



Muskegon Irish American Society

# NEWS

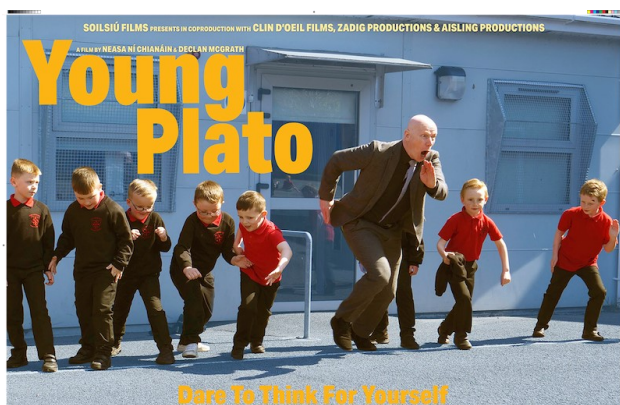


Fall 2023

## Movie Matinee at the Museum

**Muskegon Museum of Art**

**Sunday, November 12th at 1:30 pm**



The true story told by the new award-winning Irish film, **YOUNG PLATO**, charts the dream of Elvis-loving school headmaster Kevin McArevey – a maverick who is determined to change the fortunes of an inner-city community plagued by urban decay, sectarian aggression, poverty and drugs. The all-boys primary school in post-conflict Belfast, Northern Ireland, becomes a hot house for thinking and questioning, as the headmaster encourages the children to see beyond the boundaries and limitations of their community, and sends his young wards home each day armed with the wisdom of the

ancient Greek philosophers. The boys challenge their school-friends, parents and neighbors to find alternatives to violence and prejudice, and to challenge the mythologies of war. **YOUNG PLATO** is full of humor and shines a positive light on contemporary Northern Ireland, offering a model for building a culture of peace in these troubling times.

Enjoy delightful snacks, a cash bar, and the recognition of our *Irish Person of the Year*! Tis sure to be a grand time! Your relatives, friends, and potential members are invited too!

**WHAT:** Private screening of the award-winning Irish film **Young Plato**

**WHERE:** Muskegon Museum of Art

**WHEN:** Sunday, November 12, 1:30 pm Cash Bar & Snacks, 1:45 pm Welcome and Recognition of our Irish Person of the Year, 2:30 pm Movie

**COST:** Free, donations are always gratefully accepted. No reservation required.



# Michigan Irish American Hall of Fame 2023 Induction Ceremony



Joan O' Halloran representing her deceased husband, Thomas F. O'Halloran, with Sheila Dunleavy.



Inductee William Lynch with Neil Mullally



Inductee Paul Long with Neil Mullally



Inductee Patrick O'Hara with Patrick Johnson



Amy Corgan Blodgett representing her great-great grandfather, James R. Corgan, with Kevin Donovan.



Surprise Inductee Hon. Neil G. Mullally with Kevin Donovan. Judge Mullally's bio will be in our next newsletter



Audience included Phil O'Dwyer, Mickey & Christine Knight, Mullally family members and Mick Lane



### Michigan Irish American Hall of Fame - Class of 2023

William Lynch, Patrick O'Hara, Paul Long, Amy Corgan Blodgett for James R. Corgan, Joan O'Halloran for Thomas F. O'Halloran, and Hon. Neil G. Mullally

Earlier published biographies of the inductees are on our website below.

## Call for Nominations Michigan Irish American Hall of Fame - Class of 2024

### Criteria for Nomination:

1. Nominations will be accepted for individuals of Irish American Descent, living or deceased, with substantial ties to Michigan who have made contributions in areas such as Public Service, Philanthropy, Business and Industry, Arts and Entertainment, Religion, Education, and Sports.
2. Nominees must have a meaningful connection to the state of Michigan, be of verifiable Irish ancestry, be a citizen of the United States and have made a notable contribution in one of the aforementioned areas.
3. Nomination forms are available through the Muskegon Irish American Society or can be completed online at [www.michiganirishamericanhalloffame.org](http://www.michiganirishamericanhalloffame.org) Nominations must include name of nominee, category and brief description of reason for nomination/candidate worthiness.
4. A committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the Muskegon Irish American Society will screen nominations and recommend selections to the Board for final approval.

**Deadline for Nominations:** The completed nomination form and any supporting materials must be emailed or posted on or before APRIL 1, 2024. Nominations received after this date may be considered for the following year.



## In Remembrance



### **Delaney, Jacqueline E., Norton Shores, MI**

Mrs. Jacqueline Elizabeth Delaney, age 90, passed away on Thursday, April 13, 2023 in Muskegon, Michigan. She was born in Mt. Pleasant, on July 4, 1932 to John and Gertrude (Fate) Breuer. Jacqueline was employed at Airline Paints in the wallpaper department for years before moving out to Twin Lake, where she then worked at Seven's Paint store, until her retirement. She loved family, faith, and friends. Loved the outdoors and the beach, especially their Florida getaway every winter, where they enjoyed relaxation and fun with their GSW families. Jacqueline is survived by her children; Timothy (Debra) Delaney, Patrick (Linda) Delaney and Suzanne (Kevin) Donovan; sister Mrs. Martha (Marty) Eising; nine grandchildren whom she loved dearly; Andrew Enos, Zachary (Yuko) Enos, Cullen and Shane Delaney, Grace (Caleb) Spence, Brennan Delaney, Kasey (Dasha) Donovan, Maureen (John) Cannon, Conor Donovan; eight great grandchildren, and her dear friend Sylvia Kilpatrick. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dennis Delaney; son, Dennis Delaney Jr.; father and mother; brother, William (Bill) Breuer; granddaughter, Reagan Delaney; and many other relatives, as well as good friends, that all were a significant part of her life. MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL was celebrated Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church.



### **Hogan, Patricia Ann, Muskegon, MI**

Our dear and devoted mother and friend, Patricia Ann Hogan, passed away on July 19, 2023. She was the youngest of six children born to Alex & Sophia Yonkovit in Ludington, Michigan. On September 3, 1955, she married our father, Robert (Bob) Hogan. They shared a wonderful life full of family, great friendships with many travels in the US and abroad. Patricia is survived by two children, Dan (Lisa) Hogan of Colorado Springs, CO, and Mary Johnson of Muskegon, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Patricia is also survived by in-laws, Ronace Hogan, Jane Aliman, Tim Johnson, many nieces and nephews as well as very special family friends, Tracy Hagen & Leo Linck, Jr. She was predeceased by her husband, Bob Hogan, grandson John Hogan and siblings Helen Melberg, Alex "Pat" Yonkovit, Eleanor Corey, Barbara Outcalt and Lorraine Squire. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

## Highlights from the Summer Barbeque



### **Upcoming Event**

**Winter Pub Party**  
Knights of Columbus  
2915 Fairfield St., Norton Shores  
February 2, 2024  
1 - 5 pm