



# THE WEST SIDE IRISH-AMERICAN CLUB

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FEBRUARY 2025

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March  
6th-9th

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Beverages and Food available for purchase, including  
Boxty & Sausage Thursday and Irish Breakfast Sunday.  
Food by Brennan's Catering including Fish Fry Friday

Entertainment (subject to change):

Shin Dig direct from Ireland

The New Barleycorn • Quinn & Chambers •  
Ballinloch • Custy & McNamara • Shields & McHale  
• Crawley & Sofranko • Mary Agnes Kennedy • The  
Kilroy Ceili Band • Canyon Wind Duo • No  
Strangers Here • WSIA Pipe Band • Dueling Piano  
Dames • Andrew McManus Trio • Brigid's Cross •  
Yanks from the Plank • LIVE Gerry Quinn Radio  
Show • Brady-Campbell Irish Dance •  
Burke School of Irish Dance • Egan Irish Dance •  
Leneghan Academy

Family friendly event including a kids room with  
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[www.wsia-club.org](http://www.wsia-club.org) 8559 Jennings Rd Olmsted Twp, OH 44138

**GENERAL MEETING - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2025 at 7:00 PM**

You must be a current member to attend the General Meeting, please have your membership card with you.  
Our Advertisers help with the cost of publishing our bulletin, so please patronize them and show them your support.



## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual WSIA GOAT ~ Entertainment Schedule



**Thursday, March 6th - Irish Boxty & Sausage Night - Serving 5 pm – 7:30 pm**

*Doors open at 4:30 pm*

Main Hall	Time
Brigid's Cross	5:30 pm – 6:30 pm & 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Egan Irish Dancers	6:30 pm – 7:00 pm

**Friday, March 7th - Fish Fry by Brennan's Catering 4:30 pm – 8:00 pm**

*Doors open at 4:00 pm*

Main Hall	Pub	Abbey Room
Fish Fry 4:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Canyon Wind Duo 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Shields & McHale 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Crawley & Sofranko 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Ballinloch 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	

**Saturday, March 8th – Food by Brennan's Catering 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

*Doors open at 1:00 pm*

Main Hall	Pub	Abbey Room
No Strangers Here 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Custy & McNamara 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>"Kids Zone"</b>  Face Painting by Erin Hack 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm  Other kid's activities
Brady Campbell Irish Dancers 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Andrew McManus Trio 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	
No Strangers Here 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm		
Kilroy Ceili Band 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm	WSIA Pipe Band 6:00 pm	
Burke Irish Dancers 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Mary Agnes Kennedy 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	
Shin Dig 7:30 – 10:30 pm		

**Sunday, March 9th Irish Breakfast by McDonough's Brigade 9:30am – 12:00pm**

**Food by Brennan's Catering 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

*Doors open at 9:30 am*

Main Hall	Pub	Abbey Room
Gerry Quinn's Radio Show <i>Live</i> 10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Yanks from the Plank "Session" 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm	"Kids Zone"
Mary Agnes Kennedy 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm		
Leneghan Irish Dancers 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Quinn & Chambers 2:45 pm – 4:45 pm	<b>Magic Show</b> <b>Magic by Morris</b> 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Shin Dig 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm	WSIA Pipe Band 4:45 pm	
New Barleycorn 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Dueling Piano Dames 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Other kid's activities

Schedule Subject to Change

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# Win 2 Round trip Tickets to Ireland!\*



Includes an additional  
\$3,000 in spending money.

Tickets \$10 ea. or Two for \$15  
Winner will be pulled on  
3/17/25 at 7PM at the WSIA

To purchase tickets:

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- at WSIA Events
- [www.wsia-club.org](http://www.wsia-club.org)



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Any questions call Mary Anne Baucco (440) 554-1753

\*Restrictions Apply & Winner does not need to be present at drawing.

# West Side Irish-American Club

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 Pub Hours: Friday 4:30 PM-Midnight ~ Saturday 1:00 PM-Midnight ~ Sunday 1:00 PM-9:00 PM

## FEBRUARY 2025

Library Open every Friday 6PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>FUTURE EVENTS:</b> Mar. 1 - Honorees Dance Mar. 2 - Book Launch "Lost Gaels" presented by Ancient Order of Hibernians, LAOH & GAA Mar. 7 - Lenten Fish Fry's Begin Mar. 6-9 - GOAT Weekend Mar. 13 - Forever Young St. Patrick's Day Luncheon Mar. 17 - St. Patrick's Day Festivities Mar. 30 - McNeeley Library Irishtown Bend Presentation						
2 Pub Open 1-9P	3	4 Volunteer Day	5	6 Ceili Dancing 7-9P	7 Pub Open 4:30P-Midnight Food & Entertainment	8 Pub Open 1P-Midnight
9 Pub Open 1-9P Super Bowl Party	10	11 Volunteer Day	12	13 NO FOREVER YOUNG MEETING Ceili Dancing 7-9P	14 Pub Open 4:30P-Midnight Food & Entertainment	15 Pub Open 1P-Midnight
16 Pub Open 1-9P	17	18 Volunteer Day	19	20 General Meeting 7P Library Open 6P	21 Pub Open 4:30P-Midnight Food & Entertainment	22 Pub Open 1P-Midnight Junior Unit Exhibition Dance
23 Pub Open 1-9P	24	25 Volunteer Day	26	27 Ceili Dancing 7-9P	28 Pub Open 4:30P-Midnight Food Entertainment	



# **SUPER BOWL #59**



**February 9, 2025  
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 served at 5:00 PM  
Premium Open Bar**

**Available on game day:**

**\$5 Game Squares • Last Digit Total Games  
\$2, \$3, \$5 Side Boards • 50/50 Raffle**

**\$5 & \$10 Club Squares available at upcoming  
General Meetings and  
Various club events (See Dan McGinty)**

**MAIN BOARD TICKETS MUST BE PAID  
BY JANUARY 20, 2025  
DINNER TICKETS MUST BE PAID  
BY FEBRUARY 1, 2025**

**For tickets or reservations call:**

**Dan Flick 440-236-8539 or  
Dan McGinty 216-701-6108**

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**West Side Irish American Club**

***Stephen L. Mulloy Sr.***

**16<sup>th</sup> Annual Reverse Raffle**

**Friday, May 23, 2025**

**Grand Prize \$2,000.00**

**Side Boards – Music – Dinner**

**Info or Tickets:**

**Brendan Mulloy – (216) 262-6496**

**Anne Mulloy Hodge – (440) 623-9518**

## **Good & Welfare Report**

### **Sympathy**

Corinne Lynch on the death of her brother

Michael Wilkins on the death of his sister

Grace Ann Kilbane on the death of her  
husband Robert

Patrick & Bridget Leneghan on the death of their son

### **Get Well**

Sharon Minelli

## **FOREVER YOUNG**

**\*\*\*Just a reminder, we will not have a meeting  
in February\*\*\***

Our next event will be a St. Patrick's luncheon on  
March 13, 2025 at 1:00PM. Tickets will be available at  
the February general meeting or you can call Mary Ellen  
Grealis at 440-235-4164. The cost of the tickets 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](mailto:mmp0322@aol.com)

## **WELCOME 64 NEW MEMBERS**

Marlyn Barker, James Barker, Maureen Brennan,  
Gary Broderick, Lori Broderick, Michael Burke,  
Michael Burns Elizabeth Burns, Colleen Campbell,  
Barry Cassell, Patrick Connelly, Mary Cosgrove,  
Bryan Curry, Catherine Curry, Roseanne Devine-  
Neumann, Robert Donelon, Mallory Gallagher,  
James Gallagher, Lauren Gardner, Matthew Gardner,  
Vicki Gibbons, Amy Harrison, Greg Harrison,  
Howard Hawk, Carolyn Jurkiewicz, Sean Kelleher,  
Marta Kelleher, Joseph Kilroy, Julie Kimsal,  
Steven Knipper, Nora Knipper, Shawna Lackey,  
Colin Lackey, Jillian Lackey, Mark Lapczenski,  
Margaret Lavelle, Myriah Lavelle, Mary Long,  
Jerry Long, Kevin Lynch, Lee Ann Lynch,  
Tracie Matsueda, Laura McGowan, Colin McGowan,  
Mary Moran, Maureen O'Boyle, Annemarie Patton,  
Edward Patton, Abigail Pierse, Tricia Ptak, Joe Ptak,  
Barbara Reddy, Maureen Schaupp, Ryan Schaupp,  
Melanie Sprouse, Maura Strack, Greg Strack,  
Sean Sullivan, Jennifer Sullivan, William Swann,  
Daniel Sweeney, Philip Tagliaferro, Gloria Valukas,  
Trevor Whitaker

# **2025 JUNIOR UNIT EXHIBITION DANCE FEBRUARY 22TH 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 26, 2025**

**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**



West Side Irish-American Club

# Honorees Dance

Entertainment by The Kilroys &  
WSIA Pipe Band

*Queen – Bridget Chambers*

*Woman of the Year – Christine O'Donnell*

*Man of the Year – Tom Nagel*

*Volunteer of the Year – Elizabeth Lavelle &  
Mary Bridget Lavelle*

Along with a celebration of the UIS, Irish American Club-East Side, and Hibernian of the Year honorees



## Saturday March 1, 2025

EVENT FROM 7 PM TO MIDNIGHT | DRESSY CASUAL ATTIRE  
**CASH BAR | BRING YOUR OWN HORS D'OEUVRES**

For tickets contact Anne Mulloy Hodge  
440-623-9518/annemulloy@gmail.com

**\$20**

Reserved tables of 8+ must be paid at time of reservation, no later than 2/25

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## Presidents Post

Winter has arrived and the New Year is behind us. Happy Valentines Day to all. We can't say enough about all the volunteers who helped decorate the IA for Christmas led by Mary Anne Baucco and Nora Redway. Just a tremendous job done by all setting up and just as importantly, taking it all down for next year.

Best wishes to Ahern Catering especially Tony Ahern and Lucy Balsler for their contributions to the IA as one of our exclusive caterers. The Ahern family has been associated with the IA for decades, beginning with Tony's dad Hank at the old IA and catering the annual clam bake. Tony has decided to retire and we appreciate all he and his dedicated top notch staff have done to provide quality catering here at the West Side Irish-American Club. We continue on and know that Sean and Jason Brennan and their staff at Brennan's Catering will provide us their expertise for all your catering needs moving forward. Brennan's will once again provide our fabulous Lenten fish fry's coming soon.

The St. Patrick's Day season is here! Your club is busy preparing and our marchers are practicing for another successful St. Patrick's Day parade. The GOAT is coming March 6, 7, 8, and 9. We will love to see you at the GOAT and the other St. Patrick's Day dances in March. The schedules of all the upcoming events will be provided on line for your convenience.

We are very proud of this years honorees. Woman of the Year: Christine O'Donnell, Man of the Year: Tom Nagle, Queen: Bridget Chambers and our Volunteers of the Year: Elizabeth and Mary Bridget Lavelle. Well deserved and wonderful honorees!

Consider taking out an ad or a simple congratulations message in this years ad book. We need your support for all our events

All the best.  
Dan Chambers

## Membership Report

Happy and Healthy New Year to you and yours!!!

Membership has been very busy getting over 2,000 renewal letters printed, folded, stuffed, sealed, stamped and mailed out. I would like to thank the following members for helping with that: Christine O'Donnell, Jim McGuirk, Sharon Noland, Judy Kellar, Norine Hastings, Mike McHugh, Teri Hannibal, Jill Gallagher and the Kathleen table, Kathy Petit, Kathy Lally and Kathy Mone. Great Job Everyone!!! The online application site has also been very busy with renewals and new applications.

Just a few reminders: Marching Season has started so keep in mind, if you or anyone in your family wants to participate in the parade, you must be paid members before St. Patrick's Day.

Forever Young is a group within the Club for members over the age of 50. It is not a Senior Citizen discount for club membership. They have a monthly meeting 10 months of the year with speaker's, entertainment, parties, etc. You must be a member of the WSIA in order to join Forever Young. The cost is \$10.00 per year and the payment goes directly into their account so you need to either order it online, write a separate check made out to "Forever Young" or give the cash to me with your membership renewal application.

Thanks for your cooperation with all of this. Any questions, please feel free to call me

Marge Flynn  
440-590-3151

**PLEASE NOTE NEW PRACTICE INFO FOR MULTIPLE UNITS!**  
**If you want to participate but cannot make all of the practices,**  
**please call a leader. We would LOVE to help everyone participate.**

Majorettes: Practice Sundays 2:30-4:30pm

Majorettes Ages 6-9

Contact – Kelly Dreamer 216-210-7916

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

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

Contact Fife – Angie Myers 440-315-8298

Contact Drum – Matt Babinec 440-525-1177

Pom-Pom Unit: Practice Sundays 2:30-4:30pm

Girls Ages 10-18

Contact – Patti Hanrahan 440-724-8749

Contact – Meghan Hanrahan 440-724-5295



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

Anyone ages 6 and older

Contact – Matt Babinec 440-525-1177

Senior Fife and Drum: Practice Sundays 5-6pm

Ages High School and older

Contact Fife – Seamus Goggin 216-233-9563

Drill Team: Practice Sundays 5-6pm

Ladies Ages High School and older

Contact – Katie McCluskey 216-570-1845/kmcluskey1@gmail.com

**IMPORTANT DRILL TEAM AND SENIOR UPDATE**

Drill Team and Senior Fife & Drum will participate in the parade only this year!!  
Practices will be 1/26, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23 at 5 pm in the main hall for street drill only.

Contact leaders listed above immediately if you have questions or are interested in joining.





## 2025 W.S.I.A. MAN OF THE YEAR

### Tom Nagel



Tom Nagel is the son of Jean (Leahy) of County Cork and Ken Nagel (German roots). Tom grew up in Lakewood in St. James Parish. Tom is a graduate of St. Edward High School and Cleveland State University. Tom is married to Alice (Leskovich) for 43 years. They are the proud parents of three children and seven grandchildren. Tom is proud of his Irish heritage.

While at St. Edward High School, Tom worked at the West Side Market and continues working there to this day. Tom worked for Broadhead Garrett for 7 years to provide training equipment to schools. He was in Dublin one time for a work meeting and there was an Irish architect, Saudia Arabian project manager and Korean contractor – truly an international mix in a great city. He then worked in ocean export and import business for over 35 years. Currently Tom sits on the board for the Cleveland Public Market Corporation and the Board of the Cleveland Octoberfest (held at the Berea fairground).

Tom was a classmate of Tom McDonough at St. Edward and that is how he met his brother Kevin McDonough. Kevin got Tom involved with the WSIA in working in the kitchen and especially preparing the meats for many events. Tom continues to work in the kitchen today, cuts all the steaks for the Steak Shoot and a member of the Outdoor Cleaning Crew. Tom enjoys his time volunteering at the WSIA.

Tom would like to thank the WSIA Board and Trustees for the honor of being chosen as 2025 Man of the Year. He wishes everyone a very Happy St. Patrick's Day.



## 2025 W.S.I.A. WOMAN OF THE YEAR

### Christine O'Donnell



Christine O'Donnell was born in Ennis, Co. Clare, Ireland. She was raised by the O'Neill family in Shanaway, Co. Clare. Her siblings included Sean, Michael, Tom, Pat, Philem, Nora Meaney, Sr. Mary O'Neill, Ann Skehin, Kitty Bauer, Tess Bluemel, Rita Gillespie, and Betty Moran. Later in life, Christine has enjoyed reconnecting with her biological siblings Mary Gilligan, Philomena Herron, John Guion, Joan Murphy, Anne Leamy, and Teresa O'Loughlin. Growing up, Christine attended the Shanaway National School and then went to High School at St. Joseph's Convent in Spanish Point.

Christine left Ireland in 1967 and moved to Cleveland, Ohio. Soon after moving to Cleveland, she became a member of the West Side Irish-American Club. She marched with the WSIA Ladies' Drill Team for several years. In 1971, she met Lawrence O'Donnell (WSIA Man of the Year 2017) at the WSIA Club. They married the next year at Christ the King Church in East Cleveland.

They started their family in 1974 and moved to Lorain County soon after. Christine and Lawrence have 4 children: Patrick O'Donnell (Tricia), Bridget Hemlinger (Skip), Catherine Jurecko (Mike), and Theresa O'Donnell. Christine spent many weekends taking her children to practice for the WSIA marching units. Raising her children to participate in their heritage was important to her. She was even part of the group of parents that started serving hamburgers and hot dogs at practices. She now has 8 grandchildren: Sean, Cara, and Meghan O'Donnell; Preston, Erin, and Catherine Hemlinger, and Clare and Sarah Jurecko.

Currently, Christine volunteers with the WSIA Tuesday Crew cleaning and preparing for upcoming events, the "25" card game tournaments, and serving food on Friday nights. She enjoys attending many events at the West Side Irish-American Club.

Christine would like to thank the WSIA members and the WSIA Board and Trustees for this great opportunity. She wishes everyone a very happy St. Patrick's Day.



## 2025 W.S.I.A. QUEEN Bridget Chambers



Bridget Chambers, currently a student at Cleveland State University, is deeply honored to be nominated as the 2025 Queen for the West Side Irish American Club. Currently studying Business Marketing, Bridget is equally passionate about her academic pursuits and her strong Irish heritage. As the youngest of five children, she is the proud daughter of Dan and Kathleen Chambers. Her siblings—Danny, Fiona (who was crowned Queen in 2020), Emmett, and Ronan have all played important roles in her life, and she looks up to their accomplishments.

Bridget’s Irish roots are a central part of her identity. She is the granddaughter of Mary & Eddie (Ned) Campbell, both emigrating from County Mayo, Ireland—her grandfather Eddie from Ballycroy and her grandmother Mary from Newport. Bridget’s deep connection to the WSIA extends beyond her immediate family. Her late grandparents, Daniel & Eileen Chambers, were both active and devoted members of the Club. Her grandfather, Dan, served as a longtime member of the Board and contributed significantly to the Club’s growth and community involvement. Today, Bridget’s father, Dan Chambers, serves as the president of the WSIA, continuing the family’s legacy of leadership and commitment to the community.

Bridget’s involvement with the Club began at a young age, and she has been an active member for as long as she can remember. She started as part of the Little Bridgies, later leading the Majorettes and Flag Corps in the annual St. Patrick’s Day Parade. Bridget also Irish danced for many years at Leneghan Academy. These experiences have shaped her strong sense of leadership, community, and pride in her Irish heritage.

As the 2025 Queen, Bridget is excited to continue her family’s proud tradition of service and represent the West Side Irish American Club with honor and enthusiasm. With a bright future ahead, she remains deeply committed to preserving the rich history and culture that has shaped her family and the Irish American community. Bridget would like to thank the WSIA Board and Trustees for her nomination and wishes everyone a great St. Patrick’s Day!



## 2025 W.S.I.A. VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR Elizabeth and Mary Bridget Lavelle



Elizabeth and Mary Bridget Lavelle are the daughters of Gerry and Patricia Lavelle and members of the WSIA since their birth. Volunteering or “Voluntold” as they like to reference comes naturally to the ladies as their Dad was a five term President of the WSIA and their Mom is a current trustee who currently coordinates the Club’s rental schedules. Sometimes, Elizabeth and Mary Bridget feel the Club is their ‘home’ away from home.

Marching in the St. Patrick’s Day Parade became a way of life for the girls as they marched with their siblings Kathleen, Michael, and Stephen at the early ages of 3 & 4 with the Majorettes and then Ireland’s 32 Pom-Pom Unit. Mary Bridget marched with the Ladies Drill Team.

Elizabeth and Mary Bridget are Team Members of the 2nd and 4th week Pub Grub Volunteers as they flip hamburgers, deep fry the potatoes, serve the food and leave a sparkling clean kitchen. You may also see Mary Bridget behind the bar and Elizabeth bar-backing, especially during the GOAT weekend. They also help by taking down tables and chairs when a short notice rental request floor plan changes. Both may be seen cleaning up after Club events and making the rooms ready for the next occasion.

It has not been all work and no play for Elizabeth and Mary Bridget as some of their fondest moments of volunteering include ushering the Easter Bunny through the thrones of children at the WSIA Easter Bunny Breakfast. They were Co-Chairs of the 2024 Club Picnic, worked the celebration of “New Years Adam” and New Years Eve Party. Especially close to their hearts as their Father started it, they volunteer for the Annual 300 Club Christmas Party Celebration with their brothers.

Both are graduates of Rocky River High School and Bowling Green University. Elizabeth has a bachelor’s degree in political science and works in the Unemployment Division of Spooner Inc. Mary Bridget, has a bachelor’s degree in business management is employed with Progressive Insurance.

They look forward to all the festivities, especially Mass at St. Colman’s, knowing their Dad is with them as the beam of sunlight shines through the stain glass window at the Sign of Peace and then marching in the parade. Elizabeth and Mary Bridget are grateful and a “Go raibh maith agate” to the WSIA Board & Trustees for this honor.

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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 1, 2025 and forward including a wildly successful G.O.A.T celebration, a four-day celebration of our Irish heritage.

Featured are the 2025 honorees:

***Queen – Bridget Chambers***

***Woman of the Year – Christine O'Donnell***

***Man of the Year – Tom Nagel***

***Volunteer of the Year – Elizabeth Lavelle & Mary Bridget Lavelle***

The West Side Irish American Club congratulates the 2025 honorees of the United Irish Societies: Grand Marshal – Shannon M. Corcoran; Mother of the Year – Mary Murphy Joyce, Inside Co-Chair – Katie Schmitt, Outside Co-Chair – Michael Conkey.

Please review the attached ad submittal form for ad selections, pricing information and instructions. If you have questions or need assistance in a creation of an ad, please see the contact information on the submission form.

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 Trustees

CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS NAME (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

AD SIZE DESIRED: Please Check Correct Box  ¼ Page  ½ Page  Full-Page  Full-Page Center  Patron Ad

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How would you like the ad listed in the table of contents? (Example in your name, name of your business, name of honoree)

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## **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS FEBRUARY 9, 2025**

### **AD RATES and Sizes (all are printed in color):**

<b>FULL PAGE CENTER AD</b>	<b>\$150</b>	<b>Ad Size (7.5" x 4.5")</b>
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<b>1/2 PAGE AD</b>	<b>\$55</b>	<b>Ad Size (3.75" x 4.5")</b>
<b>1/4 PAGE AD</b>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>Ad Size (3.75" x 2.25")</b>
<b>ONE-LINE PATRON AD</b>	<b>\$10</b>	

*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](mailto: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**

**Or e-mail to [wsiaadbook@gmail.com](mailto:wsiaadbook@gmail.com)**

**Please make checks payable to: The West Side Irish-American Club  
or pay by credit card via our website [www.wsia-club.org](http://www.wsia-club.org)**

**For Information or if you need help creating/designing an ad call:  
216-440-0801 Heather Harvey**

Office use: AMOUNT PAID \_\_\_\_\_ Office use: DATE PAID \_\_\_\_\_ Office use: Form of Payment \_\_\_\_\_



## 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 2024*

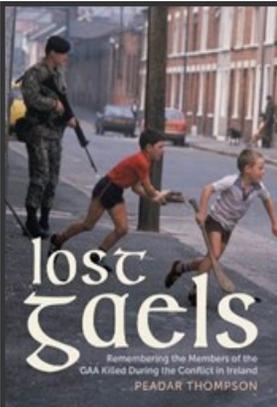
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### WORD HAS IT..... From Your Library

The McNeeley Library Foundation has a very **exciting presentation** coming to the Club. Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 30, 2025 at 2:00 pm to join us in the Abby/Madison Room for Land Studios program **"IRISHTOWN BEND PARK"**. We will learn of the plans for the development of a world-class 25-acre park being developed by the Cuyahoga River in the Ohio City neighborhood. The park will bring people together with history, nature and industry in a beautiful green space. The park will feature neighborhood connections, green infrastructure, new walking trails and links to adjacent regional trail and greenway networks.

Many of the older members of our WSIA Club have memories of the area near Irishtown Bend, in particular Whiskey Island. Stories were handed down through the years from Irish families immigrating to America in 1820's to start a new life. There are books in our library telling the stories of how they lived, worked, struggled and survived, helping to build Cleveland into the city it is today.

Good health, good reading,  
Rose Conley  
McNeeley Library Group



Cleveland was selected as one of the Cities to host the US Book Launch of "Lost Gaels" by Peadar Thompson. When Cleveland was selected as one of the cities to host the Book Launch, LAOH Immediate Past National President Marilyn Madigan immediately thought that the West Side Irish American Club was the venue for this Historic Event.

Lost Gaels is the first book featuring GAA Members killed in the conflict in the North of Ireland. This Book provides a vital record for their families and friends to remember those they lost. The GAA President Jarlath Burns states in the forward "that this book serves as a testament to the profound impact of the GAA as a uniting force for communities enduring unrest and violence."

"About the Author: Peadar Thompson is a lifelong Gael from West Belfast. He is a fluent gaeilgeoir, and member of Naomh Eoin CLG. Strongly motivated by his own family's campaigning for truth and justice, Peadar has read law at both Newcastle University and Leiden University, and has worked in the fields of human rights, law and victim advocacy, including at Relatives for Justice. Peadar is named after his paternal uncle, Peter, who was killed on 13 January 1990 by undercover British Army Intelligence Officers." Merrion Publisher

Come out to the Club for this Book launch on **Sunday March 2 at 7:00pm**. The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Cleveland GAA are proud to host this important event. For more information, please contact Marilyn Madigan at [memadigan@gmail.com](mailto:memadigan@gmail.com) or 216-470-3773.



A good time was had by all as we said goodbye 2024 and hello 2025!!

Goin' Grey Band had people on the dance floor moving to the classic tunes from the 60's-80's

Thank you to all who attended and to the wonderful volunteers who hosted the event. Great Job!



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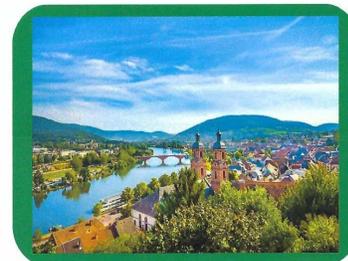
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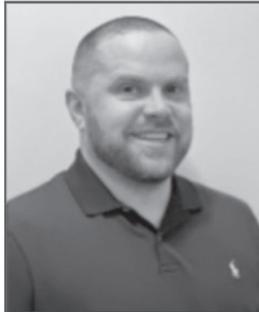
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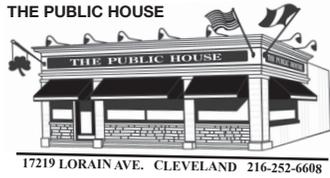
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