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May love and laughter light your days, and warm your heart and home. May good and faithful friends be yours, wherever you may roam. May peace and plenty bless your world with joy that long endures. May all life's passing seasons bring the best to you and yours!

Letter from the President

By the time you read this, we will have begun the season of celebrating. We have something for everyone and I'm sure many new memories will be made. I would like to thank all of you in advance for supporting Club events, selling our St. Patrick's Day Raffle tickets, and just being the great members that you are.

Many thanks to our kitchen crew, who will be working our fish fries and other events. The next several weeks will give them time to break in the new oven. We've had volunteers putting in countless hours cleaning, sorting, bartending and getting things ready for our busiest season of the year. Thank you so much for your time. This past year has been a tough one. We have lost longtime, hardworking, dedicated members, but I am so proud of all who have stepped up to lend a hand where needed. You are what makes our Club great!

On behalf of myself and the Executive Board, we wish you a very enjoyable St. Patrick's Day season. Have fun and be safe. All the best, Linda E. Walsh.

MARCH 2024

Sunday, March 17th REKSI

PATRICK'S DAY MASS Ss. Robert and William Church. Mass begins at 10:00 am.

All parade units are to meet at Church at 9:30 am.

Everyone must find transportation from the Church to the IACES.

The St. Patrick's Day Parade will be held on Sunday, March 17 at 2:04 pm. There are buses available for anyone wishing to leave from and return to the IACES.

Buses will be boarded at 12:45 p.m. and leave the IACES at 1:00pm.

Tickets must be pre-paid by the March 11 General Membership Meeting. Contact Erin Waite to make your reservation for the bus at 440-786-6791 or erinwaite2007@gmail.com

ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT THE CLUB

Music by Nick McGill from 3:00 - 7:00 pm Music Crotty and MacNamara from 7:00 - 10:30 pm

Food will be available for purchase from 3:00 - 8:00 pm.

Members are FREE Guests are \$10

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BOOK BUZZ

Bonnie Easton

Tana French, the best-selling Irish author of the Dublin Murder Squad mystery series, is back with the sequel to her new series *The Searcher*. Scheduled to be released March 5, *The Hunter* continues the story of the retired Chicago police detective, Cal Hooper, who chose to settle on the west coast of Ireland. In this story he befriends Trey Reddy, a homeless teen, and employs her to help in his furniture business. Then Trey's conman father shows up to cause trouble. Johnny tries to get townspeople to invest in a get-rich-quick scheme. He is being pursued by Cillian Rushborough, who is murdered, and Johnny is the main suspect.

Irish Milkshake Murder is the title of a book made up of three cozy mysteries: "Irish Milkshake Murder" by Carlene O'Connor, "Murder Most Irish" by Peggy Ehrhart, and "Mrs. Claus and the Luckless Leprechaun" by Liz Ireland. The stories' plots vary from a wedding guest is dead after drinking a poisoned milkshake; another deadly milkshake kills a diner in New Jersey; and a third milkshake from an ice cream stand is thought to be the cause of death of one of its customers. Who would think something so delicious could be so deadly?

Close to Hone by Michael Magee is the author's first novel. In 2013, Sean Maguire returns to his home in Belfast after completing his degree in literature. He faces a future with no job and few prospects in a recession. The Troubles also come back to haunt him since his estranged father hid guns and was almost executed by the IRA. Sean finds work as a bartender in a night club and squats in a mold-ridden flat. In his frustration, he attacks a stranger at a party. His sentence is community service and a fine, which causes him more stress. His life begins to turn around when he makes new friends at Queens University who offer him a glimmer of hope.

The Selkie's Daughter by Linda Crotta Brennan is a children's fantasy about a girl in Nova Scotia with a secret. Brigit is half human and half seal. She is seeking to save her family from the vengeful king of the selkies. Brigit must travel to Sule Skerrie to confront the Great Selkie. She is still in human form, but webbing is growing between her fingers, so she must soon join her mother in the sea. Causing her great pain, she tries to cut it, but to no avail since it just grows back. She needs to tell the Great Selkie the truth, so that she can protect those she loves before it is too late. Brennan weaves Celtic folklore into her story.

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

QUEEN FOR A DAY LADIES ONLY LUNCHEON

The Padraic Pearce Center has planned a Royal Extravaganza for Ladies only on **SUNDAY**, **APRIL 21** at the Irish American Club East Side. Doors will open at 1 p.m.

This year's theme is QUEEN FOR A DAY, so don your crowns or tiaras and dress to impress in attire that makes you feel like the

awesome queen that you are.

Tickets are \$45 each which includes a delicious luncheon, cocktails, and specialty drinks, plus your first 10 basket raffle tickets are on us. This fun filled afternoon will also have, Basket Raffles, 50/50s, Banger Boards, a specialty raffle for a limousine ride and surprise, a photo booth and more fun and exciting activities.

Don't miss this fantastic ladies only afternoon, reserve your tables and invite your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers and former classmates, the more the merrier.

For reservations contact: Bonnie McNally 440-781-6578 or mcnally580@aol.com; Mary Alice Curran 440-665-8110 or maryalicefitz@gmail.com; or the following Padraic Pearse Members

Amy Bopp, Bonnie Easton, Bree Gurry, Casey Hatcher, Linda Finch, Maggie Spellman, Mike Keenan, Pat Dowd, Peggy Bennett.

HE SAID...SHE SAID...

Donna Baioni and The Membership

Happy March birthday to friends **Bob Spinks** March 3; **Eileen Reed**, March 6: **Shannon Stewart**, March 8; **Annabella Cavelli** and **Sr. Joanne Gross**, OSU, March 10: **Jason Schmitt**, March 13; **Alana Gurry**, March 15; **Annie Bowen**, March 15; **Cathy Rice**, March 18; **Linda Baron**, March19; **Beth McNally & Donna Baioni** March 21: **Elizabeth Marino**, March 26: **Kelly Pingstock & Patty Cooper**, March 23: **Pat Coyne**, March 24; **Casey Hatcher**, March 25; **Pat Dowd**, March 30:

Happy anniversary to **Mike & Martha Byrne** on March 17, and **Chuck & Barb Comiskey** who wed March 18;

Get well wishes to **Bill & Mary Kay Cervenik** and **Amy Logan**; We send our condolences to **Chuck Comiskey** on the passing of his stepfather.

Oh baby! Mary K. Joyce would like to announce the birth of her eighth grandchild, Clara Murphy Joyce. Little Clara is the daughter of Meg and Dan. Momma and baby are thriving. Congratulations to the Joyce family!

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

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is upon us and we look forward to making this a huge success. It's our Annual St. Patrick's Day Raffle. We are currently looking for volunteers to sell tickets at all of our many upcoming events. If you can help at all please contact, Annie Bowen at 216-870-0268 or Linda Walsh at 216-538-1358. We will also have signup sheets at the January membership meeting.

1st prize is \$5,000.00 2nd prize is \$2,500.00 3rd prize is \$1,700.00 4th and 5th prize is \$317.00

Drawing will be held on March 17, 2024 at 8:00 p.m.

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I.A.C.E.S. 46TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION











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Membership Has Its Privileges

There were 113 members signed in at the February 11 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: Julian & Deborah Lewis, Michelle Hill & Keith Gribbins, Catherine Fergus, David & Mary Hornikel, Arsenio & Lisa Torris, David & Carol Robinson, Sheldon Freedman, Kevin & Denise Campbell, Brian & Jessica Wagner, Maggie & Elizabeth Pryor, Matthew Bowen, David & Sheila Klepcyk, Michael & Barbara Carney, Angela Friel, Richard Bertman & Kathleen Shea, Michael & Lisa Alessandro, Kathy Clapacs, Michael & Colleen Abdalian, Sean King, Tom & Dana Brew, Kevin & Erin McGarry, David & Breanna Charles, Michael & Breda Spellacy and Edward Kovack.

February MONTHLY DRAWING

Member Marjorie Lukas #9199 was not present at the February 11 membership meeting and did not win \$201. Attend the March 11 meeting and sign in for a chance to WIN \$348.

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 **April** issue is **March 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.

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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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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