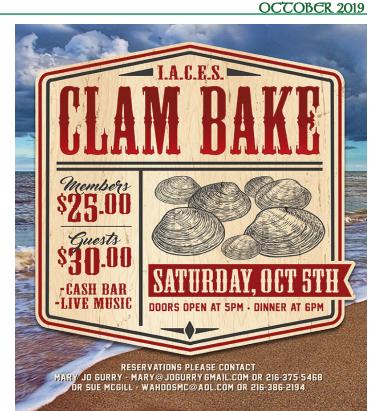


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Irish Whiskey 2019-2020 Tour

You will enjoy 24 Irish Whiskeys from September to August. Sign up in the Pub and start in September 2019. Cost is \$40 per person which includes a shot glass, party in September 2020, and an embroidered, light water-resistant hooded jacket. Jacket available in Mens and Ladies sizes. Please read rules when signing up as no more than 2 shots will be counted for any Cost of Whiskey is day. not included.









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STEAK SHOOT DOUBLES GALORE!

Pat Dowd

Our August Steak Shoot was a most unusual one in that we had seven double winner games, and even one triple winner game which was a first!

The first set of four games was the only one that did not have multiple winners that night, but those happy winners were Judy Sullivan, Judy Wade, Mike Keenan and Sue Obojski. Judy Sullivan also won an extra \$5 for winning in five cards or less.

Set 2 winners were Peggy Bennett, Denise Szabo, Judy Sullivan, Sue Obojski, and Betsy Grinches. Not to be outdone were Set 3 winners Vickie Rowell, Ed Bopp, Carolyn McFaul, Jean Walsh, Betsy Grinches and Linda Walsh.

Then came Set 4 winners Peggy Bennett, Sue Obojski, Judy Wade and Bonnie Ayers. Game 4 of Set 4 gave us our first triple winners - Sharon Wade, Ed Bopp and Barb Bopp! With that it was time for intermission, refreshments and cash drawing tickets.

All of our regular Steak Shoot players seem to really enjoy playing the games in the upper hall and participating in the Thirsty Thursday fun, food and beverages.

Soon it was back to the games, and starting us off in Set 5 were winners Pam Splittorf, Mary McCluskey, Bonnie Ayers, Mary Alice Curran, Marilyn Paulin and first-time "virgin" winner Steve Waite.

Set 6 was a good one for Linda Walsh, Ed Bopp, Judy Wade, Cal Ryan and Bob Fitzgerald (Mr. Fitz). For the first time ever, we ran out of steaks. But everyone went home with their winning steaks except Judy Wade, who graciously agreed to wait until the next day for hers. Thanks, Judy.

Our bonus game winners were Kathy Dowd who won 4 lbs. of fresh pork ribs and Mary Alice Curran who took home a 2 lb. London Broil – for Tom to cook.

Topping off the evening with the winning cash drawing ticket was none other than our faithful player – Mr. Fitz, who took home an extra \$50!

Thanks to all who come to this fun night sponsored by the Padraic Pearse Center. We hope to see you at 7:30 pm Thursday, October 17 and for the finale on November 21 – mark your calendars now!!



Bookbuzz Bonnie Easton

Here is a variety of selections for your review this month. The first two are fictional biographies that present the story through letters, proving that letter writing is a lost art.

Author Eileen B. Alden discovered 19 letters written by her great, great grandfather. *Yours Faithfully, Florence Burke: An Irish Immigrant Story* is the tale based on a family who fled the Irish famine to find themselves living in near-poverty in Massachusetts. In 1864, Florence Burke joined the Union Army with the promise of land and prosperity at the end of the war. He wrote letters home to his wife and family to share his experiences in the war and his hopes that he could offer her and his children a better life.

Becoming Mrs. Lewis: A Novel: The Improbable Love Story of Joy Davidman and C. S Lewis by Patti Callahan is a fictionalized biography based on the love story of Irishborn writer and theologian C. S. Lewis (*The Chronicles of* Narnia) and poet and writer Joy Davidman. When Davidman's marriage was crumbling, she solicited spiritual guidance from Lewis through an exchange of letters. Their friendship turned to love in a happy, but short-lived, marriage.

Are there zombie-like creatures in Ireland? Yes, according to author Susan Davis-Goff in her first novel, *Last Ones Left Alive*. Orpen and Maeve live on a small, isolated island off the coast of Ireland. The skrakes, ravenous monsters whose bites transfer an infection to their victims, lurk on the mainland and pose a dangerous threat to humans. Orpen feels compelled to leave her island to find the companionship of other people and pushes Maeve in a wheelbarrow across the country to Phoenix City, a place that promises safety for them.

Night Boat to Tangier by Kevin Barry is the story of two former Irish drug runners, Maurice Heame and Charlie Redmond, who are sitting in a Spanish ferry terminal waiting for Dilly, Maurice's estranged daughter. It's a dark narrative as they reminisce about their exploits with flashbacks to some of their most memorable moments together.

Black 47: Ireland's Great Hunger is a graphic novel by Damien Goodfellow. When Jack and his family are evicted from their home in 1847 and given one-way tickets to America, they decide to remain in Ireland instead. The tragedy of the famine is told in graphic format through the eyes of one family.

For genealogy buffs, here are two new entries for you to check out. *Finding Your Irish Ancestors Online* by Miriam O'Reilly is a pamphlet for beginners. It walks you through what information you need to collect to start your family tree and the various Irish sources available online to aid in the search. A new edition of a standard Irish genealogy source is now available, *Tracing Your Irish Ancestors (5th edition)* by John Grenham. It is a comprehensive list of such resources as the registry office records, census records, county records, and much more as well as a guide to new developments in online resources and DNA testing.

Happy Reading! More reading suggestions at padraicpearsecenter.weebly.com.

Padraic Pearse Book Discussion

On Friday evening, September 27, at 7:15 pm, we will finish our discussion of the Deverill Chronicles series with *The Secret of the Irish Castle*. This sequel in the family saga takes place in 1939. A daughter comes from America to find her birth mother. A former housemaid of Castle Deverill is now its mistress, but her husband seems to be straying from his marriage vows. Kitty is reconciled to her marriage to Robert and her family, but her lost love, Jack O'Leary, returns. Will all three of these women find happiness in the end?

2019-2020 Schedule of upcoming discussions: October 18: *What the Wind Knows* by Amy Harmon November 15: *When All Is Said* by Anne Griffin January 17: *Witch Elm* by Tana French

For updates on the book discussion group and more reading suggestions, check out padraicpearsecenter.weebly.com.

Gangs, Gangsters And Gamblers Among The Irish In Cleveland

Pat Dowd

7 pm Wednesday, October 23. You won't want to miss this journey through time in the Cleveland area as Margaret Lynch, executive director of the Irish American Archives Society, brings her most interesting talk and slide presentation to the East Side Irish American Club.

Sponsored by the Padraic Pearse Center, Margaret chronicles legendary – or notorious – Irish American characters who strayed "on the other side" of the law in Cleveland in the early-to-mid 20th century. She will bring to life names that most of us will recognize, but probably know very little about – Shimmy Patton, Blackjack McGinty, the McCart Gang and Danny Greene. Her slide presentation will include a documentary tracing Irish immigrants to the Flats, then a



Danny Greene

westward migration which included the Angle, and St. Malachi.

Prohibition paved the way for a host of vices – illegal gambling, speakeasies, numbers games, racketeering, loan sharking, and more.

The East Side illegal activities were infamously housed at the Mounds Club in Willoughby, whose proprietor had definite connections to County Mayo, and in particular, Achill Island.

This will be a very special night here at the Club – one that will give you much to talk about with family, friends, and neighbors. Bring them along – this will be a presentation like none other we've had!

Ms. Lynch's presentation is scheduled for 7 pm in the Phil Walsh Cabaret Room. Suggested donation of \$5 at the door.

Margaret Lynch has been executive director of the IAAS since 2008, and was a founding member of its board in 1994. She authored *The Day We Celebrate: 175 Years of Cleveland's St. Patrick's Day Parade*, published in collaboration with the United Irish Societies of Greater Cleveland in 2017.

HE SAID...SHE SAID...

Marilou Donovan and The Membership MLCD@ATT.NET

Happy belated Birthday to Alex Gross Trueman who celebrated September 27. Paddy Gallagher starts our October birthdays on October 1; Mary Piascik, October 2; Bill Cervenik, October 6; Mary Jo Gurry, October 8; Bill Homan, October 11; Linda Burke, October 24; and Michael Cooper, October 26. May you all have wonderful birthdays.

Happy Belated Anniversary to **Marge** and **Norm Ockuly** who celebrated their 25th on September 9 at the General Membership Meeting; to **Kay** and **Chuck Shea** who celebrated their 60th on September 12; and to **Bob** and **Ann Gross**, September 29.

Our sincere condolences to the family of **Terry O'Brien** whose brother, **William**, passed away on July 31. **John Luskin** of The Shamrock Cottage in Mentor passed away September 1 at age 88.

Get well wishes to **Jon Gurry** as he breaks in his NEW knee. Please pray for **Sue Murphy** who is in the hospital.

Please keep **Andrew Marino** in your thoughts as he is recovering from a broken arm and a broken heart since he is done with football for the season.

Joellen O'Neill just returned from a cruise to Norway where she saw a beautiful, clean country with its lovely people. Next she is going on the New York trip with Pat Dowd. Life is great. Go Ladies!!

Best of all, we want to extend a BIG thank you to **Eileen O'Brien** and **Marge Gross** for handling the 50/50 ticket sales at our meetings for so many years. We truly appreciate all your hard work!

Speaker Vincent English Returns

Please come and join us November 25 at 7 pm in the Phil Walsh Cabaret Room to listen to Vincent English from Achill talk about Achill's Landlords Pre and Post Famine. He is a very enjoyable speaker whom you would not want to miss.

Annual Pumpkin Pie Night

Linda Walsh

Every year we gather on Thanksgiving Eve for Pumpkin Pie Night. Back by popular demand, Bree Gurry will lead Trivia Night with some Thanksgiving twists. Get your teams together and come on down to the Phil Walsh Cabaret Room on Wednesday November 27 for a great night. You don't have to have a team to join the fun. Please bring your favorite pumpkin pie or any other dessert or snack you might like to share. Trivia will begin promptly at 7:30 pm, so come early. The Pub will open at 6 pm.

Ohio State vs. Michigan Tailgate Party and Football Game

Michael Byrne

Join us Saturday, November 30, for a great tailgate party then watch Ohio State vs. Michigan. The tailgate party begins at 9 am followed by kickoff at noon. Weather permitting, we will tailgate in the parking lot. If the weather is inclement we will meet upstairs to tailgate and then proceed downstairs for the big game. Admission is \$15, or \$10 if you bring two jars of peanut butter and/or jelly, or FREE admission with five jars of peanut butter. The peanut butter and jelly collected benefits the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Mary Magdalene in Willowick.

Admission includes draft beer and food, Miss Martha's chocolate chip cookies, and Tom Sloat's famous Bloody Mary's for as long as they last during the tailgate. For the game, we will have pub drink specials, 50/50 raffles and squares. Feel free to bring your favorite snack to share with the group for the game. Wear your scarlet and grey and join us in telling Jim Burke to "GO HOME" when the Buckeyes win!!!!!!



ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd 10:00 am 'til 3:00 pm The Irish American Club-East Side 22770 Lake Shore Blvd., Euclid, Oh Large selection of Irish Goods, unique crafts and gifts, Christmas items.... And Irish Breads! Sandwiches and Refreshments available \$1.00 Admission – Free Parking



Membership Has Its Privileges Kathy Foster

YOUR vote counts! Vote on action at the monthly membership meetings. You must sign the attendance sheet to earn credit. Please don't sign in for anyone but yourself.

If you attend three meetings between July and May, you can vote in the June election for Board members.

Card carrying members pay the member price for Club events.

Receive our monthly newsletter, *The Schanachie*, delivered to your home.

New members will receive a Club Pin and a copy of our bylaws by attending a membership meeting.

There were 75 members signed in at the September meeting.

If you paid your dues, but are not receiving *The Schanachie*, contact Membership Secretary, Kathy Foster. 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. New members in September:

Sandra Wayland

Mary Jane Ciavarelli

Cleveland Ceili Club – IACES Come join us on Wednesday nights for FREE set dance lessons Great fun and great exercise! 7 – 9 PM, IACES, downstairs

The Cleveland Ceili Club promotes the musical traditions of Ireland by providing opportunities for adults to enjoy traditional music and dance.

Save the date: November 1st-Fall Ceili

For further details contact us at

CeiliClubCleveland@gmail.com Or look for Cleveland Ceili Club on Facebook!

HEADLINES and DEADLINES

If you would like to submit an article for the **Schanachie**, the **deadline** for the **November** issue is **October 7**. 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 at 440.943.3088 or Kevin McCluskey at 216.956.2653.

Monthly Membership Meetings

Members last names beginning with the following letters please bring a dessert for that month's meeting.

Month	Letter	Month	Letter
JANUARY	A & B	JULY	N & O
FEBRUARY	C & D	AUGUST	P, Q & R
MAR.	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

Note from the Editor

All articles must be submitted to me by e-mail at: schanachie@gmail.com

They can be typed in Word and do not have to have any limit on the width. No spaces before new paragraphs, no returns at the end of each line and if you use tabs do not use multiple tabs. The printer will fix the tabs. Pictures must be jpeg (jpg). Send to me as an attachment in your e-mail. Proofreading staff will meet for proofreading on October 16 at 7 pm. Ann Turk.

Keep up to date with weekly email blasts from the **IACES**!

Do you know that the **IACES** sends out weekly email blasts with information on upcoming events at the **IACES**, Padraic Pearse and the greater Irish community? If you would like your email address added to this list, please contact Sarah Dirk at <u>obriendirk@gmail.com</u> or 216.337-9004

"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 Jean Walsh at 440.942.3207

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Pub Hours for Fall and Winter

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday	6 PM- 11 PM
Thursday	6 PM- 11 PM
Friday	6 PM- 1 AM
Saturday	6 PM- 1 AM
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.

Ticket Policy

Tickets for any event at the Irish American Club East Side can be obtained by phone or mail. When mailing your ticket request, please be sure to include a self-addressed, stamped envelope and a check made payable to: Irish American Club East Side. If you pre-order a dinner for an event and do not show up or you do not cancel within 48 hours of the dinner, you will be billed by the Club for the price of the meal.

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Tickets for sold out events must be paid for by the Thursday prior to the event.

Club Rental Information

The Irish American Club is available for rentals of all sizes. We can accommodate showers, graduations, banquets, receptions of all kinds, funerals and of course, weddings. We have two facilities available, the upper hall for larger parties and the Phil Walsh Cabaret room for smaller parties. Koumbaros is the exclusive caterer for the upper hall. If you wish to rent the lower hall you may bring in your own home-made food but you also have the option of using our club caterer. To reserve either the upper hall or the Phil Walsh Cabaret room, please call Rick Eberhard 216.338.3774.

On Air Irish Radio

<u>Saturday</u>

10am - 11am: Johnson Brothers Irish Hour WKTL FM 90.7

Sunday

7am - 9am: Sweeney Astray WCBS FM 89.3 & on wesb.org

10am - 12 pm: Gerry Quinn's Irish Hours WHK AM 1420 with Colleen Corrigan Day, Eddie Fitzpatrick & J. C. Sullivan

1pm - 3 pm: Echoes of Erin WCWA AM 1230 w/John Connolly

6pm - 7 pm: Song of Britain & Ireland WCPN FM 90.3 w/Joe Nichols

4pm - 6pm: Beyond the Pale WRUW FM 91.1

5pm - 6pm: The Hooley Hour WHK AM1420

9pm - 10pm: Hooley Hour WHK AM 1420 w/Tara Quinn & Josh Vaughan



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