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BOOK BUZZ

Bonnie Easton

The lead singer of the Irish rock band U2 released his memoir this fall. Bono tells his story of growing up in Dublin in the 70s, the influence of his family, the loss of his mother when he was 14, and his activist work fighting AIDS and extreme poverty.

All the Broken Places by Irish author John Boyne takes the characters from his bestselling young adult novel *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* into present day London with flashbacks to World War II. When Gretel, now 92, meets her new neighbors—a father, a mother, and their young son—in her apartment building, she suspects the father of abusing his family. She starts having flashbacks to living with her own father, the commandant of Auschwitz, and the horrors that she observed there. The psychological trauma of those memories brings back feelings of guilt and shame. She survived when so many others did not.

Michelle Gallen offers her second novel after *Big Girl, Small Town*. Maeve is looking for a summer job in Belfast in Northern Ireland in 1994. She and her two friends need to find jobs and hope to enroll in university in the fall if they passed their leaving exams. Then they can leave their small, boring town. What the three Catholic teenagers find in working at the shirt factory is prejudice against them by their Protestant coworkers and a sleazy English boss who sleeps with his employees. The backdrop of the story is the violence of The Troubles in Northern Ireland.

More reading suggestions can be found at PadraicPearseCenter.weebly.com and on the Padraic Pearse Facebook Page. Happy Reading!

HE SAID. . .SHE SAID. . .

Donna Baioni and The Membership

To all our New Year's babies Happy Birthday!

Sarah O'Brien Dirk, January 2; **Teresa McCorkle**, January 3; **Brianna Byrne** celebrates her 2nd birthday, January 4 sharing the day with **Sandi Sakenes** and **Catherine Zbiegien**; **Maeve Carroll**, January 6; **Linda Walsh**, January 7; **Sharon Spinks**, January 9; **Debbie Lind**, January 10; **Brian Hart**, January 12; **Debbie Wachter**, January 13; **Mary Kay Cervenik**, January 18; **Brigid Campbell**, January 20; **Colette O'Linn**, January 23; **Martha Byrne**, January 24; **Pattie Byrne**, January 27; wishing **Mary Cosgriff** a special 95th birthday, January 28; **Margaret Gross** and **Gracie Giancola**, January 31;

Our condolences to **Karen Hurley**, on the death of her mother; **Rhonda Henry**, on the death of her father; and **Dave Baioni**, on the death of his sister, Anita Calabrese.

Please keep the **McNally** family in your prayers. Their beloved **Katie** died of cancer on December 10.

Happy anniversary to **Jim & Linda Burke**, January 19 and **Jim and Carolyn Evers**, who will celebrate their 40th Anniversary, January 22;

Congratulations to **Maggie Byrne & Kosta Stavrou** who were married on New Year's Eve.

Get well wishes to **Linda Burke**.

Tom & Mary Kay Malone had an extra special gift this Christmas as they welcomed a grandson, **Lachlan**.

Let's hear it for **Michael Murphy** who attended his first IACES meeting in 33 years. Hope you don't wait 33 years to come again. To have your important events included in this column, please write them on the flyers found on the tables at the membership meetings, or call Ann Turk at 440.943.3088, or email schanachie@gmail.com.

St. Patrick's Day Raffle

We are currently looking for volunteers who will sell raffle tickets at Club functions in January, February, and March leading up to March 17. If you are able to give us a few hours please contact any of the following people listed below. Thanks so much!!

Anne Bowen 216-870-0268; Francis McGarry 415-377-4731; Linda Walsh 216-538-1358

Save the Dates

Thursday, January 5 – Ladies Drill Team Practice – 6:30 PM

Sunday, January 8 – Pom Pom Unit, and Jack McDonough Fife and Drum Corp Practice at 11 AM

Monday, January 9 – Membership Meeting –
Announcing our Member of the Year

Tuesday, January 17 – LAOH Poor Man's Reverse Raffle

Saturday, January 21 – 45th Anniversary Dance

Join our Club Units

We invite all members to join one of our club units.

Please read the Save the Date notice for practice times.

We need someone to lead the **Flag Corp**.

If you are interested, please contact
Linda Walsh at 216.538.1358.

For more information, here is the contact information of the unit leaders:

Jack McDonough Fife and Drum Corp
Peggy Voll – 216.244.1521


Pom Pom Unit
Addison Hart – 216.210.0260 and Catie Fergus

Ladies Drill Team
Heather O'Brien – 440.547.2763

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Bruce Greig – 440.897.9617

Membership Has Its Privileges

- There were 248 members signed in at the Dec. 12 meeting.
- If you paid your dues, but are not receiving *The Schanachie*, contact Membership Secretary, Bree Gurry 216.375.5469. *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.
- Welcome New Members: Grace Carroll, Kristine Vitas, Nancy Swidas, Maryann Coyne Rosenberg, William Keller & Beth Pfohl, Paula McGriffin, Adam & Janine Kelbach, Haley Hess, Bobby & Jordan Prendergast, Ronald Banc, Theresa Banc, James & Bette Keaton, Robert & Mandy Hill, Neil & Mary Gallagher, John Crouch, Lonny & Tasha Caswell, Patrick & Paula Walsh, Sean & Karen McGreal, Keith Glavic, Susan Obojski, Matt & Anita Young, Lamarr & Tracy Norman.



December MONTHLY DRAWING

Member Maureen Davis #2188 was present at the December 12 membership meeting and did win \$5,657. Attend the January 9 meeting for a chance to WIN \$441.

Club Rental Information

The Irish American Club East Side is available for gatherings of all sizes. We can host your party, shower, luncheon, wedding, banquet, or fundraiser. The upper hall can accommodate up to 500 people depending on setup. The lower level Phil Walsh Cabaret Room can seat up to 130 guests. If you wish to rent the Phil Walsh Cabaret Room you may bring in your own food or you have the option of using one of our club caterers. To reserve either the upper hall or the Phil Walsh Cabaret Room, contact Mary McCluskey at 216.978.4926, Linnea Meaney at 216.870.9404 or Eileen Laffey at 216.287.2094.

HEADLINES and DEADLINES

If you would like to submit an article for *The Schanachie*, the **deadline** for the **February** issue is **January 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 Turk at 440.943.3088 or Linda Walsh at 216.538.1358. Proofreading staff is working from home during the Covid-19 virus.

Tune In To Irish Radio

WHK AM 1420 – Gerry Quinn’s Irish Radio, Sun. 10:00-Noon (Cleveland) <https://whkradio.com/>
 WHK AM 1420 – The Hooley Hour, Sun. 5:00-6:00 PM (Cleveland) <https://whkradio.com/>
 WGTE FM 91.3 – Thistle & Shamrock, Sun. 7:00-8:00 PM (Toledo) <https://thistleradio.com/>
 WOBC FM 91.5 – All Things Irish, Tues, 6:00-8:00 PM (Oberlin) <https://www.wobc.org/>
 WCBE FM 90.5 – Toss The Feathers, Sat, 4:00-6:00 PM (Columbus) <https://www.wcbe.org>

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. All seats for a reserved table must be paid in advance for it to be reserved. That also includes all dinners that are included with an event.

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

Monthly Membership Meetings

Members are allowed to bring a dessert for the monthly meetings.

| Month | Letter | Month | Letter |
|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| JANUARY | A & B | JULY | N & O |
| FEBRUARY | C & D | AUGUST | P, Q & R |
| MARCH | 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 |

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 Joe Ward at 7254@outlook.com

“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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| Thursday | 6 PM - 11 PM |
| Friday | 6 PM - 11 PM |
| Saturday | 6 PM - 11 PM |
| 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.

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| 8 Browns @ Steelers & Parade Units 11 am | 9 IACES Meeting 7:30 pm & Cash Drawing | 10  | 11  | 12 Thirsty Thursday In the Pub | 13  | 14  |
| 15  | 16 A.O.H. & L.A.O.H. Meeting 7:30 pm | 17 L.A.O.H. Poor Man's Reverse Raffle | 18  | 19 Thirsty Thursday In the Pub | 20  | 21 IACES 45 th Anniversary Celebration |
| 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26 Thirsty Thursday In the Pub | 27  | 28  |
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