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Reservations
Due By
December 7TH

BREAKFAST SALVEAN

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Join us for a FUN Morning of Food, Entertainment Christmas Carols, Presents and a visit from Santa

Saturday, December 14th • 10am - 1pm Cost is \$7.00 per Child • \$5.00 per Adult

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| No. of Adults | | | |
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This form along with check/cash MUST be received by December 7nd, (no exceptions) Please make checks payable to the Irish American Club East Side, Attn: Breakfast With Santa

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A Night of Laughter, Fun, and a Touch of FriendLy Venting



Saturday, December 21st · Doors Open at 6pm

Here's what you need to know:

Airing of Grievances: Have something to get off your chest? Write it down on a note card and drop it in the Festivus MaiLbox in The Pub starting December 1st! We'LL share our grievances together on December 21st - because who doesn't Love a good Laugh at Life's Little annoyances?

Dress Code: Wear your ugliest sweater and show off your holiday spirit!

Dessert Polluck: Bring a dessert to share with everyone. Let's indulge in some sweet treats while we air our thoughts!



Reading of the Grievances: Join us at 7 PM for the grand reading! It's bound to be a hiLarious and heartwarming time.

Festivus PoLe: Don't miss our iconic Festivus poLe on dispLay because what's a Festivus without it?



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HEAVY APPETIZERS • CASH BAR • MUSIC
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KIDS CONTESTS & CRAFTS • BOUNCE HOUSE
KIDS BALLOON TWISTS & FACE PAINTING
BANGER BOARDS • 50/50 RAFFLES
YOUR FAVORITE SPORTS ON MULTIPLE TVS

Plus

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING JUICE FOR KIDS AS WE TOAST & RING IN THE NEW YEAR 2025

DOORS OPEN AT 2 PM
FESTIVITIES & APPETIZERS BEGIN AT 3 PM
BALLOON TWISTS & FACE PAINTING AT 4 PM
CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED 6:30 PM
RING IN THE NEW YEAR (DUBLIN TIME) 7 PM

TICKETS:

(INDIVIDUAL) \$10 MEMBERS \$15 GUESTS

(FAMILES) \$25 MEMBERS \$30 GUESTS



For questions or to help with the event, please contact Tim Neary at neary tim@gmail.com or 440-382-0669

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Book Buzz

Bonnie Easton

The Wildes: A Novel in Five Acts by Louis Bayard is a fictionalized account of the life of Oscar Wilde and his family. Wilde and his wife and their two sons appear to be happy until the arrival of young Lord Alfred Douglas in 1892. Constance Wilde comes to the realization that her husband has transferred his affections to his new friend. A scandal follows that results in his incarceration for gross indecency for two years and his wife and children retreat to Italy impoverished and in disgrace.

The Irish Girl: A Novel by Ashley E. Sweeney is a story about the Irish immigrant experience. In 1886, Agnes Coyne is just 13 years old when she is accused of incest and is forced to leave her country alone for the dangerous voyage to New York City. Her story takes readers from the tenements there to a life of prejudice in Chicago, just because she is poor and Irish.

Ordinary Human Failings: A Novel by Megan Nolan is a psychological thriller that takes place in 1990 with the mysterious death of a toddler whose body is found on an estate in London. She is the daughter of a teen aged mother. Ambitious journalist Tom Hargreaves picks up a scoop—the police suspect she was killed by the 10-year-old daughter of Irish immigrants. The tabloids exploit the family differences to sensationalize the story to sell papers and demonize the Irish family.

An Irish western? Kevin Barry offers *The Heart in Winter: A Novel* that takes place in Butte, Montana, in the 1890s. Irishman Tom Rourke is an assistant to a photographer who also earns a little extra by writing letters for illiterate men trying to lure brides from the East. In his spare time, he frequents bars and opium dens. Then he falls in love with Polly Gillespie, one of the newly arrived brides who had just married a mining boss, and they take off together for San Francisco. Along the way, they burn down a boardinghouse, steal a horse, and rob a safe. Just like in the old westerns, a posse is in pursuit.

Booker Prize winner John Banville is back again with a new installment to his Garret Quirke series with *Drowned: A Novel*. Quirke is a Dublin pathologist. In this story, both Quirke and his boss are dealing with personal issues. The new case involves a reclusive man, Denton Wymes, who finds an empty car with the engine running and its headlights on parked in a field. Armitage, who appeared in a previous Quirke mystery, approaches Wymes and claims his wife may have run out of the car and drowned herself. Detective Sergeant St. John Strafford arrives from Dublin to take charge of the case and brings Quirke along to investigate. Perhaps, all is not as it seems?

For a change of pace, there is *Powerful Celtic Women in History: Warrior Queens, Priestesses, and Wise Women* by Elise Baker. The Celtic civilization thrived in Europe from the 8th century BCE until the arrival of Christianity and had a great influence on Irish culture. The author, a librarian and archivist, asserts that women of the Celtic society enjoyed a status of power and influence in their own right. They played roles in their communities as priestesses, healers, and poets. Irish women of today still embody their spirit.

Oldies but goodies: *Juno Loved Legs* by Karl Geary, *Prophet Song* by Paul Lynch, *The Linen Queen* by Patricia Falvey, *Northern Spy* by Flynn Barry, and *Good People* by Hannah Kent.

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; Nora McGreal, December 5; Chris Cooper, December 7; Bob Reed, December 9; Kitty Cooper, December 10; Britney Mascia, December 12; Nick Giancola, December 15; Mary McCluskey, December 16; Pat Homan, December 17; Vinnie Cavelli, December 20; Pat and Bill Homan's grandson, Declan Homan, will have three candles on his cake December 21; Amy Logan, December 27; Chuck Comiskey, December 29;

Happy anniversary to Christopher and Lauren Cooper, December 1; Chris and Noreen Halley, December 12; Sean and Crystal Cosgriff, December 15; Bob and Roberta Henry will celebrate their 50th anniversary on December 22; Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Annie (Profeta)** and **Colin Burns** on the birth of their daughter, **Belle Kathleen Burns**.

Our sympathy to the family of **Nick Restifo**; to the **Walsh** family on the death of **Aunt Barbara**; and to **Fr. Tom Johns** on the death of his sister **Mary Therese Sockloskie**; and **Sherry Carol** on the death of her sister **Mary Jo Klocker**

We wish everyone a happy and healthy holiday season.

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.

PUNTA CANA TRIP MEETING

Wednesday, Jan 8, 2025, meeting in the pub. Second Deposits of \$200. Per person will be due if not already paid. We will also have information on excursions and things to do. It is not mandatory to attend, but it might be fun!

Join our Club Parade Units

Our Parade Units will begin practices on Sunday, January 5, 2025, beginning at 11 a.m. and continuing every Sunday. For more information contact:

Jack McDonough Fife & Drum Corp – Peggy Voll at 216-244-1521 Pom Pom Unit – Addison Hart- 216-210-0260 Flag Corp – Bella Behm – 440-434-9206

The Ladies Drill Team will hold practice on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Contact Heather at 440-547-2763.

HELP WANTED

We are looking for kids ages 14 and up to work Club events and rentals.

Please contact Casey Hatcher at 216-272-9973

or Linda Walsh at 216-538-1358.

Ladies Drill Team

Calling ALL Ladies ages 18 and up!! We are hoping to bring back the IACES Ladies Drill Team! This is a fun group of ladies that meets on Thursday evenings starting in January and will learn routines to perform at the Club March events as well as the St. Patrick's Day parade! If you are interested in learning more, please contact Heather Padus (O'Brien) at 440-547-2763. I look forward to meeting some new ladies and adding to our amazing unit!

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Membership Has Its Privileges

There were 150 members signed in at the November 11, 2024 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 old coming off your membership, we have a student membership \$20 per year. Welcome new members: Gabrielle Turk, Michael Mentel, Bradley & Allyson Moneymaker, John Gallagher & Bruce Cerne..

NOV MONTHLY DRAWING

Member Geraldine Graf #9119 was not present at the November 11 membership meeting and did not win \$1,800. Attend the December 9 meeting and sign in for a chance to WIN \$2,058.

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.

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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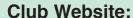
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Monday CLOSED
Tuesday CLOSED
Wednesday 6 pm - 11 pm
Thursday 6 pm - 11 pm
Friday 6 pm - 11 pm
Saturday 6 pm - 11 pm
Sunday 12:30 pm - 11 pm

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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