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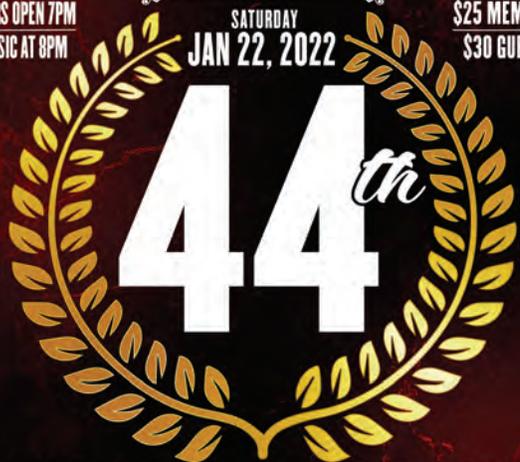
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Marching with Club Units

With the holidays quickly approaching, and anticipation building for the St. Patrick's Day season, the Club will be abuzz with festivities. Members of all ages are welcome and encouraged to take part in one of the many marching units the Club has to offer.

Please take the time to check us out and see if there may be a particular unit of which your children may be interested joining.

The Jack McDonough Fife and Drum Corp: Contact Peggy McDonough Voll at 216.244.1521. Practice begins Sunday, January 2 from 11 am - 1 pm. Learn the basics of the traditional Irish Fife and precision marching.

The Irish American Club East Side Pom Pom Unit: Our smallest and cutest young lassies always put on a good show. Girls as young as age four up to 12 can join. Practice begins Sunday, January 2 from 11 am - 1 pm. Contact Mary Erin O'Neil at 440.479.3792.

Flag Corps: This group is for young ladies 13 years and older interested in proudly twirling, spinning and waving flags representing the Irish American Club East Side. Contact Becki Hart at 216.978.7994. Practice begins Sunday, January 5 from 11 am - 1 pm.

Ladies Drill Team: Combines precision drill, innovative maneuvers and hard work into a great performance. Contact Heather O'Brien Padus at 440.547.2763. Practice begins Thursday, January 6 at 6:30 pm.

Pipe and Drums of the Irish American Club East Side: Practices Wednesday evenings at 7 pm and offers lessons to interested members at no charge. Contact Bruce Greig at 440.897.9617.



BOOK BUZZ

Bonnie Easton

Let's start with a seasonal selection. *An Irish Country Yuletide* by Patrick Taylor is the sixteenth entry in the author's Irish Country series. It takes place in 1965 in the fictional town of Ballybucklebo. Dr. O'Reilly has promised to play Santa while there is an outbreak of chicken pox threatening and the townspeople are dealing with their own personal challenges. Taylor even includes holiday recipes.

John Banville has dropped his pseudonym, Benjamin Black, for his Quirke mystery series and is writing it under his own name. His newest offering is *April in Spain*. Dublin pathologist Quirke is vacationing with his wife when he injures his hand and needs treatment at a local hospital. The attending physician is an Irish woman who looks exactly like a woman killed many years ago by her brother. The murder caused quite a scandal for a prominent political family at the time. Maybe an investigation is called for?

A timely arrival is *56 Days: A Thriller* by Catherine Ryan Howard. As COVID-19 lockdowns are put in place, a young couple becomes romantically involved and decides to move in together. Fifty-six days later, police respond to reports of a foul odor coming from their apartment and discover a decomposing body in the shower. There is no identification on the deceased and the clues are inconsistent.

The Month of Borrowed Dreams by Felicity Hayes-McCoy (*The Library at the Edge of the World, Summer at the Garden Cafe, The Mistletoe Matchmaker, and The Transatlantic Book Club*) has another story to tell about the inhabitants of the fictional Finfarran Peninsula on the west coast of Ireland. Librarian Hanna Casey is content with her job and her love interest Brian before her cheating ex-husband Malcolm shows up in their quiet town and she also finds out that Brian has a grown son that he failed to mention previously. Her assistant and his fiancée are planning a double wedding with friends, but plans are not going smoothly. Hanna's daughter, Jazz, was dumped by her boyfriend. In the meantime, the library staff is starting a book/movie club for its patrons where attendees will discuss the differences between the book and its film counterpart. There will be a happily-ever-after ending, right?

Happy Reading! More reading suggestions are waiting for you at PadraicPearseCenter.weebly.com and on the Padraic Pearse Facebook Page.

HE SAID. . .SHE SAID. . .

Marilou Donovan and *The Membership*

Happy end of the year birthdays to our December celebrants: **Francis McGarry**, December 2; **Tim Delaney**, December 3; **Amy McNally Gallagher**, December 4; **Nora McGreal**, December 5; **Chris Cooper, Sr.**, December 7; **Bob Reed**, December 9; **Kitty Cooper**, December 10; **Kevin Lardie**,

December 12; **Ann Clarke King**, December 15; **Mary McCluskey**, December 16; **Pat Homan**, December 17; **Dan King** and **Vinnie Cavelli**, #3, December 20; **Colleen Visage**, December 21; **RJ Behm**, #5, (Happy birthday, Poot-Papa) December 24; **Carol Orozco**, **Emily Lentz-Davis**, and **Merrie Pyle**, December 26; **Darrin Gaffney**, **Peggy Murphy**, and **Amy Logan**, December 27; and **Chuck Comiskey**, #72, and **Patrick Caffrey**, December 29.

Belated birthday wishes to **Robert Gildone**, who celebrated November 25.

Happy Anniversary to **Christopher, Jr. & Lauren Cooper**, December 1 and **Chris & Noreen Halley**, December 12.

Condolences to the family of **Margaret (Marge) Ockuly** who died October 15 at age 93. Sympathy to **Patricia Fitzpatrick** on the loss of her sister, Margaret Hernon.

Jim Evers is requesting some Irish luck and prayers after falling down a flight of stairs, landing on his face. He got 11 stitches above his right eye and broke his right arm just below his shoulder. **Carolyn** has been taking good care of him.

Dan, Meg and son, **Cormac, Joyce** are settling into their new home in North Olmsted.

Rich and Marie Reagan are going to New Orleans for Christmas with Patrick and family, and Ann and family, from Colorado,

The U.S. Space Force is celebrating its 2nd anniversary on December 20 - *Semper Supra*.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

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 me at 216-409-0818, or email me at mlcd@att.net.

Membership Has Its Privileges

- There were 121 members signed in at the Nov. 8 meeting.
-  If you paid your dues, but are not receiving *The Schanachie*, contact Membership Secretary, Kathy Foster 440.289.4785. The Schanachie is available online on the Club website (eastsideirish.org) and on our Facebook page (IACES).
- No new members in September.
-  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.
-  Six new members in October: **Greg Parnell, Jon and Susan Lang, Kay Minardo, Robert Gildone and Cheryl Senko.**

November MONTHLY DRAWING

Member Donald Koehler #3442 was not present at the November 8 membership meeting and did not win \$2,630. Attend the December 13 membership meeting and sign in for a chance to WIN \$2,809.

HELP WANTED

Are you interested in a part time paid position at the Club cleaning our hall after events?

If you are interested, please contact Kevin McCluskey at 216-965-2653 or Linda Walsh at 216-538-1358.

SAVE THE DATES

IACES Anniversary Dance January 22
AOH Reverse Raffle January 30

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 homemade 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.

HEADLINES and DEADLINES

If you would like to submit an article for *The Schanachie*, the **deadline** for the **January** issue is **December 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 Kevin McCluskey at 216.956.2653. Proofreading staff is working from home during the Covid-19 virus.

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. All seats for a reserved table must be paid in advance for it to be reserved. That also includes all dinners that are included with an event.

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

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

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 obriendirk@gmail.com 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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Friday	6 PM - 11 PM
Saturday	6 PM - 11 PM
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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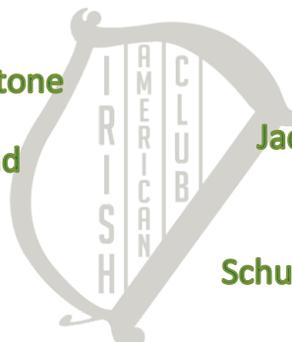
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5 Christmas Dinner 3 pm	6 January Articles Due	7 	8 	9 	10 	11 
12 Ravens @ Browns 1 pm	13 Monthly Meeting 7:30 pm & Cash Drawing	14 	15 	16 White Elephant Gift Exchange Pub-7 pm	17 	18 
19 Raiders @ Browns 1 pm	20 A.O.H. Meeting 7 pm	21 	22 	23 	24 Christmas Eve 	25 Christmas Day Browns @ Packers 4:30 pm
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