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## Padraic Pearse Center

### BOOK BUZZ

Bonnie Easton

This month I am offering some well-known authors with new books. They have some unusual stories and quirky characters.

Nora Roberts is one of the most loved and prolific authors writing today. In her fantasy series the Dragon Heart Legacy, a young schoolteacher, Breen Siobhan Kelly, discovers that her long-lost father has left her \$4 million. She flies to Ireland to find her people there and discovers a world filled with dragons, faeries, and mermaids, but they are at war with dark forces. The titles in the trilogy are *The Awakening*, *The Becoming*, and *The Chosen*.

Popular Irish-born author Emma Donoghue (*The Wonder*) offers another historical novel, *Learned by Heart*, about a 19th century diarist, Anne Lister, and her love affair with her boarding school roommate, Eliza Raine. Eliza is the illegitimate daughter of an Englishman and an Indian mother. Lister is a self-confident, rule-breaking rebel who slowly brings Eliza out of her shell. Based on actual events.

*Strange Sally Diamond* by Liz Nugent (*Lying in Wait*, *Unraveling Oliver*) is a dark psychological drama about a middle-aged woman named Sally Diamond who doesn't seem to fit in anywhere. Her adoptive father, a psychiatrist, had told her that when he died to just throw him in the dust bin. So that's exactly what she does. She finds herself in the middle of a media storm after her action is made public. She had lived a very solitary life up to that point. She was adopted at the age of seven after a traumatic childhood. Now completely alone, she must find her place in the world.

*The Woman on the Bridge* by Sheila O'Flanagan takes place in Dublin during the Irish struggle for independence in the 1920s. Winnie O'Leary falls in love with rebel Joseph Burke. He respects her wishes not to involve her in the fight, but his mother and sisters ask her to help in their underground activities. Should she risk the safety of her own family for the cause that they all believe in?

More reading suggestions can be found at [PadraicPearseCenter.weebly.com](http://PadraicPearseCenter.weebly.com). Happy Reading!

### HE SAID...SHE SAID...

Donna Baioni and The Membership

Best wishes to all our October celebrants. We start the birthday wishes with a Happy 70th to **Michael Conkey** and also to **Paddy Gallagher**, October 1; **Mary Clare Piascik**, October 2; **Dave McLaughlin** and **Jim Corcoran**, October 4; **Bill Cervenik**, October 6; **Henry Spellman** turns 4 and shares the special day with **Grandma Mary Jo Gurry**, October 8; Happy 80th to **Bill Homan** on October 11, and **Jan Preto**; **Christopher Cooper** and **Paul Spellman**, October 17; **Tommy Kropf's** 18th birthday is October 21; **Sean Quinn**, October 22; **Linda Burke**, October 24; **Patrick Cosgriff**, October 25; **Michael Cooper** and **Pat Codney**, October 26; **John Carrig**, October 29; **Mary Jo McCauley**, October 31.

Happy Anniversary to; **Bob and Eileen Reed**, October 10; **Michael and Mary Clare Piascik's** 6th anniversary is October 28; and **Tim & Colette O'Linn**.

Congratulations to **Danny and Emily Elliot** who were married September 9. Danny is the son of **Maura and Tom** and the grandson of **Maureen Maguire**.

Congratulations are in order for several members: **Brian Burket**, was recently sworn in as a firefighter for the City of Cleveland; **Erin Waite** and **Emily Holody**, walked 24 miles in 24 hours for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. **Mary Beth Byrne** won the August 317 - maybe there was a little divine intervention? The drawing was held on the day of her brother **Tim's** funeral.

The **Hatcher** brothers are doing well in college; **Josh** is at the University of Dayton and **Colin** is at the University of Cincinnati.

Get well wishes to **Pat Dowd**, **Bill McCartney**, and **Sue Guzik**.

Our sympathies to **Cookie Morgan**, on the death of her sister.

In the absence of our president and vice president, Treasurer **Bill Cervenik**, did a great job running the meeting!

Silhouette Productions presents "Once Upon a Mattress" at Shore Cultural Centre, October 13-15 and 20-22. Evening performances begin at 7 p.m. and Sunday matinees begin at 2 p.m.

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](mailto:schanachie@gmail.com).

The Executive Board invites all who have volunteered in any capacity over the past year to our Volunteer Appreciation Brunch on Sunday, October 8, 2023. Doors open at 10:45 a.m. and the Board will serve brunch at 11 a.m. The bar will be open for beer, wine, and soft drinks along with some special Mimosas and Bloody Marys. The only thing we need is YOU! Please contact Linda Walsh at (216) 538-1358 or Debbie Arth at (216) 571-0874 to let us know if you will be attending. Thank you for all you do.

## Membership Has Its Privileges

There were 130 members signed in at the September 11 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](http://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.

Welcome New Members: Darren McMahon, Anne Conley, Mahima Chanana, Richard Dietrich, Kathryn Dietrich, Marvia Hill, Taneika Hill, Daniel Barath, Joelle Barath, Kevin Michelbrink, Timothy Cosgrove, Kimberly Cosgrove, Kevin Potter and Jenifer Potter.

## September MONTHLY DRAWING

Member Lee Krovana #5065 was not present at the September 11 membership meeting and did not win \$1,636. Attend the October 9 meeting and sign in for a chance to WIN \$1,858.

## 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 **November** issue is **October 2**. You may continue to send your articles to the Club or you may email them to [Schanachie@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## Tune In To Irish Radio

WHK AM 1420 – Gerry Quinn’s Irish Radio, Sun. 10:00-Noon (Cleveland) <https://whkradio.com/>  
 WHK AM 1420 – The Hooley Hour, Sun. 5:00-6:00 PM (Cleveland) <https://whkradio.com/>  
 WGTE FM 91.3 – Thistle & Shamrock, Sun. 7:00-8:00 PM (Toledo) <https://thistleradio.com/>  
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 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

## Halloween Trivia

Join Bree Gurry and Maggie Spellman for some spooky Halloween Trivia on Friday, October 20 in The Pub!

Costumes are highly encouraged, and the winning team will be rewarded with a pretty awesome prize! The fun starts at 7 p.m. so come early to get a table. It’s sure to be a Thriller of a time!

## Adult Halloween Party

Join us for our Annual Adult Halloween Party on Saturday October 28. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and the party ends promptly at midnight.

We’ll have costume prizes from local establishments for party goers! Haunted tunes will be played throughout the night by McGill Entertainment. Spooky and festive décor at the hall will be provided by Greg and Patrick Cosgriff. And food will be available too! Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door. Please see our event flyer for more information.

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Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday	6 PM - 11 PM
Thursday	6 PM - 11 PM
Friday	6 PM - 11 PM
Saturday	11:30 AM - 6 PM
Sunday	12:30 PM - 10 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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8 Volunteer Appreciation Brunch	9 Monthly Meeting 7:30 pm & Cash Drawing	10 	11 	12 Thirsty Thursday In the Pub	13 	14 
15 Browns vs San Francisco 49 rs 1 pm	16 A.O.H. & L.A.O.H. 7:30 pm	17 	18 	19 Steak Shoot P.W. Cabaret Room 7:30 pm	20 Halloween Trivia 7:00 pm	21 
22 Browns at Indianapolis Colts 1 pm	23 	24 	25 	26 Thirsty Thursday In the Pub	27 	28 Kids Halloween Party & Adult Halloween Party
29 Browns at Seattle Seahawks 3:05 pm "History In a Jam Jar" P.W. Room 3 pm	30 	31 				



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