#### MANDATORY MEETING DATES FOR CONTESTANTS

### Sunday, January 18, 2026

Sons of Erin, 22 William Street, Downstairs 10:00 a.m.

Meet the contestants for breakfast, discuss important dates, responsibilities of Colleen and Court member and the events surrounding the interview and night of the Ball. Contestants will also have their pictures taken for display the night of the Ball. Dress appropriately.

### Monday January 26, 2026

Sons of Erin, Colleen Hall 6:00 p.m.

A rehearsal for the night of the Ball. Contestants will learn how to walk in the "T" pattern. It is suggested that contestants bring the shoes to be worn the night of the Ball.

\*This is the last evening to purchase tickets for the Ball.

### Thursday, February 5, 2026

Tekoa Country Club, Westfield

6:00 p.m.

Contestants meet with our judges for their interview and first round of judging based on personality and intellect. Professional attire is required! Contestants will also have the opportunity to walk the runway while listening to the musical accompaniment. The emcee will also be available to review contestant biographies.

# Friday, February 6, 2026

## Tekoa Country Club

5:00 p.m.

Contestants should dress comfortably and bring all dresses, make-up, supplies needed for the night. Attire for the Ball is semi-formal to formal. Contestants will have a private room for getting dressed, visiting each other, listening to music, playing cards, etc. Snacks and drinks will be provided. **BE SURE TO EAT DINNER BEFORE THE BALL!!!** 

### GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF YOU AND HAVE FUN!!

It is mandatory that contestants attend all events. Please contact Helen Tymeson at 413-427-8361 if you have any questions.

\*Tickets may be purchased at the Sons of Erin, or from a Colleen Committee member. Contestants do not need to purchase a ticket and should remember to have dinner prior to arrival at the Ball.