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AT GILDA'S CLUB PRESENTS:*

# THE 15TH ANNUAL BACHELOR AUCTION

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## **EVENT SCHEDULE**

**6:00-7:30PM:**  
**VIP Happy Hour**

**7:30-8:30PM:**  
**General Admission Happy Hour**

**8:30-11:00PM:**  
**Bachelor Auction**



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Cancer Support Community at Gilda's Club Rochester uplifts and strengthens people impacted by cancer by providing support, fostering compassionate communities, and breaking down barriers to care. Cancer Support Community at Gilda's Club Rochester has evolved over the past several decades as it delivers high quality programs and support services to those affected by cancer.

Established in 1959, the agency was originally named Cancer Action. In 2000, the agency was re-branded as Gilda's Club Rochester, in honor of the famed comedienne who died of cancer in 1989. The objective was to create an even more informed and healthier population. This collaboration with a national network of cancer support organizations enabled us to offer an even wider variety of programs, including much-needed social and emotional support to those living with cancer and their family members.

Today, (as of October 2021) Cancer Support Community at Gilda's Club Rochester serves over 4,000 people annually. Our mission remains the same in giving and providing support and encouragement through our unique programs and events. We offer over 1,000 free programs each year to those whose lives have been impacted by cancer.

Cancer Support Community at Gilda's Club Rochester is a not-for-profit and assures that 100% of your donations stay right here in the Rochester community.

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IS  
STRONGER  
THAN CANCER**

# MEET OUR BACHELORS



## **RYAN JOHNSON (35)**

**HE'LL TAKE YOU TO: ANGELINA'S**

Let's meet Ryan, the high school music teacher, musician, composer, and PhD candidate who's ready to strike a chord with you! When he's not inspiring his students, he's hitting the bowling lanes or cruising on his motorcycle. Ryan's passion is helping his students find their place in the world, and he's sure to bring a positive note to any bidder's day.



## **TJ HENDRICKS (26)**

**HE'LL TAKE YOU TO: AXES & ALES**

TJ is a recent business school grad who's ready to rock the stage and roll away with your heart! When he's not crunching numbers, he's hitting the golf course, traveling the world, or spending time at home with his favorite animals in the world, doggos! TJ loves live music and, if he could go anywhere in the world, it would be Turks & Caicos.



## **JAKE ZAFT (33)**

**HE'LL TAKE YOU TO: WINFIELD GRILL**

As part of the grounds crew for a local school district, Jake is ready and excited to dig deep and give back to the community while stepping outside his comfort zone. When not keeping the fields pristine, he's catching Amerks and Red Wings games or showing off his trivia skills! Jake dreams of exploring the castles of Germany, but for now, he's indulging in Wegmans cookies (aren't we all?!). Described by his mom as lovable, don't miss your shot!



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## **SEAN SAFFORD (38)**

**HE'LL TAKE YOU TO: ROAM CAFE & THE CLASSIC**

Meet Sean - By day, he's an equipment engineer who loves problem-solving. Off the clock, he's an avid hiker, kayaker, camper, and jiu jitsu enthusiast. With a firm belief that Tay-Tay is an icon of modern times but somehow still prefers belting out "Bohemian Rhapsody" over "Love Story," Sean is a true man of mystery—even rumored to be a superhero!



## **PAUL COFFMAN (46)**

**HE'LL TAKE YOU TO: MAX'S CHOPHOUSE**

The proud owner of Ape & Canary spa, Paul's hitting the Auction stage to honor his late mother and we know she would be so proud! When he's not pampering clients, you can find him cruising the lake, catching a play, enjoying the sounds of the RPO or indulging in his sweet tooth with a chocolate milkshake. Paul's life is a boatload of fun and a symphony of good times



## **CHRIS HARDEN (26)**

**HE'LL TAKE YOU TO: TONY D'S**

Chris, the handyman by day and Tin Cup bouncer by night who's ready to fix your heart and kick loneliness right out of your life! When he's not staying fit or cruising on his motorcycle, he's exploring new restaurants and savoring a good chicken French. Chris is thrilled to hit the stage to give back to the CSC community and make a difference. Once you meet Chris and break the ice, quickly we might add, you'll feel like you've known this teddy bear forever.

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## JESSE SAN FILLIPO (31)

HE'LL TAKE YOU TO: COMPANE

Jesse is a real estate broker by day and bartender at Tony D's by night, he's ready to hit the stage and close the deal on your heart! When not finding forever homes or mixing drinks, he's cruising on his Harley or perfecting his yoga poses at Midtown. Jesse's mom calls him her favorite, and he firmly believes Taylor Swift is the best to ever do it. With a guilty pleasure for chicken cutlets and dreams of exploring Amsterdam, Jesse is the perfect adventurous bachelor for you.



## DAKOTA CLAY (30)

HE'LL TAKE YOU TO: BAR BANTAM/DORADO

Dakota, the computer programmer with a heart as big as his codebase! When not in the office, he's kayaking, hiking, or enjoying live country music concerts (huge Luke Combs fan)! A softie for Hallmark movies and all things Christmas, Dakota also dedicates his time to planning local airshows and horse races for nonprofits.



## NICK PERT (27)

HE'LL TAKE YOU TO: STUDIO LOUNGE

Nick is a Project Manager at Wegmans and the cutest patootie this side of the Mississippi, Nick is a hardcore Swiftie who loves the great outdoors—whether it's golfing, skiing, or soaking up the sun by the water. Described by his mom as a "loving, cute pain in the ass," Nick has officiated not one but three weddings and truly loves love. With his silly yet sweet and supportive nature, Nick is sure to be one of our most sought-after Bachelors this year.

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## **WILL MURPHY (28)**

**HE'LL TAKE YOU TO: PATRON SAINT**

Will is the Manager of Living roots and certified sommelier who is ready to pour his heart out on stage! When he's not at work, he's exploring other local wineries, whipping up gourmet meals as a professional chef, or reeling in fresh catches as a sea-to-plate fisherman. His mom calls him a boy scout (and he really is), who dreams of visiting the Greek islands.



## **ERIC WINGERDEN (26)**

**HE'LL TAKE YOU TO: CRISP**

Eric is a small business sales consultant by day, this 26 year old bleeds Bills blue. When not worshipping at the foot of his homemade Josh Allen shrine, Eric likes exploring the WNY winery and brewery scene along with a good karaoke sesh. Invigorated by trying new things and meeting new people, he is the perfect Bachelor for someone looking to step outside their comfort zone!



## **WILL HAND (22)**

**HE'LL TAKE YOU TO: ROHRBACH**

Will is an electrician who also lights up Monday nights as the trivia host at Tin Cup! When he's not stumping guests or fixing wires, Will's hitting the golf course, watching movies, or volunteering with kids through Challenger Sports. A Tate McRae fan with dreams of backpacking through Europe and hardcore sushi enthusiast, Will is ready to spark joy and help those affected by cancer as he has been personally affected himself.



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## **CHRIS KIELISZAK (39)**

**HE'LL TAKE YOU TO: VELVET BELLY**

Chris is a plastic surgeon with a heart of gold who helps cancer survivors look and feel their best! When he's not in the OR, you can find Chris cutting a rug with his Latin dance moves, savoring the latest foodie finds, or cheering on the Buffalo Bills. Did you know he is also an experienced triathlon participant? What can't this guy do! Known as "Funcle Chris" to his family, he's always the life of the party.



## **MCQUADE 'MAC' MILLIGAN (29)**

**HE'LL TAKE YOU TO: RADIO SOCIAL**

McQuade, better known as Mac, is the software sales star who's ready to raise the bar for charity! When he's not closing deals, he's strumming the guitar, tickling the ivory keys, hitting the greens, or hitting the runway as a model. Self described as a shot of fireball—Mac is guaranteed to spice up any party. As if you weren't already in love with him, he's confident you'll love his mom, and your mom will love him!



## **TRAVIS TALERICO (33)**

**HE'LL TAKE YOU TO: REVELRY**

Travis is an attorney with a guilty pleasure for Love is Blind, Travis enjoys volleyball, golf (ask him about his hole-in-one), and spinning tracks as a DJ when he's not practicing law. While he might be on the opposite end of the T-Swift spectrum from Nick, Travis is just as caring, loyal, and devoted. Having been personally affected by cancer, he's here to find love, raise funds for CSC, and have a blast doing it! Though he may be a Dolphins fan, Travis is sure to sweep you off your feet.

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## VINCENT CARDINALE (25)

HE'LL TAKE YOU TO: LULU TAQUERIA

Vinny is the manager of his family's restaurant who's ready to serve up some good times with a side of love on Auction night! When he's not running the family business, he's enjoying life on the water, golfing, or jet-setting on spontaneous vacations. Vinny dreams of an African safari, is a proud Swiftie and will make you a mean Sunday dinner as a 100% Italian.



## LOU ENGLERT (43)

HE'LL TAKE YOU TO: VESPER

Sweet Lou, the teacher who gets joy out of lighting up the classroom with laughter and those "aha" moments. When he's not inspiring young minds, he's rocking out with his band, hitting the golf course, or cheering on the Bills and Mets. Described by his kids as a great father, Lou is ready to hit a home run on stage!



## MANNY STRICKLAND (36)

HE'LL TAKE YOU TO: TAVOS

Manny is the Parlays and Pourin Joy bartender who's ready to mix things up on Auction night! When not serving drinks, he's enjoying quality time with his cat, catching live sports and music, or savoring homemade Italian food. Manny is excited to honor his grandma, who passed from cancer. Described by his mom as over loving and hardworking, Manny will always make time for the people he cares about most.

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## **RYAN WINDHAUSER (34)**

**HE'LL TAKE YOU TO: MONROE'S & CAPITANO**

Ryan is the HR hero from Xerox, stepping up to raise funds for those affected by cancer, just like his dad. When he's not at work, you can find him cheering on the Bills or any of Rocs local teams, dancing away at EDM concerts, or dominating trivia night with an espresso martini in hand! Ryan's dream vacation is Mykonos, Greece, but until then, he's savoring Rochester's finest eats and indulging in his favorites, Ben & Jerry's and Chicken Marsala.



## **ZDNEK "Z" CHUMACERO (47)**

**HE'LL TAKE YOU TO: FIAMMA**

Z is the police officer and school resource officer who's ready to serve up some fun on stage! When he's not keeping the community safe, he's hiking, bicycling, or belting out tunes in the shower. Ask him nicely, and he might even show off his Latin dance moves! Z is excited to honor his family members impacted by cancer and dreams of vacationing in Ibiza.



## **JOE STAPLETON (21)**

**HE'LL TAKE YOU TO: LUCKY'S**

By night, Joe is a barback, by day, a teacher's aide in the local classroom. His mom has told us herself he's personable, charming, and beautiful inside and out. Young Joe loves live music, the outdoors, and family time (especially with his sister Erin). To boot, he's passionate about helping those with disabilities and hosting trivia. Can you guess who was #4 on his most listened to list last year or what his go-to karaoke song is? With a heart of gold and a smile to match, what's not to love?



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## **NICK VINCENT (37)**

**HE'LL TAKE YOU TO: GOOD LUCK**

Nick is the Bar Manager at Tony D's who's about to spice things up on the 22nd! When not managing the bar, he's enjoying Rochester's nightlife, hanging out with his doggo, binge-watching reality TV, and indulging his foodie side. Nick is hitting the stage to make his mom proud (and because he's a little scared of her). He dreams of backpacking through Europe and can't resist a late-night Taco Bell quesadilla.



## **JOHN WEISE (25)**

**HE'LL TAKE YOU TO: BITTER HONEY**

You might recognize John from Tin Cup, where he works as a barback, but there's much more to this heartthrob. A skier, kayaker, and marathon runner, John will also melt your heart and your taste buds as an avid cook! If you're lucky enough to catch his eye, John will not only take you on an amazing first date but also cook your favorite meal for date two! If that doesn't sound like a real gentleman, we don't know what does.



## **ALEX VIVINETTO (32)**

**HE'LL TAKE YOU TO: LENTO**

Alex is the insurance broker who's ready to ensure a great time with whatever lucky bidder wins his heart! When he's not helping clients, he's working out, staying fit, or exploring all this world has to offer. Did you know he is sucker for a good cruise? Alex also has a taste for sushi and a soft spot for The Sopranos. His dream vacation? Exploring the beauty of Sicily and Taormina. Described by his mom as hardworking and witty, don't miss your chance with Alex, he just might be your forever travel partner!

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## **ANTHONY GAUDIO (34)**

**HE'LL TAKE YOU TO: CURE**

Anthony is the RPD officer who's ready to serve and protect your heart! When he's not on duty, he's hitting the golf course, skiing the slopes, cycling around town, enjoying the Rochester nightlife or spending time with family and friends. A fan of Big Booty Mixes (volumes 24 & 25), he dreams of relaxing on the Amalfi Coast with you! Excited to honor his loved ones lost to cancer and bring some fun to the stage,



## **ALEX AMALFI (30)**

**HE'LL TAKE YOU TO: BRANCA MIDTOWN**

Alex is the billboard advertising sales whiz who knows how to make a big impression—literally! When he's not lighting up billboards, he's lighting up his life with family time, world travels, and a healthy dose of delicious food. Alex dreams of an adventurous trip through Southeast Asia, savoring every cultural bite. Though he avoids karaoke, he's sure his rendition of Cher's "Gypsies, Tramps and Thieves" would top the billboard charts! Deemed tough, loving, and sharp-witted by his mom, Alex might just be the sign you need to take a chance on love.

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