

County Cork BP & P Association

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October 2010

MEETINGS

Tuesday, Sept. 28th, 2010 - 7:00 PM: Building Committee Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 28th, 2010 - 7:30 PM: Officers Meeting

Sunday, Oct. 3rd, 2010 - 3:30 PM: General Membership Meeting

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sunday, September 26th, 2010 – Saoirse Foundation Fundraiser @ the Kerrymens Hall, Yonkers 12-10pm

Monday, October 11th, 2010 – Grandstand Golf Outing at the Forest Park Golf Club

Sunday, October 17th, 2010 – Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind Fundraiser at Rory Dolans, Yonkers, NY

Saturday, October 23rd, 2010 – Halloween Party benefiting the St. Patrick's Youth Pipe Band at the Cork Club, Greenpoint Ave, LIC 8pm-12am

Friday, October 29th, 2010 – Emerald Isle Immigration Center Dance at the Astoria Manor 7pm

Saturday, November 6th, 2010 – Holy Ghost Fathers Benefit Dance at St. Mary's Hall in Woodside, NY 8pm

Happy Fall everyone! The leaves are coming down and the Halloween decorations are going up! Spooky how time flies!

Saoirse Foundation Fundraiser: Many thanks to all of you that sent checks & donations to the Saoirse Foundation. There is still time to donate by calling 914-964-2100 and online at www.beforbattens.org. On Sunday September 26, the Saoirse Foundation fundraiser will be at the Kerrymens Hall, 305 McLean Ave., Yonkers. A family day with live Irish music & entertainment will start at 12 noon with a Mass by Fr. Brian Coffey, live bands, musicians, a Shanachie, the Kerry Pipers, Irish comedians, face painting, etc. Please stop by to support this worthy cause. It is being held to raise money for trials at Cornell Medical Center that may save the lives of two young children, Saoirse & Liam Heffernan. Their parents come from Cork & Kerry respectively. The fundraiser is being promoted jointly by the Co. Cork BP & P Association and the Kerrymen's P & B Association of New York. Thank you for your generosity.

Golf Outing: Get your clubs ready! John Browne and the Grandstand Pub/Restaurant are hosting a golf outing at the Forest Park Golf Club, green fees and golf cart included. The day starts with breakfast at the Grandstand from 8am-10am. After a day of golfing, head back to the Grandstand for dinner and deluxe open bar from 6pm-9pm. All this and prizes for \$150! Or sponsor a hole for \$100. Contact John Browne at the Grandstand (718)651-4996.

Party!! The Cork Association will be having a **Halloween party** to benefit the **St. Patrick's Youth Pipe Band**. This talented group of kids would like the honor of marching up Fifth Avenue at the 2011 St. Patrick's Day Parade. The Halloween party objective is to help with the cost of the trip. In addition, the Grandstands golf outing proceeds will go to the band as well. So get your costumes picked out! There will be prizes for best costume, as well as raffles and door prizes. Music will be provided by Donie Carroll. The date is Saturday, October 23rd, from 8-12pm. The cost is \$25 (\$20 for all who come in costume). Food, drinks, desert, costumes, prizes, music – what more could you want! See the flyer for details!

EIIC Mae O'Driscoll Scholarship: applicants must be immigrants to NY or children/grandchildren of such immigrants who are enrolled in an accredited US post-secondary educational facility. Applications are due before 5pm on Oct. 12, 2010.

United Irish Counties 2010 Essay Contest: for grades 6-10. Children who are sons, daughters, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, grandnieces and nephews of members in good standing of an organization affiliated with the UIC are eligible to enter. Check out their website at www.uicany.org.

New Member: Welcome to Pat Murphy of Timoleague! Pat joined at the September meeting.

The Hudson Valley Irish Fest featuring Shilelagh Law was held on **September 25, 2010** at Peekskill Riverfront . More Details to follow in the next newsletter.

Around the Town: Upcoming Irish Arts Center events include Oiche Shamna – Celebrate Halloween on Oct. 23rd at 1pm with stories, crafts and traditional games for the whole family. For info call 212-757-3318 x202. And from Dec. 9th thru the 19th you can enjoy An Irish Christmas – A Musical Solstice Celebration with Mick Moloney and Athena Tergis. Info for that is available at 212-868-4444 or www.irishartscenter.org.

A Little History: Minutes from a Cork meeting held in the early 20th Century and a Cork Ladies Auxiliary uniform donated by Patricia Young O'Connor are to be included in an exhibition at Ireland House. More details to follow.

Sports News: Congratulations to the Senior Cork Footballers in winning the Sam Maguire cup, and to the minors for a great display but unfortunately losing by 1 point!

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!). **Tresa 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 3-5 pm 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. And Paddy's magazine, Irish Connections, is online at www.irishconnections.com. And if you want to practice for American Idol, head to the **Grandstand** on Friday nights for karaoke!

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: Once again, the Cork Association is the recipient of the **1st Place Trophy** for the Best Marching Unit at the 2010 St. Patrick's Day Parade! Trophies were awarded on Sept. 14 at Rosie O'Grady's in NYC. Up Cork!! Congrats to John Browne whose daughter Maureen was recently engaged. Congrats also to Caroline O'Brien, daughter of member Pat O'Brien & Patricia who was a prize winner at the UIC Feis in Yonkers and won 3 competitions at the Molloy College Feis. The honoree at that Feis was none other than Paddy McCarthy, so congrats to Paddy!

Get Well Wishes: Tim Hurley, Sr., Denis McCarthy, Jr., Kitty Kilroy, Joe Murphy, Marianne McCarthy, Cathleen O'Regan, Charles Leroux, Kay Hurley, Maureen Cahill, Bob Kennefick.

Rest in Peace: Hilary Dunphy, Dorothy Hayden Cudahy, Tony Philban, Lou Messina, John Murray, Jack Meehan, Aileen Cagney, Michael Collins.

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.

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

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. Outstanding dues letters will be going out shortly, so if you know you're in arrears send your dues in to Cathy Feeley ASAP!

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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