

County Cork BP & P Association

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♣ Happy St. Patrick's Day! ♣

March 2010

MEETINGS:

Tuesday, March 2nd, 2010 - 7:00 PM: Building Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 2nd, 2010 - 7:30 PM: Officers Meeting

Sunday, March 7th, 2010 - 3:30 PM SHARP!!! General Membership Meeting

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday, March 4th, 2010 – 7 pm – Launch Party fo Donie Carroll's new CD at the Grandstand Bar.

Saturday, March 6th, 2010 - Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance @ Antuns, Springfield Gardens, Queens

Wednesday, March 17th, 2010 - St. Patrick's Day Parade, Fifth Avenue, NYC

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

New Members sworn in at the February meeting – the father & son team of Timothy Hurley, Sr. & Timothy Hurley, Jr. Tim Sr. hails from Drinagh, Cork while Tim Jr. was born in Staten Island. *Welcome!*

A message from our Cork man of the Year: **Donie Carroll**, extends a warm welcome to all Officers & Members of our Association to his forthcoming CD launch to be held at the Grandstand Bar on Thursday, March 4th at 7:00 pm. Complimentary buffet and drinks will be served, with music provided by top class guest musicians. Lets get the weekend off to a great start!

Put on your dancing shoes! **The County Cork 126th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance** will take place on **Saturday, March 6, 2010** at Antun's in Queens Village. This years **Corkman of the Year** is **Donie Carroll**, **Corkwoman of the Year** is **Treasa Goodwin Smyth** and the recipient of the **Frank Carvill Distinguished Service Award** is **Kitty Kilroy**. Well done!

Tickets for the event will be **\$85**. For reservations, contact **Mary Waters @ (718) 899-6776** or **Mary Hurley @ (718) 886-4196**. For information, contact **Michael Gubbins, Chairman @ (917)416-7673**, or **Journal Co-Chairs Deirdre O'Hea @ (516)398-6204** or **Lloyd Fehily @ (347)777-1219**. We will take last-minute ads until Wednesday, Feb. 24.

The **March Meeting** is being held on the day following the dinner dance, just in case you were wondering. I know it'll be tough, but do make an effort to attend as we will be handing out sashes for the parade that day. The sashes must be returned at the end of the parade.

Now put on your walking shoes! **The 249th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade** will once again be heading up the green line on Fifth Avenue. This years Grand Marshal is Police Commissioner Ray Kelly. **Cork will be lining up on West 47th St. between 5th & 6th Avenues (in front of building #50) @1:45 pm sharp.** We'll be joined this year by some active and retired members of the Irish Defense Forces from Collins Barracks in Cork. **Please don't forget – dress nicely please! We are judged on appearance. Please, no white sneakers, funny hats or skates.** And remember, there's no bus this year, but I'm sure you all know the way there by now!

As always, there will be a party to follow at the Cork Hall. Food will be served and music will be provided by Terry Feeley and Laurie from 6pm until 10pm. Please call Mary Waters to reserve a table. An admission fee of \$20 will be collected at the door.

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

Around the Town: The Irish Repertory Theatre is presenting **Candida**, by George Bernard Shaw. The show will run from February 28th until April 18th. The theatre is located at 132 West 22nd Street, NYC. For tickets and information call (212) 727-2737. And the Chieftains will be in town on the 17th, but since you'll all be at the Cork party you really don't care about that, do you? The 12th Annual Craic Festival is being held at the Tribeca Cinemas and Mercury Lounge from March 11-13. Among the films included is a special screening of "The Yellow Bittern", the long awaited documentary on the life of Liam Clancy. The music festival will feature The Tossers, Paddy Casey, The Mighty Stef and more. For info check out www.thecraicfest.com.

Also of note, **Donie Carroll** hosts a seisun at Lillie's Traditional Irish Pub, 13 East 17th Street, NYC, every Saturday at 4pm. And for your radio listening pleasure, we have two members with their own radio shows – Cork Woman of the Year **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. Finally, don't forget to pick up a copy of The Irish Examiner, **Paddy McCarthy's** weekly Irish newspaper, for a really great read! 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: Past President **Dan Dennehy** has been selected as an Aide to the Grand Marshal for the Peekskill St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 13th. The Grand Marshal of the parade is fellow Corkman **Ray Bermingham**. Congratulations to you both!

Get Well Wishes: To John Murray, currently in Kateri Residence @ 150 Riverside Drive, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10024, tel# 646-505-3611.; to Mike Cronin who is in the hospital; and Oliver Nelligan was feeling a bit under the weather but is back in fine form.

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 **Terry Finn, 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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