

Seanachaí

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President's Message



Dear members, can you believe that it is March and that the reason for the Shamrock Club's existence is just a few weeks away? We will be processing to St. Patrick's Church and celebrating Mass in honor of St. Patrick, fulfilling our Charter.

Then we guild the lily and have a parade and family reunion and then finish the day at the Shamrock Club for more music and fun.

This year's Family Reunion is shaping up to be back to pre-Covid numbers, that tells me that family and friends we may not have seen since before COVID are coming out. How wonderful that we are once again able to gather and enjoy this day with those we have not seen for several years; and to also remember those who are with us in spirit. What a great day. I am looking forward to seeing you all and having a fun and safe day. FYI the Family Reunion concessions will be credit card only.

March also brings nominations for the next Secretary and two board members. I know the nomination committee is working hard contacting those members who may be qualified to run. If you are one of these members, please think about serving the club by running for an office. These are the people who will be making decisions on how the club is managed and we need good people. Happy St. Patrick's Day be safe and enjoy.

Karen



Chaplain's Comments



'Tis the month of March! And that means that St. Patrick's Day is just around the corner! President Karen, the board members and those with special responsibilities are very busy making sure that all is prepared for a magnificent celebration of St.

Patrick's Day! Needless to say, volunteers and helpers are very much needed. Contacting the officers, members of the board or simply calling the club and offering your services will go a long way to making our annual celebration a memorable one.

At the same time, this is the Church's celebration of the season of Lent. The word Lent means Springtime! And the wonderful weather we've enjoyed during the month of February has served to remind us that the season of Spring is right around the corner.

The usual penitential practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving are important ways to help each of us to wake up spiritually, take stock of our life as Christians and resolve to do a better job of living the Christian life than we have thus far. In order to have a successful Lent, it's important for us to admit that we are sinners and that we need from time to time to take a good look at our spiritual progress or lack thereof. I would encourage occasional attendance at daily mass as well as daily recitation of the rosary as a good way to grow in prayer. Meatless Fridays and voluntary abstinence

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Chaplain's Comments, cont.

from favorite foods not only saves us money, but provides us with resources to observe almsgiving. There are many other ways to observe Lent. The important thing is for us to focus not so much on ourselves, but the various needs of our brothers and sisters who are suffering economically, homelessness or illness. In spite of living in our blessed nation with so many advantages, still there are many who are not so blessed. In the Gospels, Jesus is constantly reminding us to take care of the poor and the forgotten. Pope Francis is always reminding us

to look to the margins of society and do what we can to relieve the suffering and want of so many.

As March is a central month in our club year, we ask the good Lord to give us what we need to have a good celebration of St. Patrick's Day as well as a good celebration of Lent. As always, it's important to remember each other in prayer, that this Season of Lent will be an opportunity for growth in our appreciation of our Irish heritage, as well as our Christian faith.

Msgr. John Kelly Cody, Chaplain

Shamrock Club Elections

Shamrock Club Elections will be held on Sunday April 16th. Voting is from Noon till 3pm. You must be a current voting Member with your Membership renewed on or before March 23, 2023 Voting Membership Levels are: Life Members (Currently only Past President's and First Ladies are Life Members) Family Members, General Members and Senior Members are all voting Membership levels. Pub, Honorary, and Junior Memberships are non-voting Members.

Candidates for the office of Secretary shall be General Members, who shall have no less than three (3) years of continuous membership in the Club, during at least one of which they shall have served either on the Executive Board or as a chairperson of a major committee, as specified in Article VII, Paragraph D of the Bylaws, and shall have attended no less than fifty percent (50%) of the Club's regular meetings, in the two-year period immediately preceding the date of the election for the position for which they seek to be elected. The Appointed Officers of the Club would also qualify for this office after completing one (1) year service in their appointed capacity, if all other requirements are satisfied.

Candidates for the office of Director shall be General Members, who shall have no less than two (2) years of continuous membership in the Club, and during that time-frame, have served as chairperson of a committee, as specified in Article VII, Paragraph D of the Bylaws, or as a member of one of these committees and be recommended by the chair of said committee with the unanimous approval of the Nominating Committee. And, shall have attended no less than fifty (50%)of the Club's regular meetings, in the two-year period immediately preceding the date of the election for the position for which they seek to be elected. The Appointed Officers of the Club would also qualify for this office after completing one (1) year service in their appointed capacity, if all other requirements are satisfied.

The following is from the Standing Rules:

All Candidates biographies that are to be printed in the April Seanachai and will be printed in 11 or 12-point Times New Roman font and limited to 350 words for the office of Secretary and 200 words for the office of Director.

The Seanachai issue that contains the Candidates biographies must not contain committee reports or informational articles related to any of the candidates.

Officers

President: Karen Komatsu

Vice-President: Nancy Murphy

Secretary: Megan Dempsey

Treasurer: Doug Dempsey

Chaplain: Msgr. John K. Cody

Director: Christina McConahay

Director: Patrick Conley

Director: Jim McDonald

Director: Penny Giesemann

Sg-At-Arms: Rich Finn

Office Administrator

Linda Teeters

Pub Supervisor

Penny Giesemann

Seanachai News

Just a reminder. If you have information for our monthly newsletter, please send it as a Word attachment to an e-mail to Editor, Jim Casey at ijcasey973@gmail.com

The **deadline** for articles is the **21st of the month.**

Seanachai Information

- 1. The electronic version will be delivered to the members every month by the meeting date.
- 2. The printed version will be delivered whenever the USPS gets around to it.
- 3. The **deadline for articles is the 21st** of the month preceding the month of publication.
- 4. The articles should be submitted as an Email, a Word attachment to email or as a jpeg.
- 5. The preferred font is Times New Roman, 11pt or 12pt.
- 6. No handwritten articles will be accepted.
- 7. **Seanachai ad prices are:** \$300 per year, \$175 per six months and \$50 per one month.

Mark Your Calendars

Shamrock Club Meetings March 5th

March 12th April 2nd

April 16th (Elections)

Shamrock Club Board Meetings Third Monday of the Month

Coed Darts Mondays 7:00 PM

Mens Darts Wednesdays 7:00 PM

DOE Darts Thursdays 7:00 PM

Proclamation Day March 10th St. Patrick's Day March 17th

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Sunshine Committee Report

Karen Finn on the mend from a successful hernia operation. Msgr. John Kelly Cody is doing great and at home. He will be with us for the March 5th. meeting. Please keep the Blanton and Mogan families in your prayers on the passing of Bill Blanton. Bill is the husband of Kathy Mogan Blanton, sister of Pat Mogan. Also pray for the Leitch, Stammler and Grady families on the passing of Paul Leitch 42.

Happy birthday to Karen Finn, Anna Vollmer, Nora Feeney and all who celebrate February. Kim Trenor Dunning passed away please keep the Trenor and Dunning's in your prayers. Remember we will have mass here at the club on March 5th for deceased members and on March 12th for a safe, healthy and great weather day on March 17th. Mass on St. Patrick's Day is at 9:30 at St. Patrick's Church, hope you all can come join the Officers and Board as we honor Patrick on His Feast Day.

Remember if you have any news for our Sunshine committee just send to: themightymary@gmail.com or Kafinn1@aol.com

Mary & Karen

Shamrock Club Paddy's Half n Half Raffle 03-17-2023

This year we will also have a special 50 / 50 drawing hoping to reach a goal of \$5,000 to the winning number. Only 1,000 sheets of 25 tickets each will be sold at \$10 per sheet and you can start buying them when you sign up for tables. Our goal is a \$5,000 prize to the winner based on selling all 1,000 sheets. We will pay out half of what we take in if our goal is not met. You can purchase sheets of tickets at meetings, darts, anytime you are at the club or at the Reunion.

If you want to purchase you can call The Club at 614-491-4449 or call/text Mary @ 614-316-8278.

Mary Grady Strickland 2018, Rich Clemons 02

Irish Family Reunion Entertainment Schedule (Irish Time)

- 1:00 Opening Ceremonies and Pipes & Drum Procession
- 1:30 Richens Timm Irish Dance
- 2:00 The Hooligans
- 3:00-4:00 Irwin Academy of Irish Dance and Rankin Holland Irish Dance Academy
- 4:00 Ladies of Longford
- 50/50 after the Hooligans



Irish Family Reunion

The 2023 Shamrock Club Irish Family Reunion will be held again in the Battelle Grand Ballroom at the Columbus Convention Center 400 N. High Street Columbus, OH

We have tables on both levels of the Ballroom. Tables are \$150 per table of 10. Individual tickets prices are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children ages 5 to 17. The convention center will be available at 7:00 am before the procession to decorate tables and bring in your food etc. Remember no alcohol or helium balloons. Parking passes can be pre-paid at the Columbus Convention Center web site. It guarantees a spot in the garage you choose.

Tables are still available but moving fast. 50/50 is still available. Please act ASAP to get your add in the program.

Alcoholic beverages are not permitted to be brought in and coolers will be checked. There will be food available for purchase (more to come on this) Plus you may still bring your own food as in past years.

Ads for the reunion program are being taken. Please contact Rich Clemons if interested in putting your business or family in the Program. Full Page \$100 - 1/2 page \$50 - 1/4 page \$25 - Business card size \$15.

We are looking for volunteers to work on a committee to help out with the Irish Family Reunion on March 17, 2023. We need help with creating a program, event set up at Battelle Hall the morning of and working the check in table. Please contact the Club at 614-491-4449 or Rich Clemons at rclem5@aol.com.

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LETS MAKE THIS A SHAMROCK CLUB BANNER YEAR !!!

Clemons "02", rclem5@aol.com (614) 679-0675 cell

Proclamation Day

The 2023 Proclamation Day will be held on Friday March 10, 2023. Mass will be at 8:30 am at St. Christopher Church, 1420 Grandview Ave. Grandview, OH. This will be followed by a buffet breakfast at Byrne's Pub 1248 W. Third Ave. Grandview. Cost for the breakfast will be \$10.00 per person with proceeds benefitting Get Behind the Badge Charity.

The Proclamation Ceremony will be held at Columbus City Council Chambers. The ceremony will start promptly at 10:45am. Please try to be there by 10:30 am. The ceremony should conclude by 11:45 am, we will then line up in front of City Hall and march to Broad and High Streets for the painting of the Shamrocks.

The Shamrock Club Pub will open at 4:00 pm. The Emerald Society Fish Fry will start at 5:30 pm, \$15.00 for adults & \$10.00 for children. Music in the pub starts at 8:00 pm with Mossy Moran.

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St. Patrick's Day, Friday, March 17th 2023 Parade Entry Form

Unit Name :			
Contact Person:			
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Telephone:	Email:		
Unit Type:			
Unit Size:			

There will be a fee of \$250.00 for all parade entrants, unless the entrant is an active member of the Shamrock Club. If the entrant is a paid member, the fee will be \$150.00. There is no fee for Military units, bands, school units or charitable organizations.

If you have questions, please contact Dennis Moriarty at 614-657-2640. Your check must accompany this Entry Form. Please mail to the Shamrock Club of Columbus, 60 West Castle Rd., Columbus OH 43207 Attn. Parade Committee.

Note: No parade participant is allowed to sell or give away any type of badge or other paraphernalia, pass out flyers or literature, or throw anything, either from their cars or while walking, including balloons, candy or matches, or to stop to perform along the parade route. Thank you for your cooperation.

This Entry Form Must Be Received by March 3, 2023

Ron O'Brien and Dennis Moriarty, Co-Chairmen

The Shamrock Club, 60 West Castle Rd, Columbus Ohio 43207, 614-491-4449

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St. Patrick's Day, Friday, March 17th 2023 Parade Sponsor Entry Form

Unit Name :			
Contact Person:			
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Telephone:	Email:		
Unit Type:			
Unit Size:			

There will be a charge of \$500.00 for all PARADE SPONSORSHIP entrants to the Parade. This fee will entitle the entrant to have a unit in the Parade, a reserved table of ten (10) adults at the Annual Irish Family Reunion and recognition in the Reunion Program. The Reunion will be held at the Columbus Convention Center in the Battelle Hall immediately following the Parade. All Entrants, including any advertising signage or slogans that will be displayed must be approved by the Parade Committee.

If you have questions, please contact Dennis Moriarty at 614-657-2640. Your check must accompany this Entry Form. Please mail to the Shamrock Club of Columbus, 60 West Castle Rd., Columbus OH 43207 Attn. Parade Committee.

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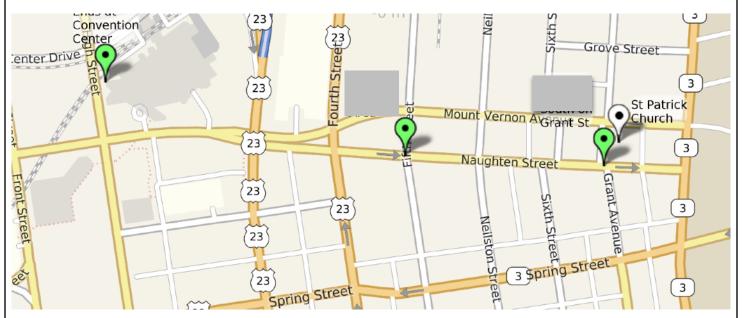
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St. Patrick's Day Procession to Mass

The Procession to Mass will form at 8:45am at the corner of Naghten Street and Neilston Street. It is suggested that all drivers of passenger vehicles that are participating in the Procession, drop people off at Naghten and Neilston Streets, then proceed to the Convention Center Parking Garage on Nationwide Blvd, then either walk back to the staging area or take the BEAT Shuttle Bus back to the Staging Area. The BEATShuttle Bus will be making runs from 8:00am until 9:15am. The cost for the BEAT shuttle is \$1.00 per person plus the purchase or display of the 2023 Parade Badge.

The Procession will step off at 9:00am and go east on Naghten Street to St. Patrick's Church. Mass will be celebrated at 9:30am.



2023 St. Patrick's Day Shuttle Buses for the Parade

The Beat Shuttle bus will start making runs from the Convention Center to the Parade staging area on West Broad Street from 9:15am until 10:15am. Cost is \$1 plus wearing a Parade Badge

Upon the conclusion of the Mass, there will be the BEAT Shuttle buses waiting to transport everyone from the Church to the P arade staging area, which will be on West Broad Street by COSI. Please be prompt after mass and get on a shuttle bus so we can start the parade on time. The BEAT shuttle bus is \$1.00 per person to help us recover some of our cost.

St. Patrick's Day Parade

Parade Staging

All participants not attending 9:30 am Mass need to report to the Parade Staging Area between 10 am and 11 am. The Parade will step off at 11:30 am. The Parade Will Stage on West Broad St., west of Marconi across the Discovery Bridge near COSI to McDowell Street

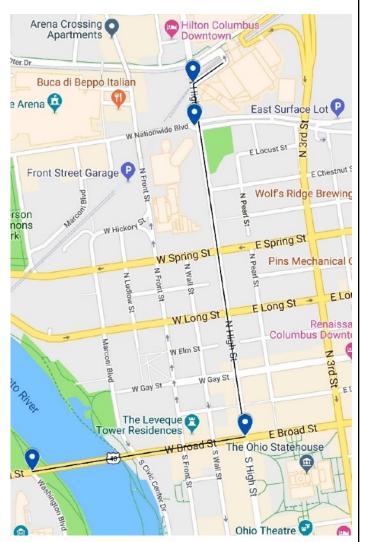
Enter the Staging Area from West on Broad Street at McDowell and the Parade Marshals will direct your entry to the proper position.



Parade Badges \$2 Each or 3 for \$5 \$40 for a bag of 25

Parade Route

The Parade steps off at 11:30am and will go east on W. Broad Street, then North on N. High Street to the Convention Center.



St. Patrick's Night at the Club

Doors open at 4:00 PM and there is a \$10.00 cover charge.

5:00 The Rice Brothers

8:00 Scully

And of course Shamrock Club Pipes and Drums to close out the night.

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2023 President's Club Members 2023 C-Note Members

Joining the President's Club or becoming a C-Note Member is one way you can help ensure your Clubs financial future for the upcoming year. Currently the President's Club and C-Note Club run on the Presidential Year which is May 1st to April 30th. The President's Club is \$1500.00 a year and the C-Note Club is \$100 a year.

President's Club Benefits:

- Sponsorship recognition at the following Shamrock Club events Installation Banquet, Irish Music Festival, Corn Roast, Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Party, Harvest Festival, the St. Patrick's Day Parade and Irish Family Reunion and in the monthly Seanachai.
- Red Tee Sponsorship at the Irish Golf Classic held in July; a complimentary twosome with a paid twosome and 4 meals at the post outing luncheon.
- Sponsorship of the 2023 St. Patrick's Day Parade including a transferrable entry into the parade (walking, car or float), a reserved table for ten (10) at the 2023 Irish Family Reunion.
- Event admission to all Shamrock Club events including: two (2) tickets to the Installation Banquet, ten (10) tickets to the Irish Music Festival, ten (10) tickets to the annual Corn Roast, ten (10) tickets to the Halfway to St. Patrick's Day party.
- Newsletter recognition on the back of our monthly newsletter which is currently mailed or emailed to over 1,100 households throughout Central Ohio. The newsletter is also posted on our website, providing a hyperlink for advertisers to their websites. Please submit ad as a .jpg.

C-Note Club Benefits:

- Five (5) Tickets to the Shamrock Club Music Festival and five (5) Tickets to the Shamrock Club Half Way to St. Patrick's Day Party in September.
- Recognition in the Monthly Seanachai.

2023 President Club Members

Byrne's Pub Davey Tile Judge Julie M. Lynch

The Dempsey Family-In Memory of Red Dempsey, President 1964 & Mark Dempsey, President 2008

2023 Big Dog

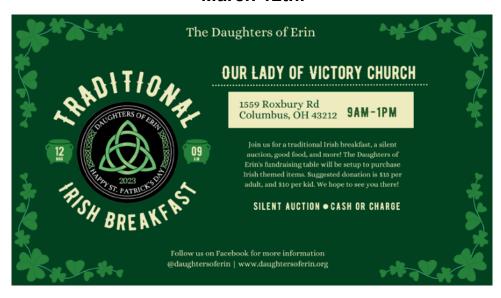


Jim Dempsey

2023 Honorees



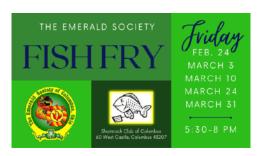
Daughters of Erin Traditional Irish Breakfast March 12th.



Police & Fire Emerald Society of Columbus 2023 Fish Fry

"ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH"

Fried Fire House Fish fresh from the Irish Sea! Potatoes O'Rourke - Cop's Cole Slaw - Irish Green Beans O'Mac & Cheese for the Kids - Dessert



All Fridays during Lent except for St. Patrick's Day and Good Friday Starts Friday, February 24, 2023

5:30pm to 8:00pm at the Shamrock Club of Columbus 60 W. Castle Rd Columbus, OH 43207

Carryout Available

\$15 Adults \$10 Children

Easter Egg Hunt

We will be filling over 4,000 plastic eggs on Friday, February 24th at 6:30. If you can help please come- it is true, many hands make light work. If you would like to donate candy it must be wrapped and able to fit in a plastic egg.

The Hunt will be on Saturday, April 8 with gates opening at 11:00. Bring a basket or bag, money for the great raffles(pay for party). We provide lunch to all, goody bags, stuffed animals and the Shamrock Club's beautiful grounds to hide all those eggs.

If you would like to donate anything for the raffle you can bring it that morning or drop off at the club anytime.

If you have any questions call/text Mary, 614-316-8278 or themightymary@gmail.com

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2023 C-Note Club Members

John & Jenny Archibald

George & Vanessa Arnold

Past President Bob Basbagill

In Memory of Susan Berkemer

Rita H. Bowen

Kenneth H. Bowen

Rich & Elaine Broderick

Judge Kimberly Brown

Suzanne Butte

Thomas P. & Dana Byrne

Jim & Judy Casey

In Memory of PP Joe Davis

Douglas L. Dempsey

Doug Eakins

The Feiler Family

Rodney Flanagan

Michael & Cindy Flynn

Garvey Family Trust

Terry Grady

Leo & Theresa Grimes

In Memory of PP "Duke" Hinton

Tim & Glenda Huffman

Tim & Karen Jones

Jerry & Donna Keffer

Brian & Barbara Rae Kelleher

Ed & Teri Kelly

Bruce Kotlinski

John C. Lynch

Mike & Jeanine Malloy

Don Manley

Glenn & Jill Mauer

Jim & Debbi McDonald

Julie McGhee

In Memory of Jeff McGowan

Mark McKernan

Michael & Catherine Moriarty

Jim & Patty Murnane

Tom & Christine Murphy

Robin Nakkula & Alan S. Dormire

Parker Lee Foundation, Inc.

Colleen O'Donnell

Lois O'Reilly

Mollie O'Reilly & Scott Paynter

Michael & Margaret O'Sullivan

Dick & Kathy Pulse

Townsend Quinn

Brad Reardon

Mike & Kathy Redmond

Margaret O'Donnell Rotolo

Daughters of Erin

Past President Andy Shuman

Dennis & Christina Smith

Mary Grady Strickland

Mark & Suzanne Taggart

Paul & Mary Tisdale

David & Maureen Veeley



February Treasurer's Report

1) The Club E-filed all of its required 1099/1096 Forms to the IRS and the SSA on Jan 29th. The Federal deadline for submitting 1099's is Jan 31st of each year. All of all of the 1099's are available for review, just let me know if you'd like to see a copy.

- 2) The E-Board sent a written request to Chris Donovan at The Columbus Foundation asking for approval to grant \$10,000 to a not-for-profit, 501c3 entity for the purpose of promoting Irish culture and heritage and to offset some of the costs associated with running this years St. Patrick's Day parade.
- 3) As of January 30th, the current balance of the Club's HNB Checking account is \$17,025.56, the HNB Savings account balance is \$39,695.48, and the balance of restricted funds held by The Columbus Foundation is \$28,000.00 (after our \$10,000 grant request in #2 above was approved and funds transferred on 1/26/23).
- 4) The most current year-to-date financial statements have been prepared thru 11/30/2022 and they will be presented to the FOC for review at their next meeting before they are submitted to the E-Board for final approval.
- 5) Megan Dempsey collected all of the required information from the Federal government in regards to making electronic payments on our \$25,000 SBA Loan. The E-Board's plan is to pay off the entire balance of accrued interest before we begin making regularly monthly payments of \$125 until the balance of the debt is extinguished.
- 6) Discussions are still under way with HNB to convert most of our Savings account balance to a Money Market account. The only remaining issue is for the Club to deposit at least \$10,000 of new money into the Savings account before the bank will convert the funds to an interest- bearing MMA.

Once again, I'd like to thank everyone for their continued support and patience as we collectively move forward in all matters concerning accounting and financial reporting.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me directly should you have any comments, questions or concerns.

Doug Dempsey, 740.739.1813, Dldempsey1733@gmail.com

Irish Dance Academies at the Family Reunion







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OFFICE HOURS

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NEXT MEETINGS

All at 2 pm Sunday March 5th Sunday March 12th Sunday April 2nd Sunday April 16th

PUB HOURS

Monday Coed Darts
Tuesday Closed
Wednesday - Men's Darts
Thursday - DOE Ladies Darts
Friday 5pm Happy Hour
Saturday Closed
Sunday - Meeting Days only
All Times Subject to Change

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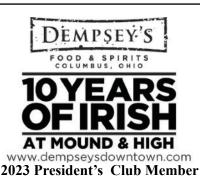
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Judge

Julie M. Lynch

2023 President's Club Member

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