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*You must be a current member to attend the General Meeting, please have your membership card with you.
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West Side Irish-American Club

8559 Jennings Road, Olmsted Twp, OH 44138 Tel: 440-235-5868 Website: www.wsia-club.org E-Mail: info@wsia-club.org
 Pub Hours: Friday 4:30 PM-Midnight ~ Saturday 1:00 PM-Midnight ~ Sunday 1:00 PM-9:00 PM

JULY 2025

Library Open every Friday
 and on Meeting Nights 6PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
FUTURE EVENTS: Aug. 1 - Celt Division in Concert Aug. 9 - State Road in Concert Aug. 24 - Club Picnic Sept. 14 - Annual Clambake						
6 Pub Open 1-9P	7	8 Volunteer Day	9	10 Forever Young Mig . 1P	11 Pub Open 4:30-Midnight Pub Grub & Entertainment	12 Pub Open 1P-Midnight Pat McGuire & Friends 2-5P Pub
13 Pub Open 1-9P	14	15 Volunteer Day	16	17 General Meeting 7P	18 PUB CLOSED	19 Pub Open 1P-Midnight
20 Pub Open 1-9P	21	22 Volunteer Day	23	24	25 Pub Open 4:30P-Midnight Pub Grub & Entertainment.	26 Pub Open 1P-Midnight Steak Shoot 7P
27 Pub Open 1-9P	28	29 Volunteer Day	30	31		

Presidents Post

First of all, Happy belated Father's Day to all our dad's. Somehow I forgot to mention that last month. Your board of trustees and officers wish all our members an enjoyable Fourth of July. We do have so much to be grateful and thankful for as our country celebrates Independence Day.

We as a club are sincerely thankful to all our volunteers who continue to make this place special. No matter the season, the Tuesday crews faithfully donate their time keeping the club in great shape. The outside volunteers continue to maintain the flowers. We are always looking for helpers, so if you would like to get some fresh air and some exercise, come on out to the IA and give us a hand. Lunch is on us!

Check out the calendar. Friday night food and entertainment continues. Stop out, the air conditioning works well!

Enjoy the Summer!

All the best,
Dan Chambers

WORD HAS IT..... From Your Library

BOOK REVIEW: *Time of the Child* by Niall Williams. Book review by Rose Conley.

This very beautifully written story takes place in the same village as depicted in *This is Happiness*. Although not the season, this is a Christmas story. The fictional village of Faha, in the west of Ireland, has been home to Dr. Jack Troy since his birth. He is well respected, almost reverently, by the interesting people of Faha. His wife passed away when his three daughters were young, leaving him to raise them. Ronnie is the eldest of the girls, and has remained by her father's side. She passed up an offer of marriage from one suitor. Sadly Dr. Troy's strong resolve was instrumental in Ronnie's one love ending not the way she would have wished.

Dr. Troy and Ronnie live a quiet life from day to day. Ronnie keeps the surgery running smoothly, the doctor makes house calls, sees patients at the surgery for all the many little ailments they may have, they have their evening meal together and do it all over again the next day. Dr. Troy understands the people, especially the problems the old priest is having.

The story is rather slow in the beginning, it is written by a masterful author of literary prose, but one becomes enamored of the people, their lives and I found myself captivated. The story takes place during the Advent season of 1962, as the town prepares for Christmas, Ronnie and Doctor Troy's lives are completely changed when a baby is left in their care. Dr. Troy's stoic attitude changes, he plots and plans a future life with the baby. He has other concerns as he deals with the health of the old priest of the parish, the young curate, and attends to Mrs. Doady Crowe, an older resident of Faha who is slowly dying. Read this book for the enjoyment of the story and the lyrical beauty of the words Mr. Williams presents.

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



**WSIA ANNUAL CAR SHOW:
DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED**



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.



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

Save The Date

West Side Irish American Club

Annual Picnic

Sunday, August 24, 2025

1:00pm – 6:00pm

Activities For All Ages

Family FUN Time Before School Gets In

Full Swing

Hot Dogs, Popcicles, Snacks Provided



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

WELCOME 9 NEW MEMBERS

Shevon Bennett, Ryan Cunningham, Todd Frazier,
Ellen Goggin, Janice Gray, Beth Hyland, Kevin Hyland,
Stacey Masa, Amy Vyhnalek

FOREVER YOUNG

We had a lovely Mass celebrated by Fr. Tom Mahoney for the living and deceased members of Forever Young at last month meeting.

Next month we will be entertained by the ECKO Ringers. It is a couple playing the hand bells.

We will also be selling tickets for the August picnic. Hope to see you there!

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 John Coyne
Jerry & Jim Barry on the death of their mother Mary
Brian Day on the death of his mother JoAnn
Family of Ray Vyhnalek
David Furies on the death of his father
Joyce Harris on the death of her husband Keith
Kathie Mazzola on the death of her husband Sam
Mary Presley on the death of her nephew Dylan

Get Well

Tim Hanrahan

Save The Date



*West Side Irish American Club
Ladies Only Reverse Raffle
Friday, October 3, 2024
Chance to Win \$1,500.00*

***Fun, Dinner, Open Bar
Male Celebrity Bartenders***

***Additional Information In
Upcoming Bulletins***

Thank you to all that supported this year's Night at the Races. This was the tenth straight year the event was sold out and many volunteer hours before, during, and after the event translated into a smooth event. We are already in the early planning states for next year - feel free to reach out to any of us if you want to be part of this annual event.



Big cheers to Brennan's Catering for the wonderful food. Numerous volunteers contributed to another successful fundraiser for our GAA teams (five teams!) and marching units. Apologies to any we missed: Kathy Quinn, Josh Harvey, Kelly Dreamer, Kathy Dreamer, Matt Babinec, Angie Myers, Sarah Clay, Pat Lavelle, Mary Bridget Lavelle, Maureen Mohny, Finn Royer, Brian Royer, Jim Coyne, John Hayes, Darcy Hayes, Caden Citro, Seamus Egan, Owen Egan, Brigid Simon-Garrett, Rose Dickson, Clodagh Murphy, Tim McDonnell, Elizabeth Phalen, Bobby Awry, Amy Awry, Angie Dietz, Denver Falz, Damon Margida, Anne Hodge, Joe Murphy, Jarlath Caldwell, Bridget Nagle, Mary Nagle Breitweg, Ken Urban, Melanie Sprouse agus go leor daoine eile.

See you next year! Cruz/Harvey/Egan/Beach/Hayes

SAVE THE DATE

**Annual Clambake
Sunday, September 14, 2025**

Pub News,

Some new non-alcoholic beers have been added to our stock. O'Doul's, Heineken 00 and Guinness 00 are now your choices for the non-alcoholic beers that we are now serving at the bar. We also added Magners Irish Cider to the taps.



For those Pinot Grigio wine connoisseurs out there, we now have FRE, a non-alcoholic choice for you.

Some very popular items that are always available - Sun Cruiser, White Claw and High Noon



If you have not seen the new Guinness Tap and the bar in the Pub, you're missing out. Come out to the Pub on any Friday, Saturday, or Sunday and have a pint or two, we would love to see you.





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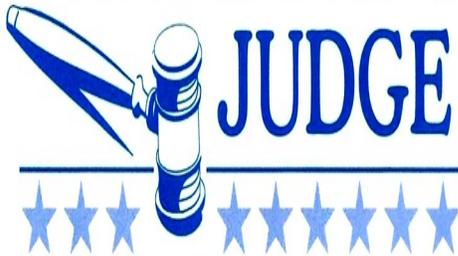


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Saturday, JULY 26, 2025 7:00PM

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A total of 60 steaks will be given away. Also, there will be a 50/50 drawing.

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PROGRAMMING SESSION / June 9–13

ROBOTICS SESSION / June 16–20

GAME DESIGN SESSION / June 23–27

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BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for the August Bulletin is **Monday, July 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.

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VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED!!

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- WCBE FM 90.5** - Toss The Feathers **Sat 4:00-6:00 PM** (Columbus) <https://www.wcbe.org>

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MAY GERRY LAVELLE
300 CLUB DRAWING

Winner - Noel Lavelle
Seller - Michael Lavelle

MAY- 50/50 DRAWING

\$ 426.00 was won by Marie Farrell

MAY - MEMBERSHIP DRAWING

Kelly Gallagher of Westlake would have won \$1,549.00 if she had been present

June drawing will be worth \$1,975.00

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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SPECIALS

July 4	Club Closed
July 11	Dinner Salad, roll & butter
July 18	Pub Closed
July 25	Sausage & Pepper Sandwich with Fries or Onion Rings