236-8539 or Dan McGinty 216-701-6108

EDITOR'S NOTE:

The article in last month's bulletin, "Word Has It...From Your Library, written by Rose Conley, referred to "*Being Thankful*". Thank you Rose for writing the article because it got me thinking about how "*thankful*" I am for the family in my life, the friendships I have made, places I have been able to travel to, for the wealth of information I have gained over the years, for my health, the times celebrating a special occasion with special people or just celebrating life in general. It's not the material things in life, it's what is in our hearts and how we embrace each other and support one another.

As we are nearing the end of another year, I want to take this time to wish everyone a very blessed Christmas. Embrace the world around you. Find the time during the hustle and bustle of the holiday season to really think of all you are "*thankful*" for.

Blessings,
Dianne Luther

With Christmas just around the corner, and you just don't know what to buy that special someone in your life, consider a memory brick. You'll find the form in the bulletin.

The McNeeley Library keeps a record of all the bricks that are purchased, so if someone needed to research family, the information is right at their fingertips.

As a new year begins, volunteer opportunities await you. The I-A is always looking for volunteers to help around the club. Consider joining our "team" with your special skills and making new friends along the way.

Building maintenance, mechanical experience, gardening/ground crews, cleaning, entertainment, bartending (just to name a few). See the bulletin for contact information.

A great BIG thank you to everyone who supported the Ladies Reverse Raffle, to the celebrity bartenders and their chocolate martinis, to everyone who donated the door prizes, and to all the volunteers who helped in making this event a success.

We hope to see you all back on October 6, 2023 for the next Ladies Reverse Raffle.

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year,
Helen Malloy and Pat Lavelle

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for the January Bulletin is **Wednesday, December 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 440-823-8826

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 & we'll 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
- 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
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No Dancing on Meeting Nights

December 1 & 8

MAIRE O'LEARY MANNING, TCRG

An Coimisiun le rincí gaelacha

For information: 216-456-5395(Text) Email: manningrince@gmail.com

TUNE IN TO IRISH RADIO

- WHK AM 1420** - Gerry Quinn's Irish Radio, **Sun. 10:00-Noon** (Cleveland) <https://whkradio.com/>
- 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

CLUB OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

- JOHN O'BRIEN, President 216-375-2890
- DAN CHAMBERS, Vice President 440-427-0858
- MARY ELLEN GREALIS, Treasurer 440-235-4164
- MAUREEN LAVELLE, Financial Secretary 216-941-3438
- MICHAEL LAVELLE, Recording Secretary 440-716-9191
- KEVIN McDONOUGH, Sergeant-at-Arms 216-287-8147
- TIM CAMPBELL, Trustee 440-506-8271
- CHRISTI CRUZ, Trustee 216-906-0663
- TIM HANRAHAN, Trustee 440-535-0035
- HEATHER HARVEY, Trustee 216-440-0801
- KEVIN HAYES, Trustee 440-552-0472
- ANNE MULLOY HODGE, Trustee 440-623-9518
- JOHN LACKEY, Trustee 440-331-0048
- PAT LENEGHAN, Trustee 440-835-3742
- 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

**OCTOBER GERRY LAVELLE
300 CLUB DRAWING**

**Winner: Sharon Kelty
Seller: Pat Lavelle**

OCTOBER - 50/50 DRAWING

\$248.00 was won by Ted Hasenstaub

OCTOBER - MEMBERSHIP DRAWING

**Threse Drury of Olmsted Falls would have won \$1,988.00 if she had been present
November drawing will be worth \$2,236.00**

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.

You must be a current member to attend the General Meeting, please have your membership card with you.

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DATED MATERIAL

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 surrounded by trees could be a site for a picturesque exchange of vows.

For all catered events, please call

Ahern Catering at 440-933-7500

or

Brennan's Catering at 216-251-2131

For all other rentals, please call

Patricia Lavelle at 440-596-8552

For general information please call the Club at

440-235-5868 or

E-mail: info@wsia-club.org

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BAKERS NEEDED FOR GENERAL MEETING NIGHTS



We kindly ask that if your last name begins with the following letter,



JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
A, B	C, D	E, F	G, H, I	J, K, L	M	N, O	P, Q, R	S	T, U, V	W, X, Y, Z	ALL