



Save These 2016/17 Event Dates!

Tuesday, 11/15: Glenwillow Grille – all about the Cleveland Food Bank!

January and March: To be announced

***Golf Outing and Supplier's Night:
May 22 and May 23, respectively***

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Lake Erie IFT Chair's Message

Hello Lake Erie IFT Members and Friends,

November brings thoughts of family, friends and of course, food and Turkey Day!

Our next event will focus on food for the needy and features *The Cleveland Food Bank*, a charity that we strongly support. On Tuesday, November 15, we will be at The Glenwillow Grille for a presentation by Samantha Martin about how the Cleveland Food Bank serves the needs of the Northeast Ohio community and how all of us can help. Some of us have had very rewarding experiences volunteering at the Food Bank. The team I was on made more than 1,000 school lunch sandwiches and many more than that are needed daily. To help the food bank, tickets for exciting door prizes will be exchanged for cans and/or boxes of food donated to this worthy cause. We will also have a reverse raffle with IFT's half going directly to the Food Bank. Please join us to learn more about the food bank and support this cause!

Thank you to those who joined us to celebrate Cleveland Beer Week at Platform Beer Company, we were delighted to be able to support a Cleveland start-up within the local food industry! It was such a great opportunity to learn about up and coming Cleveland entrepreneurs and their exciting business ventures, enjoy some good food from The Grocery, learn a thing or two about beer, and get to know colleagues and friends. A special thank you to Platform for donating the 5 filled growlers that we gave away as door prizes. Platform Beer was actually a part of the World Series. Ohio Senator Sherrod Brown bet Illinois Senator Dick Durbin some Platform Beer. Lucky Durbin! He now can enjoy some excellent brews!

Remember to mark your calendars for the annual Golf Outing and Supplier's night on May 22 and 23, 2017. This is the major source of funding for our scholarships and other charitable operations. Please plan to attend to meet and support our wonderful suppliers!

Unfortunately the at-the-door credit card payment system crashed during the last event. After research into the problem, a new system is now up. Credit card payments taken at Platform Beer will be processed this weekend.

If you'd like to become more involved with Lake Erie IFT, please contact any board member to volunteer.

With best wishes,
Bill Osgood, LEIFT Chair

An Important note: If you are unable to attend and wish to donate to the Food Bank, we would welcome your cash or check donation in person to one of our Board Members or mail to Matt Kovacevic c/o Nestle R&D, 29300 Cannon Road, Solon, Ohio 44139. Checks should be made out to **The Cleveland Food Bank**.

November, 2016

Glenwillow Grille featuring The Cleveland Food Bank!

**We would love to see our vendors join us
and would appreciate gift card donations
for our food donation raffle**

Cost: \$35 per person
\$25 for students and retirees

Payable at the door by check, cash or credit card

5:00 to 6:00 p.m.:
Registration, Open Bar, Food donation/ticket
exchange

6:00 p.m.:
Dinner and Speaker following

Choices (includes salad, coffee or tea and dessert):

Chicken Roulade-

Italian bread crumb & panko coated / capicola / mozzarella /
basil / garlic / roasted red pepper & spinach risotto

Reilly's Boston Cod Oscar

Boston cod filet / crab meat / tarragon cream / baked potato
/ vegetable

French Cut Pork Chop

Grilled bone-in chop / rich demi glace / garlic red skin mashed
/ vegetable

Email us with your dinner choice:
lakeerieift@leift.onmicrosoft.com

**Reservations must be made in advance;
credit cards, cash and checks are
payable at the door.**

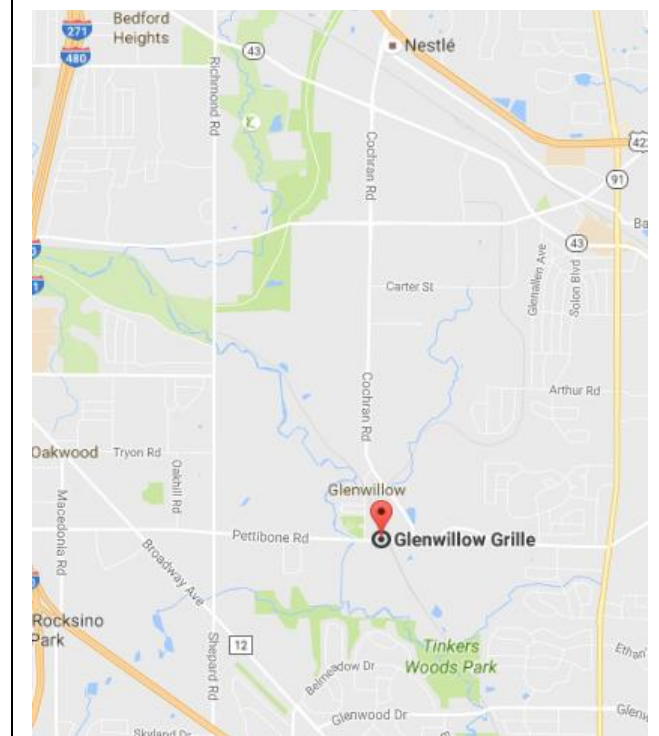
Last day to sign up is Friday, November 11th

Please be sure to email us if you plan
to attend to this email address:

lakeerieift@leift.onmicrosoft.com

**Directions – 29765 Pettibone Road. Solon,
Oh 44139 From US-422 East:**

- ↑ Continue onto US-422 E
2.1 mi
- ↘ Take the Harper Rd exit toward Cochran Rd
0.2 mi
- ↘ Use the right 2 lanes to turn right onto Harper Rd
0.5 mi
- ↑ Continue onto Cochran Rd
3.0 mi
- ↘ Turn right onto Pettibone Rd
Destination will be on the right
0.2 mi





www.clevelandfoodbank.org

The Cleveland Food Bank
Photos from Volunteer Recognition Night
October 27, 2016



Throughout Northeast Ohio, one in six people is food insecure - meaning they may not know where their next meal will come from. The [Greater Cleveland Food Bank](http://www.clevelandfoodbank.org) seeks to bridge the meal gap, connecting individuals with the nutritious meals they need to succeed.

The Greater Cleveland Food Bank is the largest hunger relief organization in Northeast Ohio having provided 47.8 million meals in 2015 to hungry people in Cuyahoga, Ashtabula, Geauga, Lake, Ashland and Richland counties. Our mission is to ensure that everyone in our communities has the nutritious food they need every day.



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If you are not yet a member of our Lake Erie IFT, we would love for you to officially join us!

**Just send us an email and you will be sent an application form:
lakeerieift@leift.onmicrosoft.com**

**National IFT membership has much to offer as well! Check out their website explaining the advantages:
<http://www.ift.org/Home/Membership.aspx>**