



# SPEAKEASY SINGLES

SINGLE???. THEN MINGLE!

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**Mon. Nov. 6th**

**Board Meeting**

**VOLUNTEER**

All that's missing is **U!**

OPEN BOARD MEETING—MONDAY, NOV. 6TH--SHONEY'S BLVD. 6PM—RECRUITING BOARD MEMBERS & HELPERS FOR 2018— COME TO THE MEETING IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING THE CLUB GROW IN 2018. MORE INFO 304-805-4109 . It's FUN, GREAT FRIENDSHIPS AND THE HEART OF OUR 33 YEARS WITH OTHER SINGLES. New Year's Dance? Maybe not, come & find.

The beauty of life does not depend on how happy you are; but on how happy others can be because of you.

**Sat. Nov 11th**



VETERANS'S DANCE at WV State University 8–11 pm. \$10.00. Our small way of saying THANK YOU and to honor our Veterans, past or present, we invite Veterans to attend free to come and enjoy yourself, socialize and have some FUN! Our wonderful DJS Donnie and Terrie Sangid will make sure we all have a GREAT evening! FREE ADMISSION FOR ALL VETERANS and FREE DANCE LESSONS from 7pm-8pm—Sherri, Gary & Reba will be teaching the SHAG . See post 2nd Page for "Gold Star Mothers" and "Wreaths Across America".



**Sat. Nov 25th**



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25th—6:00PM - DINNER AT FUJIYAMA STEAKHOSUSE - Kanawha City—RSVP 304-805-4109 or email events@speakeasysingles.com in Kanawha City next to Lowes. There will be a "shrimp catching contest" (no hands allowed). RSVP by noon Saturday, November 25th. Let's make this a fun event and come

out for a delightful dinner with a theatrical flair. Their master chefs will amaze you by talented performance and professional cooking. Vicky will call the restaurant on Saturday to confirm the number of guests!! The table seats 21 so please RSVP as the restaurant is busy on Saturdays. The table will be reserved for those who RSVP by noon Saturday. Website: www.fujiyamacharleston.com



**Friday Dec 1st**

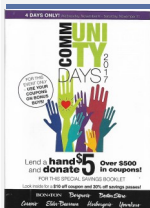


Great Spaghetti Dinner, Christmas Music, and FUN Gift Exchange (please bring a wrapped gift between \$5-\$10 for the "Chinese Gift Exchange" or some call it the "White Elephant Gift Exchange"), and LOTS of fun times. Come out for fun games, photo booth, and great food. Set your sights on Christmas lights and eggnog 'round the tree! Please join us for a day of fun at our "Christmas Celebration/Fund Raiser" for the Singles Club on Friday, December 1st – 6pm—9pm at Boy Scout Clubhouse—Kanawha Boulevard past Charleston Moose on the right side.

Menu will be spaghetti, salad, bread, drinks and desserts all for only \$10. Please RSVP to 304-805-4109 or email

Delivering Gift Exchange Fun...

No Boring White Elephant Parties Allowed...



**COUPON BOOKS ONLY GOOD NOV. 8-11th** Help SpeakEasy reach their goal. TO increase advertisement for a better outreach to singles who may not be aware of our programs and events. Purchase booklets for ONLY \$5.00 online (free shipping) & we will have at the Nov. 6th Board Meeting. Best of all, 100% of the \$5. proceeds go to benefit SpeakEasy! Better deals than "Black Friday" ads!

**SES Halloween Dance with Stonestreet Band—Oct 21st.**  
Our folks KNOW how to make a costume & have FUN!



Remember Honor Teach

**WREATHS**  
across  
**AMERICA**

"I AM AN AMERICAN...YES I AM!"  
December 16, 2017  
Haven of Rest  
Memorial Gardens

This is a Nationwide movement by "Gold Star Mothers". Connie Reddington is very involved. Wreaths are only \$10., fresh pine and will be placed on all Veteran's graves Dec. 16th Nationwide.

**SpeakEasy Camping Trip Oct 13-15th!**

Food, Digging Sassafras Roots, Fruit KaBobs, talking around the campfire! Spring of 2018 we'll go again!



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**UPCOMING EVENTS**



**No CRUISE IN SPRING AS OF NOV. 2017**

Nov. 5	Daylight Savings Time Begins—Fall back
Nov. 11	VETERAN'S DAY DANCE @ WVSU—Wilson Student Union
Nov 25	FUJIYAMA STEAKHOUSE DINNER @ Kanawha City
Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Day
Nov. 25	Black Friday
Nov. 26	Small Business Saturday
Dec 1st	HOLIDAY DINNER in Charleston @ Boy Scout Clubhouse
Dec. 16	CHRISTMAS DANCE at Columbia Gas!

For Community Events, dance lessons, etc., visit our internet for things of interest to you!



Self-Expression meets on 1st & 3rd Monday evenings for socializing, whatever topic might pop up.

For more information, just give Mary a call at 304-552-5189

# 2018 SES BOARD NOMINATION FORM

**2018 SpeakEasy Singles Board Elections due JAN. 1st. If there is a position that you think you would like to do or be good at, or know someone, let us know. The Board functions as a TEAM, we discuss all issues that arise and base our decisions on what is best for SpeakEasy. It's total TEAMWORK that has kept this organization going for 33 years in May!**



I would like to be considered for the following position, or I have nominated someone.

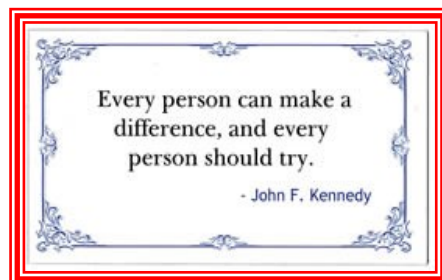
**OR**



I don't want to commit to being on the Board, but I am very willing to be a HELPER. Just write "HELPER" beside of your name & the position you'd like to help with! :)

Ö	POSITION	NAME & CONTACT INFORMATION (Phone and/or Email)
	Chairperson	
	Treasurer	
	Dance Coordinator	
	Food Coordinator	
	Secretary	
	Newsletter	
	Member(s) at Large (2)	
	Fund Raiser	
	Activities	
	Publicity	

**Call or text 304-805-4109 with name(s) of suggested people, or email suggestions to [events@speakeasysingles](mailto:events@speakeasysingles). Who you would like to see take SpeakEasy into 2018 and celebrate 34 years as a social organization?? We will notify everyone in the January Newsletter. If 2 or more people are nominated for a position, we will send out a special mailing to vote from our internet site and on FB. Nominate YOURSELF and GET INVOLVED!**



- Gain confidence. ...
- Make a difference. ...
- Meet people. Volunteering can help you meet different kinds of people and make new friends.
- Be part of a community. ...
- Learn new skills. ...
- Take on a challenge. ...Have fun!

# Our History



**1985** On May 20th of 1985, two friends, Carolyn Stevens and Linda Geronilla, Ph.D. started Speak Easy in Charleston, WV at the John XXIII Pastoral Center. Carolyn had gone through a divorce and hated the bar scene. Linda, trying to be a helpful friend, said that she had a conversation with another therapist at a Reality Therapy Conference who had a successful singles group. Linda said she would contact Doug Walker in California, who was very willing to share his materials as long as she agreed to call it the same thing. That first meeting over 90 people attended and SpeakEasy took off as a much needed entity in the area.

**1989** SpeakEasy developed By-Laws and filed with the WV Secretary of State's Office as a non-profit with a list of volunteer officer's duties, meetings, elections, etc.

**2015** SpeakEasy applied for a Federal non-profit ID, which was easily obtained since we are all volunteers and have been going strong since 1985.

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**2017** It's "that time of year again" when we are looking for more and new volunteers to help keep SpeakEasy going. We have a meeting, usually at Shoneys, once every few months to go over finances, present and future plans, etc. We correspond by group email on ideas, suggestions, decorations, thoughts, etc. Every "Board Member" has a "job" that usually takes 1 day a month and if they are not able, the rest of us step up to do that "job", we're a great team BUT we need more folks to help out. If you would like to be on "The Board" OR, if you would like to be a "BOARD HELPER" as a backup, we'd love it.

**STRENGTHEN AND GROW → THE PATH TO OUR FUTURE**

Present Board Members Shantel, Jack, Lana, Nancy, Vicky, & Aaron have some AWESOME ideas for SES future, but we need more help to move forward. Consider becoming a part of this great organization. When we post for elections or sign-ups for helpers, please remember we can always use more help. SpeakEasy may

be the only organization that helps those divorced, widowed or never married folks to rebuild their lives and supports those who have chosen to be single. We are non-alcoholic and welcome those aged 18 and up. We do truly Meet People, Make Friends and we DO have Fun. Think about it!

**The Future**

