



THE SHILLELAGH CLUB

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Dear Friends:

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On Saturday, April 25, 2026, the Essex Chapter of the Order of the Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh will hold its 56th Annual Dinner Dance at The Hanover Manor in East Hanover, NJ from 6:00 to 11:00 PM. Our dance has become a warm tradition and one of the top social events on the Irish American calendar, and this year will be no exception. The evening will include a 90-minute premium cocktail hour, a sit-down dinner, a 5-hour open bar, and live entertainment throughout the night with additional performances by the Essex Shillelagh Pipes & Drums.

It is with much pride that we announce Tom Fleming and Chris Wightman as our 2026 distinguished honorees. Both are dedicated longtime loyal members who have tirelessly served the Irish American community at large. They are individuals who represent the best of Irish and American values and are well deserved Shillelagh Men of the Year.

Our 2026 Friends of the Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh are the Ironbound Irish American Association. They are strong supporters of our Order and have been invaluable in providing resources and support for the success of the many charitable events at the club and in the greater Newark community. The Ironbound Irish mirror many of our values and foster Irish culture while serving to meet the charitable needs of so many in the surrounding communities.

To help remember our Dinner Dance, we will publish a commemorative journal. To place a message or advertisement in our Dinner Dance Journal, or to obtain tickets to the dance please contact any member of the committee, order on-line via our website at www.shillelaghclub.com/dance, or return the enclosed advertisement and ticket request forms. Or you can simply scan the provided QR code and follow the instructions. As a kind reminder, there will be limit to the number of tickets being sold, so please act early!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Dance!

Tom Malkinski
Dinner Dance Chairman
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Ticket Request Form

The deadline to purchase tickets is April 17, 2026.

There will be no walk-ins on the day of the event.

Please reserve _____ ticket(s) @ \$125.00 each

(Tables of 10 - Please provide all names of your guests.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Make Checks Payable to: **Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh, (FSOS)**

Return to: **The Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh**
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Souvenir Ad Journal – Advertisement Form

<input type="checkbox"/>	PREMIUM SPONSORSHIP	\$1,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	COCKTAIL HOUR	<input type="checkbox"/> RAFFLE <input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
<input type="checkbox"/>	BACK COVER	\$ 500.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	INSIDE COVERS	\$ 300.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	PLATINUM PAGE	\$ 200.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	GOLD PAGE	\$ 150.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FULL PAGE	\$ 100.00

Please email your ad to shillelaghevents@gmail.com, or we can assist you in your design.

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The deadline for submitting ads is no later than Wednesday, April 10, 2026

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