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IRISH AMERICAN CLUB EASTSIDE ELECTION RESULTS 2026-2027

Bruce Greig

Congratulations and good luck to recently elected and returning Executive board members.

President Mary Alice Curran, **Vice President** Linda Carney, **Secretary** Christine Mahaffey, **Treasurer** Bill Cervenik, **Membership Secretary** Kathleen Hatcher, **Members at Large** Jackie Preto Brennan and Sean Koltiska along with returning **Members at Large** Nancy Swidas and Robert Hill.

Thanks to election committee members Sean King, Jim Nugent, Kevin Arth, Mary Kay Malone and Michael Wachter.

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2026 – FOURSOME SIGN UP

The Irish American Club East Side annual Jack Kilroy Memorial Golf Outing is fast approaching. This year it's scheduled for Saturday August 8, 2026 at Briardale Greens in Euclid, Ohio. Your continued support of this outing would be most welcome and definitely appreciated. The fee for individual golfers is \$100.00 and includes 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch, beer at the course, dinner and prizes and open bar back at the club.

Please complete the form below to enter your foursome. Online signup available soon!

******* DEADLINE FOR SIGN UP IS August 1, 2026 *******

Please mail this form along with \$100 per golfer made "payable to":

**Irish American Club East Side, Inc.
Attention: Jack Kilroy Memorial Golf outing
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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Foursome Names:

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Membership #

1. _____

2. _____

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Jack Kilroy Memorial Golf Outing Hole Sponsor

Dear Members, Neighbors and Friends,

June 2026

The Irish American Club, East Side annual Jack Kilroy Memorial Golf Outing is scheduled for Saturday August 8, 2026 at Briardale Greens in Euclid, Ohio. We are seeking individuals and local businesses to become hole sponsors for this event. Your continued support of this outing would be most welcome and definitely appreciated. Your \$100 hole sponsorship makes it possible to provide an opportunity to obtain low-cost advertising and reach a big audience.

An individual sign with your name and/or logo will be posted at the event the day of the Outing.

It will also be listed in our monthly newsletter **“The Schanachie”** which reaches nearly 2000 people each month and is on our website www.eastsideirish.org

We thank you in advance for your support and look forward to working with you in the future.

Please mail this form along with your \$100 hole sponsorship made “payable to”:

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Padraic Pearse Center

A Busy and Memorable Start to 2026 at the Padraic Pearse Center

Bree Gurry

The Padraic Pearse Center has been off to a fantastic start in 2026, with a variety of educational, cultural, and social events bringing our community together.

In March, we welcomed back Karen Vuranch for her one-woman portrayal of Mother Jones. This marked Karen's second appearance at the Center, and once again she captivated the audience with her engaging performance. Attendees experienced the remarkable life of Mary Harris "Mother" Jones, one of the most influential labor organizers in American history. Born in Ireland, Mother Jones became a tireless advocate for workers' rights and earned the nickname "The Most Dangerous Woman in America" for her activism on behalf of miners, factory workers, and children. We are already looking forward to welcoming Karen back for Year Three in 2027 and are excited to bring additional speakers and educational programs to the Center later this year.

April brought one of our favorite annual traditions, the Ladies Only Basket Raffle. This year's theme, *Diamonds Are a Gal's Best Friend*, filled the room with glamour, laughter, and excitement. Guests arrived dressed to the nines and enjoyed an afternoon of friendship, fun, and the chance to win from an incredible selection of prizes. The event featured 48 baskets and four specialty raffle items. We are especially grateful to the many local businesses that generously supported the event through donations, including Skinny's Bar &

Grill, Tradewinds Lounge, Beach Club Bistro, Danny's Tequila Bar & Grill, Petti's Pizza & Restaurant, and many others throughout Euclid and Lake County.

In May, the return of our monthly Steak Shoot season brought another evening of fun, friendly competition, and plenty of laughs. Our first Steak Shoot of the year featured great attendance and entertainment provided by both our card caller and some memorable winners. The Steak Shoot season continues through November, with our next Steak Shoot taking place on **Thursday, July 16 in the Main Hall**. Remember, every Steak Shoot also gives participants a chance to enter our Holiday Cash Jackpot drawing through the 50/50 raffle. One lucky winner will take home the jackpot at our November Steak Shoot, and you must be present to win.

With so much already accomplished in the first half of the year, we are excited for everything still to come at the Padraic Pearse Center and look forward to seeing you at our upcoming programs and events.

HE SAID. . .SHE SAID. . .

Donna Baioni and The Membership

We wish all our July celebrants a happy birthday: **Kaeli Gallagher Stringer**, July 1; **Timmy Neary, Michael Byrne and Brad MoneyMaker**, July 3; **Joey Hurley**, July 4; **Mary Reed, Kevin McGarry and Dave Giancola**, July 5; **Victoria Baioni**, July 6; **Lydia Donatelli**, July 7; **Lauren Cooper**, July 8; **Chelsea Cooper**, July 10; **Bill Cervenik, Dave "Bear" Baioni, Steve McGill, Sheila Kropf and Fr. Francis Walsh**, July 11; **Rita McNeely and Tom Griffin**, July 12; **Donna Michals and Clara Cavelli** July 16; **Barbara Comiskey**, July 18; **Tom Gallagher**, July 19; **Jim Evers**, July 20; **Bob Gross**, July 21; **Bonnie McNally, Mary Campbell Stack and Michael Piotrowski**, July 22; **James Henry**, July 23; **Bonnie Easton and Danny Michals**; **Megan Reed and Eileen Flanagan**, July 28; **Maddie Banc** will turn 13, on July 29; **Ron Banc**, and **Michael Stanton** July 30; **Mary Beth Byrne**, July 31. We have had BIG birthdays this past month... **Mary Beth Byrne** will be 70, **Mickey Coyne** turned 80 in May and **Mickey McNally** had 88 candles on his cake.

If you were at the Guardians baseball game on June 30 we hope you cheered for our very own **Mickey Coyne** who threw out the first pitch! Mickey was a bat boy for the Indians in his youth.

Happy Anniversary to the following lovebirds: **Fred and Lori Dworning**, July 3; **Eileen and Leo Mahoney**, July 15; **Jack and Jan Preto** will celebrate 60 years on July 22; **John and Megan Burkley**, July 28; **Mike and Aleza Truman**, July 30.

Now we have an Irish love story. On St. Patrick's Day 1968, **Sean McGuan** took the love of his life **Patty** to Pat Joyce's restaurant for dinner with the intent to ask her to become his wife. He kept dragging his feet to pop the question. Pat told him later that she kept thinking, "Oh my God, if he doesn't ask me pretty soon I'm going to have to wait another whole year! Guess he finally asked the question! Just shows you that true love never dies.

Congratulations to our high school graduates. **Rosie and Sam Wirsing** graduated from Mentor High School. **Rosie and Sam** are the children of **Judy and Tom** and grandchildren of **Betty and Tom**.

Joe Joe Fergus graduated from VASJ. Proud parents are **Molly O'Malley** and **Joe Fergus**.

Michaela Pinkstock graduated from South High School. **Michaela** is the daughter of **Kelly and Jason** and granddaughter of **Linda Walsh**.

Get well wishes to **Bonnie Easton, Bill Homan**, and **Carolyn Evers**. Carolyn fell and broke her femur and part of her hip. Keep little **Isla** in your prayers. **Isla** is the granddaughter of **Wes Feathers**.

Our sympathy to the families of **Ellen McGarry, Tommy McFall**, father of **Darlene McFall**, and the family of **Kathy Mulhall**.

SAVE THE DATE - UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Summer Thirsty Thursdays** on the O'Brien-Campbell Patio (serving hot dogs and hamburgers and specialty cocktails)
- **September 19 - Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt...** details coming soon
- **October 17 - Speakeasy night**

48th IACES ANNIVERSARY DANCE



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Membership Has Its Privileges

- There were 110 members signed in at the June 8, 2026 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.
- No New Members**

JUNE MONTHLY DRAWING

Member Patricia Reilly #57 was not present at the June 8, 2026 membership meeting and did not win \$777. Attend the July 6 meeting and sign in for a chance to WIN \$948.

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 August issue is **July 6**. 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 Mary Alice Curran at 440.665.8110.

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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Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH): Bluestone Division

DIVISION NEWS

Bluestone Division Chaplain, Father Francis Walsh in May 2026 celebrated the 69th anniversary of his ordination. In July 2026 Father Walsh will celebrate his 95th birthday.

Congratulations to Father Walsh!



INTERESTED IN JOINING AOH BLUESTONE DIVISION?

Monthly meetings for members only are held the third Monday of the month at 7:00pm at the Irish American Club—East Side (upper hall). Annual membership dues are \$50 (free membership for college students or over the age of 70) **Contact:** Bob Mullin, President, 216-538-7035 or bobbymulls@yahoo.com

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians (LAOH): Deirfiur of Charity Division

Our Lady of Knock Mass: join us for a special mass in honor of our Lady of Knock on Sunday, August 16 beginning at 1:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine.

Feminine Hygiene Collection: The Deirfiur of Charity Division is collecting feminine hygiene products for the Loaves and Fishes Center at St. John of the Cross in Euclid. Scan the QR code for the Amazon wish list or contact Mary Jo Gurry at maryjogurry@gmail.com.

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12 	13 Membership Meeting 7:30 pm Cash	14 	15 	16 Thirsty Thursday On the Patio & Steak Shoot 7:30	17 	18
19 	20 Meetings L.A.O.H. 7 pm A.O.H. 7:30 pm	21 	22 	23 Thirsty Thursday On the Patio	24 	25 Christmas in July In the Pub White Elephant Gift Exchange
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