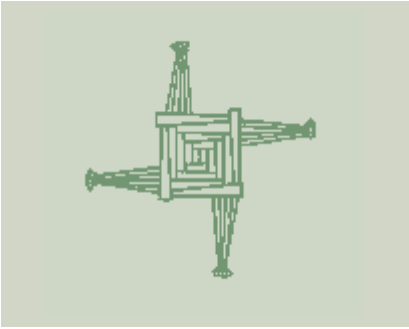


Echo of Erin



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33rd Anniversary established 1978

October 2011

President's Corner

As the school year starts and fall is upon us, it's time to come back together, our monthly meetings have begun and we look forward to coming together to share with one another.

Thank you to all members of the Daughters of Erin and family and friends who worked for very hard for our organization this summer. Helping at the St. Christopher Festival, fundraising at the Shamrock Club Music festival, baking for and serving at the annual Dublin Irish Festival Tea Room (and much more). We have quite a few new members and worked hard and have shared wonderful times this summer. Thank you to everyone who helped set up, clean up, bake, serve, make hot dogs, popcorn, nachos and helped one another with a smile in each and every effort!

Thank you to all those who have offered to help with the Hospitality table; this is a tremendous way to get to know the members and share your cooking talents with the group.

I would like to thank Tammy Beard for coordinating and spearheading the Ohio State Football stand over the last three years. This has been a tremendous effort and fundraiser for the D.O.E. Each week, during home college football games, she works very hard to fill the volunteer spots and there hasn't been the support of the membership. This Saturday, Sept. 24 is our final game; we will no longer staff the stand. I want to thank each and every one of you who has stepped up and volunteered and a special thank you to our family and friends who have been there for us, too. We couldn't have done it without each and every one of you. If we want to continue the wonderful charity work we've done in the community, we will need to have new fundraising activities that fit our membership (if you have an idea, please work with Vice President, Mary Tisdale or Fundraising Chairs: Nancy Longenbaker and Sharon Tantes). Thank you in advance for thinking about it and we look forward to your ideas and support for upcoming events this year

Welcome new members! If you are a member of Facebook, please visit the Daughters of Erin (Central Ohio) and the Junior Division/Daughters of Erin pages; we update events and activities from around the Irish community. You can also visit our website www.daughtersoferin.org for the D.O.E. event calendar and general information.

During the coming year we invite you to share in the many D.O.E. events and activities, we truly value your commitment and membership. If you have an idea for an activity or event, please share it with us -- we want each of you to be an active part of the Daughters of Erin.

For each petal on the shamrock this brings a wish your way - good health, good luck and happiness for today & every day! May God Bless You and Your Families.

Karen

DOE Committees

Can you believe October 2011 is the Daughter of Erin's 33rd Anniversary? The Daughter's of Erin was established in 1978. We have decided to celebrate our 35th Anniversary in style! A committee is forming to plan for the 35th Anniversary party for the Daughters of Erin in October of 2013. If you would like to help with the party planning, please contact Becky Ellis at **614-262-3643** bellis1296@Att.net or Mary Tisdale 614-864-6533 maryktisdale@yahoo.com

Good Will

Joan Shanahan is leading an effort to provide good will towards fellow DOE members by giving Birthday, Sympathy, Coping, Thank You and blank cards when applicable. Many have you have already donated cards, stamps etc. a BIG THANK YOU! If anyone else has these types of greeting cards and postage stamps please feel free to donate them. Your donations are much appreciated!



Charities

Annual nominations of charities now being accepted. Nominate a charity by notifying the President or mailing a nomination to PO Box 1912, Columbus, OH 43216-1912. Nominations must be received by Wednesday, Oct. 5 for consideration. We are also taking names of families that the DOE could adopt. Please submit names to Dawn Peterson. **October charity is Choices donations of feminine products and old cell phones are requested and appreciate.**

Operation Combat Zone

As of September 14th the Clan Na nGael Community has sent 22 care packages to our troops in combat zones. If you want to donate items you can give them to us or you can drop item into the combat zone tote located in the Shamrock Club Pub. Please send an e-mail to jistrickland@gmail.com if you drop off goods. Some Items Needed: Jerky, powder drink mix, seeds and nuts, granola bars, cereal bars, cliff bars, dry soup, instant oatmeal packs. Baby wipes, shampoo and conditioner, hand sanitizer, mouthwash (all travel size). Lip balm, Chap Stick, multi-vitamins, eye drops, cotton swabs & balls. All items must be in original packaging. If there is someone you know serving in a combat zone please send (jistrickland@gmail.com) us their address and we will start sending packages. A note is enclosed with each package saying it is from Clan Na Gael in Columbus, Ohio, the greatest Irish American community in the USA. Thanks to everybody involved for their wonderful efforts and we invite everyone else to get involved. As long as they are over there protecting our freedom we in Columbus will not forget them. All monies donated go to purchasing items and shipping cost. If you would like to make a monetary donation please make checks payable to Mary Strickland and send to: 2495 Brookwood Rd. Columbus, 43209

Hospitality

Sign up to be a rotating Hospitality Coordinator for General Membership meetings. During December and March the meetings will be DOE events and no rotating sign-up will be needed.

October - Pink foods in honor of breast cancer awareness!



November – Fall & Thanksgiving foods

Columbus Celtic Chorus



The Columbus Celtic Chorus will be holding an organizational meeting on Tuesday, September 20 at 7 pm at the Shamrock Club. We are looking for new members to join us. We'll be voting on by-laws and electing new officers, as well as discussing rehearsals for our Christmas fundraiser and when to start rehearsals after the holidays for Proclamation Day and St. Patrick's Day. Please come and join us. If you can't, you can reach me at msurry@aol.com for more information.

2011-2012 LAOH Irish History Writing Contest for 6th thru 12th Graders:



"The Story of Annie Moore – Irish Immigration to America" and "The Irish and the Building of the American Infrastructure". The National Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians (LAOH) has announced the 2011-2012 Irish History Writing Contest Topics. The contest is open to all students attending public, private, parochial and home schools. This year topics for grades 6, 7, 8 are the Story of Annie Moore – Irish Immigration to America (a paper of not less than 500 words and not more than 1000 words) and grades 9, 10, 11, 12 is The Irish and the Building of the American Infrastructure (a paper of not less than 750 and not more than 1500 words). For more detailed contest rules, guidelines and other pertinent information the student entrants please contact LAOH Countess de Markievicz Division #1 Historian Julie McGhee at 614-891-6736 or julie_mcghee@att.net. Contest papers for the local division are to be submitted to the local division by January 20, 2012.

Irish Family Stories



We are excited that our book of Irish Family Stories is actually close to becoming a reality. Because our book of Irish Family Stories is focused on the Central Ohio Irish-Americans the editors at History Press have suggested that we survey you, the local Central Ohio Irish-Americans to see what the interest level is regarding the book. If there is sufficient interest in this book we will qualify for a publisher's discount rate. Please inform Mike Finn, 394 Springs Dr., Columbus, Ohio 43214, 614-268-4166, FCoolavin@aol.com or Julie McGhee, 470 Buckstone Pl., Westerville, Ohio 43082, 614-891-6736, Julie_mcghee@att.net of your intention to purchase this pertinent addition to the lore of the Central Ohio Irish-Americans. Please let Julie McGhee know if you plan to purchase this book. We will need your name and complete contact information as well as the number of books you would like.

IRISH DANCE OFFERED AT THE SHAMROCK CLUB!



2011-2012 SCHEDULE:

Katie Henry of the Irwin Academy will be teaching at the Shamrock Club on Monday's and in Westerville on Tuesday's. Please check out- www.irwinacademy.com. The Irwin Academy is on Facebook too!

CHILDREN BEGINNERS: MONDAY'S 4:30-5:30

ADULT BEGINNERS: MONDAY'S 5:30-6:30

ADULT ADVANCED: MONDAY'S 6:30-8:00

DISCOUNTED RATES FOR MEMBERS OF Clann na NGael!!

WWW.IRWINACADEMY.COM

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Beginning Irish Gaelic



Beginning Irish language classes sponsored by the Gaelic League of Central Ohio will be held on Mondays, 6-7 pm, St. Michael Room, St. Matthew Church, Gahanna. First session begins 9/26-12/19 with the option for a second session beginning in January. For more information or to register for classes contact: irishspeaker1@gmail.com.

Prayer List Please pray for the following

Families- all experienced a death of a loved one: Driscolls, Hughes, Higgins, Radich, Peerenboom, Trenor, Fails, Shea, Maher, Richens, Moore, McCarthy, Hooker, Overfield, Brown, McGroarty, Short, Arnett, Foley, Krumlauf

Individuals- Chris Kuhns, Jessica Shanahan, Sid Kelly, John Modlich, Pat O'Brien, John Grey, Kevin Shanahan, Jeff Feil, Jean Buffington, Leelie Drewry, Pat West, Gail Peerenboom, Ann Rader, Joe Regan, Jack Morrison, Marie Kirk, Chris Norris, Pat O'Neill, Bob Cain, Dick Haney, Dale Harris, Molly Fahy, Ron Horsley Sr., Mrs. Ritzer, Annie Hal, Brian, Michael Rago, Carolyn Roach, Audry Mathews, Fran & Jim Cecil, Jerry Power, Rose Marie House, Bill Roach, Mary Rita Collins, Cathy Potzer, Larry Waldron, Dan Trynor

People all around the world affected by disaster. All men and women serving in the military and their families.

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind always be at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, and rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

May the blessing of light be on you—light without and light within. May the blessed sunlight shine on you and warm your heart till it glows like a great peat fire.



Dart Leagues



Did you know the Daughters of Erin has a Dart League? Are you interested in forming or joining a team?

Teams meet every Thursday evenings September through May, twice a month. Teams are made up of 4 or 5 women with one being designated team captain. Each team member must be a DOE member. The cost is \$5.00 per person. If you are not a member of the Shamrock club, pub memberships are only 15.00 and are good for a whole year. Memberships will be checked this year and Mary Strickland will be there the first night of play to help get people signed up for pub memberships. After the first night, there will have extra membership forms for anyone that may need it. The dart season starts soon, if you are interested in forming a team, joining a team or would like to be on the substitute list (to try it out) contact Nancy Murphy at nlmurphy@yahoo.com.

Clann na NGael Co-Ed Dart League beginning Monday, Sept. 19 between 7-7:30pm in the evening and is every other week at the Shamrock Club. Dues are \$5.00 per person, and the fall season will go through September 19-December 12. Everyone is welcome, there is no specification as to how many female or male players to a team, and teams are made up of a minimum of 4 darters to a maximum of 8. We will have a Winter Season as well that will start up in January. Contact Caitlin Mulholand at cem8613@gmail.com if you're interested

Upcoming Events

For information on other Irish organization's events

<http://www.shamrockclubofcolumbus.com>

<http://www.patrickpearse.com/>

<http://www.columbuslaoh.com/>

<http://www.columbusirish.com/>

<http://www.emeraldsocietyofcolumbus.org/>

October

Shamrock Club Blood Drive



Sunday, October 9, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. People can sign up at the Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Party and at the October meeting. If you donated double red blood cells, YOU WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE!!! Call Mike McConahay, home 443-0046, cell 354-5742.

Shamrock Club/DOE Halloween Party



Friday, October 28, 2011 - Doors open at 7:00 PM with music from 8-11 p.m. Featuring the fabulous Paul Clark Band. Costumes are optional. However, there will be a judging contest for the top three costumes with awards. Come on down and enjoy yourself and see some great Costumes! *The admission price is \$5.* Any questions please call Dawn Peterson at 740-248-1132 or Mike Moriarty at 614-235-7600.

November

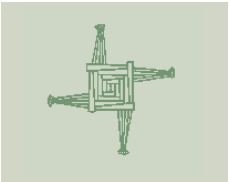
Saturday, Nov. 5 **Celtic New Year AOH, Tara Hall 274 E. Innis Avenue, \$30 per person**

Celtic New Year 2011 -A celebration of the festival of Samhain with the Ancient Order of Hibernians Patrick Pearse Division No. 1. This is the time when Earth, Nature and Humans rest. A time for making inner journeys and asking for guidance in readiness of rebirth through the enjoyment of gourmet food and delightful entertainment as we prepare for the upcoming winter solstice. Contact: Glenn Hagan Jim Fath 561-4798 443-0760 Limited space available – Reserve early to avoid disappointment and to allow our staff to prepare a wonderful evening of food and entertainment. As our tradition of presenting a fine evening of entertainment please expect to enjoy... The General Guinness Band!



DOE Concession Stand 20A OSU Football game 9.3.11. Thanks for the support!

Additions? Contact: Emily Garrison Emily@linked-em.com 614.795.2366



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