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GENERAL MEETING - THURSDAY, August 20, 2026 at 7:00 PM

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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

Library Open every Friday
 and on Meeting Nights 6PM

AUGUST 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>FUTURE EVENTS:</u>						
Sept. 18 - Half Way to St Patrick's Day Get Together						
Sept. 20 - Annual Clam Bake						
Oct. 2 - Ladies Only Reverse Raffle						
Oct. 17 - Fall Ceili						
Nov. 8 - Jim Caffrey & Bernadette Campbell Craft Show						
2 Pub Open 1-9P Club Picnic 1-6P Fifers in the Pub to learn new tunes 2:30-4:30	3	4 Volunteer Day	5	6	7 Pub Open 4:30P-Midnight Pub Grub 5-7P Entertainment 6-9P	8 Pub Open 1P-Midnight Singing Session with Pat McGuire 2-5P
9 Pub Open 1-9P	10	11 Volunteer Day	12	13 Forever Young Annual Picnic 1P	14 Pub Open 4:30P-Midnight Pub Grub 5-7P Entertainment 6-9P	15 PUB Open 1P-Midnight Trivia Night 7P
16 Pub Open 1-9P	17	18 Volunteer Day	19	20 General Meeting 7P	21 Pub Open 4:30P-Midnight Pub Grub 5-7P Entertainment 6-9P	22 Pub Open 1P-Midnight Steak Shoot 7P
23 Pub Open 1-9P	24	25 Volunteer Day	26 Annual Car Show 4-7P	27	28 Pub Open 4:30P-Midnight Pub Grub 5-7P Entertainment 6-9P	29 Pub Open 1P-Midnight
30 Pub Open 1-9P	31					

West Side Irish American Club
ANNUAL CAR SHOW
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2026 from 4-7 PM
Admission: \$10.00 per show car

Spectator donations of any amount to be given to an animal rescue would be appreciated

Food will be available for purchase
Live music from 5-7 PM

Any questions or concerns, contact Judy Kellar at (H-440-777-5595) or Helen Malloy (216-251-4075)

HALF WAY TO St. Patrick's DAY PARTY!

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CASH BAR & CHOWDER STARTING AT 2:30 PM
FOOD SERVING 3-5 PM

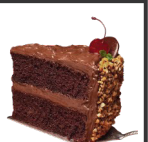
RESERVATIONS BY SEPT 15!

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY SEPT 15TH
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OR KATHLEEN AT 440-759-7598



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
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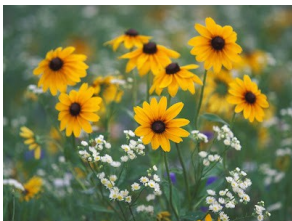
Happy August everyone! The dog days of summer are here. Thank you to Marilyn Madigan and the Hibernians for bringing the Irish American 250 display to the club. We appreciate the support of the Hibernians and also for the GAA for making the IA their home base.

It is also hard to believe that we already are past the halfway point for the year so why not join us for a halfway to St. Patrick's Day party at the WSIA on Friday, September 18th. We will be serving boxty and sausage, corned beef sandwiches, and we will be entertained by Flanagan and Riley. Enjoy a beautiful Friday night with all your friends at the IA.

The annual IA clambake returns again on Sunday, September 20th. One of our longest running annual events and one of the best in town!

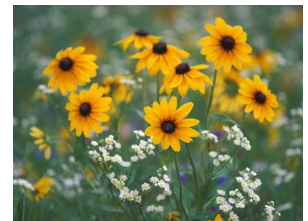
Thank you, thank you, thank you to the Friday night food cooks and volunteers who step up every week to help make this successful. A huge effort. Come out any Friday night to thank them, to support your club, and have a good time! A continued thanks to the Tuesday volunteer crews that devote their time and talents to the West Side Irish American Club each week to make the club look top notch.

All the best,
Dan Chambers



Save The Date

October 25, 2026
Fall 25 Tournament



WORD HAS IT..... From Your Library

Have you noticed the change? Think about it; as you come into the Club don't you feel as though everyone is a little more relaxed, friendlier, more enthusiastic about just being able to take part in whatever event is happening at the Club. We grumbled our way through a very long, cold and snowy winter. Now here we are enjoying summertime. Yes, it was very hot for a few days, but even so we were able to wear lighter, much more fun, clothing. Watching the young men at the Club as they checked out the lovely young ladies was proof of a lighter attitude. As we enter into July and August, join us at the WSIA Club for the many activities available. Another way to enjoy our summer months, and also carry it into fall and winter, is to volunteer your time. Young and old work together to make our Club what it is. One of our groups is looking for your specific help. I, of course, am promoting our McNeeley Library Foundation. If you are in doubt as to how to interact with a specific group, or have questions, feel free to contact this writer. I may not have the answers, but I know how to help you find the answers. See my contact info below.

Good health, good reading,
Rose Conley, McNeeley Library Group
Email: peankid@yahoo.com
Cell: 440-821-2081; call or text

MEMBERSHIP WELCOMES 28 NEW MEMBERS

Peter Brennan, Kevin Burke, Amy Burke, Joann Caja, Michael Caja, Ute Cassidy, Kevin Cassidy, Kathleen Corrigan, Mary Bridget Davies, Tim Gallagher, Kate Gentry, William Gentry, Cathy Harvey, Owen Harvey, Erin Hinkel, John Hinkel, Allison McCarthy, Matthew McCarthy, Casey McCarthy, Eileen Pearce Strauss, Frank Santo, Ann Schurch, David Schurch, Deidre Scully, Kathleen Shields, Alex Snelly, Megan Snelly, Jerry Strauss

FOREVER YOUNG

Our next meeting, August 13th, will be the annual picnic held in the Abbey Room. The cost is \$8.00 per person. Reservations are a must and can be made by calling Mary Ellen Grealis at 440-235-4164. 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

Frank Calovini on the death of his father Frank
Linda Saunders on the death of her husband Paul
Family of Maureen McHugh
Family of Donald Ward

Get Well

Eileen Mangan-Stull, Maggie Slattery, Mary Ellen Grealis

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 they receive a card.



Hear ye! Hear ye! **Help minimize waste at the IA!**

Please consider joining the effort:

-collect glass bottles and/or
aluminum cans and/or cardboard

If interested, contact Doreen Dever Papajcik
440-899-9479 Dorpap@aol.com

We have the support of Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District
in training and guidance

Hibernian News



The AOH Boland/Berry Golf Outing has been renamed the
"Ray McGann Memorial Golf Outing."

We will be teeing off on Friday,
August 28, 2026 at Bob-O-Links
Golf Course in Avon.

The Cost is \$100 per golfer, and hole sponsorships are also available for \$100. Interested participants or sponsors can contact Pat Reynolds at 216-496-2766 or email Pat at preynolds2g@gmail.com or Jim Kibane at 440-665-5594 or email Jim at jjk5755@hotmail.com



The AOH and LAOH plan to get together throughout the year to thank sponsors of our Saint Brigid/Saint Patrick Program Ad Book.

We gathered at The Harp on July 28th to celebrate Karen O'Malley of the Harp for being a generous sponsor of our ad book for many years.

More appreciation events to come.

The LAOH also plans to sponsor a Bourbon Pull at the Ray McGann Memorial Golf Outing in August. Stay tuned for more details.



Top O' the Knowledge to You!



West Side Irish American Club Presents:
TRIVIA NIGHT
August 15, 2026 at 7PM

No Cost to you, just come and have some fun.
Winner will win a coupon for FREE Pub Grub on a Friday of your choice.

Bring your friends, form a team, test your wits and enjoy a night of friendly competition, laughs and good times.

Whether you're a trivia legend or just in it for the craic, there's a seat for you!

ATTENTION FIFERS 10 & UP WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN NEW TUNES!

Please join us in the Pub on Sunday August 2nd from 2:30-4:30.

This is open to any Junior fifers who would like to get ready for Seniors, as well as any Senior fifers who would like to help the young ones or work on some new tunes themselves.

Reach out to Angie Myers with any questions at (440) 315-8298 (text friendly)

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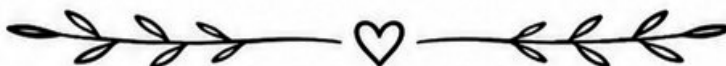
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Lost and Found

If you lost it or forgot it, we found it and stashed it.

Items range from shoes, a hat, an umbrella, a belt, adult shirts, jackets and sweaters to kid jackets, and it's all here at the IA. Here is what we have in our stash:



STEAK SHOOT, Saturday, August 22, 2026

Playing is easy, something like bingo. Cost is \$10/card and it consists of three playing cards. The first person whose three cards are called shouts STEAK and wins two steaks. A total of 60 steaks will be given away. Also, there will be a 50/50 drawing.

Bring your friends for a fun time and feel free to bring snacks for your table.

For more information call Helen 216-251-4075 or e-mail: hcmalloy@gmail.com

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for the September Bulletin is **Friday, August 7th** to ensure that the Bulletin is mailed on time. Please e-mail Word, or JPEG documents to:
bulletin@wsia-club.org
or contact Dianne Luther at 440-823-8826

SUPPORT YOUR CLUB **VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED!!**

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June begins summer break
Ceili dancing will resume in the fall.

Have a wonderful summer.
Save the Date: Fall Ceili at the WSIA Oct. 17, 2026

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Find us on Facebook: West Side Irish American Club

To be added to our e-mail list and receive updates on Club events, please provide your email address with your membership application or send your information to
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GERRY LAVELLE JUNE 300 CLUB DRAWING

Winner: Maureen Lavelle

Seller: Dan Chambers

JUNE - 50/50 DRAWING

\$647.00 was won by Chris Moran

JUNE- MEMBERSHIP DRAWING

Brandon Halleen of Brunswick would have
won \$2,321.00 if he had been present.

The drawing in July will be worth \$2,968.00

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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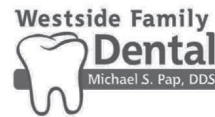
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