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#### A WINNING NIGHT!

#### **Pat Dowd**

Our last night of "Steak Shoot" for season 10 was fun from beginning to end as everyone was anxious to be a winner, not only of the delicious steaks, but also of the cash "stakes" in our "Holiday Cash" drawings.

Wasting no time in starting the evening off were Bonnie Ayers, Mary Jo Gurry, Amy Bopp and Marilyn Paulin. Right behind them were winners Norma Davis, Judy Wade, Bob Fitzgerald and Kathy Dowd. Kathy also won an extra \$5 for winning in 5 numbers or less.

Set 3 was claimed by Mary McCluskey, Dennis Flynn, Sean Fitzgerald and Mary Alice Curran. In Set 4 it was Vic Szokan, Betsy Grinches, Ann Turk, and Pam Splittorf who happily yelled "Steak!"

Intermission brought a flurry of activity as everyone got their refreshments, but more importantly more tickets for tonight's drawings.

Then it was back to business as Michael Keenan, Dave "Bear" Baioni, Steve Pyle, and Mary McCluskey joined the steak winners. The final regular set of games was won by Betsy Grinches, Gerry Oman, Steve Pyle and Sue Obojski.

We had six bonus games and the first two winners, Mary Jo Gurry and Judy Wade, each won three packages – six steaks! Since Thanksgiving was a short time away, our next drawings were for boneless turkey breasts won by Chris Faith and Carol Peppard. The next two winners of 15 lb.+ whole turkeys were Bonnie Ayers and Chris Faith.

And now to the cash prizes for the night! Vickie Rowell was the winner of the November drawing for \$85. Winning \$100 each in the "Holiday Cash" drawing were Norma Davis, Rita McNeely and Pam Splittorf. Our last winner of the evening was Sharon Kane who took home \$200!

The Padraic Pearse Center thanks all who have supported this fun game and all of our programs. Thank you to our callers, Mary McCluskey and Judy Wade, who made many people happy calling their winning cards – and a few not so happy by not calling their cards. Thanks to Kathy Dowd for cheerfully taking your money as you came through the door, and to Chris Faith and Kevin McCluskey for dispensing the winning steaks.

While "Steak Shoot" is not a huge money maker, we know how much people enjoy the fun, relaxation, and camaraderie that it provides – in addition to the delicious steaks from Sweetberry Fresh Market!

We wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year and hope to see you for Season 11 in April!

#### Bookbuzz Bonnie Easton

The selections for this month stem from three different fiction genres.

*From a Low and Quiet Sea* by Irish author Donal Ryan describes three men facing totally different situations: a Syrian physician must escape with his family or risk death, an Irishman is living with his mother after his girlfriend dumped him, and an elderly accountant confesses to a shady past before he dies. It all comes together in the end.

The Eulogist: A Novel by Terry Gamble is historical fiction that takes place in pre-Civil War Cincinnati and Kentucky. The Givens siblings arrive in America from Ireland with the oldest brother owning slaves in a candle-making business, the second brother becoming a Methodist preacher, and the free-spirited sister marrying a doctor. Eugene sends a slave named Tilly to Ohio as a dowry for his sister's wedding. Olivia and her husband become abolitionists and are helping smuggle slaves to freedom. When Eugene finds out, he wants Tilly back, but Ohio is a free state, thus leading to a trial.

**Don't Skip Out on Me:** A Novel by Willy Vlautin is a western. Mr. Reese and his wife raise their young ward, Horace Hopper, to take over their family farm in Nevada. Reese has a bad back and other ailments that make farm work difficult. Horace is half-Paiute and half-Irish. He has dreams of becoming a Mexican boxer and finding fame and fortune. In the end, he suffers a series of injuries that threaten his future.

For more reading suggestions, check out padraicpearsecenter.weebly.com.

#### PADRAIC PEARSE BOOK DISCUSSION

Join us at 7:15 p.m. Friday, January 18 in the Board Room for our monthly book discussion. We will discuss the mystery, *Splintered Silence* by Susan Furlong. Brynn Callahan, a former Marine MP, comes home to the Appalachian Mountains of Bone Gap, Tennessee with a case of PTSD and her canine partner, Wilco. She joins her grandmother's people, Irish Travellers who live in their own secluded community. Wilco discovers a body of a woman in the woods. Brynn was acquainted with the woman and partners with the local sheriff to dig into her past and puts herself back in the line of fire. She is not trusted by the Travellers or by the police. First in a planned series.

Schedule of upcoming discussions in 2019:

February 15: *Girl in the Castle* by Santa Montefiore March: No Meeting

April 19: What She Knew by Gilly Macmillan

May 17: *Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman

June 21: The Ruin by Dervla MacTiernan

For updates on the book discussion group and more reading suggestions, check out padraicpearsecenter.wee-bly.com.

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

Marilou Donovan and The Membership

January seems light on birthdays but that doesn't diminish the many happy returns wished to **Sandi Sakenes** on January 4; **Sharon Spinks** on January 9; **Martha Byrne** on January 24; and **Charles Cummings** on January 27. A belated Happy Birthday to **Dick Gross** who celebrated on December 9. We send nothing but good wishes to all of you.

Happy 18th Wedding Anniversary to **Jim and Linda Burke** on January 19. Only 32 more to GOLD!

Here's hoping Linda Baron and Bruce Greig, Karen Hansen and Paul Kowalsky all enjoy their Christmas-New Year's holiday in Anna-Marie, FL.

Sincere sympathy to the families of these members we have recently lost: **Tom Burke**, brother of Sr. Maureen, Judy Bartel, Jim Burke and Mike Burke; **Ella Kuharich**, sister of Vivian Walsh; **John (Jack) McDonald**, husband of Mary Kay; **Margaret Ann Mucci**, wife of Bob Mucci and sister of Helen Marie McManus; and **Bob "Corky" Heckman**, brother-in-law of Ann Heckman and uncle of Fr. Tom Johns.

Congratulations to our own **Bill Homan** who was named the 2019 Grand Marshall of the St. Patrick's Day Parade by the United Irish Societies - a well-earned honor. The other UIS honorees are **Eileen Kilroy**, Mother of the Year; **Patty Hanrahan**, Inside co-Chair; and **Sr. Corita Ambro**, Outside co-Chair.

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 MLCD@ATT.NET



# EVERYONE NEEDS A GOOD LAUGH COMEDY NIGHT JANUARY 11, 2019

Need a night out to escape the winter chills? If so then we have just the thing for you. On Friday, January 11, 2019 we will be entertained with a night of comedy from Laughtime Productions, featuring comedians Kevin Whalen and Greg Smrdel, finishing up with our headliner for the night Eric Thompson.

Doors will open at 7 pm and the show will begin at 8 pm. Cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for guests with a cash bar. Feel free to bring your own snacks. Get your group together for a night of fun and laughter.

## 317 Society 2017-2018 Grand Prize Drawing and Dinner

On Friday, February 15, 2019 the 317 Society 2017-2018 Grand Prize Drawing and Dinner will be held in the Main Hall. Doors will open at 6:30 pm and your "317" ticket includes your dinner along with an open bar. All raffle tickets have been sold but there are dinner tickets available for \$30. We will have sideboards and 50/50 raffles also. Winner need not be present for the big drawing. RSVP that you will be coming and/or need extra dinner tickets to Sue McGill at 216-386-2194 or Mary Jo Gurry at 216-375-5468.

#### **Anniversary Dance!**

One of our favorite events will return on Saturday, January 26, 2019.

Plan to join us to celebrate the 41st Anniversary of the IACES with a night of heavy appetizers, open bar, music by Mary's Lane and fabulous door prizes!





#### **VOLUNTEERS/BARTENDERS NEEDED**

The Club is always looking for new volunteers to help out with things around the Club such as maintenance, kitchen and bartending. If you are able to help out please contact any of the Board Members and we would be happy to sign you up. If you would like to train for bartending let us know and also contact our Bar Chairperson, Maggie Spellman at maggiespellman@gmail.com.

# SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER THE BLUESTONE DIVISION OF THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

On Sunday, January 27, 2019 the Bluestone Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be holding their Annual Scholarship Fundraiser Reverse Raffle. Doors will open at 2 pm with dinner served at 3 pm. Tickets are \$40 and this includes your dinner, open bar and a chance on the main board prize of \$1,500. Along with the main board we will have side boards and a special raffle too. The raffle will take place at 4 pm. Extra dinner tickets will be available for \$30 after the main board sells out. This event sells out fast so be sure to contact Michael Byrne at euclid220@aol.com or call Bob Fitzgerald at 216-316-0064.

#### **New Ladies Drill Team Members**

I encourage you to come to our first practice and see what we are all about. Practices begin January 10 at 6:30 pm upstairs in the main hall. Please contact me or any drill team member for details! I look forward to seeing you.

Heather O'Brien — (440) 547-2763

# 2019 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 2019.

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 UNITS**

Linda Walsh

Each year on Family Day I see so many young families with children and wonder why some of these children do not participate in our Club units. Club units perform at many of our functions during the month of March and march in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. I am writing to encourage members to participate in our marching units. We have the Pom Pom Unit, the Jack McDonough Fife and Drum Corp and we are currently working on revamping our Flag Corp. These units practice on Sundays from 11 am - 1 pm, beginning the first Sunday in January which this year will be January 5, 2019. We know that young families are very busy and wanted to let the parents know that they are free to drop off their children at 11 am and pick them up at 1 pm We have plenty of adult supervision and would love to have your children join us.

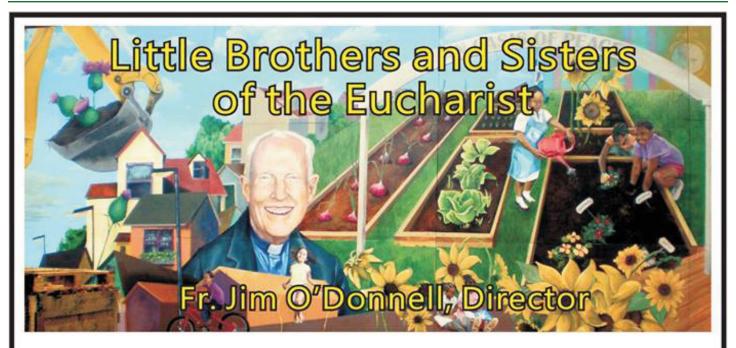
We also have our Ladies Drill team who practice on Thursday evenings beginning in January. The Pipe Band also practices on Thursday evenings and also gives lessons to any interested members at no charge. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have at 216-538-1358. If you are interested in finding out more information on the units please fill out the form below and mail it to:

#### Linda Walsh

Club Units - IACES 22770 Lakeshore Blvd Euclid, Ohio 44123

I will then pass along the information to the unit leader that you are interested in Club Units

I am interested in:		
	Pom Pom Unit	Flag Corp
	Fife & Drum Corp	Pipe Band
	Ladies Drill Team	



# 20th Annual Visitation Home Reunion Dance

Friday, January 18, 2019 8:00pm - Midnight St. Clarence Hall, North Olmsted

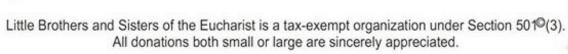


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#### Membership Has Its Privileges Kathy Foster

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 86 members signed in at the December 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 December:

Kathy Gilles Melissa and Robert Lynch Jr. Fraser Hamilton

#### Cleveland Ceili Club - IACES

Start 2019 with set dancing!
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For more information 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 **February** issue is **January** 7. 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
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	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	M	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 January 16 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 <a href="mailto:obriendirk@gmail.com">obriendirk@gmail.com</a> 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
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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.

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#### Sunday

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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

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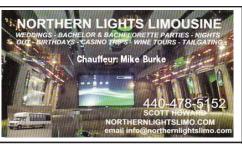
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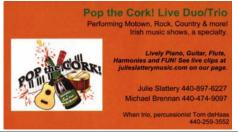
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