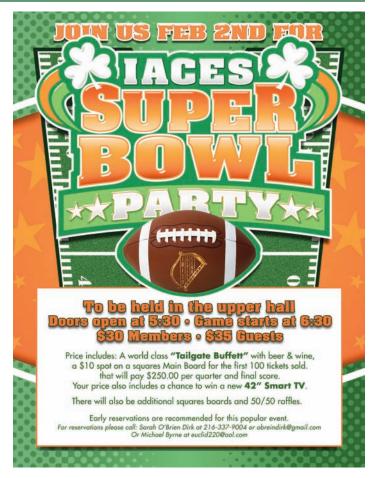


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Membership Drawing for December

Terry Phalan was not present at the membership meeting and did not win \$326. The December drawing will be worth \$418. You must sign in and be present to win.

Member of the Year will be announced at the January membership meeting.

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!

SAVE THE DATES

January 16 - Guinness Paint Party

January 25 - Anniversary Dance

January 26 - Ancient Order of Hibernians Reverse Raffle

February 2 - Super Bowl Party

February 10 - General Membership Meeting - purchase your discount food and drink tickets for the season that night!

February 23 - Kick Off to St. Patrick's Season Fish Fries begin February 28 and run through April 10

March 1 - Annual Corned Beef, Ham and Cabbage Dinner

March 8 - Family Day

March 14 - Harp & Guinness Night

March 16 - Irish Coffee Night

Trivia Nights in the Pub

Please join us for a fun night of trivia February 15, in the pub, led by Bridget Gurry. Come on your own or bring a friend or two.

Kick Off to St. Patrick's Season Sunday, February 23

Join us Sunday, February 23 in the Phil Walsh Cabaret Room for the kick off to the St. Patrick's Day Season. What a great night it will be with friends and family featuring The New Barleycorn beginning at 6 pm. This is always a great evening with lots of fun. Cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for guests with a cash bar. Doors open at 5 pm and music begins at 6 pm.

Special Intentions for St. Patrick's Day Mass

Please submit any special intentions that you would like included in our St. Patrick's Day Mass. You may leave your intentions in the designated box at the Club. They will be placed before the altar on March 17.

Marching in the Club Units

Dear Irish American Club Families,

With the holidays quickly approaching, St. Patrick's Day Season is just around the corner! As always, the Club will be abuzz with activities, events and festivities. Members young and old are welcome and encouraged to take part in one of the many marching units the Club has to offer.

Please take the time to check us out and see if there may be a particular unit that your children may be interested in becoming a part of.

The Jack McDonough Fife and Drum Corp: Contact Tom Davis 216.849.6450 or email dvldog725@gmail.com. Practice begins on Sunday, January 5 at 11 am. Learn the basics of the traditional Irish Fife and precision marching.

The Irish American Club East Side Pom Pom Unit: Our little and cutest young ladies always put on a good show. Girls as young as 4 to 12 can join this group. Practice begins on Sunday, January 5 at 11 am. Contact: Mary Erin O'Neil @ 440.479.3792 or email: mevrhovnik@gmail.com. Addison Hart will also be assisting Mary Erin with this unit.

Flag Corps: Back by popular demand Beckie Hart who began the Flag Corp several years ago is looking to revive and come back better than ever. This is a group of young ladies 13 years and older interested in proudly twirling, spinning and waving their flags representing the Irish American Club East Side. Contact for this unit is Beckie Hart 216.978.7994 or email beckiehart@yahoo.com. Practice begins Sunday, January 5 at 11 am.

Ladies Drill Team: Combines precision drill, innovative maneuvers and hard work into a great performance each. The Ladies Drill Team headlines Irish Coffee Night and always does our Club proud marching down the avenue on St. Patrick's Day. Contact Heather O'Brien at 440.547.2763 or email smilechik@aol.com. Practice beings on January 9 at 6:30 pm.

Pipes and Drums of the Irish American Club East Side: Contact Bruce Greig at 440.897.9617 or email: bgreigpm@yahoo.com.



"STEAK SHOOT FINALE – FUN, FUN, FUN!"

Pat Dowd

Our November wrap-up games of the season brought out many familiar faces, as everyone hoped this would be their winning night! And we did have lots of winners as you will see.

Starting off the fun was Kevin McCluskey, Mary Alice Curran, Stephen Pyle and Gabby Pyle in Set 1. Moving right along, Mary Alice, Amy Bopp, Kathy Foster, Bob Fitzgerald and Chris Faith took home steaks in Set 2.

That set the wheels in motion for Barb Shivak, Ed Bopp, Jean Walsh and Gabby Pyle to claim their steaks in Set 3. Set 4 proved to be a winner for Susan Cooper, Vic Szokan, Bob Fitzgerald and Sue Obojski.

Then it was intermission time for refreshments and the chance to purchase the last tickets for the monthly cash drawing and the "Holiday Cash "drawings.

Set 5 made winners of Betsy Grinches, Kathy Dowd, Bonnie Ayres and Barb Bopp. Set 6 was the last regular set of the night and put smiles on the faces of Ann Turk, Thomasine Barner, Evie Adams, Pam Curiale and her father, Al Mandato.

The first two bonus rounds of 4 steaks (2 pkgs.) each were won by Bonnie Ayres and Barb Bopp. The next two winners of Butterball turkey breasts were Jean Walsh and Bonnie Ayres. The last two bonus winners of 15 lb. turkeys were Rita McNeely and Mary Jane Ciaviarelli.

Next we were into the cash drawings for the evening. Kathy Foster, a big "Steak Shoot" supporter from day one, was the lucky winner of \$92 in the monthly drawing!

The "Holiday Cash" drawing winners were: Vickie Rowell - \$50, "Cookie" Morgan - \$50, Mary McCluskey - \$50, Pam Curiale - \$150 and "Neeva Ruhl" - \$200!

It was a fun night and many hated to see the season come to an end. We're going to evaluate this program and let you know its status. But thank you to everyone who has participated in the fun, fast-moving games. Happy New Year to all!



Padraic Pearse Center Is on Facebook

Check out the new Padraic Pearse Center Facebook Page at http://facebook.com/padraicpearsecenter and click on LIKE to follow our 2018 upcoming events, photos and more fun stuff!

BOOKBUZZ

Old friends are back with new books in their series. The thirteenth Jack Taylor novel by Ken Bruen is *Galway Girl*. Three Guards are murdered and Jack's former colleagues beg him for help. A trio of young killers with different styles wants to take Jack down and force him to face a personal tragedy from his past.

An Irish Country Family by Patrick Taylor continues The Irish Country series. In the fictional town of Ballybucklebo in Northern Ireland, Dr. Barry Laverty tells of his work as a junior partner of Dr. Fingal O'Reilly and his life with his wife Sue and their struggle to have a family of their own. They are surrounded by a supportive community.

The Crossing at Cypress Creek: A Natchez Trace Novel by Pam Hillman is the third entry in the series about three Irish immigrant brothers in 1792 Mississippi. This book focuses on Caleb O'Shea as he reunites with his brothers and meets the lovely Alanah Adams. The three brothers are fighting for their homes and their families. Will Caleb continue to search the world for adventure, or will he choose to stay closer to home?

A couple of new cozy mysteries featuring County Cork are now available. *Murder in an Irish Pub* by Carlene O'Connor finds a poker player hanging from the rafters of the local pub. Restaurant owner Siobhan O'Sullivan suspects murder, but she has to watch her step to stay out of the killer's game. Sheila Connolly offers *The Lost Traveler: A County Cork Mystery* in which Maura Donovan finally has her pub, Sullivan's, making a profit. Then a body is discovered in the ravine nearby with his face battered beyond recognition. Even after he has been identified, no one claims to know him. Maura must dig into the old secrets of the town to solve the crime.

Happy Reading! More reading suggestions at padraic-pearsecenter.weebly.com.

PADRAIC PEARSE BOOK DISCUSSION

On Friday, January 17, the Padraic Pearse Books Discussion will meet to discuss *The Witch Elm* by Tana French. When a charming, carefree young guy surprises two burglars, he is beaten and left for dead. After his release from the hospital, he leaves town to recover at his ancestral family home and to take care of his Uncle Hugo who has suffered a stroke. A skull is found in the trunk of an old elm tree. It is identified as an old friend of Toby's. The police investigate the cause of Dominic's death. Toby struggles with the fact that he may never be the same man he was and also that his childhood might not be what he thought it was. (continued on next page)

All are welcome to join us at any time. For updates on the book discussion group and more reading suggestions, check out padraicpearsecenter.weebly.com

Here is the 2020 schedule of discussions:

February 11: *Secret Guests: A Novel by Benjamin Black* March: No Meeting

April 17: Favorite Daughter by Patti Callahan Henry

May 15: To Be Determined

June 19: Normal People: A Novel by Sally Rooney.

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.

2020 ST. PATRICK'S DAY RAFFLE

It's time for our annual St. Patrick's Day Raffle. All members have received tickets.

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.



HE SAID...SHE SAID...

Marilou Donovan and The Membership

Congratulations to the United Irish Society's 2020 St. Patrick's Day Honorees: Grand Marshall, **Thomas J. Scanlon**; Mother of the Year, **Kathleen Mangan**; Inside Co-Chair, **Maureen Mohney**, and Outside Co-Chair, **Christopher Cooper**.

Special congratulations to our own **Robert Fitzgerald**, **Sr**. who has been recognized by the AOH as the Hibernian of the Year. Best wishes to all as you travel the avenue March 17, 2020.

Happy belated to **Darrin Gaffney** who celebrated his birthday December 27.

Our New Year babies are: **Sarah O'Brien Dirk**, January 2; **Sandi Sakenes**, January 4; **Linda Walsh**, January 7; **Sharon Spinks**, January 9; **Brian Hart**, January 12; and **Martha Byrne**, January 24. **Grace Giancola**, daughter of **Katie & Dave Giancola** and granddaughter of **Dave & Donna Baioni**, celebrates her 3rd birthday January 31. On the same day **Margaret Gross**, the matriarch of the Gross and McGarry families, will turn 90 years young! May you all have very happy birthdays.

Happy Anniversary to **Jim** "Hopper" & **Linda Burke**, January 19; **Jim & Carolyn Evers**, January 22; and **Dick & Marge Gross**, sometime in January.

We send our heartfelt condolences to the family of long time member **Vivian Walsh** who passed away recently.

Please keep **Rita McNeeley** in your prayers. Rita had a bad fall and, as of this writing, is in rehab.

On a happier note, congratulations to **Heather Homan**, daughter of **Bill & Pat Homan**, on her recent engagement. May you have love and happiness all your days.

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











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 81 members signed in at the December 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. Seven new members in December:

Marjorie Lukas Jill and Marlin
Thomas and Anita Scanlon
Janice Minadeo Diane Bruosta

Cleveland Ceili Club - IACES

Start 2020 with set dancing! Wednesday nights 7-9 pm downstairs FREE dance lessons Great fun and great exercise!

Get ready for our Winter Ceili coming in February at IACES

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

For more information 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 **February** issue is **January 6**. 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 January 15 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 obriendirk@gmail.com 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

Monday	CLOSED
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

1pm - 3 pm: Echoes of Erin WCWA AM 1230 w/John Connolly

6pm - 7 pm: Song of Britain & Ireland WCPN FM 90.3 w/Joe Nichols

4pm - 6pm: Beyond the Pale WRUW FM 91.1

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