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## Ohio State vs. Michigan Tailgate Party Saturday, November 25



Join us Saturday, November 25, 2023 for our great tailgate party and watch Ohio State vs. Michigan. Kickoff is at noon with tailgating beginning at 9 a.m. Weather permitting, we will be in the parking lot. If the weather is inclement we will tailgate indoors. Admission is \$15, or \$10 if you bring two jars of peanut butter and/or jelly. FREE admission with five jars of peanut butter. The peanut butter and jelly collected benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Mary Magdalene in Willowick.

Admission includes draft beer and food, followed by pub drink specials, 50/50 raffles and squares for the game. For the game, feel free to bring your favorite snack to share with the group. Wear your scarlet and gray and join us in telling Jim Burke to "GO HOME" when the Buckeyes win!!!!!!



## Annual Pumpkin Pie Night Linda Walsh

Every year we come together on Thanksgiving Eve for Pumpkin Pie Night. Back by popular demand, Bree Gurry will join us for Trivia Night with some Thanksgiving twists. Get your teams together and come on down to the Phil Walsh Cabaret Room on Wednesday November 22 for a great night. You don't have to have a team to join the fun. Please bring your favorite pumpkin pie or other dessert or snack to share with the crowd. Trivia will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. so come early. The Pub will open at 6 p.m.





Padraíc Pearse Center

## BOOK BUZZ

**Bonnie** Easton

This month, I'd like to introduce a new novel by an award-winning author and two new memoirs.

*The Wren, the Wren: A Novel* by Booker-prize winner Anne Enright is a story about the granddaughter of a poet who wants to break into the literary field herself. Nell McDaragh believes her grandfather's poems are speaking directly to her. He had abandoned his wife and daughter years earlier. Enright relates the story of three generations of McDaraghs honestly and poetically.

Born in Northern Ireland, Jane Ferguson is an awardwinning correspondent for PBS NewsHour. She has covered events in the U.S., Europe, Middle East, Africa, and South Asia. Her new book is *No Ordinary Assignment: A Memoir* about her experiences in working in some of the most dangerous places on earth.

**Did Ye Hear Mammy Died?** A Memoir is an offering by Seamas O'Reilly, a columnist for the London Observer. One of 11 children, O'Reilly lost his mother to breast cancer when he was five during the Troubles of the 1990s. His family is described as loud, chaotic, argumentative, and sarcastic. The children are raised by a single father all by himself.

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

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

Donna Baioni and The Membership

Birthday greetings to all our November celebrants: Patti Prichard, November 2; Susan Marino, November 4; Sherry Carroll, November 5; Patty Campbell, November 10; Greg Cosgriff, November 13; Karen Hansen, November 15; Valerie Hoegler, November 19; Noreen Halley, November 23; Maureen Maguire & Mary Lally November 26; Molly Gallagher, November 28;

Belated 90th birthday wishes to **John Carrig** who celebrated with 90 candles on October 24.

Anniversary congratulations to Katie and Jason Schmidt, November 12; Gia and Tom Collins, November 19.

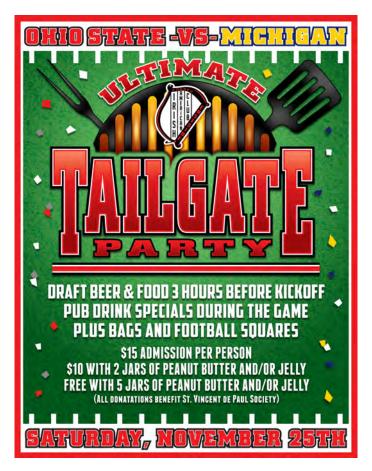
Our sincere condolences to the **Preto** family on the passing of their sister **Anna Mae Miller** in September,

and to the Walsh family on the death of their mother Jean.

From the world of hockey; Liam Conway is the new Ice Hockey Assistant Coach at Colgate University. Declan Conway is playing with the FPHL Motor City Rockers professional league; Neil Conway was the goaltenders coach for USHL Youngstown Phantoms who won the Junior A National Championship. Seanna Conway will coach the Cleveland Barons girls AAA ice hockey team. She has competed in IIHF World Championships in Bulgaria and Turkey playing for the Irish National team while she was studying in Ireland. She will begin her new job as Cuyahoga County Assistant Public Defender this fall.

Auxiliary Bishop Michael Woost celebrated the annual Red Mass for members of the legal community on October 6 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. After Mass, the St. Thomas More Award was presented to Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court Judge **Brendan Sheehan**, administrative and presiding Judge of the court. He was recognized for his devotion to his Catholic faith and promoting excellence in the legal profession.

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.



As read at the October 9, 2023 General Membership Meeting:

#### Comes now, member in good standing of the IACES, Francis McGarry, membership #7988.

#### I propose to amend section 3.2 of our Bylaws, by adding section 3.2.5, which shall read:

Section 3.2.5 Each member of the Executive Board shall complete any and all trainings that are necessary, required, or deemed appropriate by the Attorney General of the State of Ohio, IRS Code and/or regulations and the laws of the State of Ohio. This shall include, but not be limited to, all Charitable University trainings provided by the Ohio Attorney General. All trainings shall be completed within 30 days of election and/or appointment and a certificate of completion shall be obtained for each training. Any and all certificates of completion shall be reported to the Club membership and maintained by the Executive Board.

#### Description:

The IACES requires bartenders to be trained but not our board. We have lost our legal status, temporarily, due to our lack of compliance and need to ensure that does not happen again. We have had compliance issues in the recent past that could have been avoided with appropriate trainings. The Ohio Attorney General offers trainings on board governance, governmental filings, financial operations, and fundraising (which would include raffles). These trainings are free and accessible online; 884 certificates have been issued this year for completion of trainings.

This proposed amendment gives the board the ability to stay up to date on changes in the laws and codes of Ohio. The club has to not only comply with the IRS, but also: Fire Code, Department of Health Code, Liquor Code, Ohio Revised Code, and our bylaws, for example. What is "necessary, required or deemed appropriate" gives the board the ability to interpret this proposed bylaw and allow each board member appropriate training. It also allows the Club to protect itself by being compliant while protecting board members by instructing them on their responsibilities. Trainings are as short as an hour webinar; that is shorter than the bartender training we require and considerably shorter than the 18 hour training a club member must complete to have the kitchen open. It is my humble belief that those elected to guide and manage our Club should be knowledgeable in what they are managing. An informed board is good for our Club and creates a structure that is sustainable as new board members are elected.

This proposal is published as a courtesy to the membership. The second reading and discussion will occur at the November 13 General Membership Meeting and a vote will occur at the December 11 meeting. Please, join us and share your thoughts on this proposal.

#### As read at the October 9, 2023 General Membership Meeting:

Comes now, member in good standing of the IACES, Francis McGarry, membership #7988.

#### I propose to amend section 3.2 of our Bylaws, by adding section 3.2.6 which shall read:

Section 3.2.6 The Executive Board shall perform every act necessary and proper to create and submit an annual budget for approval to the General Membership at a regular Club meeting.

#### Description:

The IACES has over \$700,000 currently in total assets and just south of \$440,000 in our bank accounts, as per the October report. An organization of this size needs a budget. The bylaws already include an "Audit Committee" and an organizational budget would complement that provision and improve the audit process. This proposal gives the board the authority to determine what is necessary to create and submit an annual budget for membership approval. It requires the board to do so in a proper manner; that is consistent with our bylaws and governing documents.

#### As read at the October 9, 2023 General Membership Meeting:

Comes now member in good standing of the IACES, Michael Byrne, membership #4846:

I propose to amend section 2.4.1 of our Bylaws, which currently reads:

Section 2.4.1 Terms of Office: All officers shall assume their duties and powers immediately following their election. A term of office shall be one (1) year. <u>No member elected to an office, including the at-large position, shall be permitted to hold the same elected office</u> more than two consecutive terms.

The proposal is to rescind/delete the last sentence (in italics).

#### Description:

This proposal does not affect the length per term nor the electoral process. It simply removes term limits. If the Club has a board member that would like to continue to serve the membership and the membership supports that in an election, then that should be permitted in our bylaws.

These proposals are published as a courtesy to the membership. The second reading and discussion with occur at the November 13 General Membership Meeting and a vote will occur at the December 11 meeting. Please, join us and share your thoughts on these proposals.

## **Membership Has Its Privileges**

There were 141 members signed in at the October 9 meeting.

If you paid your dues, but are not receiving *The Schanachie*, contact Membership Secretary, Mary Alice Curran 440.665.8110. *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: Matthew Millikin, Nicole Henry, Ron James, Tim Goerndt, Terry King-bey, Anna Short and James Lacey.



member Betty Cosgriff #1599 was at the October 9 membership meeting and did win \$1,858. Attend the November 13 meeting and sign in for a chance to WIN \$227.

## **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.

## **HEADLINES** and **DEADLINES**

If you would like to submit an article for *The Schanachie*, the **deadline** for the **December** issue is **November 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.

## 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

## **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

## **"In Memoriam" Plaque** In the lower hall there is an "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.





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

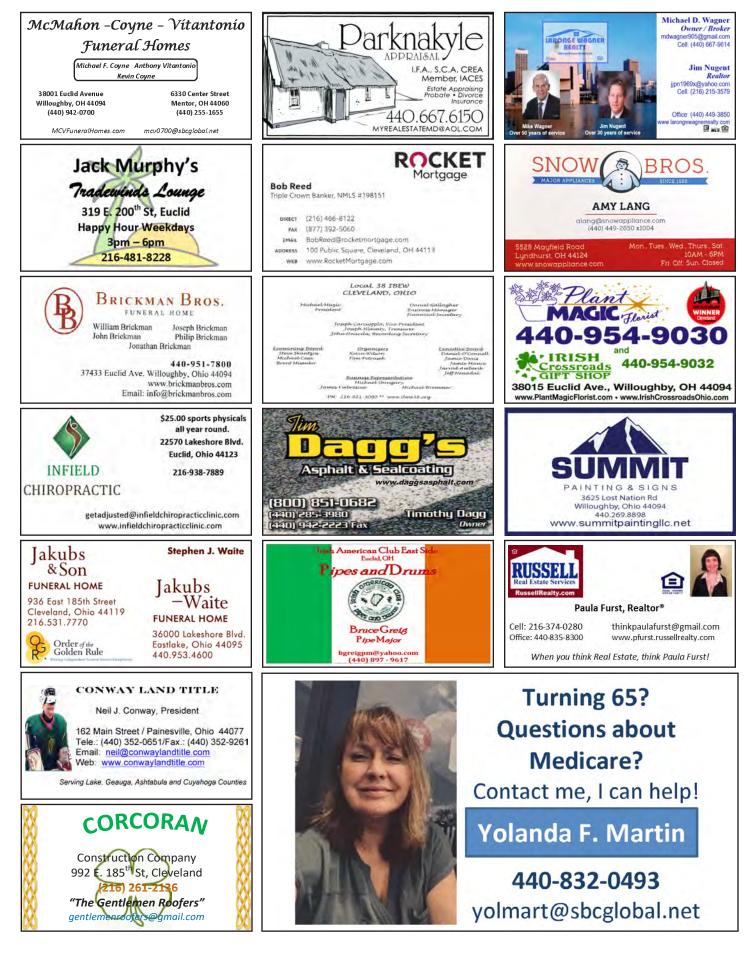
CLOSED CLOSED 6 PM - 11 PM 6 PM - 11 PM 6 PM - 11 PM 12:00 PM - 11 PM 12:30 PM - 10 PM

**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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# November

# 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Thirsty Thursday In the Pub	3	4 Fall for Fall Reverse Raffle 6 pm
5 Browns vs Arizona Cardinals 1 pm	6 Schanachie Articles Due	7	8	9 Thirsty Thursday In the Pub	10	11 The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Testimonial Dinner
Browns @ Baltimore Ravens 1 pm	13 Monthly Meeting 7:30 pm & Cash Drawing	14	15	16 Steak Shoot P.W. Cabaret Room 7:30 pm	17	18 Saturday College Game Day 11:30 am-11 pm
19 Browns vs Pittsburgh Steelers 1 pm	20 A.O.H. & L.A.O.H 7:30 pm	21	22 Pumpkin Pie Night	23 Happy Thanksgiving Day	24 Give GThanks	25 Tailgate Party Draft beer & Food 3 hours before kickoff
26 Browns @ Denver Broncos 4:05 pm	27	28	29	30 Thirsty Thursday In the Pub		OHOSTATE
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