

County Cork BP & P Association

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Mary Power - President

 Happy Fourth of July! 

July 2010

MEETINGS: Please note changes in meeting time

Tuesday, July 6th, 2010 - 7:00 PM: Building Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 6th, 2010 - 7:30 PM: Officers Meeting

Tuesday, July 6th, 2010 - 8:00 PM: General Membership Meeting

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Saturday, August 7th, 2010 - Dinner Dance @ Rochestown Park Hotel, Douglas, Cork

Saturday, September 25th, 2010 – Hudson Valley Irish Fest, Peekskill, NY Chairman Dan Dennehy 914-588-2710

Notice of Motion - To be voted on at the July meeting: That the County Cork Association suspend the general meeting in August due to the fact that the dinner dance in Ireland will be at that time.

New Members – **Aidan O’Kelly Lynch** was sworn in at the June meeting and **Eileen O’Hea Brandt** was reinstated.

At the June meeting, **Cathy Feeley** was appointed to fill the office held by her late mother, **Terry Finn**, in the interim. Nominations and election for Financial Secretary will take place at the July meeting. And thank you to **Mary Waters** for taking care of membership during Terry’s illness.

Please note that the September general meeting date is being pushed back to September 12th because of the Labor Day weekend.

Don’t forget, for those planning on going to Ireland this summer the **Reunion Dinner Dance in Cork** will be on August 7, 2010 at the Rochestown Park Hotel in Douglas. The Honorees are **Paddy McCarthy** and **Geff O’Sullivan**. Ticket prices are 50 € (\$70). Dance Co-chairpersons are **Mae O’Driscoll** and **Denis Forde**. For Reservation information contact **Mary Waters** at (718) 899-6776. Room prices are as follows: Double room is 99 €, single is 55 €. Journal Co-chairs are **Deirdre O’Hea** and **Tim Murphy**. Please get your ads in ASAP to either Tim or myself at **timothymurphman@aol.com** or **dohea20@hotmail.com**. Or snail-mail them to me at Deirdre O’Hea 193 Radcliffe Rd. Island Park, NY 11558.

The **United Irish Counties Feis** was held on June 13th at Saunders Trade School in Yonkers. As usual, there were Cork volunteers aplenty there to help out during the day. The Feis was a great success as always. And congratulations to **Aileen McCarthy**, daughter of **Denis & Bridget**, who was there to compete in her very first feis. She danced beautifully and has the medals to prove it!

In an earlier newsletter I reported that **Siobhan Dennehy**, wife of Past President **Dan Dennehy**, had been nominated for the prestigious John F. Kennedy Medal by the National Boards of the AOH & LAOH. Well, she won!! Congratulations to Siobhan who was selected based on nominations from throughout the US, and will receive the award at the AOH 95th Biennial National Convention in Cincinnati. She is a nationally recognized leader on all issues related to Irish immigration and currently serves as Executive Director of the Emerald Isle Immigration Center. Siobhan is the first woman to receive the award. Past recipients are actor Pat O’Brien, Col. James McDivitt USAF, John Cardinal O’Connor, etc. Way to go, Siobhan!!

E-mail: If anyone would prefer to have the newsletter emailed to them, please contact me at **dohea20@hotmail.com**.

Around the Town: The 16th Annual Catskills Irish Arts week takes place from July 11th to the 17th at the Michael J. Quill Cultural Center in East Durham. For info phone (518)634-2286 or email irishartsweek@gmail.com. The Irish Repertory Theatre presents Frank McCourt's "The Irish and How They Got That Way" from July 14th to September 5th. For info call (212) 727-2737 or log onto www.irishrep.org.

Sports News: Very disappointed that the U.S. was eliminated in the World Cup. But they did very well up to that point with Landon Donovan and Tim Howard at the heart of the team. The good news is that France was eliminated early – take THAT Thierry Henry! And please note, **no vuvuzelas allowed** at the next meeting! USA and Ireland in 2014!

News and entertainment - Don't forget, **Donie Carroll** hosts a seison at Lillie's Traditional Irish Pub, 13 East 17th Street, NYC, every Saturday at 4pm (when he's not on the road promoting his cd!). **Treasa Goodwin Smyth** co-hosts the show "Ireland Calls" with her husband Tommy Smyth. You can tune in on Saturdays at 6pm to WVOX 1460 AM. **Eileen Cronin** hosts the "Long Ireland Show" on Saturdays from 3-5pm on WRHU 88.7 FM Hofstra University. **Hugh O'Rourke** hosts the Leitrim Ceili on Tuesdays at 8pm on 90.3 FM. And check out The Irish Examiner, **Paddy McCarthy's** weekly Irish newspaper. You can also read it online at www.irishexaminerusa.com.

The National Archives in Ireland have added the 1901 and 1911 Irish censuses to their database. Visit the website, its very user-friendly. Who knows? You may find a long lost relative! Check out www.census.nationalarchives.ie.

Save the Date – The Hudson Valley Irish Fest featuring Shilelagh Law will be held on September 25, 2010 at Peekskill Riverfront Park on the banks of the Hudson River. There will be Irish music, crafts, food and beverages. Vendors and volunteers are needed. Past President **Dan Dennehy** is chairman of the festival. Get more information at www.hudsonvalleyirishfest.com.

Cork Website: The County Cork Association website has recently been updated! The site includes the history of the Association, a list of past presidents, upcoming events, pictures, and links to other Irish related sites, etc. Check it out @ WW.NYCORKASSOCIATION.ORG.

Good news: Congratulations to Conor Hurley, son of Patrick and Mary Hurley, who was awarded the Firefighter John Downing Scholarship at the recent St. Sebastian's graduation ceremony. The scholarship is in memory of New York Firefighter John Downing of Woodside who was killed fighting a blaze in Astoria, Queens on Father's Day 2001. Conor also received the NYS Attorney General Triple "C" Award for Commitment, Courage and Character. Congratulations to all the graduates of the Class of 2010!

Get Well Wishes: To **John Murray**, currently in Kateri Residence @ 150 Riverside Drive, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10024, tel# 646-505-3611.; to **Paul Reilly**, brother of **Mary English**: to **Brendan O'Connor**, son of **Patricia Young O'Connor**, to **Mary Sheerin** and to **Maureen Cahill**, mother of **Mary Hurley**. Also **Denis Forde** is back in action after being under the weather for a bit.

Rest in Peace: **Derek Sennite**, nephew of **John Browne's** daughter-in-law.

Good and Welfare: to report any births, marriages, illnesses or deaths of a member or family member, or any other news of that sort, contact **Mary English @ (718)-426-6867**.

County Cork Pipe Band: is always looking for new members! Anyone interested can check out their Facebook page.

DUES: Please forward dues of \$24.00 for the year 2010 to the attention of the **Financial Secretary** and mail to the address noted on the letterhead above.

Rental of Cork Hall: the Cork Hall is available to all members for parties/functions at special rates. Alcoholic beverages and food may be purchased through the Bantry Bay Publick House. For reservations, call **(718) 784-9500**.

Address Changes: If you are moving or have moved recently, **please** remember to send a change of address card to the Cork Association at the address listed on the letterhead. Or you can contact the Corresponding Secretary at the phone number below.

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