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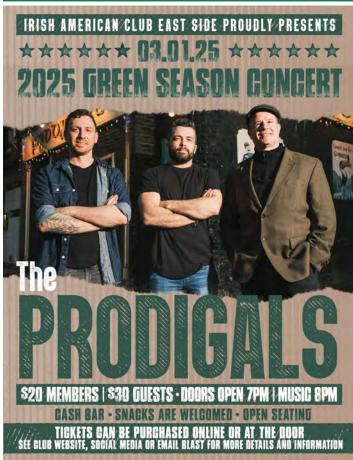
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Get Ready to Paint the Town Red!

Bree Gurry

Ladies, it's time to mark your calendars for an unforgettable afternoon of fun, laughter, and prizes! The Padraic Pearse Center is thrilled to present Paint the Town Red: Ladies Only Raffle on Sunday, April 27, 2025, from 1-4 pm at the Irish American Club East Side.

For \$45, you'll enjoy a delightful luncheon paired with refreshing cocktails, all while participating in exciting raffles with your 10 free basket tickets! There's something for everyone, including baskets, special raffles, 50/50s, and more. And don't forget to rock your favorite red outfit or red accessories!

Reserve your spot today by contacting Mary Jo Gurry at 216-375-5468 or maryjogurry@gmail.com, or Kathy Siath at 440-679-0077 or kathysiath@att.net. You can pay by cash, check (made out to The Padraic Pearse Center) or use the Zelle QR code found on our flyer. Don't wait too long—this is one event you won't want to miss!

Join us for a fabulous afternoon filled with laughter, camaraderie, and plenty of opportunities to win amazing prizes. Whether you're coming for the raffles, the delicious food, or a chance to unwind with friends, this event promises to be a highlight of the season.



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Book Buzz

Bonnie Easton

There are a lot of books to talk about this month.

What Happened to the McCrays? A Novel by Tracey Lange (We Are the Brennans and The Connellys of County Down) tells us about high school sweethearts Kyle and Casey McCray of Potsdam, New York, who marry too young and drift apart. She works as a middle school teacher and he as a hockey coach. After the divorce, Kyle leaves town for two-and-a-half years and returns when his father suffers a stroke, but he quickly learns that Casey wants him gone as soon as possible. They must face the pain of their past and come to terms with it.

Belfast-born author Cathy Kelly offers her newest book, *Sisterhood*. Louise Fielding is celebrating her 50th birthday when her mother decides to reveal a family secret that throws her life into chaos. Her sister Toni wants to help, but her marriage to actor husband Ned is in crisis. What do sisters do in a situation like this? They fly to Sicily, of course, and bring a friend who also has her own problems to solve. They all need a break.

Frankie, a book by Irish talk show host, Graham Norton, introduces us to an 84-year-old woman from a small village in Ireland. When she breaks her ankle and needs a caretaker, Damian is hired, and he listens to the story of her life. The chapters of the book flash back and forth from the past to the present, taking us on a ride through London in the 60s to New York in the 70s and 80s and the AIDS epidemic. After losing both of her parents at a young age and an involuntary first marriage to a strict, middle-aged clergyman when she is just 18, she discovers her love for cooking and works as a chef. She always seems to land on her feet, and, even with all her trials and heartbreak, she finds friends and happiness in her life.

Bright I Burn: A Novel by Molly Aitken is set in 13th century Ireland. It tells the story of Alice Kyteler, the first Irish woman to be condemned of witchcraft. Her father is an innkeeper and lender in the community. After his death, she is accused of being a witch. Alice is a self-made, opinionated banker who buries four husbands. The townsfolk spread rumors about her. She is a woman who has too much power, pride, and ambition for her own good.

Furious Devotion: The life of Shane MacGowan by Richard Balls is a biography of the iconic singer who died November 30, 2023. Born in England, he spent time in his mother's home in Tipperary. He rose to fame as the lead singer of the punk band, the Pogues, with songs like Fairytale of New York and Rainy Night in Soho. Balls includes interviews with MacGowan shortly before his death as well as conversations with his wife, his friends, and fans of the band.

Find Your Irish Ancestors Online: A Quick Reference Handbook to Genealogy Websites for Ireland by R. L. Weston is a newly released guide for family genealogists. It offers a list of hundreds of websites, most free to use, to help in your research. Included are county-specific sources for births, marriages, deaths, burial records, wills, military records, education, newspapers, emigration, and more.

Some oldies but goodies: *The Wild Irish* by Robin Maxwell, *Sister Fidelma Mysteries* by Peter Tremayne, *Anyone Out There* by Marian Keyes, and *The Connellys of County Down* by Tracy Lange.

Check out www.padraicpearsecenter.weeby.com for upcoming Padraic Pearse events, reading suggestions, online genealogy resources, and more.

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Donna Baioni and The Membership

Happy March birthday to friends Bob Spinks March 3; Eileen Reed, March 6; Kaillyn Mascia, March 7; Shannon Stewart, March 8; Gabby Fitzgerald, Annabella Cavelli and Sr. Joanne Gross, OSU, March 10: Jason Schmitt, March 13; Alana Gurry, and Annie Bowen, March 15; Kelley Seighman, March 16; and Amelia Banc is 39 + 1 on March 16; Cathy Rice, March 18; Linda Baron, March19; Beth McNally and Donna Baioni March 21: Elizabeth Marino, March 26: Kelly Pingstock, and Patty Cooper, March 23: Pat Coyne, March 24; Casey Hatcher, March 25; Elizabeth Marino, March 26; Pat Dowd, March 30:

Happy Anniversary to **Mike & Martha Byrne**, March 17; **Chuck & Barb Comiskey**, March 18;

Get well wishes to **Debbie Hanson** and **Rita McNeely.**

We send our condolences to the families of **Tom Ward**; and **Kathy & Paul Dietrick** on the death of sister-in-law, **Meg English**. And to the **Morgan** family on the death of **Bernadette**, long time member and mother of **Michelle Morgan**. We also, send condolences to the **Gallagher** and **Schulte** families on the February 11 death of **Dr. Timothy Gallagher**.

Martha & Mike Byrne, are going to Florida to celebrate Michael's Aunt Sis's 90th birthday. Speaking of Florida, Joellen O'Neill was there having a wonderful time with her daughter and son, John.

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.

2025 St. Patrick's Day Honorees

The United Irish Societies of Greater Cleveland is pleased to announce the 2025 St. Patrick's Day Parade Honorees. Shannon M. Corcoran, Grand Marshal, Mary Murphy Joyce, Irish Mother of the Year, Katie Schmitt, Inside Co-Chair, Michael Conkey, Outside Co-Chair. Congratulations to all the honorees.

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Membership Has Its Privileges

There were 170 members signed in at the February 10, 2025 meeting.

Schanachie, contact Membership Secretary, Mary Alice Curran 440.665.8110. 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.

Welcome New Members: Peter & Carolyn Yanoske, Christine Banc, Belphoebe Conway, Timothy Hughes, Terese Kowalski, Patrick & Michelle Mullee, &Susan Hospodar.

Winner! February MONTHLY DRAWING

Member Sean Quinn #1243 was present at the February 10 membership meeting and did win \$2,640. Attend the March 10 meeting and sign in for a chance to WIN \$300.

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 **April** issue is **March 10**. 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 Linda Walsh at 216.538.1358.

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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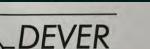
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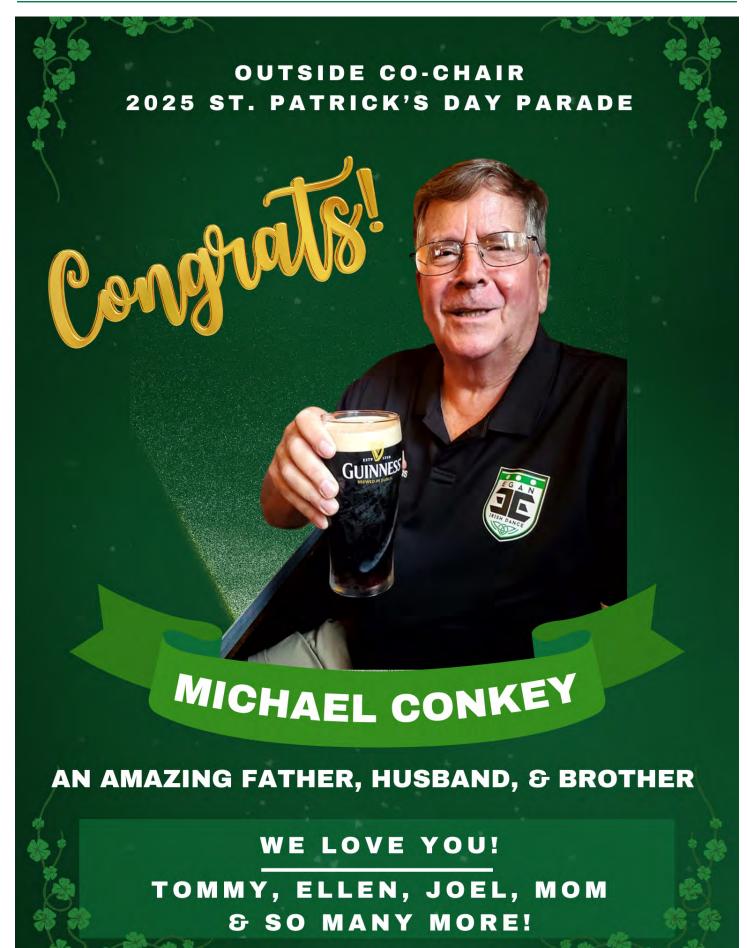
Sunshine Club

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.





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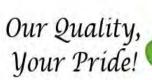


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