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2026 – FOURSOME SIGN UP

The Irish American Club East Side annual Jack Kilroy Memorial Golf Outing is fast approaching. This year it's scheduled for Saturday August 8, 2026 at Briardale Greens in Euclid, Ohio. Your continued support of this outing would be most welcome and definitely appreciated. The fee for individual golfers is \$100.00 and includes 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch, beer at the course, dinner and prizes and open bar back at the club.

Please complete the form below to enter your foursome. Online signup available soon!

******* *DEADLINE FOR SIGN UP IS August 1, 2026* *******

Please mail this form along with \$100 per golfer made "payable to":

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Jack Kilroy Memorial Golf Outing Hole Sponsor

Dear Members, Neighbors and Friends,

June 2026

The Irish American Club, East Side annual Jack Kilroy Memorial Golf Outing is scheduled for Saturday August 8, 2026 at Briardale Greens in Euclid, Ohio. We are seeking individuals and local businesses to become hole sponsors for this event. Your continued support of this outing would be most welcome and definitely appreciated. Your \$100 hole sponsorship makes it possible to provide an opportunity to obtain low-cost advertising and reach a big audience.

An individual sign with your name and/or logo will be posted at the event the day of the Outing.

It will also be listed in our monthly newsletter **“The Schanachie”** which reaches nearly 2000 people each month and is on our website www.eastsideirish.org

We thank you in advance for your support and look forward to working with you in the future.

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Padraic Pearse Center

Steak Shoot Season Is Heating Up

Bree Gurry

Our monthly Steak Shoot season is off to a fantastic start! After three successful events, we have seen the return of many familiar faces while also welcoming newcomers to the tables—and many of them have already taken home winning prizes. With exciting rounds, friendly competition, and plenty of laughs, each Steak Shoot has been another memorable evening at the Irish American Club East Side.

The action continues **Thursday, August 13, at 7:30 PM in the Main Hall**. Whether you are a seasoned card enthusiast or trying your luck for the first time, everyone is welcome. The cost is **\$10 for one rack of cards or \$20 for three racks**, making it an affordable evening with plenty of opportunities to win.

Every Steak Shoot also gives players the chance to enter our **Holiday Cash Jackpot** through the 50/50 raffle. At each Steak Shoot, one lucky winner takes home a monthly cash prize. Then, all monthly entrants automatically become eligible for the **Holiday Cash Jackpot Grand Prize Drawing** at our November Steak Shoot, giving everyone another chance to win at the end of the season. **You must be present to win the November Holiday Cash Jackpot Grand Prize.**

As the cultural arm of the **Irish American Club East Side**, the Padraic Pearse Center is dedicated to preserving and celebrating Irish culture through educational and cultural programming. Support from events like our Steak Shoots helps us bring engaging speakers, talented entertainers, authors, and other enriching programs to our members and the greater community throughout the year.

Thank you for supporting the Padraic Pearse Center. We hope you will join us on **August 13** for another enjoyable evening of cards, camaraderie, and Irish fellowship.

HE SAID...SHE SAID...

Donna Baioni and The Membership

Happy birthday, to everyone born in the month of August. **John Crouch**, August 1; **Brenna Hill's** going to be 21 on August 1; **Ricky Orrell's** 1st birthday August 2; **Joellen O'Neil**, August 3; **Jon Gurry**, August 5;

Mary Catherine Leonard, blows out 64 candles on August 5; **John Walhter** is 60 on August 7; **Mary Patek**, **William Piascik** and **Maggie Cooper Cavelli**, August 8; **Denise Grida**, August 9; **Bernadette Reed**, August 10; **Susan Cooper**, August 13; **Sammy Drew**, August 16; **Denise Campbell**, August 18; **Kevin Campbell** and **Robert Hill**, August 19; **Mike Wagner**, August 20; **Jeanne Posey**, August 21; **Bree Gurry**, August 25; **Vickie Blake**, August 27; **Sharon Murray**, August 29; **Sean Campbell**, August 30; **Mary Egan Conkey**, August 31; Belated birthday wishes to **Michael Stanton**, July 30;

Happy anniversary to **Robert & Mandy Hill**, August 19; **Katie & Dave Giancola**, August 20; **Bonnie & Mickey McNally**, 61 years on August 21; **Michael & Chelsea Cooper**, August 29. **Sean & Carmon Quinn's**, 46th anniversary, August 30.

Congratulations to Sister Maureen Burke SND, on celebrating her **Golden Jubilee** in June! Thank you for 50 years of faithful service as a Sister of Notre Dame and for being such a devoted witness to the Catholic faith. May God continue to bless you abundantly as you inspire others through your joyful vocation. Congratulations on this remarkable milestone.

Another Burke set records, **Jimmy Burke** finished 3rd in his age group at the Johnnycake Jog.

In case you were wondering who won the 2026 Pinochle League, **Jim Murphy** and **Sean Quinn** dethroned 3 time champs **Judy Bartel & Sr. Maureen**.

Fun summer activities are here. **Mary Beth & Rick Julson** are enjoying their back yard pool. **Fitzgerald** families are headed to their annual family reunion in Shawnee State Park. **Fr. Walsh** had a fabulous 95th birthday party on Lake Erie.

Our sympathies go to the family of **Rita McNeely** who passed in June 22nd. Rita was a very active member of the club for many years.

SAVE THE DATE - UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Summer** Thirsty Thursdays on the O'Brien-Campbell Patio (serving hot dogs and hamburgers and specialty cocktails)
- September 19 - Halfway to St. Patrick's **Scavenger Hunt...** see page 6 for details
- October 17 - **Speakeasy night**

President's Message

I hope everyone had a wonderful time celebrating our nation's 250th birthday last month. It was a privilege to host the exhibit from the EPIC Museum in Dublin, Ireland, *The Making of America*. A special thank you to the Cleveland Irish American 250 Committee and Marilyn Madigan for sharing her knowledge and helping make it possible to bring this outstanding exhibit to our club.

Thirsty Thursdays continue through the end of the month! Be sure to check our Facebook page and email blasts each week for the featured chef and all the fun activities happening on Thursdays.

We are also excited to welcome back The Fenians on July 31. Gather your friends and family and join us for an evening of great music, good company, and a wonderful night at the club.

Enjoy the rest of the month, and I hope to see you around the club soon.

Mary Alice

Congratulations to Our Graduates

This past month, we celebrated with eight of our bussers who graduated from high school and are now heading off to college or entering the workforce. We are incredibly proud of all they accomplished over the last four years and grateful for the hard work and dedication they showed while working here at the club.

We wish each of them the absolute best as they begin this exciting new chapter. Congratulations, graduates, and best of luck with your new adventures!



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Josie Holody and Kara Thomas.

Not pictured Ben Knox, Zoe Kelsey and Joe Fergus.

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Membership Has Its Privileges

- There were 114 members signed in at the July 13, 2026 meeting.
- If you paid your dues, but are not receiving *The Schanachie*, contact Membership Secretary, Kathleen Hatcher 216.272.9973. *The Schanachie* is available online on the Club website (eastsideirish.org) and on our Facebook page (IACES).
- If you have a child 18 years old coming off your membership, we have a student membership \$20 per year.
- Welcome New Members:** Peggy Davis, Errol Savage, Sean McGuan, Lauren Vogel and Matthew Groudle, Eileen and Eric Gleixner, Kevin Quinlan, Graham Beck and Katie Poelking, Ben and Kristy Neylon, Amanda and Chris Beudert.

JULY MONTHLY DRAWING

Member Gregory Roarty #9539 was not present at the July 13, 2026 membership meeting and did not win \$948. Attend the August 10 meeting and sign in for a chance to WIN \$1,158.

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 **September** issue is **August 3**. 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 Mary Alice Curran at 440.665.8110.

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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Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH): Bluestone Division

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Monthly meetings for members only are held the third Monday of the month at 7:00pm at the Irish American Club—East Side (upper hall). Annual membership dues are \$50 (free membership for college students or over the age of 70) **Contact:** Bob Mullin, President, 216-538-7035 or bobbymulls@yahoo.com

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians (LAOH): Deirfiur of Charity Division

Our Lady of Knock Mass: join us for a special mass in honor of our Lady of Knock-on Sunday, August 16 beginning at 1:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine.

Feminine Hygiene Collection: The Deirfiur of Charity Division is collecting pasta, canned fruit or any kind of boxed or bagged potatoes (mashed, scalloped, au gratin) for the Loaves and Fishes Center at St. John of the Cross in Euclid. Donations can be dropped at IACES or contact Mary Jo Gurry at maryjogurry@gmail.com.

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9 Guardians @ Chicago White Sox 1:10 pm	10 Membership Meeting 7:30 pm & Cash	11 	12 	13 Thirsty Thursday On the Patio & Steak Shoot	14 	15 
16 S. F. Giants @ Guardians 1:40 pm	17 Meetings L.A.O.H. 7 pm A.O.H. 7:30 pm	18 	19 	20 	21 	22 
23 Guardians @ Colorado Rockies 1:10 pm	24 	25 	26 	27 Thirsty Thursday On the Patio	28 	29 
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