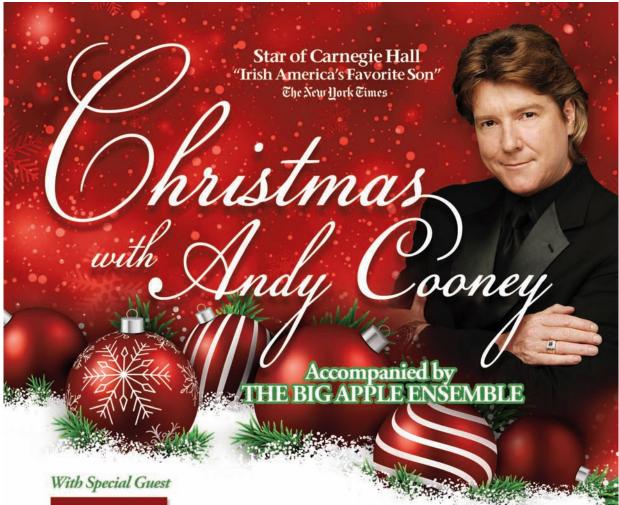


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Christopher Macchio of the New York Tenors

## SUNDAY DECEMBER 15

Dinner: 1:30pm • Show: 3pm

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Call Pat Dowd for Tickets: (440) 429-5151



## CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN



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## ANDY COONEY CHRISTMAS SHOW Pat Dowd

What a wonderful response we're having to this Christmas program! Having Andy Cooney and his band at the Club for many of our past anniversary dances was always a fun time and we always filled the dance floor as well as the hall for Andy and his band's extraordinary musical talent.

But this year, on Sunday afternoon, December 15, the Padraic Pearse Center is thrilled to present a very special and uplifting Christmas show with Andy and his "Big Apple Ensemble". Not only will we have this unique holiday show, but we will have the additional attraction of hearing Christopher Macchio, one of the New York Tenors.

The New York Tenors, including Chris and Andy, have sold out Carnegie Hall multiple times, and will, in fact, be performing there the week before our show. Just today, I received calls from several out-of-town people who wanted to know if tickets were still available for our show. They had been to see Andy's show in Warren, and said it was "fantastic", and wanted to hear the music again and bring their friends.

So, if you've put off ordering your tickets, please order now. No tickets will be sold at the door.

This is a dinner show and all tickets must be prepaid by Monday, December 9. The doors will open at 1 pm, dinner at 1:30 pm and show at 3 pm. Cost of the dinner-show is \$40 with a cash bar.

What a wonderful way to celebrate the season with family and friends, or perhaps treat someone special to an early present – you won't be disappointed – nor will they!

For reservations and tickets, call Pat Dowd at 440-429-5151 or Mary Jo Gurry at 216-375-5468. Checks should be made payable to the Padraic Pearse Center.

The Andy Cooney Christmas Show is sure to be a highlight of this year's Christmas season. Merry Christmas to all!

#### THANK YOU

The Padraic Pearse Center wishes to thank all who have supported our various events over the years, and especially this year – the Ladies Luncheon & Raffle, Steak Shoot, book discussions, speakers, and more.

Just recently, Sue Murphy's daughters, Peggy and Colleen, donated Sue's many photo albums of her involvement with the St. Patrick's Day Float from the very beginning of our Club.

This past month, Tom and Maggie Ward donated many Irish books and framed Irish prints to the Padraic Pearse Center and Lonnie McCauley Library. Tom and Maggie were part of our original adult Irish dancers group.

Kay Leonard, another of our former adult Irish dancers with her late husband, George, donated his collection of Irish dance and music CDs, as well as his Irish books.

We are in the midst of reorganizing our library and hope to be back up and running for the New Year. Thanks to all for your generosity.

A special thank you to Margaret Lynch, executive director of the Irish American Archives Society, for her recent presentation of *Gangs, Gangsters, and Gambling among the Irish in Cleveland*. We didn't know such "antics" would draw a standing room only crowd that night, but they did. Margaret kept us enthralled with her vast knowledge of the colorful characters of that part of Cleveland's past. And thank you to those of you who were part of that night's crowd!

The Padraic Pearse Center, as the cultural and educational arm of the Irish American Club East Side, looks forward to bringing you many more activities and events which characterize our Irish heritage and background. We hope you will continue to enjoy them. Thank you!

#### **Bookbuzz** by Bonnie Easton

Three noted authors have published books recently. *Akin: A Novel* by Irish-born author Emma Donohgue (*Room, Wonder*) is set in France. Noah Selvaggio is a retired chemistry professor and widower who discovers he is the only living relative of his 11 year old great nephew just as he is ready to leave for a visit in Nice. He and the boy set out to discover secrets of Noah's mother and her World War II exploits.

Prize-winning nonfiction author Timothy Egan (*The Immortal Irishman*) offers *A Pilgrimage to Eternity: From Canterbury to Rome in Search of a Faith*. Egan grew up in a devout Irish Catholic family of seven. He sets out on a 1,000 mile quest through several historic shrines and cradles of Christianity in his own search for God in order to discover what he believes in this fractured world.

**The Secret Guests:** A Novel by Benjamin Black (pseudonym for best-selling author John Banville) focuses on two young sisters from London who are sent to live in an Irish castle during the Blitz, just as many

English children were sent to the countryside for their safety from German bombs. The townsfolk are left to speculate as to who Ellen and Mary really are when they are accompanied by an English secret agent and a young Irish detective to protect them. Many of the townsfolk lost family in the Irish War of Independence of 1921 and tensions rise when it is suspected that the girls are none other than the royal princesses, Elizabeth and Margaret.

Happy Reading! You can find more reading suggestions at padraicpearsecenter.weebly.com.

## PADRAIC PEARSE CENTER WEBSITE GENEALOGY RESOURCES

Check out the new tab on the Padraic Pearse Center website at padraicpearsecenter.weebly.com. Find everything you need to start your family tree with links to start-up guides, websites for general and Irish resources, genealogy organizations, books and magazines, newspapers, videos and more.

## STEAK SHOOT GAMES SIZZLE! Pat Dowd

Our October Steak Shoot seemed to fly by, especially since the first two games were won in 5 numbers or less by Ed Bopp and Norma Davis! They each won an extra \$5. Then Carolyn McFaul and Vic Szokan, Mary McGuire and Carolyn McFaul won games 3 and 4 of the first set. Set 2 was won by Gabby Pyle, Kathy Dowd, Norma Davis, Theresa Male and Gabby Pyle. Repeat winners Vic Szokan and Ed Bopp shared steaks with Kathy Foster in Set 3.

Returning player Louise Ruffner, Joellen O'Neill, Rita McNeely, Ann Turk and Rose Gentile each happily claimed their Set 4 steaks. Intermission time meant desserts, beverages, Holiday Cash tickets, and monthly cash drawing tickets.

Since it was the 17th day of the month, it was also time for the monthly 317 drawing – and the lucky, well-deserving winner was Joe Capuozzo! Way to go, Joe!!!

Announcement was also made of the upcoming Padraic Pearse presentation by Margaret Lynch titled "Gangs, Gangsters and Gambling among the Irish in Cleveland" on October 23, and the special Andy Cooney Christmas Show on December 15. Get your tickets early!

Then it was back to winning steaks for Louise Ruffner, Barb Bopp, Kathy Dowd and Vickie Rowell in Set 5. The final regular set of the night was won by Sharon Kane, Ann Turk, Norma Davis and Barb Bopp. Barb also won an extra \$5 for winning in 5 numbers or less.

Our Bonus rounds were awarded quickly to Carole Price – 2 packages (4 steaks), Gabby Pyle – 2 London broil roasts, and Theresa Male – 1 eye of round roast. To round out the winners for the evening, Evie Adams took home \$59 in the October cash drawing.

The final Steak Shoot of the season will be Thursday, Nov. 21 at 7:30 pm, at which time the Holiday Cash drawings will take place. Winners must be present. Please join us for the fun!

#### HE SAID...SHE SAID...

Marilou Donovan and The Membership

CALLING ALL MEMBERS: Remember our club depends on volunteers and we are currently assembling a list of volunteers for the many February and March events planned for St. Patrick's Day season. Contact Linda Walsh @ 216 538-1358 or iacpres99@aol.com to add your name to the list.

Happy belated birthday to **Jack Michals** who celebrated November 15.

Happy 90th birthday on December 9 to **Dick Gross**, we wish you many more happy years. **RJ Behm** will be 3 on Christmas Eve and is looking forward to the next Fife & Drum Season! December appears to be a popular month in which to be born: **Francis McGarry**, December 2; **Tim Delaney**, December 3; **Amy McNally Gallagher**, December 4; **Nora McGreal**, December 5; **Vivian Walsh**, December 8; **Kevin Lardie**, December 12; **Ann Clarke King**, December 15; **Mary McCluskey**, December 16; **Pat Homan**, December 17; **Dan King**, December 20; **Carol Orozco**, **Emily Lentz-Davis**, and **Merrie Pyle**, December 26; **Darrin Gaffney**, **Peggy Murphy**, and **Amy Logan**, December 27; **Chuck Comiskey** and **Patrick Caffrey**, December 29.

We send our condolences to the family of the late **Betty Mandato**, mother of **Pam Curialy**.

Mike Doley, Charter Club Member and Irish American Club East Side Pipe Band Drum Major, is having some health problems. Mike is a Vietnam era member of the United States Marine Corps, in which he served as a forward observer. Mike also worked for local police and fire departments for many years until his retirement. Former club President, Debbie Hanson, is also suffering with health issues. Please keep both of them in your prayers.

We are pleased to announce that we are continuing the **White Elephant Exchange** in the Pub on Thursday, December 12, at approximately 6:30 pm. Wrap up any old thing or funny thing or useless thing to exchange.

#### Nollaig Shona agus Bliain Nua Shona Sláintiúil Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year

To have your important events included in this column, please jot them down on the flyers found on the tables at the membership meetings or email me at MLCD@ATT.NET



## **Club Bus Trip to New York**

#### Joellen O'Neill

Sunday we stayed overnight at the Woodloch Resort in Hawley, PA. The stay was too short. The next morning we left for the Culinary Institute of America where we had a delicious lunch at the Caterina de Medici. Then we departed for Eleanor Roosevelt's at Val-Kill where we toured the estate.

On Tuesday of our weeklong trip the group went to Hyde Park in the morning to tour FDR's estate and library. After lunch we took a boat tour down the Hudson River from Kingston enjoying lighthouses, waterfront mansions and other notable sights. It was fascinating to travel on a river that flows in two directions according to the Indians. It was beautiful.

At dinner time we ate at Shadows on the Hudson Restaurant and had a lovely view of the Hudson. This is where I took the pictures of our group.

If you'd like more information about the trip, I'm sure one of the travelers would enjoy sharing their experience.



## The Third Annual Joe Schindly Chili Cook Off!

Sunday, Feb. 16, 2020, Phil Walsh Cabaret Room 5:30 pm. Stay tuned to the Schanachie for further information.

#### 2020 ST. PATRICK'S DAY RAFFLE

It's time for our annual St. Patrick's Day Raffle. All members will receive tickets this month.

The success of the raffle depends on every member to buy and sell tickets.

If you need more tickets, please contact a member of the Raffle Committee:

Mary Alice Curran 440.665.8110 Jean Walsh 440.942.3207 Rita McNeely 440.442.0496 Tom Curran 440.510. 8009 Michael Byrne 216.990.2581

Reminder! Return your sold tickets with payment prior to the general membership meeting to be eligible to win \$100 in the "early return" raffle at the January and February General Membership Meetings.

#### Save the Dates

January 25 – Anniversary Dance with Mary's Lane

February 9 – Super Bowl Party

February 23 – Kick off to St. Patrick's season with The New Barleycorn.

February 28 – First fish fry of the season

## **Trivia Nights in the Pub**

Please join us for some fun nights of trivia in the pub led by Bridget Gurry. Come on your own or bring a friend or two, it is always a fun night. Next three nights will be:

> Pumpkin Pie night- November 27 December 14 February 15

### Open Pinochle Every Wednesday Beginning January 15, 2020

If you are interested in playing Pinochle, learning and just having a fun time come down to the pub for open pinochle night!

### **Membership Drawing for November**

Kathleen U. was not present at the membership meeting and did not win \$286. The December drawing will be worth \$325. You must sign in and be present to win.



### **Guinness and Paint Night**

Please join us Thursday, January 16 at 6:30 pm in the Phil Walsh room for our 2nd Guinness and Paint night. Artist at Heart will walk us through painting our next Guinness sign, which will be the ostrich. The Guinness lady will be back to have us try some samples as we paint. Cost is \$30 for members and \$35 for guests. Contact Casey Hatcher at caseyfitz@simpsolutions.com or 216-272-9973 to reserve your spot!



### Membership Has Its Privileges Kathy Foster

YOUR vote counts! Vote on action at the monthly membership meetings. You must sign the attendance sheet to earn credit. Please don't sign in for anyone but yourself.

If you attend three meetings between July and May, you can vote in the June election for Board members.

Card carrying members pay the member price for Club events.

Receive our monthly newsletter, *The Schanachie*, delivered to your home.

New members will receive a Club Pin and a copy of our bylaws by attending a membership meeting.

There were 52 members signed in at the November meeting.

If you paid your dues, but are not receiving *The Schanachie*, contact Membership Secretary, Kathy Foster. The Schanachie is available online on the Club website (eastsideirish.org) and on our Facebook page (IACES).

If you have a child 18 years of age who has come off your Family Membership, we have a membership rate of \$20 per year until s/he reaches age 21. Four new members in November:

Dee Groynam Charlene Joyce Amy & John Selesky

#### Cleveland Ceili Club - IACES

#### **Nollaig Shona duit!**

Come join us on Wednesday nights For FREE set dance lessons Get in the holiday spirit! 7 – 9 PM, IACES, downstairs

The Cleveland Ceili Club promotes the musical traditions of Ireland by providing opportunities for adults to enjoy traditional music and dance.

For further details contact us at

CeiliClubCleveland@gmail.com
Or look for Cleveland Ceili Club on Facebook!

#### **HEADLINES and DEADLINES**

If you would like to submit an article for the **Schanachie**, the **deadline** for the **January** issue is **December 2**. You may continue to send your articles to the Club or you may email them to **Schanachie**@gmail.com. Submission time is not the only criteria for inclusion and we reserve the right to edit due to content and space. If you have any questions call Ann at 440.943.3088 or Kevin McCluskey at 216.956.2653.

#### **Monthly Membership Meetings**

Members last names beginning with the following letters please bring a dessert for that month's meeting.

Month	Letter	Month	Letter
JANUARY	A & B	JULY	N & O
FEBRUARY	C & D	AUGUST	P, Q & R
MAR.	E & F	SEPTEMBER	S
APRIL	G, H & I	OCTOBER	T, U & V
MAY	J, K & L	NOVEMBER	W, X, Y & Z
JUNE	M	DECEMBER	All Members

#### Note from the Editor

All articles must be submitted to me by e-mail at: schanachie@gmail.com

They can be typed in Word and do not have to have any limit on the width. No spaces before new paragraphs, no returns at the end of each line and if you use tabs do not use multiple tabs. The printer will fix the tabs. Pictures must be jpeg (jpg). Send to me as an attachment in your e-mail. Proofreading staff will meet for proofreading on December 11 at 7 pm. Ann Turk.

Keep up to date with weekly email blasts from the **IACES**!

Do you know that the **IACES** sends out weekly email blasts with information on upcoming events at the **IACES**, Padraic Pearse and the greater Irish community? If you would like your email address added to this list, please contact Sarah Dirk at <a href="mailto:obriendirk@gmail.com">obriendirk@gmail.com</a> or 216.337-9004

### "In Memoriam" Plaque

In the lower hall there is an "In Memoriam" Plaque with the names of deceased members of the Club listed. If you have a friend or loved one that was a member of the Club and has passed away and you would like their name to be included on this Plaque, you can send their name and a check for \$50 made out to the Irish American Club or you can contact Jean Walsh at 440.942.3207

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#### **Pub Hours for Fall and Winter**

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Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday	6 PM- 11 PM
Thursday	6 PM- 11 PM
Friday	6 PM- 1 AM
Saturday	6 PM- 1 AM
Sunday	1 PM- 11 PM

#### Sunshine Club

If you know of a member who is sick or if there has been a death in the family, Mary Kay Malone, Chairperson of the Sunshine Club, will try and send a card on behalf of the Club. You can contact Mary Kay at 216.337.4356 or send her an e-mail mkm1159@yahoo.com with the member's information.

#### **Ticket Policy**

Tickets for any event at the Irish American Club East Side can be obtained by phone or mail. When mailing your ticket request, please be sure to include a self-addressed, stamped envelope and a check made payable to: Irish American Club East Side. If you pre-order a dinner for an event and do not show up or you do not cancel within 48 hours of the dinner, you will be billed by the Club for the price of the meal.

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Tickets for sold out events must be paid for by the Thursday prior to the event.

#### **Club Rental Information**

The Irish American Club is available for rentals of all sizes. We can accommodate showers, graduations, banquets, receptions of all kinds, funerals and of course, weddings. We have two facilities available, the upper hall for larger parties and the Phil Walsh Cabaret room for smaller parties. Koumbaros is the exclusive caterer for the upper hall. If you wish to rent the lower hall you may bring in your own homemade food but you also have the option of using our club caterer. To reserve either the upper hall or the Phil Walsh Cabaret room, please call Rick Eberhard 216.338.3774.

#### On Air Irish Radio

#### Saturday

10am - 11am: Johnson Brothers Irish Hour WKTL FM 90.7

#### Sunday

7am - 9am: Sweeney Astray WCBS FM 89.3 & on wesb.org

10am - 12 pm: Gerry Quinn's Irish Hours WHK AM 1420 with Colleen Corrigan Day, Eddie Fitzpatrick & J. C. Sullivan

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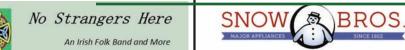


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