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New Year's Eve Dublin Ball Drop

Do you fall asleep on the couch before midnight on NYE? Hoping to watch some big football games in good company? Want somewhere to bring your leftover Christmas cookies? Interested in a kid-friendly NYE celebration? You are in luck! The IACES will once again host a Dublin Ball Drop to ring in the New Year on December 31, 2023. Doors will open at 1 p.m. for early NFL games (the Browns will have already won the Thursday before) but food and festivities will not begin until 3 p.m.

In addition to the NFL games being shown on our brand-new TVs, there will be family friendly music (not live), party favors, kids activities and contests, photo backdrop, champagne and sparkling juice toast at 6 p.m. (Irish New Year), heavy appetizers buffet, and a cash bar. Squares for the 4 p.m. NFL games will available and Banger Boards especially the popular \$1 Kids Only Banger Boards. Complimentary coffee and tea will accompany our leftover Christmas Cookies table. For those who want to get rid of their stockpile of holiday cookies, please bring them to share.

There are no presale tickets. All admission will be collected at the door. Cost is \$10 members/\$12 guests. \$15 for member families and \$20 for guest families.

For questions or to help with this event please contact Tim Neary at nearytim@gmail.com or 440-382-0669.





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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 more than two consecutive terms.</u>

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.

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BOOK BUZZ

Bonnie Easton

We know food is necessary to sustain life, but what can it tell us about our culture? A History of the Irish as Told by Their Food: A Book about Ireland and Irish Americans with Recipes by Leslie Landrigan tells us the symbolism of such customs as eating oatcakes on St. Brigid's Day or how Catholicism affected the Irish diet. Some of the recipes included in the book are Pea Soup, Irish Stew, Dublin Coddle, Champ, Soda Bread, Bread Pudding with Whiskey Sauce, and more.

The Unknown Beloved: A Novel by Amy Harmon (What the Wind Knows) takes place in Chicago and Cleveland during the era of Al Capone and Eliot Ness. Dani Flanagan is only 10 years old when her parents are found dead, and Michael Malone is the detective on the case. Dani is sent to live with her spinster aunts in Cleveland. Fifteen years later, Malone is in Cleveland with Ness to help track down a serial killer and crosses paths with Dani who helps him with his case. They are in a race to find the killer before he strikes again.

The Trap by Catherine Ryan Howard is a psychological thriller based on unsolved murders in Ireland in the 1990s. Lucy's sister, Nicki, disappears after leaving home to meet friends at a pub. Angela works for the police as a paper-pusher, but wants to join the Missing Persons Unit as a garda (police officer). She starts her own investigation into the disappearance of Nicki and two other women. Can she prevent another woman from going missing?

Death in Irish Accents by Catie Murphy is the fourth in the author's Dublin Driver mystery series. Limo driver, Megan Malone, was born in the United States and moved to Ireland where she has found herself playing amateur detective on a few occasions. She works for Leprechaun Limos. While she is sitting in a Dublin café, a young dead woman falls in her lap. The deceased was a protégé of Megan's new client, romance novelist Claire Woodward. Claire asks Megan to assist in solving the murder. Can she help without ruffling the feathers of detective Paul Bourke?

More reading suggestions can be found at PadraicPearseCenter.weebly.com. Happy Reading!

HE SAID. . . SHE SAID. . .

Donna Baioni and The Membership

Happy birthday to all our December friends: Amy Gallagher, December 4; Chris Cooper, and Kayla Murphy Cousineau, December 7; Bob Reed, December 9; Kitty Cooper, December 10; Nick Giancola and Ann King, December 15; Mary McCluskey, December 16; Pat Homan, December 17; Vinnie Cavelli, and Dan King, December 20; Declan Homan, December 21; Amy Logan, December 27; and Chuck Comiskey, December 29;

Happy anniversary to Lauren and Christopher Cooper, December 1; Noreen and Chris Halley December 12; Crystal and Sean Cosgriff, December 15; Rhonda and Bob Henry will celebrate their 48th anniversary December 22;

Get well wishes to Linda Burke.

Sincere condolences to **Nancy Morris**, on the death of her mother.

There was more than "Trick or Treat" at the Adult Halloween party. **Patrick Cosgriff** proposed to Emma Hastings and she said **YES!** Congratulations to both of you, may you have a long and happy life together.

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.

2024 Whiskey Tour

Join us as we sample 10 whiskeys over a five-month period. The tour will begin January 1 and continue until May 31, 2024. Each month will feature two whiskeys to try. The cost to join is \$25 if you register before December 15 or \$30 after that date as well as the cost of the whiskey each month. Every participant will receive a soft sided cooler at the end of the tour. Please contact Casey Hatcher at Caseyfitz69@yahoo.com or 216-272-9973 to register. We would love to have you join us in enjoying some uisce beatha (ish-ka ba-ha) or the "water of life"!

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Membership Has Its Privileges

There were 107 members signed in at the November 13 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: William Knox, Danie Michals, Charlee Gregory, Chris Novish, Gary Hayard, Brian Sharwark, and John & Kate Csepcgi.

November MONTHLY DRAWING

Member Elizabeth Lawrentz #9307 was not at the November 13 membership meeting and did not win \$227. Attend the December 11 meeting and sign in for a chance to WIN \$377.

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 **January** issue is **December 4**. 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.

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WCBE FM 90.5 – Toss The Feathers, Sat, 4:00-6:00 PM

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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

"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 Linda Walsh at 216.538.1358.



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CLOSED Monday Tuesday **CLOSED** Wednesday 6 pm - 11 pm Thursday 6 pm - 11 pm Friday 6 pm - 11 pm Saturday Noon - 11 pm Sunday 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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Browns vs Jacksonville Jaguars 1 pm Christmas Dinner 3 pm	Monthly Meeting 7:30 pm & Cash Drawing	12	13	Thirsty Thursday & White Elephant Gift Exchange in the Pub	15	16	
Browns vs Chicago Bears TBD	18 A.O.H. & L.A.O.H. 7:30 pm	19	20	Thirsty Thursday In the Pub	22	23	
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