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FEBRUARY 2024

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March
7th -10th

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THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH - BOXTY AND SAUSAGE DINNER

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GENERAL MEETING - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024 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

February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
FUTURE EVENTS: March 2 - Senior Unit Exhibition Dance & Presentation of 2024 Honorees March 7, 8, 9, & 10 - GOAT Weekend March 14 - Forever Young St. Patrick's Day Luncheon March 17 - St. Patrick's Day March 30 - LAOH Easter Egg Hunt						
4 Pub Open 1-5PM Marching Practice	5	6 Volunteer Day	7	8 NO FOREVER YOUNG MEETING Ceili Dancing 7-9P	9 Pub Open 4:30P-Midnight Library Open 6P	10 Pub Open 1PM-Midnight
11 Pub Open Super Bowl Party	12	13 Volunteer Day	14	15 General Meeting 7P Library Open	16 Pub Open 4:30P-Midnight Library Open 6P	17 Pub Open 1PM-Midnight
18 Pub Open 1-5PM Marching Practice	19	20 Volunteer Day	21	22	23 Pub Open 4:30P-Midnight Library Open 6P	24 Pub Open 1PM-Midnight Jr. Units Exhibition Dance NO STEAK SHOOT
25 Pub Open 1-5:PM Marching Practice	26	27 Volunteer Day	28	29 Ceili Dancing 7-9P		

Happy Valentines to all our great members. The New Year has come and gone and the activities at the IA are in full swing.

The Christmas decorations once again were beautiful and a big thank you for committee chairs of Doreen Dever Papajcik, Mary Anne Bauccho, Nora Redway and their amazing crew for not only decorating and setting up but also the huge job of taking it all down and putting it all away with the assistance of the Tuesday volunteer group.

Our Christmas concert in December started off with a wonderful dinner prepared and served by McDonough's Brigade and then Andy Cooney, The New York Tenors and Arianna Paz brought their talents to the IA and what a concert it was. Thank you Helen Malloy for all your hard work organizing this event.

Marching practice has begun and our award-winning parade float is under construction for the Cleveland St. Patrick's Day Parade.

A thank you to Danny McGinty and Danny Flick for once again chairing and running the Super Bowl party. Mark your calendar, we would love to see you at the upcoming events on Saturday Feb. 3rd for the WSIA Pipe Band fundraiser or the Jr. Unit Exhibition Dance on Saturday Feb. 24th

Also The GOAT is coming March 7, 8, 9, & 10 and many other great events leading up to St. Patrick's Day!

Somehow Lent is right around the corner and your club is ready for another fabulous fish fry season every Friday in Lent with Brennan's Catering. We are here for you. Stop out, think about volunteering for some of the events, support your club. We will love to see you!

All the best,
Dan Chambers

LEST WE FORGET

*As we begin a new year, we pause to remember those members of the
West Side Irish-American Club who have gone before us in 2023*



John Adams, Kenny Aguilar, Mary Ellen Boland, Helen Burke, Leo Chainey, Shirley Chambers, Patrick Cleary Jr., Vincent Conway, Mary Coyne, Mary Culbertson, Thomas Dease, Stan Dobies, Douglas Fairbairn, Agnes Fox, Rose Ann Franzinger, Mary Gallagher, Thomas Gallagher, Beatrice Ginley, Jerry Gobble, Michael Grace, Coletta Graham, James Grealis, Maureen Greene, Marie Homan, Kathleen Hough, Mary Hough, Gerard Hughes, Fran Kelly, Bartley Kilkenny, Richard Lascola, Patrick McAvinue, Kevin McCluskey, Connie McConnell, John McCourt, Mary Ellen McGinty, John (Pat) McNea, Patrick Murphy, Sandy O'Boyle, Dennis O'Connell, Lawrence O'Donnell, Ann O'Donnell, Maurice O'Grady, Daniel Shramo, John Skinner, John Sullivan, Gerald Sweeney, John Tighe

SUPER BOWL #58

February 11, 2024 • Doors Open at 3:00 PM

Tickets now available for the best Super Bowl Party in Town

Cost is only \$130.00 FOR MAIN BOARD TICKET (currently sold out)
(Call to be put on the waiting list) or

Dinner/drink tickets are \$60 each (anyone can purchase)

Over \$7,000 in Payouts for Main Board Ticket Holders Only

Food Provided by Brennan's Catering

Appetizers available at 3:30 PM - Prime Rib/Chicken Marsala Dinner at 5:00 PM
Premium Open Bar

165" Diagonal Projection TV in our Main Hall with
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\$5 Game Squares • Last Digit Total Games
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Dan Flick 440-236-8539 or
Dan McGinty 216-701-6108

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MAIN BOARD TICKETS MUST BE PAID FOR BY JANUARY 27, 2024
DINNER TICKETS MUST BE PAID FOR BY FEBRUARY 4, 2024

\$5 & \$10 Club Squares will be
available at upcoming
General Meetings & various
club events
(See Dan McGinty)



Tell us if you think your family may have lived on Franklin Hill or Irishtown Bend

Irish American Archives Society has documented that the hillside above Irishtown Bend along the Cuyahoga River was developed as a residential district between 1851-1861. The settlement on Franklin Hill coincided with the coming of the railroad to Cleveland and the arrival of Famine-era immigrants. Irish immigrant families predominated on the hillside for many decades; they peaked in numbers in 1880 but still had a strong presence through about 1910 when they began to be superseded by Central European immigrants. 12 Irish families lived on the hillside for more than 50 years; 8 Irish families owned property on the hillside for more than 80 years.

They worked on coal docks and in railroad yards or shipyards along the river, and in foundries, factories, marble cutting shops, breweries, and lumberyards nearby. They ran grocery stores and bars, hauled coal, dug sewers, and graded streets. They helped to build Cleveland.

If your family lived on W. River Street (Riverbed), Franklin Alley (W. 22nd), Franklin Avenue NW, Hicks Street (W. 24th), or Pearl (W. 25th) Street, they may have lived on Irishtown Bend. The Irishtown Bend Park will be built in about 2026 and will have an Irish heritage component. We're looking for photographs, stories, and artifacts that will help tell the story of this forgotten Cleveland neighborhood. Email Margaret Lynch at iaasadmin@gmail.com if you have family information to share.

Visit our website at www.irisharchives.org. Thank you to all the generous supporters who have made our accomplishments possible.

MEMERSHIP NEWS

We would like to thank the following members that helped to fold, stuff, seal and stamp over 2,400 applications in record time. Meg Patrick, Mary Ellen McFarland, Kathy Petit, Jim McGuirk, Margaret Harubin, Mary Pat Kerr, Kathy Lally, Kathy Mone, Kathleen Mangan, John Lacky, Eileen Lackey, Norine Hastings, Mary Ellen Grealis, Sharon Noland and Jill Gallagher.

Just a reminder that the dues are now \$25.00 per person and that children under the age of 23 are allowed to remain on their parents membership at no cost.

You can apply in person or by mail if using cash, check or money order and on our website if using a credit card.

Marge Flynn and Dianne Luther

WELCOME 18 NEW MEMBERS

Ryan Berkhouse, Jarlath Caldwell, Doreen Cavanagh, Mark Duluk, David Dunn, Ann Geiger, Sharon Gentry, Mary Holliday, Leanne Leibsla, Mary Leonard, Jeffrey Martin, Mary Lou May, Daniel May, Kristen Murphey, Frank O'Grady, John Pallenik, Kathryn Ryan-Dale, Michael Thornton

FOREVER YOUNG

Just a reminder, we will not have a meeting in February
Our next function will be a St. Patrick's luncheon on March 14, 2024. Tickets will be on sale at the February general meeting or you can call Mary Ellen Grealis at 440-235-4164. The cost of the ticket is \$15.00 for a corned beef and cabbage dinner.

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:

Family of Helen Burke
Rita Lally on the death of her sister Mary Ellen
Sean O'Donnell on the death of his mother Annie
Donna Gallagher on the death of her husband Thomas

Get-Well:

Tom Nagel & Nora Redway

Take your chance on winning two (2) round trip airline tickets to Ireland,

compliments of Aer Lingus Airlines. The Travel Connection will assist you with all your travel needs.

Tickets are on sale now at the club through St. Patrick's Day when the winning ticket will be drawn at 7:00 PM

Tickets are \$10.00 ea or 2 for \$15.00

1st Prize: 2 Airline Tickets

2nd Prize: \$250.00 Cash



ATTENTION 25 PLAYERS

******* BREAKING NEWS *******

We are running into conflicts on our Sundays as we approach Marching Season. As a result, we will not have any Sunday in February, (Super Bowl) or March (Goat Weekend) or April (25 Tournament is on April 14th).

Keep your eyes on this space for news on 25 activities.

We will have our usual 25 game on Friday nights at 7 PM. All are welcome.

Richard W. Lardie

2024 JUNIOR UNIT EXHIBITION DANCE FEBRUARY 24TH, 2024 7-11 PM

Ticket Prices:

\$10 for adults - \$5 for non-marching children over 13

Free all junior marchers and kids under 13

Tickets will be presold starting on January 27, 2024 during marching practice or contact Christi Cruz 216-906-0663 or Heather Harvey 216-440-0801 (text friendly)

Additional Information:

Doors open at 6:30 pm (No exceptions)

Tickets sold in advance will be assigned seats at the time of ticket purchase, tickets purchased at the door will not be assigned a table

NO outside alcohol or coolers are permitted



*Let's get into the spirit of St. Patrick's Day as we
present the 2024 Honorees of the
West Side Irish-American Club
8559 Jennings Road, Olmsted Twp., OH 44138*

Saturday, March 2, 2024 7:00 p.m. to Midnight

**There will be exhibitions by The Ladies Drill Team,
The Senior Fife & Drum Corp, and The WSIA Pipe Band**

Presentation of the 2024 I-A Honorees:

***QUEEN - Erin Mackin
WOMAN OF THE YEAR - Bernadette Campbell
MAN OF THE YEAR - Jim McGuirk
VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR - Dan and Diana Flick***

**Introduction of the 2024 Honorees from:
The United Irish Society
Irish American Club East Side
Hibernian of the Year**

Bring your own Snacks/Hors d'oeuvres • Cash Bar

Ticket Donation \$20.00 each

**For tickets contact Anne Mulloy Hodge, call or text
440-623-9518 or annemulloy@gmail.com**

**All checks made payable to: WSIA
Reserved tables of 8 must be paid at time of reservation
All other tickets must be paid by February 23, 2024**

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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 2, 2024 and forward including a wildly successful G.O.A.T celebration, a four-day celebration of our Irish heritage.

Featured are the 2024 honorees:

Queen – Erin Mackin
Woman of the Year – Bernadette Campbell
Man of the Year – James “Jim” McGuirk
Volunteer of the Year – Dan & Diana Flick

The West Side Irish American Club congratulates the 2024 honorees of the United Irish Societies: Grand Marshal – Patrick T. Murphy; Mother of the Year – Patricia Homan, Inside Co-Chair – David J McLaughlin, Outside Co-Chair – Fr. Francis Walsh.

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

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS FEBRUARY 7, 2024

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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.

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216-440-0801 Heather Harvey**

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2024 W.S.I.A. MAN OF THE YEAR

James McGuirk



Jim is the son of Catherine (Kilcoyne) and Frank (both deceased). He has 6 siblings, Frank, Anne McDonnell, John, Dennis, Mary Kay and David. He is the grandson of Bernard Kilcoyne from Mulranny, Co Mayo. And Annie Egan from Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo.

Jim grew up in Parma, Ohio. He attended St. Anthony of Padua elementary school. Graduated from Cleveland Central Catholic High school in 1975. Having been referred by his High School computer teacher, Jim found immediate employment with the Cleveland School Board of Education as a computer operator, where he worked until retiring after 36 years. You can now see Jim volunteering at the WSIA at the Friday Night Pub Grubs, the Tuesday volunteer days working outside in the gardens or inside doing whatever is needed, and many other special events that take place throughout the year.

Soon after graduating Jim joined the West Side Irish American Club on Madison Avenue. Participating in the Ceili Dances/Competitions, Irish Language and Masses. Organizations that Jim belongs to and held offices in are; The Cleveland Gaelic Society, The Greater Cleveland Feis Society, Associated Irish Clubs, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Irish American Club East Side, The Pioneers of Total Abstinence, the Irish Music Academy of Cleveland, Irish American Archives Society and the Mayo Society of Greater Cleveland.

Jim traveled around the country and Canada for dance competitions for the many Feis's and Oireachtas Rince. He is always proud to promote his Irish culture. In the year 2000, for St. Patrick's Day, Jim was selected to be the Outside Co-Chair for the parade, and in 2004 was the Hibernian of the Year.

Jim would like to thank the officers and trustees for the honor of being chosen as 2024 Man of the Year. He wishes everyone a very Happy and Blessed St. Patrick's Day



2024 W.S.I.A. WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Bernadette Campbell



Bernadette is the daughter of John & Julia Togher (both deceased). She is the proud sister to Mary Ellen (English), Veronica (DeClemente), Bill and John Togher.

Her love for Irish culture and the WSIA was instilled at a very young age when her father would bring her family to functions at the club. She remembers selling tickets for the "Drive for 75" that helped purchase the land that would be the current location of the WSIA. While her sisters marched with the majorettes and drill team, Bernadette marched with the "Ireland's 32" pom-pom unit. She was the leader of this unit throughout her high school years.

Bernadette grew up on the west side of Cleveland. She attended St. Patrick's West Park school, Fairview high school and received a Bachelors of Business Administration from Cleveland State University in Statistics. After graduating college, she worked at several local hospitals as a supervisor in the Financial Collection Department. She then began working for the State of Ohio Workers Compensation Division as a Business consultant where she worked until her retirement in 2019.

In 1983 she married Timothy Campbell and together they have 2 children. Her son TJ works as a Truck driver for Kimble Recycling and her son Daniel works at the State of Ohio, Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Department as a Senior Disability Adjudicator. When her sons were in the marching units, Bernadette could be found cooking hot dogs and burgers for the practices. She has also helped her husband for over 30 years in preparing the WSIA's award winning float. Most recently, Bernadette brought back the Jim Caffrey WSIA Craft Show this past holiday season. She's excited to keep this traditional craft show growing each year. Bernadette can also be found helping as a volunteer around the club wherever help is needed.

When she's not at club volunteering, you can find Bernadette at home in Lagrange quilting blankets for her family and friends.

Bernadette would like to thank the board members for electing her as Woman of the Year. She is honored for this recognition and is excited to celebrate this honor during the St. Patrick's Day season.



2024 W.S.I.A. QUEEN

Erin Mackin



Erin'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. Erin is the youngest child of Tom and Bridget (McNamara) Mackin's seven children.

Erin attended grade school at St. Christopher in Rocky River. She is a proud graduate of Magnificat High School where she was heavily involved in student council, the Magnificat Outreach Service Club, and Campus Ministry Projects. She went on to further her education at Tri-C and now works as a Loan Officer for Rocket Mortgage.

Erin has spent a good part of her life marching for the West Side Irish American Club. As a young girl she started her tenure as a Banner Carrier for the majorette unit. After her first couple of years carrying the banner, she moved up to a majorette. She proudly marched down the Avenue for several years as both a majorette and then a member of the Flag Unit. As she grew older, she joined the Junior Fife and Drum Corp, where she fified up until high school. Once she started high school, she had the opportunity to march in the Ladie's Drill Team with her three older sisters. She continues to carry on the tradition today and is still a proud marcher of the Drill Team Unit.

Erin has been a volunteer with the IA Cleaning crew for multiple years. She attends as much as her schedule lets her. Her favorite part of the day is sitting down, after the work is done, enjoying a cup of tea. She truly enjoys hearing stories about her grandparents and learning more about her Irish heritage from the individuals she volunteers with.

Erin would like to wish everyone a safe and happy St. Patrick's Day. She looks forward to seeing everyone at St. Colman's and then on the Avenue.



2024 W.S.I.A. VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

Diana and Dan Flick



Diana and Dan would like to thank the Board of Trustees for this honor and are sincerely proud to be representing the West Side Irish American Club as Volunteers of the Year. They consider themselves very fortunate to be part of the Irish American Club Volunteers.

The late Edward and Eleanore Flick gave birth to Daniel Flick. Dan is the youngest of his three siblings (Eleanore, Laura, & John).

A few years later, the departed William T. and Patricia L. Wolff welcomed Diana into their world. She was also the youngest born with four siblings preceding her (Sandy, Billy (deceased), Terry (deceased), & Kevin).

Both Dan and Diana were raised on the West Side of Cleveland. They married in 1984 and will celebrate their 40th anniversary this year. The best gifts from their union were three sons (Brian, Jason, & David).

Dan worked 20 years for the City of Cleveland, 12 years at FedEx and 3 years at the Cuyahoga County Jail. Diana worked 15 years at Kaiser Permanente in the health care industry.

Diana and Dan volunteered for over 20 years at WVIZ auction. Diana volunteered at the school library, and was active in the PTA. In their spare time, they enjoy attending concerts and sporting events. Diana also is an avid tennis player.

Diana and Dan joined the West Side Irish American Club about 23 years ago. Dan started assisting with the Fish Fry's, working with the McDonough Brigade. Diana joined the team shortly after. Between the two of them they have assisted, chaired, and volunteered for over 20 years at the IA. Some examples are: The Night at the Races, Pig Roasts, and Special Events (Christmas Concerts, Easter Bunny Breakfast, Irish Cultural Festival, Pioneer Dinners, etc.) Dan and Diana have cultivated many friendships over the years and have enjoyed being members of this amazing team! Dan currently co-chairs the Super Bowl Party with Dan McGinty.

Please accept their thanks for your thoughtfulness and recognition. It is greatly appreciated.

**WORD HAS IT.....
From Your Library**

Congratulations to the 2024 Officers of our WSIA Club. We will walk beside you to move our Club successfully into our future. Special congratulations to our St. Patrick's Day 2024 honorees: Erin Mackin, Bernadette Campbell, Jim McGuirk, Dan and Diana Flick. Here's to another brilliant GOAT event March 7th thru 10th.

As President Dan Chambers mentioned in his January greeting, members of the "old" IA on Madison Avenue (and before) have many interesting, fun stories of our growth. How about sharing them here in this column. Each month I will publish a story, maybe two if they are short. Send your stories to the IA Club address, attention Rose Conley. You can use email or snail mail. The email address directly to me is peankid@yahoo.com. If you have difficulty putting words together, no problem, I can make it work. Or you could get one of those smart grandchildren to help you. Be sure to include your contact information. Let's share those stories, there are many. I know, I come from the "old" IA.

Good health, good reading,
Rose Conley, McNeeley Library Committee

Save The Date

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians
Our Lady of the Rosary

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday - March 30th 2024

West Side Irish-American Club



SAVE THE DATE

West Side Irish American Club

Stephen L. Mulloy Sr.

15th Annual Reverse Raffle

Friday, May 24, 2024

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- Knock Shrine
- Knock Museum
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The deadline for the March Bulletin is **Wednesday, 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 440-823-8826

GOOD & WELFARE

When a member is sick or if there is a death in the family, please e-mail info@wsia-club.org and we'll be sure to get a card out.

SUPPORT YOUR CLUB VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED!!

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April 11 • May 2, 9, 23

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WBOC 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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DECEMBER GERRY LAVELLE 300 CLUB DRAWING

\$3,000 Winner - Megan Kilbane
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DECEMBER - 50/50 DRAWING

\$261.00 was won by Terianne Hannibal

DECEMBER - MEMBERSHIP DRAWING

Brian Carr of North Olmsted would have won \$2,231.00 if he had been present

January drawing will be worth \$2,492.00

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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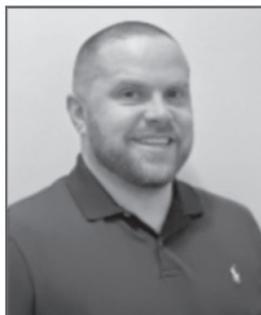


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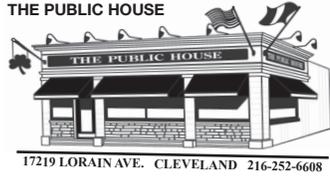
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Just a reminder for anyone with their last name beginning with the letter C or D, it is your turn to bake for the February General Meeting.



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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