



Gazette

January 2011

Greenwood Lake
Gaelic Cultural Society
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EXECUTIVE BOARD

President, Bill Boss

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Kathleen Sugrue

Corresponding Secretary,
Christine McAteer-Purdy

Sergeant-at-Arms, Vinny Hallinan

Trustees: Bill Hurley, Dawn Van Doran
and Pat Coleman

NEXT MEETING:

Installation of Officers

January 22, 2011 @ 7:30 PM - Church

Officer-in-Charge - Jason Fox
Alisa Fox
Judy & Ed Bailey
Mary Ellen Hurley
Pat Grennan

Go mbeannaí Dia dhuit Athbhliain faoi mhái se duit (God Bless and Happy New Year to all)

I hope everyone had a blessed and healthy Christmas and on behalf of your Officers I wish all an equally blessed and healthy New Year. This Saturday, January 22, 2011 will be our Installation Night. Jason Fox, our new incoming President is also the officer in charge. Guests are certainly welcome. Also please be reminded that club dues are due. Please see Lexi O'Rourke.

I want to thank all my officers for their strength and support during the past two years. The club is fortunate to have most of them returning. I want to thank Pat Colman who served the final year of his three year term as club trustee. He is a great club member and has served the club well in many ways. I never could understand, however, why he kept making lists and checking them twice! It must be a Dublin thing, I guess! Seriously, thanks Patrick.

Our two new members of the executive committee are Matt Buckley (1st Vice President) and Ed Bailey (3 year Trustee). I also want to recognize once again our Corresponding Secretary, Christine McAteer-Purdy. It is hard to believe that this issue of the Gazette marks the first anniversary of her position in the club. I said welcome last year – this year I say well done!

What a month this has been beginning with our fabulous Christmas Party with all the prizes and great entertainment followed by our children's party starring Saint Nicholas who flew straight from Dublin to greet the kids. He was so excited that he danced around the hall followed by his loyal admirers of all ages! Thank you to all, especially Dawn Van Doran and Denis Mulcahy for making both events so memorable.

The Greenwood Lake Soccer Club held its indoor tournaments earlier this month and the club was well represented with helpers and organizers pitching in to make the events as special as they always are! Thanks to Bill Hurley for assisting me at the tournaments (actually I was assisting him!) and to all our club members who helped out, especially Vinny and Colleen Hallinan. The sound system from the club was used for all tournaments and the banner proudly displayed "sponsored by the Greenwood Lake Gaelic Cultural Society" for all to see. Thirty one years and counting!

Looking ahead – keep in mind that it is less than two months until our Saint Patrick's Dance and the Mid-Hudson Parade. We are already preparing to honor **Lisa and Sean Mulcahy**, as our well-deserved **Celts of the Year 2011** at the dance on March 12th. We will be conducting a raffle at the dance and tickets will be available at this month's meeting. We are also getting in shape (did I say that?), to march with them in honoring the 2011 Mid-Hudson Parade Grand Marshall, Ron Heppes. The 2010 Grand Marshall, Annie Rabbitt attended Ron's installation and represented our club. Thank you Annie.

Presidents' message continued: On a somber note, we learned that former member Cathleen Carey passed away on January 6th. In the paper it shared that Cathleen's "greatest joy was her family. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother and a dear friend to many. She loved traveling to Ireland frequently (to her native County Carlow) to visit with family and friends" – Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Finally, since this is my final Presidents message, I would like to end it with a stanza from one of my favorite poems and a symbol which means so much to me:

**Sweet vale of Avoca! How calm could I rest
In thy bosom of shade, with the friends I love best
Where the storms that we feel in this cold world should cease
And our hearts, like thy waters, be mingled in peace
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So much to say – Thank you all! See you on Saturday. Slan! Bill



KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY PICS



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CHRISTMAS PARTY PICS



NEWS NOTES

- Club dues are due. Dance ticket prices are \$35 (Dance is March 12th). Please see Lexi. There will be a raffle at the Saint Patrick's dance and tickets will be distributed at the January and February meetings and sent in the newsletter if necessary.
- Punch card prices have been raised to \$15.
- Reminder please hand in contact information update sheets to Christine.
- Place your orders for club apparel!! Shirts are \$25 and Jackets are \$30. See display.
- Irish Day will be at the Legion on March 6th. As well as the Miss Irish Rose Contest. Details at <http://www.mid-hudsonstpatricksparade.org/id4.html>
- The Greater Greenwood Lake Revitalization Committee invites you to its Cabin Fever Party at the Waterstone Inn on Thursday, February 3, 2011 @ 7:00 pm. \$40 donation/person. Tickets are limited, advanced sale only. RSVP to Lisa Mulcahy, 845-477-3535.
- Congratulation to Pheilm O'Rourke on his grad from the NYPD Police Acedemy.
- How about that - Guinness is good for your health!
www.irishcentral.com/news/Guinness-is-good-for-you-say-medical-experts-113839559.html
- Get well to Pat Coleman. Who is recovering from a recent hospital rest. It is reported that he was chasing raindeer off his rooftop. Who knows?
- As always look for us on facebook.

And In Other News...

JANUARY 2011

COME JOIN THE NEWEST CLASSICAL IRISH MUSIC SCHOOL IN THE COUNTRY

We are very excited to introduce

Sephira

For the first time in Orange County, NY and Pike County, PA, two wonderful musicians, performers and teachers: Joyce and Ruth O'Leary will be teaching Irish Violin, Piano and Voice. Open to children and adults, beginner and advanced. Group lessons and private lessons available Every once in a while comes an act that define their own musical genre. Sephira comprises of sisters Joyce O'Leary (vocals and violin) & Ruth O'Leary (violin and vocals), two young classically trained musicians who have forged their own musical niche. The unique sound of Sephira has been compared to the emotional swells of a movie, sensational, dramatic, and filled with the full sweep of human passions. Their debut album "Believe" was released to critical acclaim in 2006. "Believe" features eleven original compositions and a version of David Gates If. Both their debut album and their most recent self-titled album "Sephira" is available from cdbaby <http://www.cdbaby.com/Artist/Sephira> Between 2008-2010, the girls were touring with the Irish phenomenon, Celtic Thunder, across the USA and Canada. In September 2010, they made a decision to move to NYC to further pursue their solo career. So far, so good...and definitely watch this space! **They have played all over the world and now they are sharing their talents and knowledge with you. Be the first to sign up: For more information on times, locations, and pricing, please email: irishvoicemusicschool@gmail.com**

January Birthdays

Holly King – 2nd
 Anthony O’Neill – 14th
 Ryan O’Rourke – 14th
 Floyd DeAngelo – 15th
 George Kluwe – 17th
 Eleanor Daly – 24th
 Jack Graham – 27th

January Anniversaries

Eleanor & Peter Daly – 12th
 Miriam & Denis Mulcahy – 16th



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<p><u>JANUARY 22</u> Installation of Officers Jason Fox (OIC) Alisa Fox Judy & Ed Bailey Mary Ellen Hurley Pat Grenham</p>	<p><u>FEBRUARY 26</u> Bill Hurley (OIC) Madeline Hurley Nancy & Floyd DeAngelo Ann & Dan O’Donnell Liz & Mike King Annie & Bobby Rabbitt</p>	<p><u>MARCH 12</u> St. Patrick’s Dance/Legion Vinny (OIC) Colleen Hallinan Dawn & Chris Van Doran Holly & Carlos Figueroa Maureen Mulcahy and ALL OFFICERS</p>
<p><u>APRIL 23</u> Christine McAteer – Purdy (OIC) Bob & Ellen Mahony Jess & John Riedmueller Kathleen & Tom Holder Sean & Lisa Mulcahy</p>	<p><u>MAY 28</u> Kathleen Sugrue (OIC) Terry & George Kluwe Barbara & Tom Ryan Marge & Mike Jordan Mary Ellen & Dick Francis</p>	<p><u>AUGUST 20 (tbd)</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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