



The West Side Irish-American Club

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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

FEBRUARY
2012

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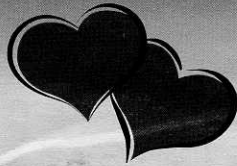
2nd ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF

Saturday, February 4, 2012

from 4:00-7:00 PM in the Pub

\$5.00 per person at the door with a Cash Bar

For more information call Mo at 216-272-0609 or Annie at 440-427-0935



Come Join Us

Saturday, February 11, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.

Valentine's Day Party in the Pub



The Mike and Mary Show will be singing and playing many of our favorite love songs, Broadway hits and others. The evening will include appetizers and special drinks. For more information contact: Ann 440-238-4295 or Helen 216-251-4075.



Quiz Night

with Quiz Master Mark Owens



Friday, February 17, 2012 at 8:00 p.m.

in the Abbey Room

and continuing the 3rd Friday of each month

Next Month: Friday, March 16, 2012

Teams of up to 4 people, \$5/person

1st Prize: 50% of entry fees collected

2nd Prize: Round of drinks for your team

Quiz will be followed by 'Play Your Cards Right'

** A card game with a twist played on a giant board with giant cards **

Tickets \$1/each or \$5 for 7 - 3 contestants drawn to play the game

\$50 for the winner ... money rolled over to next month if no winner

Special prize to the contestant that goes the furthest if cash prize not won.

JUNIOR MARCHING UNITS

EXHIBITION DANCE

Saturday, February 25, 2012

7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

St. Clarence Hall, 30106 Lorain Road

Doors open at 6:15 p.m.

Admission at the door is

\$10.00 for adults

\$5.00 for non-marching children 13 and older

Free for non-marching children 12 and under

Bring your own children's beverages. Bring your own snacks.

GENERAL MEETING ♦ Thursday, February 16th ♦ 8:00 PM

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FOREVER YOUNG

Our speaker for January was Vincent Caraffi from the Board of Health. He gave a very interesting talk on hoarding. The speaker for the Feb. 9th meeting will be from the Automobile Club. Tickets for our St. Patrick's Day party will be for sale at our Feb. meeting for \$11.00. If you want to be on Lolly the Trolley for the Parade the cost is \$15.00 if you are boarding from the Club or \$10.00 if you are boarding from St. Colman's. Please contact Mary Ellen Grealis for tickets.

Mary Ellen Grealis, Chairperson 440-235-6528
Janet Saringer, Vice-Chairperson; **Mickey Grealis**, Treasurer;
Mary Ellen McFarland, Secretary; **Carol Trego**, Sergeant-at-Arms

Please contact Rosemarie Houlehan, Health and Welfare Chairperson, at 440-353-0925, to send a card to Forever Young Members who are sick or have lost an immediate family member.

WORD HAS IT...From Your Library

Review submitted by Donna Gilson

"The Woman Who Walked Into Doors" by Roddy Doyle: This story is a realistic and poignant tale of Paula Spencer and her family in working class Dublin in the 1970's. She is a victim of domestic abuse, she uses drugs and alcohol to numb her experience, she feels she is the only person to suffer her fate. The title of this book is a euphemism. It's what Paula and thousands of women like her say to their friends to cover their black-eyes and bloodied, broken noses. The writer succeeds in painting a shockingly realistic portrayal of a relatively unassuming wife who has gotten herself trapped in a violent and abusive relationship. Doyle does an excellent job of telling her story in the first person, in a forthright and even funny way. She becomes very real; the troubles of her marriage and children become very real as the characters are vividly brought to life. The writer makes the reader feel the tears, hear the music and even taste the Guinness page after page. Paula becomes a widow, forcing her to confront her demons. Her children have been affected by the dysfunctional behaviors of both parents. She begins to make amends to them in her simplistic way. Doyle received many positive accolades from reviewers and his peers on this well written book.

Happy New Year to all from The McNeeley Library
Rose Conley

LEST WE FORGET

As we begin a new year, we pause to remember those members of the West Side Irish-American Club who passed away in 2011: Mary Barry, Jean Beard, Marie Borgio, Nancy Brennan, Kathleen Brightwell, Theresa Callahan, Patricia Campbell, Anne Campbell, Eugene Carroll, Dennis Charbonneau, Susan Clancy, Ben Clingain, Thomas Cottom, Dolores Dever, James Donahue, Michael Fahey, Margaret Gallagher, Thomas Gallagher, Eileen Griffin, Joseph Hansen, Kathleen Hastings, Alan Hohf, Martin Kilbane, Joseph Maloney, Barbara Mandry, Bridget Masterson, Thomas McGarry, Joe McIntyre, Edie McIntyre, Francis McNamara, Joe Molloy, Larry Murphy, Pat Murphy, Robert Nagle, Colleen Neville, Margaret O'Brien, James Petrick, Thomas Roche, Dolores Saunders, Kitty Stroia, Michael Taips, Bridget Thompson, Megan Volk, and Michael White.

Welcome New Members!

We're glad you found your way to us.

Margaret Bondzko, Kay Burns, Patrick Gannon, Amy Gannon, Judy Gavin, Mary Ann Gavin, Edward Gavin, Kathryn Gavin, John Gavin Sr., Mark Humphrey, Tom Irwin, Monica Irwin, Colleen Johnson, Bridget Keaney, Richard Landrigan, Joan Luskin, Mary Mabry, John Maher, Emma McCoy, James McGowan, Maureen Millett, Dave Millett, Coena Mullen, Theodore Robbins, Gerald Sapatka, Therese Schwind, Chris Schwind, Matt Slys, Geraldine Smith, John Smith, John Sumodi, Molly Theobald, Shannon Theobald, Muir West, Stan West, Janet Zaibek, and Roger Zaibek.

Ceili lessons will resume on

Thursday, March 1, 2012
at 7:15pm.

Contact Una Ellis for information -
440-748-3562.



7th Annual

Thomas J. McIntyre Memorial Mass

for the Deceased Members of the Cleveland Building Trades

Saturday, March 3, 2012 at Noon

St. Paul Shrine, 4120 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland

Please submit names of deceased members to be added to the list of intentions to 216-772-2080 or mcintyma@hotmail.com by February 25th.

-Margaret McIntyre

St. Patrick's Day Notice: due to a huge increase in the cost of buses this year for St. Patrick's Day, it is unlikely that there will be space available for members other than unit participants.

PRE-ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

Saturday, March 3, 2012

St. Clarence Hall, 30106 Lorain Road, North Olmsted, Ohio

Exhibition by the Ladies Drill Team and Senior Fife & Drum Corps

Presentation of our 2012 Honorees

Deirdre Hart, I.A. Queen

Patti Maher Hanrahan, Woman of the Year

Bernie McKenna, Man of the Year

Music by Marie McVicker Showband

Tickets \$ 15.00

Doors open 7:00 PM - Music 8:00 PM - Cash bar at reasonable prices

*John Lally will be selling tickets at the WSIA Club
from 4:00 to 5:00 pm every Sunday during parade practice or call him at 440-808-1929.
We hope everyone will come out and support this dance!*



The West Side Irish-American Cub presents

The 8th Annual CLADDAGH BALL

Saturday, March 10, 2012 at the I-A

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres 6 - 7 p.m.

Followed by a delicious sit down dinner by PT O'Malley Catering

Open bar all evening

Dancing 8:30 p.m. - Midnight to The Sean Fleming Band from New York

Donation \$75.00

Please call Kathleen Chambers for reservations, 440-427-0858.



Saturday, March 24, 2012

Prime Rib Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

followed by

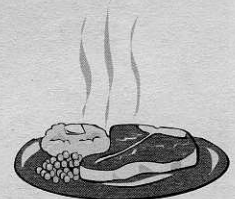
TAYLOR'S IRISH CABARET

Featuring

NOEL V. GINNITY

Paul Hennessey, Emer Harnett and Support Band and Irish Dancers

This is a "Great Way" to finish off the St. Patrick's Day Celebration!



Members \$30
Non-Members \$35
For tickets contact:
John O'Brien
at 440-331-4233

