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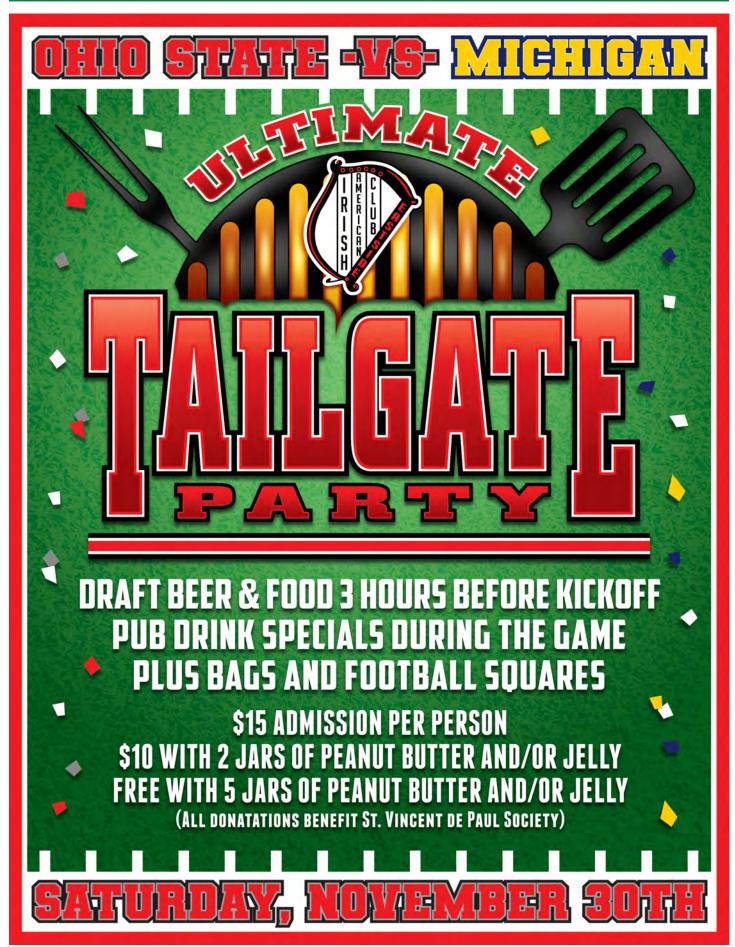








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#### **Book Buzz**

**Bonnie Easton** 

When We Were Silent by Irish journalist Fiona McPhillips is a suspenseful novel set in an exclusive private school in Dublin in 1986. Louise Manson enrolled in the school as a scholarship student after the suicide of her best friend, Tina. The gym teacher and swim coach, Maurice McQueen, had raped her and Louise wants to find the truth about her friend's death. McQueen molests Lou, but when she reports him, no one believes her, and she is ignored. Thirty years later, Lou is called to testify in a similar case at the school and must relive her previous trauma.

Mags Monroe is the police chief in the boring little town of Ballycarrick that was created by author Jean Grainger. The fifth entry in this series is *Chancing Your Arm*. Mags finds herself dealing with two high profile cases—the disappearance of a champion showjumper and a celebrity vacationing in a luxurious Irish castle. She enlists the help of handsome castle owner, Conor O'Shea. Are these seemingly unrelated cases connected is the dilemma.

Jody Hedlund offers two historical romance novels in the Shanahan Matchmaker series. The first is *Calling on the Matchmaker*. The series is set in 1840s St. Louis. Finola Shanahan, who is set on becoming a nun, has been able to spurn several potential matches that her parents have sent her way, but successful wagonmaker, Riley Rafferty, may be able to outsmart her. Finola spends her time helping immigrants in the slums since the death of her sister. When a cholera outbreak threatens the city, Finola and Riley unite to make a difference together.

In the second installment, *Saved by the Matchmaker*, Enya Shanahan has just finalized her annulment and discovers that she is pregnant. That creates a scandal in the town for her family. Her father turns to a matchmaker for help. Sullivan O'Brien is a steamboat captain working for his father and is helping slaves find freedom on the Underground Railroad. He seeks a marriage of convenience to appease his father and keep his job. Sullivan agrees to keep his distance

from Enya until she is ready. Enya must learn to trust again and awaits her baby's birth while Sullivan faces danger on his voyages.

Popular late night TV host Stephen Colbert and his wife Evie McGee Colbert have written a cookbook, *Does This Taste Funny: Recipes Our Family Loves*. They lived in their home in Charleston, South Carolina, during the COVID lockdown with their three children all eating dinner together. With a picture accompanying almost every recipe, this Irish American couple has created a fun approach to Southern cooking derived from a cookbook Evie found in her mother-in-law's attic. They added their own flair to the project.

Oldies but goodies: *Cashelmara* by Susan Howatch, *Brooklyn* by Colm Toibin, *Tis: A Memoir* and *Teacher Man* by Frank McCourt, and *Big Girl, Small Town* by Michelle Gallen.

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

Donna Baioni and The Membership

Birthday greetings to all our November celebrants: **Patti Prichard**, November 2; **Susan Marino** and **Tim Molle**, November 4; **Sherry Carroll**, November 5; **Patty Campbell**, November 10; **Chris Arth**, November 11; **Greg Cosgriff**, November 13; **Patti Pritchard**, November 14; **Karen Hansen**, November 15; **Valerie Hoegler**, November 19; **Noreen Halley**, November 23; **Maureen Maguire**, November 26; **Molly Gallagher**, November 28.

Kathy Foster and Chris Faith are travelling to Ireland. Martha and Michael Byrne will be visiting Cire.

Anniversary congratulations to **Katie and Jason Schmidt**, November 12; **Tom and Gia Collins**, November 19.

Get well wishes to Mary J. Mascla and Bill McCartney.

Our sincere condolences to the family of Joyce Cummings, sister of Carmen Cesa.

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.

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#### And Our Next Speaker Is...

Bree Gurry

We are excited to announce the second installment of *Stories & Signatures: The Padraic Pearse Center Speaker Series!* On Thursday, November 7 at 7 pm, Sr. Maureen Burke will give a special talk on the life and legacy of Padraic Pearse in the Phil Walsh Cabaret Room. As we approach Pearse's birthday on November 10th, this is a wonderful opportunity to explore the history of this remarkable figure.

Join us for this free event and learn more about the man behind the name of our center. All are welcome!

#### **Dreams of Freedom**

Irish Ballad Folk & Rebel Band

Dreams of Freedom is a ballad, folk, and rebel band who most recently had the honor of playing for the 2024 'Rose of Tralee' festivities and were the grand finale band in Tralee during Ireland's cultural day that was held all over Ireland on September 20, 2024.

Dreams of Freedom works hard promoting the culture of Ireland through songs and music so let's gather to once again raise a glass in honor of Linda Burke, past president and friend of all.

Purchase tickets online at eastsideirish.org or by contacting Barbara Comiskey at 216-346-1027 or Karen Hansen at 440-488-3730. Tickets will be available at the door the night of the concert on Saturday, November 23, 2024, as they perform a tribute concert in honor of Linda Burke.

#### Ohio State vs. Michigan Tailgate Party

Saturday, November 30

Join us on Saturday, November 30, 2024 for our great tailgate party and watch Ohio State vs. Michigan. Kickoff is at noon, with tailgating beginning at 9 a.m. Weather permitting, we will be in the parking lot. If the weather is inclement, we will tailgate inside. Admission is \$15 or \$10 if you bring two jars of peanut butter and/or jelly. FREE admission with five jars of peanut butter. The peanut butter and jelly collected benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Mary Magdalene in Willowick.

Admission includes draft beer and food, followed by pub drink specials, 50/50 raffles and squares for the game. Feel free to bring your favorite snack to share with the group. Wear your scarlet and grey and join us in telling Jim Burke to "GO HOME" when the Buckeyes win!!!!!!

#### **Breakfast with Santa**

Breakfast with Santa is scheduled for Saturday December 14 at 10 a.m. The cost is \$7 for kids and \$5 for adults. The entertainment this year will be the Bubble Lady Sue Durante. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, juice, milk and coffee. Please be sure to have your registration turned in and money paid for by Friday, December 7. Contact Heather Padus (O'Brien) at 440-547-2763 to register and for any questions you may have!

If you are interested in volunteering at this event or at the shopping and wrapping beforehand please contact Heather. Thank you!

#### HELP WANTED

We are looking for kids ages 14 and up to work Club events and rentals.

Please contact Casey Hatcher at 216-272-9973

or Linda Walsh at 216-538-1358.

#### **Ladies Drill Team**

Calling ALL Ladies ages 18 and up!! We are hoping to bring back the IACES Ladies Drill Team! This is a fun group of ladies that meets on Thursday evenings starting in January and will learn routines to perform at the Club March events as well as the St. Patrick's Day parade! If you are interested in learning more, please contact Heather Padus (O'Brien) at 440-547-2763. I look forward to meeting some new ladies and adding to our amazing unit!

#### **Third Annual Dublin Ball Drop**

We are excited that one of our fastest growing in popularity events at the IACES is almost here. Join us on December 31 for a budget friendly, fun-filled, and memorable event. It will surely be the best one yet! Beverage service is a cash bar. Heavy appetizers, champagne toast, kid's activities, kids contests, and much more are included. Don't forget to help fill our 'Leftover Christmas Cookies Table' complete with tea and coffee which is also included. Music (not live) and fun will be enjoyed throughout the day.

#### **Dublin Ball Drop Schedule:**

2:00PM: Doors Open

Bar Service Begins

TV1- Men's College Basketball Dayton vs. LaSalle

2:30PM: TV2- College Football Texas Bowl Teams TBD

3:00PM: TV1 (after Dayton game) -

College Football Citrus BowlTeams TBD Banger Boards, Kid's Raffles, Bounce House (kids 10 and under only), Contests, Crafts, 50/50 Sales, and Heavy Appetizers begin

4:00PM: Balloon Twisters and Face Painters

**6:30PM:** Begin preparing for the Ball Drop! 50/50 and Contest winners announced

**7:00PM:** Ring in the New Year along with all of Ireland! Countdown and Champagne Toast

Countdown and Champagne Toast (Sparkling juice for kids)

**7:30PM:** TV1&TV2- College Football Quarterfinal Game

Fiesta Bowl Teams TBD

#### \*Event concludes at the end of the Fiesta Bowl\*

Tickets are \$10 members/\$20 non-members, Families are \$25 for members/\$35 non-members. For questions or to help with the event please contact Tim Neary nearytim@gmail.com or 440-382-0669.

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Reservations
Due By
December 7TH

# BREAKFAST SAWTA

### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Join us for a FUN Morning of Food, Entertainment Christmas Carols, Presents and a visit from Santa

Saturday, December 14th • 10am - 1pm Cost is \$7.00 per Child • \$5.00 per Adult

Family Name	Child's Name(s)	M/F	Age
Membership #			
No. of Adults			
No. of Children			

This form along with check/cash MUST be received by December 7nd, (no exceptions) Please make checks payable to the Irish American Club East Side, Attn: Breakfast With Santa

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The deposit amount is \$100 per person. The deposit is due at the time of reservation. (\$50 will be refundable until Jan.1, 2025)

Second deposit of \$200 per person will be due: Jan. 15, 2025

Final payment will be due: March 1, 2025

Deposit can be paid with credit card, check made out to Celestial Travel, cash, Zelle, or cash app.

You can make any number of payments up to the final payment date.

Please contact Debbie Arth 216-571-0874, darth0303@gmail.com, or Bridget Waite 216-978-1104 for more information, or to sign up for the trip!

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#### **Membership Has Its Privileges**

There were 118 members signed in at the September 9 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) 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: Brian Wright, Brian Burkett, Hannah Oster, Martha Yuhus, Ashley & Evan Beatty, and Dorene Mannion...

# Oct MONTHLY DRAWING

Member Christine Harris #4640 was not present at the October 14 membership meeting and did not win \$1,626. Attend the November 11 meeting and sign in for a chance to WIN \$1,800.

#### **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 **December** issue is **November 4**. 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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Monday CLOSED
Tuesday CLOSED
Wednesday 6 pm - 11 pm
Thursday 6 pm - 11 pm
Friday 6 pm - 11 pm
Saturday 11:45 am - 11 pm
Sunday 12:30 pm - 11 pm

#### **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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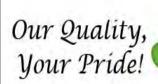
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