



Gazette

November 2010

Greenwood Lake
Gaelic Cultural Society
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NEXT MEETING **Fall Fundraiser at the Legion**

November 20, 2010 @ 7PM
(8PM for public)

Officer-in-Charge – **Lexi O'Rourke**
KP Crew – Desi O'Rourke
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Terry & Bill Mueller
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Colleen Daly
Bernie White

*November is the Month to Remember and Give Thanks And the time for our **Faillte Fundraiser***

Here's wishing you and all of yours a beautiful day full of all the great and good blessings of life: the love of family and friends, a bountiful table, a warm, safe home, meaningful purpose, and peace of heart.

(An Irish Blessing for Thanksgiving - by Colleen Doran)

We have a lot to be grateful for living in a wonderful community that does so much for each other as was evidenced last month in the outpouring of support for the family of Scott Lynch and is also seen every day in many different ways. The benefit to many families provided by the Food Pantry, the many support programs of our congregations, the volunteerism of our youth program leadership and the ever giving contributions of the fraternal and community sponsored organizations in our community are a wonder to behold. And it happens all the time!

The Gaelic Cultural Society has plenty of company in helping others and I as your president am most grateful to all of you for your support in all your good works and efforts. We have done much – and it always seems that there is so much more to do...

Robert Frost puts it so much more eloquently than I in his poem "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening". Every time I read it I see Greenwood Lake in another dimension. It is one of my favorites that I would like to share with you at this time of the year (with apologies for the thoughts of the "white stuff")

"Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" By Robert Frost



*Whose woods these are I think I know.
His house is in the village, though;
He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods fill up with snow.*

*My little horse must think it queer
To stop without a farmhouse near
Between the woods and frozen lake
The darkest evening of the year.*

*He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake.
The only other sounds the sweep
Of easy wind and downy flake.*

*The woods are lovely, dark, and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.*

President's message continued:

I must remind everyone again that this coming Saturday November 20th is our Fall Fundraiser and it promises to be a terrific affair.

We might even want to rename it the **FA'ILTE FUNDRAISER** since we welcome all who want to help us support our activities in our community.

Members who are available to help with the setup should meet at the legion at noon on Saturday November 20th. We will **begin the club meeting at 7PM** and open the hall to guests at 8PM. We will also have the election of new officers for 2011.

Please keep all our members in your prayers, especially those on the mend or who are facing daily health challenges. Also keep in mind our servicemen and women both past and present and their families – who we honored on November 11th but who we keep in our hearts and minds always.

And finally – a good friend of our club passed away recently after a long illness. Agnes Kilduff, in her many roles in life fought many battles to make things better for her family in her community. She always had flair and brought that recently to the lake as the founder of the Taste of Greenwood Lake event. She once characterized Greenwood Lake as having a kind of “Baked Ziti” personality. Whenever there was a funeral, Friend in need event, etc. – what would be one of the first things offered to be brought – baked ziti! I will remember her whenever I take a spoonful.

Be well.

Bill

Go mbeannaí Dia dhuit!

Latha taingealeachd sona dhuibh!--Lah-a tankehluchk sona gooiv!

(Irish Gaelic and Scottish Gaelic)

God Bless and Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Officers for 2011

The nominating committee, headed by Peter Daly met during the month of October to gather and submit nominations for the 2011 Gaelic Cultural Society Officers. The list has been submitted to President Bill Boss and the members of the club are welcome to vote on the nominees at our November meeting. The 2011 Officer Nominees are:

President: Jason Fox
1st Vice President: Mathew Buckley
2nd Vice President: Denis Mulcahy
Recording Secretary: Kathleen Sugrue
Corresponding Secretary: Christine McAteer-Purdy
Treasurer: Lexi O'Rourke
Sgt. at Arms: Vincent Hallinan
Three Year Trustee: Ed Bailey
Two Year Trustee: William Hurley*
One Year Trustee: Dawn Van Doran*

*These Trustees are completing their terms and need not be voted on.
Special thanks to Peter Daly and the entire nominating committee members.

NEWS NOTES

- Reminder – please hand in your suggestion for Celt of the Year (form attached) to Bill Boss.
- Fundraiser for Madeline Napolitano is on November 21st and November 26th - several of our club members and their children will be participating in the events. Visit <http://formadeline.com/> for more information. Those wishing to make a donation can make a check payable to Madeline Napolitano, P.O. Box 590, Greenwood Lake.
- NYC St. Patrick's Parade Committee has named Mary Higgins Clark as the Grand Marshall for the 250th Parade.
- Get well wishes to Dick Francis and Mike King.
- December 18th Gaelic Christmas party – we will be doing basket raffles. More details to follow.
- Dawn is planning a youth activity to send holiday cards to our servicemen and women. More details to follow.
- The Greater Greenwood Lake Revitalization Committee is having its first ever “Windows on Windermere” competition. See Lisa Mulcahy for more information.
- Who owns the red bowl from the September meeting? See Bill Boss.
- Reminder - refreshment card prices will be modified beginning in January 2011.
- In an effort to eat earlier and to help eliminate late clean up, the business portion of our meeting will begin at 7:45 PM sharp.
- Club shirts/jackets are available. See Kathleen Sugrue.
- Language website:
 - <http://www.unilang.org/viewtopic.php?f=68&t=11821>
- PC Intern website:
 - <http://www.pcinternprogram.org/default.asp?iId=HLIDK>
- Aisling Irish Center website: (with info. on: “While Memory Brings us Back” DVD)
 - <http://www.aislingcenter.org/default.asp?iId=JIEIK>

In Other News...

Director Ciaran O'Reilly (collaborating with set designer **Charlie Corcoran** on [*Banished Children of Eve*](#) at Irish Repertory Theatre). To help him tackle *Banished Children of Eve*, Kelly Younger's adaptation of Peter Quinn's novel about New York City during the Civil War, director Ciaran O'Reilly relies on designers he can trust. The director especially cites set designer Charlie Corcoran, who is part of the *Banished Children* team, as a collaborator who knows how to keep things fresh. O'Reilly adds that he and Corcoran connect because they seem to speak the same language. “A lot of it is very intuitive and instinctual, and I think sometimes Corcoran's really listening hard to find out what's in my head.” For more information, please visit: <http://wp.tdf.org/index.php/2010/10/collaboration/>

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Bernie White – Nov. 2
Sean Mulcahy – Nov. 3rd
Bridie O'Neill – Nov. 3rd
Theresa Rao – Nov. 6th
Sam Gormley – Nov. 8th
Bill Boss – Nov. 10th
Shea Gormley – Nov. 11th
Bridie Clarke – Nov. 27th
Holly Figueroa – Nov. 28th

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Marge & Michael Jordan – Nov. 3rd
Carol & Duke Hoffman – Nov. 4th



SUGGESTIONS FOR CELT OF THE YEAR 2011

Past presidents of the Greenwood Lake Gaelic Cultural Society select the Celt of the Year but look to suggestions from the general membership. The criteria for choosing the Celt is based on service and participation as a club member.

<u>Past Celts of the Year</u>			
1980	Miriam & Denis Mulcahy	1980	Bridie & Mike O'Neill
1981	Patricia Engel	1982	Ellen & Bernie White
1983	Peggy & Jimmy Graham	1984	Desi & Rosaleen O'Rourke
1985	Carol & Duke Hoffman	1986	Nora & Tom Mulcahy
1987	Dave & Mary Sheehan	1988	Kay & Denis Quinn
1989	Terry & Bill Mueller	1990	Helen & George Carney
1991	Roseann & Jack Graham	1992	Eleanor & Pete Daly
1993	Barbara & Bill Boss	1994	Helen Kelly
1995	Ellen & Bon Mahony	1996	Terry & George Kluwe
1997	Sharon & Bill Metaxatos	1998	Jackie & Joe Mahony
1999	25 th Anniversary Dance	2000	Ann & Dan O'Donnell
2001	Madeline & Bill Hurley	2002	Dawn & Chris Van Doran
2003	Donna & John Corcoran	2004	Marge & Mike Jordan
2005	Unatheresa & Sam Gormley	2006	Anita & Pat Colman
2007	Bridie Clarke	2008	Colleen & Vincent Hallinan
2009	Theresa Rao	2010	Fr. Robert Sweeney

Suggestion: _____

Contributions to the Gaelic Cultural Society:

Any other reasons for this person (persons) consideration: _____

Please return your suggestion at our November meeting. Decision will be announced at our January meeting.



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KP LIST 2010/2011**

<p><u>DECEMBER 18</u> Christmas Party Denis Mulcahy (OIC) Miriam Mulcahy Tara Mulcahy Helen Kelly Bridie O'Neill And ALL OFFICERS</p>	<p>PLEASE NOTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are unable to assist with KP on the night assigned, please contact the OIC for the meeting • All meetings are held in Holy Rosary Church Hall unless otherwise noted • August Irish Night details TBA <p>(* Dates to be determined)</p>
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<p align="center"><u>JANUARY 22</u> Installation of Officers Jason Fox (OIC) Alisa Fox Judy & Ed Bailey Mary Ellen Hurley Pat Grenham</p>	<p align="center"><u>FEBRUARY 26</u> Bill Hurley (OIC) Madeline Hurley Nancy & Floyd DeAngelo Ann & Dan O'Donnell Liz & Mike King Annie & Bobby Rabbitt</p>	<p align="center"><u>MARCH 12</u> St. Patrick's Dance/Legion Vinny (OIC) & Colleen Hallinan Dawn & Chris Van Doran Lisa & Sean Mulcahy Maureen Mulcahy and ALL OFFICERS</p>
<p align="center"><u>APRIL 23</u> Christine McAteer – Purdy (OIC) Bob & Ellen Mahony Jess & John Riedmueller Kathleen & Tom Holder Holly & Carlos Figueroa</p>	<p align="center"><u>MAY 28</u> Kathleen Sugrue (OIC) Terry & George Kluwe Barbara & Tom Ryan Marge & Mike Jordan Mary Ellen & Dick Francis</p>	<p align="center"><u>JUNE (18) *</u> Picnic at American Legion Dawn Van Doran (OIC) Theresa Rao Jackie & Joe Mahony Chris Van Doran Kathy Yuppa (and any club member who missed KP since September)</p>

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