

County Cork BP & P Association

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Mary Power - President

☀ Happy Fathers Day! ☀

June 2010

MEETINGS: *Please note changes*

Tuesday, June 1st, 2010 - 7:00 PM: Dance Committee Meeting
Tuesday, June 1st, 2010 - 7:30 PM: Building Committee Meeting
Tuesday, June 1st, 2010 - 8:00 PM: Officers Meeting
Sunday, June 6th, 2010 - 3:30 PM SHARP!!! General Membership Meeting

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sunday, June 13th, 2010 - United Irish Counties Feis, Yonkers, NY
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

☠ It is with great sadness that I have to report on the passing of veteran member and current Financial Secretary, **Theresa Finn**. Terry passed away early the morning of May 12, 2010. Terry was a long time member, held many offices, and chaired many committees, including the building committee, decorating, etc. She was always willing to help out, just an outstanding member. Terry will truly be missed not only for all her work but also for her wonderful sense of humor, which we all enjoyed. Terry was wife of the late Thomas (Tom) Finn, and the mother of members Larry Finn and Cathy Feeley as well as Patrick, Brian and the late Thomas Jr., and sister of Peggy and Rita. A large contingent from the Cork Association paid their respects at the wake and the funeral. She will be greatly missed by the Association and everyone who knew her.

The **Cork Gaelic Football Club of NY** held their Annual Dinner Dance on April 24th at the Royal Regency Hotel in Tuckahoe. Honorees were Pat Kiely, Diarmuid O'Sullivan and Alan Raftery. The Cork Association was well represented with two tables and everyone enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Cork also had a good showing at the **Galway Associations Banquet Cruise** aboard the *Cornucopia Majesty* on the evening of April 30th. The cruise was in conjunction with a visit by The Galway Football Team and Manager Joe Kernan who were in New York for the first round of the Connaught Championship at Gaelic Park.

Clean-up Day on May 8th - Mike Dorgan, Tim Murphy, Oliver Neligan, Tom Power, Larry Finn, Tim Hurley, Jr., Kathy McCarthy and Mae O'Driscoll all turned out to have a whack at cleaning out the shed and the office. Denis Forde and Mary Power showed up at the end for inspection. For anyone who couldn't make it - don't worry, there will probably be another clean-up day soon. A few hours didn't make much of a dent in that shed. Hardhats will be handed out!

President Mary McAleese was in town this past weekend. Among some of the many things on her agenda, she opened the Quininiac University exhibition at the Irish Consulate "**Ireland's Great Hunger/An Gorta Mór**" on Friday evening. On Sunday she and her husband, Dr. Martin McAleese, along with City Council Speaker Christine Quinn and others spoke at a remembrance ceremony at the Irish Hunger Memorial in Battery Park City after which she met and spoke with many of the people in attendance.

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**. Dance Co-chairpersons are *Mae O'Driscoll* and *Denis Forde*. For Reservation information contact *Mary Waters* at (718) 899-6776. Journal Co-chairs are *Deirdre O'Hea* and *Tim Murphy*. See enclosed journal contract for details. In conjunction with the Dinner Dance, The Grandstand & Donie Carroll are running a **Cultural & Musical Sightseeing Trip to Ireland & Scotland**. They will be making stops in Cork, Dublin, Antrim, Glasgow & Edinburgh and visiting attractions such as Blarney Castle/Woolen Mills, Cashel, the Guinness Storehouse, Giants Causeway, Stirling Castle and Edinburgh Castle. All of these places, as well as the Cork Dance, are included in the price. Contact The Grandstand @ 718-651-4996/917-868-7388 for details as soon as possible.

The **United Irish Counties Feis** will be held on June 13th at Saunders Trade School in Yonkers. As always, volunteers are needed to help out during the day. Please contact Mary Waters to sign up and help out.

📸 Important!!! After the general meeting on June 6th, there will be a group photo taken of the officers and members for the 250th Anniversary Journal for next years St. Patricks Day Parade. Please dress nicely.

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

Around the Town: This sounds like fun! The 4th Annual NY Brewfest benefiting City Harvest will be held on Governors Island on Saturday June 19th from 3:30 pm – 8 pm. The Brewfest showcases samples of New York State outstanding breweries. There will be music by various bands including the Horseshoe Lounge Playboys, Dark Hollow and the Bagpipe Dudes. Food will be provided by Heartland Brewery, Sullivan Street Bakery and Van Leeuwen Ice Cream. Tickets are available online and at any Heartland Brewery for \$25, \$55, & \$75.

Sports News: No – it's not about the Yankees or the Mets! Cork will be playing Tyrone on June 13 at 4pm in a Championship League match at Gaelic Park.

Don't forget, **Donie Carroll** hosts a seisun at Lillie's Traditional Irish Pub, 13 East 17th Street, NYC, every Saturday at 4pm. **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.

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: **Jim & Bridget Cagney** will be attending the Golden Jubilee Celebration at University College Cork (UCC) to mark the 50th Anniversary of all the Faculty classes that graduated in 1960. Also, a Happy 90th Birthday to Eugene O'Driscoll. And Donie Carroll is off to Cork to promote his CD *Down by the Slippery Gap*. Donie is also the star of a documentary by German TV. They've been following him all over filming his every move (maybe he'll get his own reality show!). Can't wait to see the DVD!

Get Well Wishes: To **John Murray**, currently in Kateri Residence @ 150 Riverside Drive, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10024, tel# 646-505-3611.; **Agnes McCarthy**, cousin of Patricia Young O'Connor; **Masie Brophy** and **Olivine Hurley**.

Rest in Peace: our dear friend Theresa (Terry) Finn; Michael Cagney, brother of Jim Cagney; Denis O'Halloran, nephew of Denis Collins, Liam O'Driscoll; Mary McGrath, daughter of Past President Maurice McGrath; Bridget O'Connor, sister of Geff O'Sullivan.

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 Cork Lounge. 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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