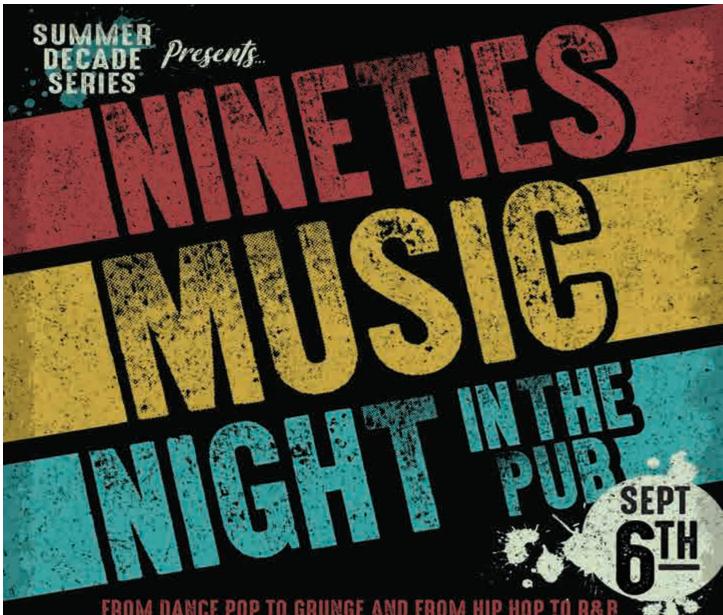


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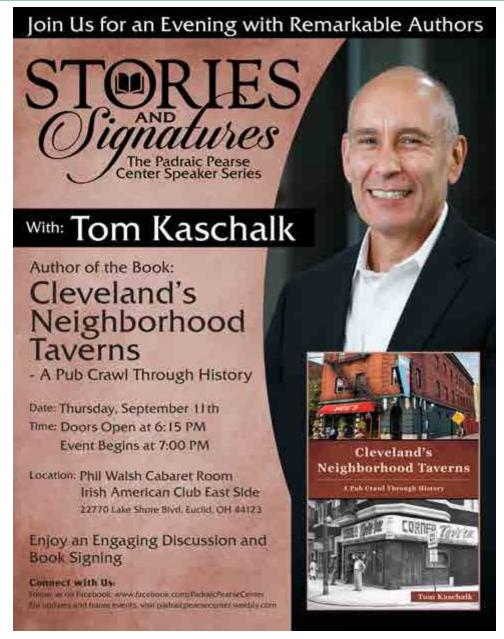
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Celebrating Our Club ~ Planning For Our Future

We all are proud of our Irish American Club East Side – where we are now and where we have come from. We want to make sure that the best days of our club are in the future. With that in mind a committee has been established to help us look at what we can do to ensure that we continue to build on the legacy that was handed down to us.

The Executive Board appointed Gerry Quinn and Sr. Maureen Burke as co-chairs of the committee. They have recruited a small group to act as a steering committee: P.J. Conway, Meg Cosgriff, Mickey Coyne, Bruce Gregg, Bree Gurry, Christine Harris, Jonathan Holody, Tim Murphy and Tim Neary.

At the steering committee's initial meeting, it was decided that the first step should be to gather data from our members. A survey has been created to collect feedback on various aspects of the club. The survey can be completed online, or by completing paper copies available in the Schanachie or at the club. The deadline to complete the survey is October 1.

To access the survey on line, go to: https://qrco.de/bgCBPd or scan the QR code

Once the results of the survey are collected, the committee will recruit additional members to create sub-committees. These sub-committees will determine/research next steps. Progress reports will be given at each monthly meeting, with the goal of having a preliminary report ready for the membership by the May 2026 monthly meeting.



IACES ~ Celebrating Our Club ~ Planning for Our Future

As our club nears our 50th anniversary we celebrate all that IACES has accomplished! We are grateful for the past members who forged a plan and built this organization that focuses on our heritage. As we evaluate our current club (membership, activities, facilities) we want to plan for a future that is built on the legacy of the past. This is our club - this is your club. We need the advice and support of all. Let your voice be heard.

First Name:	Last Name:		
Email Address:	☐ Current Membership #: ☐ Former		
	Membership #: Former		
Zip Code:	Membership Type: Single		
□ 18-29	☐ Family		
Age Range: 30-49			
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Present P	articipation		
	el of participation in club activities.		
How often do you participate in IACES activities?	Which activities would you like to see ADDED to		
☐ Always (weekly)	the IACES calendar (new or more frequently)?		
Often (monthly)	Cultural Activities		
Occasionally	☐ Youth Engagement		
Rarely	☐ Family Activities		
☐ Never	☐ Irish Bands/Music/Dance		
	☐ Pub Activities		
What types of events do you most enjoy? (Check	Collaboration with other Irish Organizations		
all that apply)	Speaker Series		
☐ Monthly Meetings	☐ Sports/Athletic Events		
☐ Pub Events			
☐ Irish Entertainment	Are the current IACES facilities adequate for our		
Non-Irish Entertainment	needs?		
Family Events	☐ Yes		
Club dinners/Fish Fries	□ No		
Green Season Events	☐ Not Certain		
Pinochle Club	Please return completed form to the		
☐ Music/Dance Opportunities (Bagpipe, Ceili/Set	club by October I.		
Educational Activities (Padraic Pearse, Language	Attn: Steering Committee.		
☐ Social Excursions	Aim. Sieering Committee.		



Future Planning

As we look to the future (5-, 10-, 50-years from now) what are your thoughts on the factors that will impact the IACES?

Which factors do you feel impact declining membership? (Check all that apply.)	Open-Ended Response Although the committee's goal was to include
 □ Lack of Promotion of the Club □ Competing Social Interests - people do not join groups □ Lack of engagement with young members □ Location of the Club □ Limited types of entertainment □ Cost of activities 	questions that cover the various aspects of our club, we realize we may have missed what is most important to YOU. The following section allows you to share additional thoughts.
What impact do you think a new location for the club would have on membership? Positively Impact Membership	
□ Negatively Impact Membership□ Neutral Impact on Membership	
What do you see as most challenging for the Club to face in the next 5 years? (Choose only 1)	
 ☐ Increasing Membership ☐ Attracting More Volunteers ☐ Finances ☐ Maintaining Current Facilities ☐ Finding a New Home for the Club 	
With a view to the next 5 years, using a scale of 1–5, please rank the following challenges in the order of priority, with 5 being the HIGHEST priority and 1 being the LOWEST priority.	
Increasing Membership	
Attracting More Volunteers	
Finances	
Maintaining Current Facilities	Thanks For 1
Finding a New Home for the Club	Thanks For L Your Feedback
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Book Buzz

Bonnie Easton

As promised, here is a selection of books that will provide you with a dose of murder and mayhem.

An Irish Bookshop Murder by Lucy Connelly is the first of four books in a series featuring bookstore owner Mercy McCarthy and her twin sister Lizzie. Their grandfather left them an antique bookshop in a tiny Irish village. Mercy finds her neighbor, a judge, as he is breathing his last breath on her doorstep, and he accuses Mercy of murdering him. With her sister's help, she must clear her name, and, as a budding mystery writer herself, she thinks she has the skills to do it. The other three books in the Mercy McCarthy series are Death by the Book, Death at Inishmore Castle, and Murder on the Clock.

Secrets, Lies and Murder by Cindy Kline features newlyweds Molly and Liam Fitzgerald as they start their new life together in Dooley, but Alaina Kincaid's sister has been missing for two weeks. Alaina asks them to help find Enya while Molly is trying to prepare for a book fair, but a bestselling author scheduled to speak has also disappeared. Her friend Finn, a leprechaun, adds his own brand of mischief to the troubles in the town. She needs to find two missing people, save the book fair, and keep her town from descending into chaos. Easy-peasy, right?

For a more hard-boiled approach to mystery, try Ken Bruen's eighteenth entry in his Jack Taylor series, *Galway's Edge*. Some of Galway's worst criminals are disappearing, thanks to the work of a vigilante group called Edge. Jack Taylor is an ex-cop who was dismissed for drinking on the job, so he is now a private detective for hire. The Vatican is displeased when they hear a rumor that a priest, Kevin Whelan, is now a member. Edge has killed a local pedophile, and Father Kevin is found hanged in the backyard in retaliation. More Edge members are marked for death. In the meantime, his clients are also asking for his help—Mother Superior wants to find a stolen jeweled crucifix, a battered wife needs protection, and a cancer victim asks him to kill him on his birthday. Just another day in the life of a private detective.

Bestselling author Joyce Carol Oates tells the fictional tale of Dr. Silas Weir. The story is based on a real-life physician who performed experimental gynecological surgeries on women in the 19th century. Oates sets her tale of horror in the 1840s at a New Jersey lunatic asylum for women. The drugs that Weir uses on his patients are laudanum, foxglove, mercury, belladonna, arsenic, and cocaine. His main treatment is phlebotomy (bloodletting), which sometimes causes death, to cure women's hysteria, and he performs surgeries without anesthesia. He delivers a baby for an albino Irish indentured servant named Brigit, who is deaf and mute, and takes the child from her. Obsessed with her, he uses her as his primary test subject. Weir calls himself the father of "Gyno-Psychiatry" and promotes himself as a pioneer surgeon. No one challenges him as he remains unchecked in his practice of medicine.

Glorious Exploits by Dublin-born author Ferdia Lennon is set in Syracuse, Italy, during the Peloponnesian War in 410 B.C.E., a war fought between the Greek city-states of Athens and Sparta.

The Syracusans herded Athenian prisoners into a rock quarry and left them there to die. Two unemployed potters, Lampo and Gelon, decide to feed them. Gradually, they hatch a plan to put on the play Medea by Euripides, but the production proves to be risky. The author relates the story with contemporary Irish vernacular. It makes for an amusing and moving story.

Books 80-76 in the *Irish Times* Best Irish Books of the 21st Century: *Ordinary Human Feelings* by Megan Nolan, *A Long Long Way* by Sebastian Barry, *The Thing about December* by Donal Ryan, *Hawthorn & Child* by Keith Ridgeway, and *The Heart in Winter* by Kevin Barry. A website for the complete list is: https://746books.com/2025/03/17/the-100-best-irish-books-of-the-21st-century/For more reading suggestions: www.padraicpearsecenter.weebly.com.

Happy Reading!

HE SAID...SHE SAID...

Donna Baioni and The Membership

To have you 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.

Big birthday wishes to all those born in September; Jim Burke, September 1; Fast Eddie, September 2; Dolly Luskin & Jo (Dolly) Giroux, September 8; Mary Clarkin is 70 on September 8; Ellen Conkey Forquer, September 9; Christin Carroll & Jimmy Campbell, September 10; Rosie Geisweidt, September, 11; Julie Campbell, & Maureen Mohney, September 12; Katie Giancola, September 14; Casey McCullough, September 15; Mary K Joyce, September 16; Mike Burke, September 16; Happy 80th birthday to Bob Turk, September 20; Colleen Durkin Llamas, and Emilo Llinas, September 24; Jack Murphy, Tom Boyle, Barbara Wagner & Kathy Dowd, September 28; Sr. Maureen Burke & Rita Kilroy, September 30;

Happy Anniversary to Dave & Mary Stack;

John & Christin Carroll, Sept 1; Danny & Emily Elliot, September 9;

The Great Pretenders Show is Back This Fall

Mark, your calendar for **Saturday, November 22, 2025**—the Great Pretenders are returning to the stage!

Do you love music, pretending, and having fun? Then we want you! No experience is needed—just bring your ideas, enthusiasm, favorite songs, and your best air guitar (or a real one, if you like).

Not interested in performing. We also welcome those who can assist with props, lighting, music, and other behind-the-scenes magic. Whether you sing in the shower or dance like nobody's watching, this is your chance to be part of a lively, high-energy show where pretend playing is serious fun.

An informational meeting will be held immediately after the **Monday, September 8** General Membership Meeting.

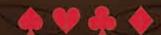
For questions, contact **Betty Cosgriff** at **bettycosgriff**@ **outlook.com** or call/text **216-701-4997**.

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Membership Has Its Privileges

There were 124 members signed in at the August 11, 2025 meeting.

If you paid your dues, but are not receiving *The Schanachie*, contact Membership Secretary, Mandy Hill 440.694.5676. *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: Connor & Molly Crowley, Dan & Carolyn Rufo, Tom Hadden, Brady McNulty, Bill & Sandra Schultz...

July Monthly DRAWING

Member Francesca Sieg #6929 was not present at the August 11 membership meeting and did not win \$576. Attend the September 8 meeting and sign in for a chance to WIN \$777.

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.

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 **October** issue is **September 1**. 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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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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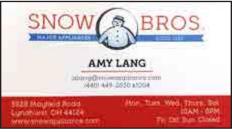
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	Labor Day Schanachie Articles Due	2	Guards @ Boston 6:45 pm	Thirsty Thursday On the Patio	Guards @ Tampa Bay 7:35 pm	9o's Music Night in the Pub 6:30 pm
7 Cincinnati Bengals @ Browns	Monthly Meeting 7:30 pm & Cash Drawing	Winner!	Kansas @ Guards 6:40 pm	Author Tom Kaschalk 7 pm P.W. room	Chicago White Sox @ Guards 7:10 pm	Chicago White Sox @ Guards 6:10 pm
Browns @ Baltimore Ravens 1 pm	Meetings L.A.O.H. 7 pm A.O.H. 7:30 pm	3 8	Halfway to St. Patrick's Day	Steak Shoot 7:30 pm P.W. room	Guards @ Minnesota 8:10 pm	Guards @ Minnesota 7:10 pm
GB Packers @ Browns 1 pm	22	Detroit @ Guards 6:40pm	Detroit @ Guards 6:40 pm	Thirsty Thursday In the Pub	Texas @ Guards 7:10 pm	Texas @ Guards 6:10 pm
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