



THE WEST SIDE IRISH-AMERICAN CLUB

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FEBRUARY 2026

The West Side Irish-American Club proudly presents

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GUINNESS



March
12th-15th

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Free Event and No Membership required.
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):

Direct from Ireland -

Shindig and Dreams of Freedom

Also local talent of:

The New Barleycorn • Quinn & Chambers •
Ballinloch • Custy & McNamara • Shields &
McHale • Crawley & Sofranko • Canyon Wind
Duo • No Strangers Here • WSIA Pipe Band •
Brigid's Cross • Yanks from the Plank • Mossy
Moran • Flanagan/Riley Band • Mary Agnes
Kennedy • Ever Green • 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
activities!

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www.wsia-club.org 8559 Jennings Rd Olmsted Twp, OH 44138

GENERAL MEETING - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2026 at 7:00 PM

You must be a current member to attend the General Meeting, please have your membership card with you.
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5th Annual WSIA GOAT ~ Entertainment Schedule



Thursday, March 12th - Irish Boxy & 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 13th - 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
Shin Dig 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Crawley & Sofranko 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	

Saturday, March 14th – 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 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Custy & McNamara 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	"Kids Zone" 1 pm -5:30 pm w/ adult supervision Craft 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Face Painting by Erin Hack 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Brady Campbell Irish Dancers 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm		
Mossy Moran 4:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Yanks from the Plank 4:15 pm – 6:45 pm	
WSIA Pipe Band 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Mary Agnes Kennedy 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm	
Leneghan Irish Dancers 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm		
Flanagan/Riley Band 7:30 pm – 10:30 pm		

Sunday, March 15th 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 Live 10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Ever Green 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	"Kids Zone" 1 pm -5 pm w/ adult supervision Craft 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm
WSIA Pipe Band 12:15 pm – 12:45 pm		
Mary Agnes Kennedy 12:45 pm – 1:45 pm		Quinn & Chambers 2:15 pm – 4:15 pm
Burke Irish Dancers 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm		
Dreams of Freedom 2:45 pm – 5:30 pm	Magic Show Magic by Morris 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	
New Barleycorn 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm		Ballinloch 4:45 pm – 7:45 pm

Schedule Subject to Change

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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

Library Open every Friday
 and on Meeting Nights 6PM

FEBRUARY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Pub Open 1-9P Speaker: Andree Murphy 6P	2	3 Volunteer Day	4	5 Ceili Dancing 7-9P	6 Pub Open 4:30P-Midnight Pub Grub 5-7P Entertainment 6-9P	7 Pub Open 1P-Midnight
8 Pub Open 1-9P Super Bowl Party	9	10 Volunteer Day	11	12 Ceili Dancing 7-9P	13 Pub Open 4:30P-Midnight Lenten Fish Fry Begins Entertainment 6-9P	14 Pub Open 1P-Midnight Singing Session with Pat McGuire 2-4P Happy Valentine's Day 
15 Pub Open 1-9P	16	17 Volunteer Day	18 ASH WEDNESDAY	19 General Meeting 7P	20 Pub Open 4:30P-Midnight Lenten Fish Fry Entertainment 6-9P	21 Pub Open 1P-Midnight
22 Pub Open 1-9P	23	24 Volunteer Day	25	26 Ceili Dancing 7-9P	27 Pub Open 4:30P-Midnight Lenten Fish Fry Entertainment 6-9P	28 Pub Open 1P-Midnight Junior Unit Exhibition
FUTURE EVENTS: March 7 - Honorees Dance March 12-15 G.O.A.T. Weekend Celebration March 13 - Forever Young St. Patrick Luncheon March 17 - St. Patrick's Day April 19 - Spring 25 Tournament April 25 - Night at the Races April 26 - Afternoon Tea & Fashion Show						

Presidents Post

February brings us closer to all the St. Parick's Day activities, right around the corner. The new year brings new challenges. We look forward to a great 2026. The GOAT is almost here. Check out the music schedule and save it to your phone. It should be a great long weekend for everyone to enjoy. Come out and support all the events and make this the year you be part of our success, which is volunteer! We need you!

Thank you to everyone that helped with the beautiful decorating at the IA for Christmas and those that helped with shoveling and plowing all this snow we are getting. Somehow it gets done and I want all to know it does not go unnoticed and is much appreciated!

The new year brought us some new board members. Jill Gallagher and Pat Murphy are joining us on the board of the WSIA and we are very grateful. They are going to be great additions to the board.

Thank you to Maureen Lavelle for her decades of service to the West Side Irish American Club. Her and her husband John were tireless volunteers and loyal members. I know Maureen will continue to have an impact and you will see her helping and volunteering wherever she can for years to come. We also say thank you to Tim Hanrahan as he has decided to step down from the board. We appreciate all he has done throughout the years and his dedication to the WSIA.

Finally, we have to say thank you to Bill Rice who decided to step down from the board after decades of devotion to the West Side Irish American Club. Bill's impact and imprint will be remembered for years to come. His talent and skill are displayed wherever you look at the club. I would like everyone to read Bill's letter to the board. It is well written and a wonderful reflection of a volunteer and board member at the West Side Irish American Club.

All the best.
Dan Chambers

To the Board and Members of the West Side Irish-American Club,

It has been my extreme privilege to serve the WSIA Club as a Board member for the last 25 years. We all reach a moment when it's time to pass the torch to the next generation. For me, that time has now arrived, effective January 1, 2026.

I joined the Tuesday Work Group shortly after retiring from NASA in 2000. In one week, I went from Chief Engineer for Large and Intermediate Rockets to apprentice potato peeler under the expert tutelage of Bill Gannon. Some say it was a step down; I call it a "lateral transfer with upgraded responsibilities." I am still a peeler today—proudly serving as President of our Potato and Rutabaga Peeler's Union and occasionally launching rogue spuds just to test the laws of physics.

Even as I step back from leadership, I'm not going anywhere. You'll still see me peeling potatoes and offering advice no one asked for. My heart, my time, and my hands remain with the WSIA—just with fewer meetings attached.

Serving this Club has been one of the greatest honors of my life. I am grateful for the friendships, the laughter, the work accomplished, and the countless memories made with people I deeply respect. I look forward to cheering on the next generation as they carry us forward.

Thank you for 25 remarkable years. I'm not going anywhere—you're still stuck with me.

*Respectfully,
Bill Rice*



SUPER BOWL #60



February 8, 2026

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 25, 2026

DINNER TICKETS MUST BE PAID

BY JANUARY 31, 2026

For tickets or reservations call:

Dan Flick 440-236-8539 or

Dan McGinty 216-701-6108

Good & Welfare Report

Sympathy

Vicki Chainey on the death of her sister

Family of Bernadine Hudecek

Christine Huskisson on the death of her lifelong friend

Bernadine Hudecek

Maureen Carleton on the death of her husband Gary

Celine O'Leary on the death of her sister

Anne Geraghty

Joann Ohmura on the death of her husband Bill Royer

Brian Royer on the death of his father Bill

Get Well

Jackie Kelly, Maureen Cseh, Charles O'Malley,

Cathy Lally, Randy Turley, Meg Patrick

*When a WSIA 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.*

FOREVER YOUNG

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

Our next event will be a St. Patrick's Day luncheon on
March 13, 2025 at 1PM. 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

MEMBERSHIP WELCOMES 89 NEW MEMBERS

Laura Arko, Robert Arko, Katie Babinec, Dan Babinec, Roger Baron, Shannon Baron, Mary Barrett,
Mickey Barrett, Bart Bricker, Nora Bricker, Kevin Bringman, Bridget Bringman, Ronald Carleton,
Charlene Conway, Michael Conway, Terry D'Ambrosio, Maureen D'Ambrosio, Meghan Dietz,
Teresa Doherty, Sheila Drain, Joseph Drain, Jim Foxx, Meredith Foxx, Kathryn Foxx, Patrick Foxx,
Jeanie Foxx, John Franks, Mary Katherine Gagne, David Gillihan, Richard Gilliland, Brian Gutkoski,
Pam Hamilton, Sheran Harley, Maureen Harriman, Thomas Harriman, Timothy Hartnett, Alicia Hartnett,
Ed Hassing, Mary Kate Hassing, Sharyn Hopson, Peter Hunyadi, Brian Joyce, Joann Joyce, Megan Langham,
BJ Ledinsky, Erin Machovina, Debra Mangan, Debbie Marvinney, Dave Marvinney, Sean McCafferty,
Laraine McCafferty, Courtney McClellan, Nina McCollum, Elek McDonald, Margaret McGinnis,
Molly McGinnis, Patricia McHugh, Peter McHugh, James McSherry, Kevin Mickey Sr., Brian Middaugh,
Kate Middaugh, Jeanne Moser, Christopher Murphy, Cariann Murphy, Paul Nickels, Laura Olszewski,
Mary O'Reilly, Natalie Pajak, Dani Pajak, Colleen Patton, Gloria Peck, Ray Pierce, Kathryn Rooney,
Sharon Sanker, Eileen Schlather, Patrick Skipper, Mark Stonitsch, Julie Stonitsch, Joe Sutton, Anne Sutton,
Cindy Swann, Merlyn Swarm, Colleen Walsh, Kathleen Walsh, Terry Wilms, Carol Wilms,
Brendan Zepp, Heather Zepp,





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 2025

Jim Adams, Karen Barry, Richard Bowman, Katherine Breslin, J. Terence Burke, Bernadette Campbell, Gary Carleton, John Carrig, Brendan Chambers, Mary Clark, Bridget Conway, Catherine Corrigan, Ceila Corrigan, Hugh Corrigan, John Coyne, Thomas Coyne, James English, Mary Rita Fallon, Leo Fox, Dorothy Fricke, John Gallagher, Debbie Hanson, Keith Harris, Gloria Hearn, Barbara Horan, Bernadine Hudecek, Chuck Kaskey, Irene Kassa, Margaret Lavelle, Edward Lynch, Nassim Lynch, James Mackin, John Manning, Sam Mazzola, Anne McGinty, James McIlwee, Bridget McIntyre, Judy McIntyre, James McLaughlin, Kathleen McNutt, Jane Morahan, Raymond O'Leary, Coletta Quigley, Mary Quinlan, Eileen Ritchie, William Royer, Merv Singer, Terry Srsen, Richard Storey, Sean Sullivan, Jim Szczublewski, Raymond Vyhnalek



WORD HAS IT..... From Your Library

As Promised....information about the upcoming *AFTERNOON TEA*.

The McNeeley Library Group will hold their annual springtime event Sunday, April 26, 2026, 1:00 pm at the WSIA Club. What better way to lift your winter spirits than the *Afternoon Tea and Fashion Show*. It's always nice to see the ladies in their finery, with an outstanding hat or fascinator making a delightful statement. A lovely luncheon catered by **Brennan's**, a wine and mimosa bar, prizes to be won and to top it all off, a fashion show by Chico's.

Jill Gallagher is the person to contact for tickets, **\$35**. per person. Jill also ask me to mention, she is looking for ladies to model the clothes for Chico's. Just give her a call if you are interested in modeling. It's a great way to impress your hubby or significant other. Jill's info: 440-623-6612 or email: jillgallagher6612@att.net

Good health, good reading,
Roseann Conley, McNeeley Library



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

2026 W.S.I.A Man of the Year

Jack Forrey



Jack Forrey is the son of Hugh and Anne (Gallagher) of Curran Co. Mayo, Ireland. He is the fifth of eight children. Jack attended St. Colmen's grade school. He served as a radio operator in the United States Army for two years. Jack married Kay (Leonard), and together they raised three children—Mary Catherine Platten, John, and Kevin. He is a proud grandfather to seven grandchildren. After Kay's passing, Jack later married Kathy Higman.

Jack spent many years working for Local 181 Glazer Union, where his glazing career took him across the United States, contributing to numerous high-rise building projects.

A lifelong member of the Westside Irish-American Club, Jack cherishes memories of marching from the old WSIA Club on Madison Avenue to St. Colmen's Church each St. Patrick's Day. During construction of the new IA, he assisted wherever needed, whether it was painting, building, or mowing the lawn. Jack served as a WSIA trustee for many years, and until recently, he drove honorees in the St. Patrick's Day parade.

Jack is especially proud of two events he helped launch—the Super Bowl party and supporting his first wife Kay with the Women's Reverse Raffle—both of which continue to sell out every year.

He would like to thank the WSIA Board and Trustees for the honor of being chosen as the 2026 Man of the Year. Jack wishes everyone a very Happy St. Patrick's Day.

2026 W.S.I.A Woman of the Year

Norine Hastings



Norine's Irish roots go back to her parents, Nora (Conway) Hastings from Tourmakeady, County Mayo, and Thomas Hastings from Westport, County Mayo. Norine was born, the youngest of four, and raised in East Cleveland with her sister, Mary and brothers, Tom and Frank. She attended St. Philomena Grade School, Ursuline Academy of the Sacred Heart and Saint John College in Cleveland. Norine then went on to a career in teaching. After retiring from East Tech, she taught computer part time in two grade schools. After a brief respite, Norine took up a new career. You can find her now, a few days a week, behind the counter at Casey's Irish Imports in Rocky River.

Norine is an avid reader who enjoys walking and playing golf. She especially enjoys the time she can spend with her eight nieces and nephews and their families. When possible, she attends their games, extra-curricular activities, and important life events. She is a resident of North Ridgeville and a member of St. Clarence parish in North Olmsted where she serves as lector and Eucharistic Minister.

Her introduction to the West Side Irish American Club began at a very young age. In fact, you can probably say she was born into it. Her father was involved with the club from its inception and was co-founder of the WSIA Fife and Drum and Pipe Band. As a child, Norine learned many Irish dances from her mother but also took step dancing from Tom Scott and later, Kevin Shanahan, at the WSIA. With her 3 siblings, she continued to dance with the Cleveland Gaelic Society. While her love of dancing plays a major part in her life, she is also interested in other Irish activities. For over twenty years, Norine performed with Kevin McGinty and the Cleveland Irish Players. Through the years, she has been active with both the Irish American Club - East Side and the West Side Irish American Club. She is familiar with the kitchen on both sides of town. Her passport is still valid, and she continues to support all things Irish on both sides of the Cuyahoga.

In 1961, Norine joined her sister and her cousins in the Ladies Drill Team at the West Side Irish American Club with Carole McGinty. The following year, her sister, Mary McCluskey (1975 WSIA Woman of the Year), took over the leadership of the drill team. Except for a few years, Norine continued to march with that unit until 1987. At that time, she became the first leader of the Ladies Drill Team at the Irish American Club - East Side. Even then, Norine was still involved with the West Side Drill Team and would help with Sunday practice and often fill in a spot for the drill team exhibition dance. After 20 years leading the East Side Drill Team, she retired from that unit but continued marching with the WSIA Drill Team through 2018.

Norine has continued her love and interest in Irish dancing and continues to promote set dancing with weekly classes at St. Clarence. Today at the club, you can find her checking you in at the monthly meeting, playing the card game 25, but more often than not, on the dance floor.

Norine wishes a sincere "go raibh maith agat" to the officers and trustees of the West Side Irish American Club for this honor. She wishes to encourage all who are reading this to continue to promote your Irish heritage however you can - volunteer, encourage others, or just show up - because it is a LOT OF FUN!

2026 W.S.I.A Queen Fiona Clare Mangan



Fiona Clare Mangan, a resident of North Ridgeville, OH, was born and raised in Westpark, Cleveland. She is a valued employee as a customer relations specialist for Enbridge Gas. As a member of the large Mangan family, and the youngest daughter of Eileen Mangan-Stull, Fiona grew up attending céilís, feiseanna, festivals, parades, hooleys, and wakes almost every weekend of her life. Fiona is the youngest sister to Liam Stull and Catherine (Stull) Duplisea, and proud aunt to Cora, Ronan, and Isla Duplisea, who she continues to encourage and share her love of Irish culture. Fiona's family roots stem from Achill, Co. Mayo, Ireland on her mother's side and Co. Cork on her father's. Fiona is a familiar and friendly face to many in the Irish community around northeast Ohio.

Her kind, loving, and caring nature paired with her classic Irish beauty makes her the perfect WSIA 2026 Queen.

Fiona's involvement at the Irish American Club began as a toddler running around the club during marching practices as her mom, Eileen, supervised. She started majorettes as soon as she was allowed, progressed to flag unit, and then PomPoms. She was privileged to lead the PomPom unit her junior and senior year of high school, making priceless memories with girls she would have lasting friendships with.

Fiona grew up Irish dancing at the Burke School of Irish Dance under the instruction of the legendary Tessie Burke. Fiona retired as a championship dancer and competed on the World stage in 2012. She is the second generation in her family to dance for Tessie, and her adored nieces and nephew continue on as the third generation.

Fiona is honored to represent the club this year as the Queen. She was previously on Callie (Scott) Stowell's Court in 2017, and is excited to be the Queen, herself, this year. She would like to thank her mother, Eileen, for raising her in such a caring and proud community of Irish Americans as well as her great grandfather for "not missing the boat," as her grandfather Jim Mangan would always say.

2026 W.S.I.A Volunteers of the Year Michael McHugh & Terianne Hannibal



Michael McHugh was born in Castlebar, Co. Mayo to Patrick and Bridget (Barrett) McHugh. Shortly afterward, the family moved back to Cleveland. His parents met at a West Side Irish American Club social dance in 1950. They had six children and were long time WSIA volunteers. Patrick McHugh was named the Club's 1994 Man of the Year.

Michael attended St. Patrick's West Park grade school and St. Edward High School. As a young man he headed out west to Phoenix. He has three children and four grandchildren. He moved back to Cleveland in 1999. He retired five years ago after 40 years in the HVAC industry, 16 years of which were spent at University Hospitals in Cleveland. He enjoys working with the Tuesday Volunteer Maintenance Crew team and likes to look for things to fix. He assists with HVAC, plumbing, electrical, lawn maintenance, grounds, snow removal, mailings and event set ups. He also helps in the kitchen and for special events.

Michael's been back to the Ole Sod multiple times and has enjoyed visiting the village of Keel where his mother grew up. He's also climbed both Slievemore on Achill Island and Croagh Patrick near Westport. His hobbies include projects around the house and his summertime tomato garden. He enjoys being a flag bearer in the St. Patrick's Day Parades, as did his father.

Terianne Hannibal is the daughter of Dr. John Hannibal Jr., a dermatologist, and Patricia (Doyle) Hannibal. Her grandfather was Dr. John Hannibal, a surgeon who worked for 35 years at the old St. John's Hospital on Cleveland's west side. Terianne grew up in Fairview Park in the St. Angela Merici Parish and attended Fairview High. She graduated from Syracuse University with a Bachelor of Science in Broadcast Journalism. She has an identical twin sister, Gerianne.

During Covid, Terianne spent hours researching family history. She enjoyed tracing both her Doyle & Hannibal roots and learned her great-great-great grandfather Patrick Doyle and his wife Catherine were farmers in Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo. During the Great Famine, Patrick and his family left Ireland on the ship Nestorian and settled in 1850 in the coal mining town of Trevorton, Pennsylvania. Several years ago, Terianne visited Trevorton to see Patrick's grave at St. Patrick Cemetery. He died at age 42 in 1857. Terianne's grandparents, Ralph & Dorothy Doyle, lived in Decatur, IL where Ralph spent forty years in law enforcement.

Terianne's work life included radio broadcasting, telecommunications sales and 13 years as a law firm receptionist. She moved back to Cleveland in late 2001 and met Michael several years later and has been together ever since. Terianne is retired and enjoys volunteering for the WSIA and Fairview Hospital. She is part of the WSIA's Tuesday cleaning crew and usually has a mop or bucket in hand. Duties include cleaning, vacuuming, outdoor weeding and watering. She has also helped with special events and mailings. She loves keeping busy and staying active. She also enjoys attending the WSIA monthly meetings.

Michael and Terianne thank the WSIA Board and Trustees for the honor of being chosen 2026 Volunteers of the Year. They wish everyone a wonderful St. Patrick's Day!

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Dear Friend and Supporter,

St. Patrick's Day may still be a few months away, but here at the West Side Irish-American Club, preparations for our most beloved celebration are already in full swing!

Each year, the Cleveland St. Patrick's Day Parade becomes the highlight of our community's festivities. The WSIA is honored to march with one of the parade's largest and most admired units—featuring our impressive marching units, and our award-winning float, and our wonderful club members. With such a strong presence comes significant cost, and that's where you can make a meaningful impact.

To help support our parade efforts, we produce an annual Souvenir Program Book that highlights the businesses, families, and friends who make it all possible. By purchasing an advertisement, you not only help sustain our traditions—you also gain valuable visibility within a dedicated and engaged community.

The program book will be distributed beginning March 7, 2026, at major club events and throughout our wildly successful G.O.A.T. Celebration, a four-day tribute to Irish heritage that attracts hundreds of members and supporters. Your ad will continue reaching readers well beyond St. Patrick's Day.

Featured are the 2026 WSIA honorees:

Queen – Fiona Mangan
Woman of the Year – Norine Hastings
Man of the Year – Jack Forrey
Volunteer of the Year – Michael McHugh & Terianne Hannibal

We also extend heartfelt congratulations to the 2026 United Irish Societies Honorees:

Grand Marshal – Thomas J. Mackin; Mother of the Year – Midge Gannon;
Inside Co-Chair – Donna M. Leary; Outside Co-Chair – Bob Crawford.

Enclosed you will find the ad submission form, including pricing and instructions. If you have questions or would like assistance designing an ad, please contact us—our team is happy to help create something special.

Thank you in advance for your generous support. Your participation helps keep our parade presence strong and ensures the traditions and spirit of St. Patrick's Day continue to thrive for generations to come.

Warmest regards,
Board of Trustees at the West Side Irish-American Club

CONTACT PERSON _____
BUSINESS NAME (if applicable) _____
PHONE # _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Word or PDF files are required to be e-mailed to wsiaadbook@gmail.com for all NEW ads and should include the name of the buyer. Assistance can be offered to create or update advertisements, but must be requested prior to February 1, 2026.

Please note, all ads are printed in color.

AD SIZE DESIRED: *Please Select ONE Option*

- \$35** ¼ Page Ad Size (3.75" x 2.25")
 \$60 ½ Page Ad Size (3.75" x 4.5")
 \$100 Full Page Ad Size (7.5" x 4.5")
 \$15 Patron Ad

AD TYPE DESIRED: *Please Select ONE Option*

- New Ad** (Artwork must be provided)
 Exact Repeat (update honorees if needed)
 Repeat with change (change listed below)

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

NEW ADDITIONAL OPTION FOR 2026: For an additional fee of \$5 your advertisement (any size) will be presented on a digital advertisement board at the WSIA through March 2026.

Please Select ONE Option

- \$5** YES please run ad on digital board for the additional fee No addition needed

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS FEBRUARY 9, 2026

No ad will be placed until payment is received.

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

MAIL THIS FORM FOR AN AD REQUEST TO:

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

***For Information or assistance in creating an advertisement email wsiaadbook@gmail.com
or contact Heather Harvey 216-440-0801 (text friendly)***

Office use: AMOUNT PAID _____ Office use: DATE PAID _____ Office use: Form of Payment _____

8559 Jennings Road, Olmsted Twp OH

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE 2026 WSIA

Junior Unit Exhibition!

Free all junior marchers
& kids under 13



7-11 pm
Doors open at 6:30

Saturday
FEB 28

\$10
Adults
\$5
Kids

Tickets/tables sold
Sundays starting 2/1 @
marching or contact
Christi 216-906-0663 or
Heather 216-440-0801
(text friendly)

food may be brought in however no outside alcohol or coolers permitted

West Side Irish American Club

March 7, 2026

2026

Honorees

Dance

Featuring WSIA Pipe Band, WSIA Senior Fife & Drum, and
entertainment by The Kilroys

Presentation of the 2026 WSIA honorees:

Queen – Fiona Mangan

Woman of the Year – Norine Hastings

Man of the Year – Jack Forrey

**Volunteers of the Year – Michael McHugh
& Terianne Hannibal**

**7-11pm | \$20 a ticket |
Cash Bar | Dressy Casual Attire**

**For tickets contact Anne Mulloy Hodge
440-623-9518/annemulloy@gmail.com
Reservations of 8+ must be paid in
advance by 2/25/26**

Welcome to bring snacks for your table,
no outside drinks allowed

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COME HEAR

**ANDREE MURPHY
OF
IRELAND'S FUTURE
AND
RELATIVES FOR
JUSTICE
SUNDAY**

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2026
6:00PM**

WEST SIDE IRISH AMERICAN CLUB

**FOR MORE INFO CALL
MARILYN MADIGAN 216-470-3773**



Hey Fans!

What is More Fun Than Watching Your Favorite Team?!

Watching and Cheering For Your Favorite Team

With Family And Friends While

SUPPORTING THE WEST SIDE IRISH AMERICAN CLUB!

Saturdays and Sundays

Bring A Snack For You and Your Friends

Bucket of Four Domestic Beers \$12.00

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Andrée Murphy is a leading Irish human rights advocate, writer, and commentator, known for her long-standing work on victims' rights, post-conflict justice, and constitutional change. Originally from Dublin and based in Belfast since 1994, she is a board member of Ireland's Future, the civic organization working to promote inclusive dialogue and preparation for potential constitutional change and a future referendum on Irish unity.

Murphy is the Deputy Director of Relatives for Justice, a Northern Ireland NGO that supports those bereaved or injured during the conflict. With two decades of experience, she specializes in trauma-informed advocacy, particularly supporting women affected by conflict. She holds an LLM in International Human Rights Law and Transitional Justice.

A prominent political commentator, she writes regularly for the Belfast Media Group and is a frequent contributor across radio and television. Her commentary focuses on legacy issues, policing, human rights, the Good Friday Agreement architecture, Brexit, and the political participation of women. She has represented victims and human rights interests before bodies including the United Nations Committee Against Torture in Geneva and U.S. congressional hearings.

Murphy is also a co-host of the Ireland's Future Podcast, where she engages with public figures, academics, and civic leaders about preparing for a united Ireland. Through her work with Ireland's Future, she has contributed significantly to international outreach, including to the Irish diaspora in the United States, emphasizing civic planning and inclusive dialogue as essential steps toward constitutional change.

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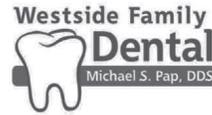
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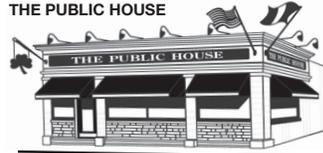
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