

# Irish Night

March 12, 2023



Twas the evening of “Irish Night” and all was prepared  
The sound of Irish music filled the night air.



The blarney tree was decorated with shamrocks and gold  
The servers were ready, but put on hold.



The greeter was ready to welcome all friends  
And the tables were all set from end to end.



Now a few minutes for a bit of resting  
And a quiet moment to check who’s been texting.



A welcome was given, and appreciation for all  
By our OCAC president, Joyce Kowba.



Rob Lillis was next with an intro so fine  
The guests were all ready and excited to dine.



This celebratory group in their Irish “crowns”  
Heard that dinner was coming and sat right down.



The serving began with delicious Irish bread  
That was served up by Carole Lillis, and her good friend.



Rob Lillis was next with some jokes of his own  
And he kept right on telling, ignoring the groans!



The diners all ate the corned beef meal  
All the while thinking, "What a good deal!"

The raffle baskets donated by generous members  
Had so many themes I can't even remember!



The room was quiet as the winners' names were read  
As each person listened, to see if their name was said.



Cheers to a successful OCAC fund raising event!!



A **HUGE** thank you to Rob & Carole Lillis who donated and cooked the dinner. Another thank you to Rob Lillis for sharing his Irish humor!

A **HUGE** thank you to our OCAC president Joyce Kowba for ALL the behind-the scenes details—and there were a lot!!!

Thank you to Susan Besaw and Tina Blackwood with helping with some (only some) of those details.

Thank you to all the spouses, Dana Besaw, Jim Kowba, and Peter Blackwood that “volunteered” to help where needed.

Thank you to all of our volunteer servers - Amanda Barney, Carter Barney, Sarah Moon, Cooper Kennedy, Levi Kennedy, Carrie Kennedy, Emma Goodwin, Jessica Goodwin, Opal Leech, Alexa Friel, Sue Winslow, June Oates

Thank you to Judi Cermak for providing the table centerpieces and so many of the decorations.

Thank you to Jill Cermak for making the delicious cookie cups for dessert.

(That was a lot of cookies!)

AND....

A very big, heartfelt thank you to the following Ontario County Arts members who donated the raffle baskets!

Kay Howard

Debbie Ferrell

Amy Colburn (2)

Dorie Ladd (2)

Darlene Bentley

Erin Hurd

Priscilla Ortlip

Joyce Kowba (2)

Tina Blackwood

Judi Cermak (2)

Deb Poplasky

Lenore Friend

Rob Lillis

Kathy Connors

Neal Allen basket and “The Old Hop Kiln” pastel painting!

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