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# **Parade Bus Information**

This year we will not have a trolley for the parade, but we have secured a green bus for those who are unable to walk the parade route but would like to ride instead. The cost is \$15 per person, and you must reserve your seat and pay by March 5. The bus will leave from the Club and head to the parade at 11:45 am and then return directly. We may also have room on a unit bus if you would like a ride and march with the Club. The unit busses also return directly to the Club once we are done marching. Cost for a seat on a unit bus is \$10 per person. If you are interested in either, please contact Debbie Arth at 216-571-0874 or Linda Walsh at 216-538-1358. You can mail payments to the Club and mark your envelope Parade Bus Reservation, or you can also pay at any of our events by March 5.

# **Special Announcement**

Our friends from Beverage Distributors will visit us on March 5 in the Pub following our Corned Beef Dinner. Along with entertainment from *Michael Crawley*, we will have a Stouty promotion from 6-7 pm. Put your favorite picture on your stout. And on March 14, we will welcome the Guinness Team at the *Screaming Orphans* concert.







# Padraíc Pearse Center

#### **BOOK BUZZ**

Bonnie Easton

The Murder, She Wrote television series starring the late, great Angela Lansbury ran for 12 seasons from 1984-1996. You can still watch episodes late at night on the Hallmark Mystery channel. Did you know that Angela Lansbury's mother, Moyna McGill, was born in Belfast? Angela herself had Irish, British, and American citizenship and kept a home in County Cork where she raised her two children. In addition to the television series, there has been a Murder, She Wrote paperback mystery series since at least 1994 that lists the author as Jessica Fletcher with a co-author. The latest is Murder, She Wrote: Death on the Emerald Isle co-authored by Terrie Farley Moran. Jessica travels to a book festival in Belfast to replace a speaker who could not attend. A neighbor in Cabot Cove, Maeve O'Bannon, asks her to deliver some paintings to her family nearby. Being the murder magnet that she is, Angela becomes involved with the investigation into the murder of Maeve's cousin, Michael, and uncovers O'Bannon family secrets.

Joseph O'Connor (*Star of the Sea*) offers his new book, *My Father's House*. It's the true story of Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty during the Nazi invasion of Rome in 1943 when diplomats, refugees, and escaped Allied prisoners of war fled to Vatican City for refuge. The Monsignor worked tirelessly to smuggle them out of Italy to safety. The author promises that this volume is the first of a trilogy.

**Shadowplay** is another book by O'Connor that was published in 2023. This is the story of Irish-born **Dracula** author Bram Stoker when he was the manager of the Lyceum Theater in London. Stoker is inspired to write the classic story of **Dracula** because of his experience of living in London when there was a serial killer on the loose. He struck a friendship with actor Henry Irving and was involved with leading lady, Ellen Terry.

Tricia O'Malley is a bestselling romance writer with over three million books sold that have been translated into several languages. She has written several paperback series. The *Mystic Cove* series takes place in Grace's Cove, and each tells the story of a different couple with a paranormal influence while falling in love. The twelfth and latest installment is *Wild Irish Moon*. Iris Moon has been betrayed by her boyfriend and doesn't feel that she can trust a man again. Enter Kane Wallace, a bestselling author, who gives her a lift from the airport to Grace's Cove. He also is seeking solace after a breakup. Friendship may lead to love if they both allow themselves to open their hearts again.

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

Happy birthday to friends **Bob Spinks** March 3; **Eileen Reed**, March 6: **Annabella Cavelli** and **Sr. Joanne Gross**, OSU, March 10: **Jason Schmitt** is 40 on March 13; **Alana Gurry**, March 14; **Annie Bowen**, March 15; **Cathy Rice**, March 18; **Linda Baron**, March 19; **Beth McNally**, March 21: **Elizabeth Marino** on March 26: **Kelly Pingstock** and **Patty Cooper** on March 23: **Pat Coyne**, March 24; **Casey Hatcher**, March 25; **Pat Dowd**, March 30: Happy anniversary to **Martha and Mike Byrne**, March 17; on March 18 **Chuck & Barb Comiskey** will celebrate their 29th anniversary.

Congratulations to **Ryan McGill**, a 2022 Recipient of the Governor's Fire Service Award. Virginia Department of Fire Programs recognizes Excellence among Virginia's Fire Services. The individual receiving this award exemplifies outstanding dedication to help protect the citizens of Virginia. **Ryan** is the son of **Bruce & Sue McGill** and grandson of **Clyde & Shirley McGill**.

Congratulations to Liam Piotrowski on being named Student of the Month at Eastlake North High School

We send our condolences to several families in the Club; to **Amy Lang** and family on the death of Nancy Lang on January 23; to the family of **Frank Preto**, who passed away on January 31; to the family of **Tom Schoen**, charter member #135; the family of **Tom McMahon**, charter member #98. We offer sympathy to the **Perpar**, **Mannion** and **Campbell** families on the passing of **Marge Perpar**, who was a past club Parliamentarian; and to the family of **Bob Egan**, husband of **Beth McGarry Egan**.

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.

#### **Comhghairdeas Brandon Asazawa**

On Friday, March 3 and Sunday, March 5, 2023, club member Brandon Asazawa will dance in the role of principal dancer in the *Riverdance* performances at the State Theater in Cleveland. Brandon and his family, Sandi and Bill Asazawa, have been club members for over 20 years, Brandon was a wee lad of five when he danced his first show here at the Irish American Club East Side. A dancer for the Leneghan Academy, taught by Catherine Leneghan TCRG, Brandon began competitive dancing at five and continues to teach at the school when he is home between tours. Becoming lead dancer has always been a dream of his and he is extremely excited to fly home from the Germany tour for the weekend to perform in his hometown. Tickets are still available for both evening shows. Congratulations (comhghairdeas) Brandon!



# I.A.C.E.S. 45th Anniversary Celebration











# January 21, 2023

### <u>MARCh 2023</u>















# 2023

# ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE GRAND MARSHAL

# **CONGRATULATIONS** TO ONE OF OUR VERY OWN.

Charter Member, Michael F. Coyne (Mickey), has been selected as Grand Marshal of the 2023 Cleveland St. Patrick's Day Parade!



# **OUR 2023 MEMBER OF THE YEAR**



John Joseph Ambrose Murphy was born on a warm day in September 1952. He is the third of six children born to John and Mary Jane. His siblings include Michael, Mary, Patrick, Helen, and Bridget. The family lived on East 172nd Street and Jack was baptized at St. Joseph Church in Collinwood.

In 1955, the family moved to East 211th Street in Euclid. Jack was a Holy Cross Falcon followed by a Viking at St. Joseph High School, graduating in 1970. After graduation, Jack entered the work force following his dad and older brother into the factory, Pressure Castings. Jack worked there for a few years until the opportunity arose for him to test and become a deckhand on an iron ore boat that traveled the Great Lakes.

Jack was "off" during the winter months where he was able to hone his bartending skills at area watering holes, including the Irish American Club. After painstakingly saving his money, Jack was able to purchase Tradewinds Lounge in 1983.

Jack has been an active member in the Irish American Club East Side since its inception and is charter member #131. He advertises monthly in *The Schanachie* as a corporate sponsor and supports all events the Club hosts. He has also sponsored several Thirsty Thursdays and is famous for riding his bike every Thursday from East 200th Street to the Club for those Thirsty Thursdays. One of his favorite things to do here at the Club is serve up the carrots at the annual corned beef and cabbage dinner.

In case you did not know Jack loves gambling. He is known for his catch phrase of "just plain #" at many of our reverse raffles he has called for the Club.

Jack has made a home and shared his life with Pamela Anderson for the past 25 years. He is the favorite uncle to 10 nieces and nephews, even though there are countless other people who affectionately call him "Uncle Jack".

Jack has always been willing to donate to any type of raffle and has been known to win "a few". His contagious laugh and generous heart exemplify the true Irish spirit. The Irish American Club East Side is proud to recognize Jack Murphy as its 2023 Member of the Year.

## **Membership Has Its Privileges**

There were 130 members signed in at the February 13 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: Walter & Andrea Landow, Brigitte & Mark Smalley, Tami Fecko, Elizabeth Eagan, Kathryn O'Neil, Katie & Brandon Gould, Jacqueline Gallagher, Stephen & Judith Hertrick, Patrick & Kristin Mergler, Kevin & Elizabeth Brooks, Scott & Katie Welch and Cara Heppner.

# February MONTHLY DRAWING

Member Kathryn Giancola #9044 was not present at the February 13 membership meeting and did not win \$231. Attend the March 13 meeting for a chance to WIN \$433.

## **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 **April** issue is **March 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 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 preorder 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	М	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 <u>7254@outlook.com</u>



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#### **Pub Hours for Fall & Winter**

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday	6 PM - 11 PM
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.



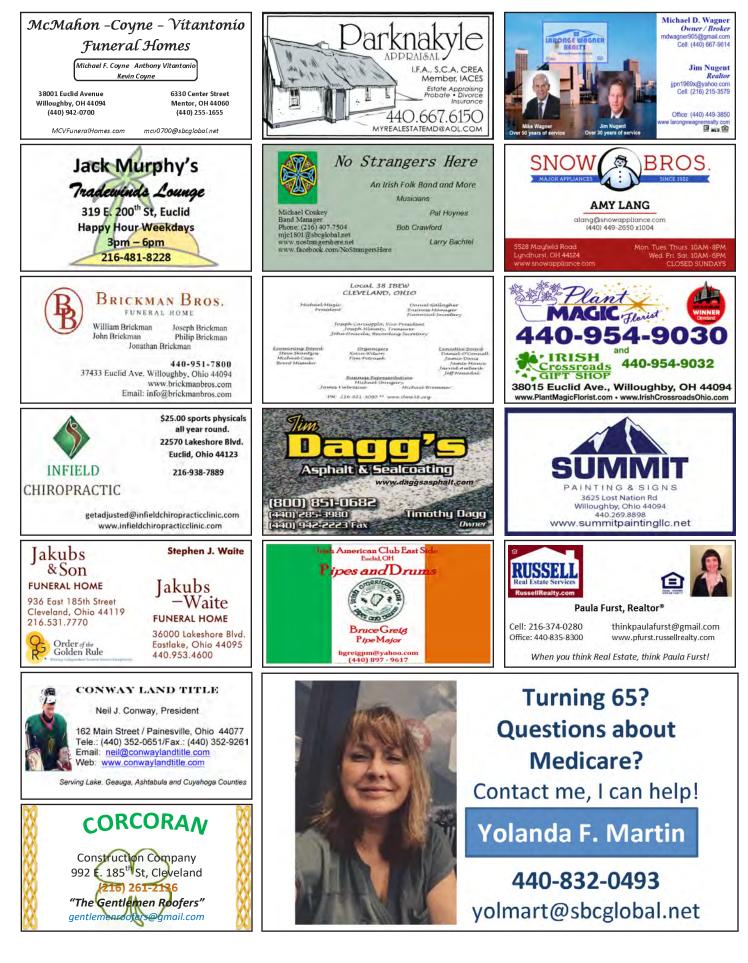


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# 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
				2	3 Fish Fry 5:30-7:30 pm	4	
5 Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner 1 — 5 pm	6 Schanachie Articles Due	7	8	9	10 Fish Fry 5:30-7:30 pm	11 Harp & Guinness Night with The Fenians 8 pm	
12 I.A.C.E.S. Family Day 1 pm	13 Monthly Meeting 7:30 pm & Cash Drawing	۲4 Screaming Orphans 8 pm	15	16 Irish Coffee Night 6-11 pm	17 St. Patrick's Day Mass @ 10 am Parade 1:04 pm	18	
19	20 A.O.H & LA.O.H. 7:30 pm	21	22	23	24 Fish Fry 5:30-7:30 pm	25	
26	27 Pricks Trisk	28	29	30	31 Fish Fry 5:30-7:30 pm		
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