

A Message from the President

Linda Walsh

Dear Members,

On July 11 we lost a son, brother, nephew, uncle, cousin, my best friend, and friend to all in Kevin McCluskey. Our hearts are broken and the void that we are feeling, some days is overwhelming. The countless hours that Kevin gave to this Club are something we will forever remember, serving as a Board member, president of our Club and resident of the Bluestone AOH, and countless other committees, but most all our kitchen and his favorite kitchen crews. Kevin loved this Club and you the members. He had a special place in his heart for the children of our Club which was felt by their presence in the days leading up to and including his funeral.

My hope is that we keep Kevin's memory alive by continuing to support our Club events, grow our marching units, keep the kids coming as they are our future. This is what Kevin would have wanted. A few days ago my friend, Sarah O'Brien shared with me an excerpt from John O'Donohue's *On the Death of the Beloved* that I wish to share. I have read it every day since and it has really helped me.



*“Let us not look for you only in memory,
Where we would grow lonely without you.
You would want us to find you in presence,
Beside us when beauty brightens,
When kindness glows and music
echoes eternal tones.*

*When orchids brighten the earth,
Darkest winter has turned to spring;
May this dark grief flower with hope
In every heart that loves you.*

*May you continue to inspire us:
To enter each day with a generous heart.
To serve the call of courage and love
Until we see your beautiful face again
In that land where there is no more separation,
Where all tears will be wiped from our mind,
And where we will never lose you again.”*

Rest Well Kevin!





Padraic Pearse Center

BOOK BUZZ

Bonnie Easton

All kinds of new fiction to tell you about this month.

For those who love to read novels set in World War II, there is *The Paper Man* by Billy O'Callaghan. The story covers the 1930s in Austria to the 1980s in Ireland. Famous Austrian soccer (football) player Matthias Sindelar denounces Adolf Hitler, an action which triggers the Gestapo to put him under surveillance. He falls in love with a young Jewish girl, Rebekah. She is pregnant with Sindelar's child and escapes to stay with relatives in the Jewish section of Cork. Sindelar, who is called The Paper Man, dies the next year. Rebekah and her son, Jack Shine, are happy in Ireland, but she dies when Jack is 10. Now married and a father himself, he finds a bundle of old letters and newspaper clippings in his mother's belongings and tries to piece together his family history to find out who his father was. Loosely based on actual events.

The Connellys of County Down by Tracey Lange (*We Are the Brennans*) is a family drama that tells the story of three siblings who find themselves living together in the New York suburbs. Tara is a former teacher recently released from prison after serving 18 months on drug charges. Eddie has his young son staying with him while dealing with the aftereffects of a brain injury from a long-ago car accident. Geraldine is trying to hold them all together while working at her payroll job. Complications arise when the police detective who put Tara in prison seems to be developing feelings for her.

The Bee Sting by Paul Murray (*Skippy Dies*) is set in Ireland. The Barnes family is facing a crisis: Dickie's Volkswagen dealership that he took over from his father is failing; his wife Imelda won't cut back on her spending and is selling her jewelry on eBay; teenage daughter Cass has taken up drinking and her grades are slipping; and 12 year-old P.J. is planning on running away from home because he fears his parents are on the verge of a divorce and he will be sent to boarding school. Dickie is building a shelter in the woods just in case the financial world collapses. Can this family be saved?

The Close by Jane Casey is the tenth installment in the author's Maeve Kerrigan mystery series. Police detective Maeve Kerrigan and her partner Josh Derwent go undercover as a married couple in the Jellocoe Close neighborhood. It appears to be a nice place to live, except for a few creepy characters, one of whom might be planning a murder, but which one? The detectives are supposed to be working on solving the case of a murdered surgeon, but living together in close quarters throws them into a situation where their attraction for each other is allowed free rein.

Sarah Stewart Taylor places her main character Maggie D'Arcy in Ireland as a Garda following her career move from Long Island where she was homicide detective. In the fourth volume in the series, former TV reality star Jade Elliot has been murdered shortly after a domestic violence call to the police, but her toddler daughter is missing. Maggie teams up with a police detective in a nationwide search for a ruthless killer in *A Stolen Child*.

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

HE SAID...SHE SAID...

Donna Baioni and The Membership

Big birthday wishes to all those born in September; **Jim Burke**, September 1; **Fast Eddie, & Maureen Mohny**, September 2; **Dolly Luskin and Jo (Dolly) Giroux**, September 8; **Ellen Conkey Forquer**, September 9; **Jimmy Campbell**, September 10; **Rosie Geisweidt**, September, 11; **Julie Campbell**, September 12; **Katie Giancola**, September 14; **Casey McCullough**, September 15; **Mike Burke**, September 16; **Bob Turk**, September 20; **Colleen Durkin Llamas**, and **Emilo Llinas**, September 24; **Tom Boyle and Kathy Dowd**, September 28; **Sr. Maureen Burke and Rita Kilroy**, September 30;

Happy Anniversary to **Dave & Mary Stack**; and to **John & Christin Carroll** on September 1, they are feeling a bit lonely since two of their three daughters are off to college. **Kate** will be a freshman at the University of Dayton and **Maeve** is a sophomore at Ohio University.

Speedy recovery wishes to **Bonnie McNally** who is sporting a new shoulder and to **Bob Hess** whose new hip is working just fine.

Our sympathies are with the **Patek** family on the August 3, 2023 death of **Mary O'Donnell Patek**; and to **Mary Beth Byrne** on the loss of her brother **Tim**, who was also Uncle to **Matt Byrne** and family

Reanna and Rachel Turk, were chosen to be on the National Volleyball Team. **Ann and Bob Turk**, are the proud grandparents of these talented girls.

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.

PADRAIC PEARSE CENTER MOVIE NIGHT



The Padraic Pearse Center invites you to a special screening of *Rudy* at the Atlas Cinemas Lakeshore 7 theater on Sunday, September 24 at 1 p.m. *Rudy*, made in 1993, is the true story of Rudy Ruettiger, who overcame his dyslexia and gained admission to Notre Dame

University. His dream was to play for the fabled football team, but he was always told he was too small to play college ball. In this feel-good film, he beats the odds and proves them wrong. It stars Sean Astin (Sam from *Lord of the Rings*), Ned Beatty, Jon Favreau, Charles S. Dutton, and Christopher Reed.

Limited seating is available. The Padraic Pearse Center is accepting a \$10 donation in lieu of tickets. Please contact padraicpearsecenter@gmail.com or any member of the Padraic Pearse Center by September 18 to reserve your spot.

After the movie, join us in the Pub to watch the Browns play the Tennessee Titans.

Membership Has Its Privileges

There were 122 members signed in at the August 14 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.

Please Welcome New Members: Christine Molle, Colleen Freeman, John Myers, Mary Kilbane, Eileen Gannon, John & Eileen McCann, Carl & Colleen Kozlowski, Reba Dickey, Bernard & Nadine Makupson, Kathleen Jozwiak..

August MONTHLY DRAWING

Member James Murphy #5021 was not present at the August 14 membership meeting and did not win \$1,408. Attend the September 11 meeting and sign in for a chance to WIN \$1,636.

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 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. Proofreading staff is working from home during the Covid-19 virus.

Tune In To Irish Radio

WHK AM 1420 – Gerry Quinn’s Irish Radio, Sun. 10:00-Noon (Cleveland) <https://whkradio.com/>
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 WOBC FM 91.5 – All Things Irish, Tues, 6:00-8:00 PM (Oberlin) <https://www.wobc.org/>
 WCBE FM 90.5 – Toss The Feathers, Sat, 4:00-6:00 PM (Columbus) <https://www.wcbe.org>

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 Jean Walsh at 440.942.3207.

SAVE THE DATES

October 8

Volunteer Appreciation Brunch

October 28

Kids Halloween Party

October 28

Adult Halloween Party

November 22

Pumpkin Pie Night

December 9

Breakfast with Santa

December 10

Christmas Concert and Dinner

Pinochle 23-24 “Sign-up” Schedule.

First email will be by early Sept with some tentative information and details. Last years players are already included, we need to know if there are any changes to your contact information as soon as possible.

New Players: If you are interested in playing on the league please send your contact information as soon as possible:

Name, correct email, phone number and any questions to the committee:

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Bear Baioni – dbaioni74@gmail.com 216-496-4199

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Sunday	1 PM - 11 PM

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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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10 Browns vs Cincinnati 1 pm	11 Monthly Meeting 7:30 pm & Cash Drawing	12 	13 	14 Thirsty Thursday On the Patio	15 Cleveland Guardians vs Rangers 7:10 pm	16 Harvest of Quilt & Craft Show Show, Evansville, IN. Sept. 15 & 16
17 	18 A.O.H. & L.A.O.H. 7:30 pm Browns @ Pittsburgh Steelers	19 	20 	21 Steak Shoot P.W. Cabaret Room 7:30 pm	22 Cleveland Guardians vs Orioles 7:10 pm	23 
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