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STEAK SHOOT SIZZLES AGAIN!

Pat Dowd

The July Steak Shoot gave us loads of multiple winners who were anxious to get those grills fired up again. Starting off the night was someone who said he hadn't won in more than a year, Vic Szokan. So Vic started his winning streak in game 1 of the first set, followed by Stephen Pyle, Ann Turk, and Amy Bopp.

The second set was claimed by Linda Walsh, Sharon Kane, Helen Vura, Barb Bopp, Sharon Kane, and Linda Walsh. Set 3 made winners of Darlene Safranski, Marilou Donovan, Joyce Kucera, Vic Szokan, and Ann Turk.

Bookbuzz Bonnie Easton

Are you ready for more reading selections?

The Devoted: A Novel by Blair Hurley tells of Nicole Hennessey growing up in an Irish Catholic family in Boston, but she flees to New York City to escape her overzealous mother. She works as a shop girl and begins to take lessons in Buddhism. In her studies, she enters into a relationship with a charismatic Buddhist teacher who entangles her in his web and manipulates her to his will.

Quinn Boyle is a lobsterman who served time in prison for cocaine possession and cannot pay his child support. The only man who will work with him on his boat is his old nemesis, Freddy Santoro, but they both disappear three days out to sea. Quinn's brother, Robbie, becomes a father-figure to his niece and is determined to find out what happened to his younger brother after Santoro is seen living in the Pacific Northwest in *Follow the Sun* by Edward J. Delaney.

John MacKay arrived in America as a penniless Irish immigrant. Gregory Crouch tells his story in the new biography, *The Bonanza King: John MacKay and the Battle over the Greatest Riches in the American West*. In the late 1800s, MacKay took control of a rich vein of gold and silver in Nevada and extracted the minerals 1,500 feet beneath the ground. He used his great wealth to crush the transatlantic telegraph monopoly.

Happy Reading!

For more reading suggestions, check out padraicpearsecenter.weebly.com. Moving right along in Set 4 were Rosemarie Gentile, Marilou Donovan, Carolyn McFaul, Rosemarie Gentile, and Linda Walsh. Already we had had loads of multiple winners by halftime.

After a short break for refreshments and cash drawing tickets, it was back to the games. Set 5 was won by Helen Vura, Vic Szokan, Red Turkett, and Marilou Donovan. The Bopps must have been planning another family get- together for Ed, Amy, Marilou Donovan, and Amy Bopp took Set 6.

There were so many multiple winners this night that we only had two packages to award in the first bonus round and they were won by Yvonne Paulin and Rita McNeely. The Grand Bonus of a large slab of baby back ribs was won by Joy McBrien. The cash prize of \$37 was won by Mr. Bob Fitzgerald, Sr. Way to go, Mr. Fitz!

Our next Steak Shoot is Thursday, September 20 at 7:30 pm. Come on down and bring a friend or neighbor. It could be you with all those multiple steaks!

Padraic Pearse Book Discussion

The Padraic Pearse Book Discussion will meet at 7:15 pm, Friday, September 21 in the boardroom to discuss *Jackie's Girl: My Life with the Kennedy Family* by Kathy McKeon. Kathy was only 19 years old when she arrived in New York City from Ireland in 1964 and became Jacqueline Kennedy's personal assistant and helped care for young Caroline and John. Jackie mentored her like a big sister. Kathy was there when Jackie dated and married Aristotle Onassis, but Kathy is also telling her own story about finding her way as an immigrant alone in a new country with the help of one of the most famous women in the world to guide her.

Future book discussion:

November 16: Carnegie's Maid by Marie Benedict

For updates on the book club and more reading suggestions, check out padraicpearsecenter.weebly.com.

Padraic Pearse Center Is on Facebook

Check out the new Padraic Pearse Center Facebook Page at <u>http://facebook.com/padraicpearsecenter</u> and click on LIKE to follow our 2018 upcoming events, photos and more fun stuff!



Famine Memorial Mass

Pat Dowd

The 19th Annual Famine Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 5 pm, Saturday, September 15 at the Famine Memorial site in the Flats.

Every year, since the dedication in 2000, hundreds come to the site to remember and honor those who fled the famine and left Ireland to seek a better life in America. Sadly, the "coffin ships" prevented many from reaching our shores. Many of our ancestors were among those brave people – some perished, and others were able to make their way here.

"Lest we forget" – this Mass is our way of remembering the sacrifices that were made by so many Irish men, women, and children. Also, at this Mass, let us continue to pray in a special way for the continued healing of Fr. Jim O'Donnell, who has been our celebrant since the dedication. Our Offertory collection at the Famine Mass is for Fr. Jim's ministry, the Little Brothers & Sisters of the Eucharist. Thank you for your generosity.

A special thank-you to Phillip Parente for providing folding chairs for us each year, so that you don't have to bring your own. We look forward to a beautiful late afternoon on the river as we remember those who came before us.

Please join us at this beautiful site on the Cuyahoga River, across from The Flat Iron, as we come together for this Memorial Mass. Afterwards, stop in for a bite to eat at one of the oldest Irish establishments in the Flats.

Irish Heritage Tour Pat Dowd

NOTE: As of August 2, Trolley #1 is sold out for the Padraic Pearse Center's Irish Heritage Tour on Saturday, October 13. If you would like to join this tour, we have one more trolley available on a first come, first served basis.

Lolly the Trolley will pick us up at the Club at 10 am and return to the Club by 4 pm. Our narrated tour will include stops at St. Aloysius Church with Pastor Fr. Mark Hobson, a stroll in the beautiful Irish Cultural Garden, and a visit to Immaculate Conception Church in Cleveland – affectionately known as "The Mac", where Fr. Frank Godic is pastor. Midway through our tour, we'll stop for lunch at one of the oldest Irish establishments in Cleveland – the Flat Iron.

After lunch, we'll make our way across the street to the Irish Famine Memorial on the bank of the Cuyahoga River.

As Lolly winds her way back to the Club, we'll hear more about various points of interest such as St. Malachi's, The Flats, Irish Town Bend, St. Mary's on the Flats, the Soldiers & Sailors Monument and more.

All of our previously sponsored Irish Heritage Tours have promptly sold out! We anticipate the same will be true this time, so don't wait to make your reservation. We are limited to 38 passengers per trolley, and we have two trolleys reserved, so reservations will be on a first come, first served basis. Plan now to join us for an enjoyable day as we travel to sites that hold so much history and so many memories. Bring a relative or friend as we journey down memory lane – and leave the driving to Lolly!

Cost for the tour is \$45, which includes roundtrip trolley transportation, driver gratuity, donations to St. Aloysius and Immaculate Conception churches, lunch at the Flat Iron, tax and luncheon gratuity.

FOR RESERVATIONS: Send your check, made payable to:

Padraic Pearse Center Attn: Irish Heritage Tour 22770 Lake Shore Blvd. Euclid, OH 44123

NOTE: If you are reserving for more than one person, be sure to include everyone's name.

Boots 'N Bandanas We've Got A Fun Night Out For You! Pat Dowd

Fall is a great time of the year, and this year we're going to make it even more enjoyable for you with our "countrythemed" fun night out. The Padraic Pearse Center committee has been having a great time planning this night, so we hope you'll come and join in the fun!

The date is Saturday, October 20. Doors open at 6:30 pm with a beer and wine bar, a delicious hot country dinner at 7:30 pm, and drawings at 8:30 pm. This year there will only be \$2, \$3 and \$5 sideboards for you to pick your favorite winning numbers (no main board). And we have some very special raffles, too. In addition, we have something different planned for you right after the raffle! You'll be able to be a spectator, or join in, whichever you choose.

Get your group together right now and order your tickets before we are sold out. Feel free to dress country-casual if you'd like – jeans, skirts, checkered shirts or tops, boots, bandanas, even a 10-gallon hat is fine. But in any case, just come, whether alone or with a group, and enjoy the night. This is our first time hosting this particular type of event, so we hope you'll like it.

Tickets are \$25 each and include a beer and wine bar, a country dinner by Koumbaros, and more.

For reservations, call Pat Dowd 440-429-5151 or see any Padraic Pearse Center committee member: Peggy Bennett, Amy Bopp, Maggie Gurry, Bree Gurry, Kevin McCluskey, Pam Splittorf, Dianne Probst, Eileen Garin, Bonnie Easton, Thomasine Barner Martha Chrosniak, and our ever-faithful ticket seller, Dolly Luskin.

Your winning numbers are waiting for you - get your tickets now!

HE SAID...SHE SAID...

By Barbara Comiskey and the Membership

Grandparents Tom and Mary Kay Malone are thrilled to have another grandchild to spoil. **Shane Michael** was born on July 11 to Dan and Lindsay Malone.

Birthdays abound in September. We start the month by wishing a happy birthday to **Dan Malone** and **Carol Peppard** who will both be celebrating on September 2. Next, birthday wishes go out to **Tom Malone** on September 7. **Linda Carney** and **Dolly Luskin** share the same day for their birthdays on September 8. Happy birthday to **Joy McBrien** on September 14 and **Maggie Michals** on September 19. **Bob Turk** will celebrate his big day on September 20. **Donna Dowling** will blow out her candles on September 23, while **Norm Ockuly** turns 92 on September 25. Be sure to wish **Alex "Gross" Trueman** a happy birthday on September 27 and **Kathy Dowd** on September 28.

Linda and Jim Burke, Karen Hansen and Paul Kowalski are flying to Boston to catch a couple of Dreams of Freedom shows on September 20 and 21. Meanwhile,

Betty Cosgriff will be traveling back to the 'auld sod' this September with **Meg Cosgriff** and siblings.

Our best wishes go out to Megan Barman and John Burkley on their wedding on July 28, 2018. Happy Anniversary to Jim and Georgann Hoag who will celebrate 62 years together on September 1. Happy 35th Anniversary to Dan and Mary Patek on September 3. Happy 24th Anniversary to Norm and Marge Ockuly on September 9. Also celebrating on September 9, Michael and Darlene Szafranski will mark their 40th anniversary celebrating with their two children and four grandchildren. They are also anxiously awaiting their fifth grandchild, a grandson, who will be born in December. Wish a happy anniversary to Bob and Annie Gross on September 29.

Elizabeth Marino is making her family proud as she heads off to Mercyhurst for her freshman year of college. **Andrew Marino** is also making a leap into grade 7 at West Geauga Middle School

We are sending our deepest condolences to the family of **Paul Curran**, former Membership Secretary and self-taught Gaelic language instructor. Our belated sympathies go out to Mary Agnes Kennedy on the loss of her mother, **Carolyn Kilbane Kennedy**. Our sincere sympathies go out to Pat Hollywood and her family on the loss of **Ray**, their beloved husband and father. Our condolences go out to the family of our club member, **Stephen Kavulich**, who passed away in July.

To have your important events included in this column, please jot them down on the flyers found on the tables at the membership meetings or email me at barbcomiskey@gmail.com.

"Looking For Some Aspiring Young Stars"

We are excited to announce we will be having a Christmas play starring the children of the Irish American Club East Side. Under the direction of Christopher Cooper, the performance will be on December 9, 2018. Practice will be 6:15-7:15 pm on Wednesday nights. Watch for more information on who to contact and when practices will begin.

Volunteer Needed

The Pinochle League is in need of a Chairperson. If no one volunteers, the club will be without a Pinochle League in September. If you are interested, please contact Marilou Donovan at 216-409-0818 or mlcd@att.net for details.

2018 Bluestone Ancient Order of Hibernians Catholic High School Scholarship

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will award a \$250 annual four year scholarship to one eighth grade girl and boy who plans to attend a Cleveland area Catholic high school beginning Fall 2018.

An application, essay and final 8th grade report card are required to apply for the scholarship.

Please contact John Kane for an application.

Email jckanend@hotmail.com Phone 440-724-4799



Club Picnic

Kathy Foster

The Club picnic was held July 15 at Sims Park in Euclid. It was fun, in spite of the heat. A wonderful breeze kept us cool and comfortable as Fr. Betters celebrated Mass in the pavilion overlooking the calm water of Lake Eire, and Georgann Hoag led the hymns.

After Mass, Kevin McCluskey was grill master extraordinaire. There were hot dogs, hamburgers and a variety of delicious treats. We enjoyed the always-entertaining Brendan Cosgriff as he sang and played guitar; we tapped our toes to button box music by Tony Perko, and had a special musical guest appearance from Marcus Dirk. A lively game of cornhole was played in the shade of the trees while music filled the air. Reilly Arth showed off her artistic talent by face painting children and adults.

Here is a great big THANK YOU to all that helped make the day run smooth, so fun could be had by all. Fr. Betters, Georgann Hoag, Pat Homan, Mary Alice and Tom Curran, Peggy Bennett, Kevin McCluskey, Rick Eberhard, Mary Joyce, Helen Vura, Robin Burton, Bob and Sharon Spinks, Sarah and Marcus Dirk, Amy Logan, Brendan Cosgriff, Tony Perko, Casey Hatcher, Colin and Josh Hatcher, Reilly Arth, Tom Faith, and Chris Faith, Pam Curiale and especially to the AOH for their donation!

Save the Date

Children's Halloween Party!

Saturday October 21 in the Phil Walsh Room

Lunch, games, costume contest, a whole lot of fun...and maybe even some candy!

More information to follow in future Schanachies and on the email blasts

Breakfast with Santa!

Saturday December 8

Breakfast, presents, lots of fun and a couple special guests...including Santa!

More information to follow in future Schanachies and on the email blasts

Children's Christmas Show – Sign Up!!

We are looking for children of current members aged 5 to 12 to be part of the show.

Please arrive in the Upper Hall Wednesday, Sept 19, 2018 promptly at 6:15 pm for sign up. The Director is requesting that the children be present until 7:15 pm to run through practice songs, readings, etc.

Rehearsals will be held Wednesday evenings from 6:15-7:15 pm. There will be no rehearsals on 10/31/18 or 11/21/18. A detailed schedule will be provided.

The show will be Sunday, Dec. 9, 2018 at 6:30 pm.





Membership Has Its Privileges By Kathy Foster

YOUR vote counts! Vote on action at the monthly membership meetings. You must sign the attendance sheet to earn credit. Please don't sign in for anyone but yourself.

If you attend three meetings between July and May, you can vote in the June election for Board members.

Card carrying members pay the member price for Club events.

Receive our monthly newsletter, *The Schanachie*, delivered to your home.

New members will receive a Club Pin and a copy of our bylaws by attending a membership meeting.

There were 75 members signed in at the August meeting. If you paid your dues, but are not receiving *The Schanachie*, contact Membership Secretary, Kathy Foster. 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. New members in August:

Michael Shivak Michael Komorowski Richard McDonald Terry Mullally Dominick Ferlito Mackenzie Wachter

Cleveland Ceili Club – IACES

Learn the traditional social dances of Ireland

Come join us on Wednesday nights for FREE set dance lessons Great fun and great exercise! 7 – 9 PM, IACES, downstairs

For further details contact us at

CeiliClubCleveland@gmail.com Or look for Cleveland Ceili Club on Facebook!

HEADLINES and DEADLINES

If you would like to submit an article for the **Schanachie**, the **deadline** for the **October** issue is **September 3**. 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 at 440-943-3088 or Kevin McCluskey at 216-956-2653.

Monthly Membership Meetings

Members last names beginning with the following letters please bring a dessert for that month's meeting. Any questions please call Dolly Luskin at 216-261-0967.

Month	Letter	Month	Letter
JANUARY	A & B	JULY	N & O
FEBRUARY	C & D	AUGUST	P, Q & R
MAR.	E & F	SEPTEMBER	S
APRIL	G, H & I	OCTOBER	T, U & V
MAY	J, K & L	NOVEMBER	W, X, Y & Z
JUNE	М	DECEMBER	All Members

Note from the Editor

All articles must be submitted to me by e-mail at: schanachie@gmail.com

They can be typed in Word and do not have to have any limit on the width. No spaces before new paragraphs, no returns at the end of each line and if you use tabs do not use multiple tabs. The printer will fix the tabs. Pictures must be jpeg (jpg). Send to me as an attachment in your e-mail. Proofreading staff will meet for proofreading on September 12 at 7 pm. Ann Turk.

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 <u>obriendirk@gmail.com</u> 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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Pub Hours for Fall and Winter

Monday	CLOSED		
Tuesday	CLOSED		
Wednesday	6 PM- 11 PM		
Thursday	6 PM- 11 PM		
Friday	6 PM- 1 AM		
Saturday	6 PM- 1 AM		
Sunday	1 PM- 11 PM		
Closing time of the Pub is at the bartender's discretion			

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.

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.

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

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 Eberhart 216-338-3774.

On Air Irish Radio

<u>Saturday</u>

10am - 11am: Johnson Brothers Irish Hour WKTL FM 90.7

Sunday

7am - 9am: Sweeney Astray WCBS FM 89.3 & on wesb.org

10am - 12 pm: Gerry Quinn's Irish Hours WHK AM 1420 with Colleen Corrigan Day, Eddie Fitzpatrick & J. C. Sullivan

1pm - 3 pm: Echoes of Erin WCWA AM 1230 w/John Connolly

6pm - 7 pm: Song of Britain & Ireland WCPN FM 90.3 w/Joe Nichols & Kevin McGinty

4pm - 6pm: Beyond the Pale WRUW FM 91.1 w/Roger Weist

5pm - 6pm: The Hooley Hour WHK AM1420

9pm - 10pm: Hooley Hour WHK AM 1420 w/Tara Quinn & Josh Vaughan



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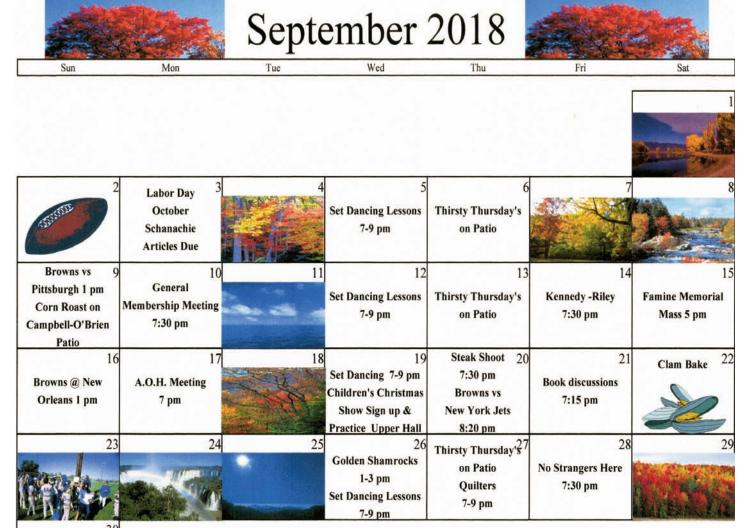
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