



## *The Shining Star Gala*

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE  
McCandless/Northern Allegheny Heritage and Cultural Center

Dear Community Partner,

The McCandless/Northern Allegheny Heritage and Cultural Center opened in 2017, and since then volunteers have endeavored to house, organize, and make accessible the historically valuable, original records pertaining to the Town of McCandless, the North Allegheny School District, and surrounding communities. Filling the center's 2,000 square foot display area, the volunteers of the Center aim to inventory, preserve, and store these historical records in order to make information available to the public.

On Saturday, November 9, 2024, we are hosting a Shining Star Gala to recognize outstanding volunteers in our community with funds raised benefiting the McCandless/Northern Allegheny Heritage and Cultural Center at the Chadwick Banquet Center in Wexford, PA. All proceeds will go to advance the mission and the programming of the McCandless/Northern Allegheny Heritage and Cultural Center.

We look forward to a great evening. Please see the attached for a list of awardees and the ways in which you can help us celebrate and raise funds to support our mission.

**JOE WALL**  
HONORARY CHAIR,  
THE SHINING STAR GALA COMMITTEE

**ROB PAKULSKI**  
VICE-CHAIR, MCCANDLESS/NORTHERN ALLEGHENY  
HERITAGE AND CULTURAL CENTER FDPC



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### 2024 Awardees

**Alice Beckett Rumberger**

North Allegheny Foundation  
Northland Public Library Foundation

**Sarah Dietz**

Healthcare Instructor & Mentor,  
Nursing Home Volunteer  
Elder Advocate

**Donald Huber**

McCandless Franklin Park Ambulance  
Authority Board  
Northland Public Library Foundation

**Bob Jeke**

Volunteer Fireman  
Chief, Peebles Volunteer Fire Company

**Rita Martin**

Northland Library Foundation  
Personnel Board & Mentor

**Dawn Miller**

Environmental Advisory Committee  
Community Day Volunteer

**Sally Power**

Educator & Philanthropist

**DeDe Rittman**

Mentor and Education Supporter

**Christine Shipley**

Community Activity Committee

**Larry Steckel**

Community Day Volunteer  
Farina Foundation  
North Allegheny Band

**Jason Wolfe**

Entrepreneur & Philanthropist

**Bob Wright**

Philanthropist



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### Sponsor Levels

On November 9, 2024, we will host a the Shining Star Gala at the Chadwick in Wexford. Your sponsorship is tax deductible and will be instrumental in sustaining the programming and operations at the McCandless/Northern Allegheny Heritage Center.

#### **Platinum Sponsor**

**\$2,500**

- 16 tickets, preferred seating
- Logo and link on event web page
- Full page ad in event program
- Preferred company name and logo on event banner
- Name/logo on all print advertisement
- The overwhelming pride of knowing that your organization supports the endeavors of our neighbors in building community and preserving our history.

#### **Gold Sponsor**

**\$750**

- 8 tickets (full table)
- Logo and link on event web page
- 1/2 Page ad in event program
- Name/logo on all print advertisement
- Mentioned on all social media and email blasts
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### **Silver Sponsor**

#### **\$500**

- 4 tickets
- Logo and link on event web page
- 1/2 page ad in event program
- Name/logo on all print advertisement
- The overwhelming pride of knowing that your organization supports the endeavors of our neighbors in building community and preserving our history.

### **Bronze Sponsor**

#### **\$250**

- 2 tickets
- Logo and link on event web page
- 1/2 page ad in event program
- Name/logo on all print advertisement
- The overwhelming pride of knowing that your organization supports the endeavors of our neighbors in building community and preserving our history.

### **Sponsorship deadline is October 31, 2024.**

Your tax-deductible donation can be made via check. Please make your check payable to “Town of McCandless” and write “HCC Gala” in the check’s memo section. Mail your check to:

Town of McCandless  
McCandless/Northern Allegheny Heritage and Cultural Center  
9955 Grubbs Rd.  
Wexford, PA 15090



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# Support Opportunities

## Buy Tickets

\$75 - (1 Attendee)

Ticket includes dinner, silent auction, and entertainment you will not want to miss.

## Buy a Table

\$600 (8 Attendees)

Ticket includes dinner, silent auction, and entertainment you will not want to miss.

## Donate a Silent Auction Item

\$100 value

You can donate items for our silent auction, including theme baskets, gift cards, event tickets and/or merchandise from your or a local business. Raffle sales benefit programming and operations at the Heritage and Cultural Center.

## Buy a Program Ad

Show your support for the Center and the 2024 Awardees by purchasing an ad in the Shining Star Gala Program.

### *Full Page Ad*

\$200

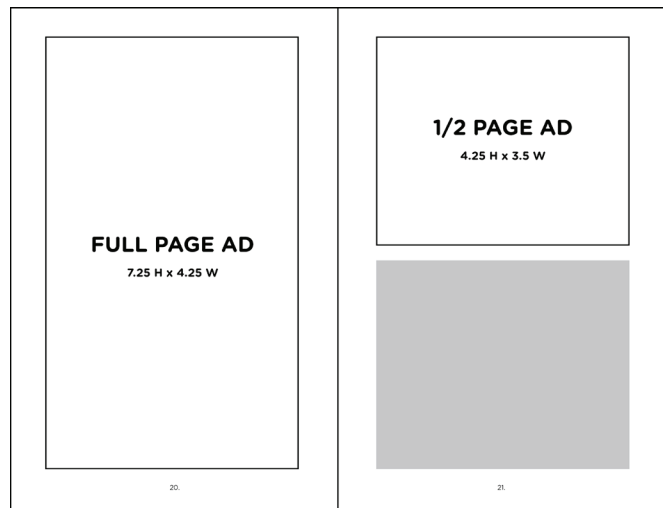
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### *Half Page Ad*

\$100

(4.25 H x 3.5 W)

Submit your business logo or ad artwork to Joe Wall at [jwall31@outlook.com](mailto:jwall31@outlook.com) no later than October 28, 2024.



## Custom Donation

No donation is too small. If you are interested in learning more about sponsorship opportunities or would like to design a custom sponsorship package, please contact Rob Pakulski at [robertpakulski@gmail.com](mailto:robertpakulski@gmail.com)