



# Newsletter

## Irish American Community Center New Haven Gaelic Football & Hurling Club

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**CLUB HOURS:** Wednesday & Thursday: 7pm-1am; Friday & Saturday: 7pm-2am; Sunday: 1pm-9p

Nov/Dec 2016

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Nov.

Fri. 4th Happy Hour 4pm  
Sat. 5th Bishop pie order deadline  
Wed. - Sunday 9th-13th Gaelic Players  
Sat. 12th Taste of New Haven Canal Quarter Tour 3pm  
Tues. 15th General Membership Meeting 7.30pm  
Thurs. 17th Retirees Meeting 12.30pm  
Thurs. 17th Tip a Past Grand Marshal 6pm  
Fri. 18th Open mic/talent 7pm  
Sat. 19th Sat. Irish Man/Woman Banquet 7pm  
Sun. 20th Deceased Members' Mass 3pm  
Tues. 22nd Bishop Pie pick up at club 4-7pm  
Sun. 27th Toys for Tots drive 1-4pm  
Sat. 29th Halloween party 7.30pm

Mon. Pizza making at Modern

#### Dec.

Sun. 4th Christmas Irish breakfast 9-12  
Sun. 4th Christmas Bazaar 9-3pm  
Sun. 4th Curlews performing 11-1pm  
Sun. 4th Youth sports banquet 5pm  
Fri. 9th Happy Hour 4pm  
Sat. 10th Pioneer dance  
Sun. 11th Children's Christmas Party 11-1pm  
Sun. 11th Christmas Concert 3pm  
Sun. 18th Parade 5k - 8:30am - Farmington Canal Bike Path  
Hamden, CT

#### KEY CARD LOCK NOW INSTALLED

As of 1st June you will need your membership card to enter our club - per STATE LAW.



## Upcoming Events

#### SURVEY: MEMBERS PLEASE RESPOND

For the first time ever, we are conducting a survey of the club membership to provide the executive board with valuable information as we plan for the future of our club. The executive board asks that **ALL MEMBERS** please take the survey in one of three ways:

1. an email will be sent to you (only one survey per email)
2. electronic access the survey is available on our club website
3. hard copies will be available at the club

This is your chance to be heard! With very few members attending monthly meetings, we don't often get to hear from most of our members on the important decisions that are being made until after the fact, and then we hear from you about it. Your voice is important and we want to hear from you. Now is your chance to get things off your chest and help keep our club viable for the next generation. Thank you for taking the time to help us shape the future of our club. The survey will be available from mid-November through the end of December. Results of the survey will be shared at the January monthly meeting. If you are not receiving emails and have signed up for them, please contact Allison McCormack to update your information.

#### HAPPY HOUR Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. and 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 4pm

Happy Hours will be on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December starting at 4pm. Each happy hour we will do either drink specials, half price on the choice of the day, buy one get one etc. Come on out for good conversation and music in the lounge. Bring a snack to share if you wish.

#### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Tues. 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 7.30pm

##### PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATE

Plan on attending our membership meetings and keep abreast of all the great things that are happening. It is your Club and the Executive Board welcomes all help, concerns and comments from you. This meeting is a week later than our usual 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month due to the presidential election on the 8<sup>th</sup> November. Hope to see you on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7.30pm.

#### OPEN MIC/TALENT NIGHT 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 7pm

Join us at the Heritage Pub at our club for a fun night of open mic and talent - show off your best performance in comedy, reciting poetry, musical talents, playing an instrument, singing etc. More info John Mackey at [jjmackey@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jjmackey@sbcglobal.net).

#### LAST CHANCE - DEADLINE FOR ORDERS SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> Nov.

##### THANKSGIVING PIE FUNDRAISER

A great way to get 10 inch fresh baked pies from Bishop's Orchards in Guilford! Order them through our club and you can pick them up in time for Thanksgiving. Anne and Alice will be at the club from 4-7pm on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November to give you your pies. All pies must be ordered by Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> November. Available pies: Apple, apple crumb, pumpkin, blueberry, straw/rhubarb, fruit of the farm, banana cream, lemon meringue, chocolate cream, key lime and coconut cream. Also available no sugar pies: apple, fruits of the farm and pumpkin (8 inch). All pies cost \$14 except 8 inch pumpkin \$11. Please place your orders to Anne Hines 203-488-4902 [ahsheep@aol.com](mailto:ahsheep@aol.com) or Alice Sette 203-823-0448 [asette6236@gmail.com](mailto:asette6236@gmail.com)

#### PLAY - THE GAELIC PLAYERS PRESENT:

**"The Plough and the Stars" connects Gaelic Players to rebel ancestor.**

**Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> - Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 7.30pm and Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 2pm.**

The New Haven Gaelic Players will stage "The Plough and the Stars," a tragedy in four acts by Sean O'Casey, at the IACC November 9-13, 2016. Brian Beirne directs the 1926 Irish drama depicting events surrounding the 1916 Easter Uprising in Dublin that eventually led to Irish independence. The drama group—currently in its 48<sup>th</sup> year—previously performed "The Plough and the Stars" on the same stage in 1977. They chose the classic play for this year's production to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Uprising. "O'Casey lived through this time in Dublin and wrote about it 10 years later before it was romanticized by history," says Gaelic Players founder Charlie Starrs. "He wanted to show the human side of war, and it's amazing how relevant the play still is. It could easily be set today in Syria, for instance." Eileen O'Keefe Roxbee who portrays Bessie Burgess in the production, says, "I grew up singing rebel songs with my family. When you hear about the

Uprising, it's usually about the heroes, but this play is about the people behind them and how they suffered." Roxbee's grandfather, Francis O'Keefe, fought in the Kiskeam Company Newmarket Battalion Cork #2 Brigade of the IRA during the Civil War ignited by the 1916 Uprising. Her daughter, Kara Roxbee, granddaughter Caroline Pfaff, and cousins Jillian Mackey Simms and Michael DePascale are also members of the cast and descended from Francis O'Keefe. It is the first time three generations of a single family have appeared in a Gaelic Players production together. Rounding out the ensemble cast are Peter Lynch, Doreen Keogh Busca, Karl Ryan, Jason Simms, Paul Tynan, Aaron McNicholl, Seamus Lonergan, Jon Leone, Packy Lillis, and Sheila Hickey-Garvey. Tickets are \$15 purchased before 1<sup>st</sup> November. After 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. \$20 and available by contacting (203) 318-8258 or [gaelicplayersticke\\_ts@yahoo.com](mailto:gaelicplayersticke_ts@yahoo.com).

#### **TASTE OF NEW HAVEN CANAL QUARTER TOUR Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. 3pm**

**Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup>** - sponsored by the parade committee - Taste of New Haven Canal Quarter Tour - 3pm \$65 - Chair Cathy Johnson [catajohnson1027@gmail.com](mailto:catajohnson1027@gmail.com) This tour focuses on the most northern part of the Downtown district and New Haven's Irish roots. On this 4-Hour Canal Quarter Walking Tour: Start off with tasting amazing fresh pastries and coffee at Koffee. Rendezvous with a crepe at Chouquette Creperie and indulge in some delectable cupcakes at Katalina's Kupcakes. Then taste amazing cheeses at Caseus Fomagerie before we sip mojitos and taste Cuban food at Zafra. Enjoy a wine tasting at Odd Bins Bottle Shop and then settle in for some Guinness and Irish fare at Anna Liffey's. Your bellies and your minds will be fully satisfied after this tour! The Canal Quarter Tour is chock full of local history, architecture, culture, sights, sounds and lots of food and drink tastes. All food and drink tastings and tour guide gratuity are included in the ticket price.

#### **RETIREES MEETING Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 12.30pm**

Regular meeting of the Retirees will be held on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> November at 12.30pm. Please call Sharon Kearns 203 488 6605 if you have any questions.

#### **TIP A PAST GRAND MARSHAL Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 6pm**

Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup> - Tip a Past GM - 6pm Kelly's on Campbell West Haven - Past Grand Marshal's of the St. Patrick's Day Parade will be behind the bar serving up drinks! All proceeds to benefit the Greater New Haven St. Patrick's Day Parade.

#### **ANNUAL BANQUET - NEW LOCATION - Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 7pm.**

Our 2016 Irish Man and Woman of the Year Banquet will be held on Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm at Fantasia, 404 Washington Ave. North Haven. Music performed by the Noel Henry Band from Boston. Our honourees are two very well deserving recipients John Cullinan and Theresa Turbett O'Brien. Our menu includes open bar, hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, salad, penne alla vodka, a choice of Prime Rib of Beef, Stuffed filet of Sole or Chicken Parmesan, coffee and dessert. Tickets are moderately priced at \$65.00. Last year was a sell out so please make your reservations early by contacting Carolyn Hosey 203 248 1538 or banquet chairman Mike Faherty at 457-1632.

#### **DECEASED MEMBERS MEMORIAL MASS Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 3pm**

Our annual Mass for deceased members will be held on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm at our Club. We appeal for your attendance at this Mass to offer our prayers for our good members who have gone home to the Lord. The Club is dedicating this Mass to their memory and we look forward to a good attendance by their family members and friends. Our chaplain, Father Philip Sharkey will celebrate this Mass.

#### **BISHOPS HOLIDAY PIES PICK-UP Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 4-7pm**

All ordered pies for the Thanksgiving holiday must be picked up at our club on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November between 4-7pm.

#### **TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 1 - 4pm**

Our toys for tots box will be situated at the club from 5<sup>th</sup> November till the week before Christmas for any member who would like to make a donation. On Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> November between 1 and 4pm we will have a special drive for toys if you are not able to attend the club at other times. Craft and activities will be available for the kids, baked goods and a raffle. Contact Kim Stratton 203 215 7498 [kimafee@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kimafee@sbcglobal.net) or Alice Sette 203 823 0448 [asette6236@gmail.com](mailto:asette6236@gmail.com).

#### **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - CASH RAFFLE - THANK YOU TO OUR MEMBERS WHO HAVE PURCHASED TICKETS**

Our members have by now received raffle tickets for our first Christmas Bazaar raffle. Many thanks to our great members who have purchased tickets. This is a great opportunity to win money and help our club. Tickets are priced at \$1 each. Our great prizes are: 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$1500, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$1,000, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$500 and 4<sup>th</sup> prize a Gift Certificate valued at \$100 to the Playwright Restaurant. Please purchase or/and sell these tickets to all your family and friends. Remember your chances of winning are far better than the lottery!! We must put all our efforts into making this raffle a huge success, so let us help Anne Hines 203-488-4902 and Gerry Stratton 203-214-8578 by calling them for more tickets....they will be happy to hear from you. Drawing will take place at the IACC at our Christmas Bazaar on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm.

#### **MAKE YOUR OWN PIZZA IN NOVEMBER AT MODERN**



**Exclusive Pizza Event @ Modern Pizza** - We have an exciting opportunity for people to have an experience of a lifetime....Learning to make pizza with the owner of Modern Pizza! One of the most well known pizza restaurants in the country, which always has a line out the door...is opening for a Monday evening, exclusively for a select group to enjoy Beer and pizza making for 4 hours. Tickets (\$75) can ONLY be purchased through the parade committee. Contact Patrick Smith for more info 203 494 0640

#### **CHRISTMAS IRISH BREAKFAST/BAZAAR Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. 9-3pm.**

Our Christmas Irish breakfast will take place from 9-12 noon (cost \$12 adults and \$6 children) and the Bazaar will run from 9-3pm. We will have a wreath auction, bake sale, tea cup raffle, vendors, Irish goods and our Christmas Raffle drawing at 3pm. ORDER YOUR IRISH MEATS FOR THE HOLIDAYS - Anyone wishing to order Irish meats must preorder with Anne Hines 203 488 4902 [ahsheep@aol.com](mailto:ahsheep@aol.com) by 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Available Irish sausage, bacon and black and white pudding. Music will be provided by The Curlews. We are looking for volunteers to do some baking for the bake sale. Donations are welcome for the raffles. Anyone interested in a vendor spot to sell your goods contact Alice 203 823 0448 or [asette6236@gmail.com](mailto:asette6236@gmail.com).

#### **PIONEER CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 6.30pm**

The annual Pioneer Christmas Party will be held at the club on Saturday night December 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 11:30 PM. Music by Sharon's Band from New York. Dinner is buffet style, catered by Tommy Sullivan's Restaurant. Tickets \$30 each and must be booked in advance. Reservations and information from Clare Murrhly 203-288-6327.

#### **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. 11 - 1pm**

Mark your calendar now for our children's Christmas party. All children of members ages up to 11 years old are invited to Lunch with Santa at our club on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> December 11am - 1pm. More info next newsletter.

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December @ 3pm

Our Annual Christmas Concert will be held on Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM, starring by popular demand the one and only Cahal Dunne. Cahal was a big hit when he was here two years ago when he gave us one great concert. Tickets in advance \$20 or \$25 at door on day of show. Info. John O'Donovan 203-281-3563

### YOUTH SPORTS BANQUET Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 5pm

The Youth Football program will hold its annual Awards Banquet on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 5pm. We've had a great year both in the league play and the CYC tournament in Chicago and will certainly have a lot to cheer about at the banquet. For more info. please contact Mike Faherty ([mfaherty@snet.net](mailto:mfaherty@snet.net)) 203 640 8927.

### UPDATE ON YOUTH FOOTBALL - GREAT RESULTS

On October 21<sup>st</sup>, cold, rainy and with some players traveling over 100 miles each way, New Haven Youth Gaelic Football won two out of three games in under 10, 12 and 14 competition against St. Josephs in Fair Lawn, New Jersey. Amazed at the commitment, especially with our newer families, and thrilled to see our program is growing! Next games are in Hamden, Saturday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 and 4:00 - U10 and U14 against Shannon Gaels. If you are U12, we still want you for the U14 game! On November 5<sup>th</sup>, we have games in U10, U12 and U14 at Pelham Bay Park in the Bronx at 3:00, 4:00 and 5:00. Thanks to all our parents for giving up your Saturday!!

### YOUTH FOOTBALL MEETING

The Youth footballers meet the first Thursday of each month. Games, schedules, fundraisers etc. are discussed. Please come out and support these young athletes. More information call Chairman Mike Faherty 203 640 8927.

### YOUTH SPORTS - PRACTICES FOR THE FALL

Practice at our club, 9 Venice Pl., East Haven, CT on Sundays from 12:30 – 2:00 BEGINNING ON Coaches for the Fall Season  
U8 – Selena O'Toole – [moylan10@hotmail.com](mailto:moylan10@hotmail.com)  
U10 – Sonny Ryan – [playwrightshamden@gmail.com](mailto:playwrightshamden@gmail.com)  
Denis Smith – [smithdenis68@yahoo.com](mailto:smithdenis68@yahoo.com)  
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Geoff Maxwell – [grmaxwell1601@sbcglobal.net](mailto:grmaxwell1601@sbcglobal.net)  
U16 – John McGowan – [haveaharp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:haveaharp@sbcglobal.net)

Look for emails from your coaches, they dedicate a lot of time to this, so please make every effort to get back to them as they try to field teams.

### FALL SEASON

The official fall schedule is out, and we are fortunate in the U10, 12 and 14s to have 5 out of 8 games in Connecticut. The 10s, 12s and 14s have a bye in the first week. Please update your calendars with the schedule below, and make every effort to make this Fall season a great one. We need each and every one of you!!

U10, 12 and 14					
DATE	VENUE	TEAM1	TEAM2	TIME	AGE GROUP
Sat. Nov. 5	Pelham	L I Gaels	New Haven	3,4,5	U10,12,14
Sat. Nov. 12	New Haven	New Haven	Sperrin Ogs Tyrone	3,4	U10,12
<b>Playoffs</b>					
Sat. Nov. 19	Rockland	1 <sup>st</sup> place team	2 <sup>nd</sup> place team	3	U10
Sat. Nov. 19	Rockland	1 <sup>st</sup> place team	2 <sup>nd</sup> place team	4	U12
Sat. Nov. 19	Rockland	1 <sup>st</sup> place team	2 <sup>nd</sup> place team	5	U14
Sun. Nov. 6	Gaelic Park	1 <sup>st</sup> place team	4 <sup>th</sup> place team	5	U16
Sun. Nov. 6	Gaelic Park	2 <sup>nd</sup> place team	3 <sup>rd</sup> place team	6	U16
Sun. Nov. 13	Gaelic Park	Winner semi final	1winner semi final 2	5	U16

### UP TO DATE MAILING ADDRESS

If you have moved or are planning on moving please keep the Club informed of your new address. Please call Alison McCormack 203 272 4465 or email her at [almack325@sbcglobal.net](mailto:almack325@sbcglobal.net). This would include any phone number and email changes also. In an effort to keep mailing costs down, anyone who receives the email newsletter will no longer receive the paper copy in the US mail. If you wish to continue receiving both the email and the paper newsletter, please let Alison know.

### NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members to our club: Patricia Waldron and Danny King, Branford, David and Debbie Casner, East Haven, Mary Fitzsimons, Madison, Margie Bohan, Hamden and Renee DeMatteo, New Haven

**THANK YOU** to EVERYONE who attended, volunteered, donated their time, effort and reached deep into their pockets to help me get back on my feet after my accident. Your support and encouragement helped me on the road to a speedy recovery. A GINORMOUS THANK YOU to Alice Sette, Anne Hines, John McCormack, Mike Faherty, Vin McCabe, Pat Hosey, John Mackey, Mary Roddy, Kim, Stephen & Nick Stratton and so many more who organized and worked the event. THANK YOU whole heartedly, Enda Cox.

### PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

Our prayers and sympathy go out to the following: Johannah Mackey, Middletown on the death of her mother Veronica Bridget Cleary-Mackey, who died in New Jersey and was buried in Co. Tipperary. Get Well Wishes: Our best wishes for a speedy recovery go out to: Maureen McKenna and Janet Waldron, North Haven; Kathleen Stratton, Wallingford, Kathleen O'Donovan, Hamden.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE NEWSLETTER

If you would like to make an announcement in the newsletter i.e. engagement, marriage, birth, graduation from college, or an achievement of any kind, please submit via email to Anne Hines at [ahsheep@aol.com](mailto:ahsheep@aol.com) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

### EMAILS / NEWSLETTER

If you would like to receive emails from the IACC which include the info on the latest events and/or the newsletter by email please send your name and email address to [theresa.obrien@live.com](mailto:theresa.obrien@live.com).

### WEEKLY MEETINGS

Keep in mind every Wednesday at 7.30pm the Gaelic Language classes are held and every Thursday the Curlews practice and play in the lounge at 7.30pm.



### LOCAL IRISH RADIO PROGRAMS

Sounds of Ireland Sun. 9:00 A.M.-11:00 P.M. AM 1220 WQUN or [www.wqun.com](http://www.wqun.com)  
Echoes of Erin Sun. 12- 2pm FM 88.7 WNHU [www.wnhu.net](http://www.wnhu.net)  
Music of Ireland Thursday 7:00-9:00 P.M. FM 88.7 WNHU or [www.wnhu.net](http://www.wnhu.net)



**IACC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Dear Club Members,

We are into our fall season of cultural events and some of our favorite member activities. We held a wonderful traditional music concert on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you to John and Kathleen O'Donovan and Packy Stratton for organizing this event. Of course, there are those behind the scenes that make things happen too. Thank you Claire Murrhly for the coffee, tea, and your bread and for those that brought in goodies. These are the grass roots efforts that make our club successful so please take a look at our newsletter and join us at some of our many upcoming events! Don't forget about this year's Gaelic Players production of O'Casey's The Plough and the Stars directed by Brian Beirne which runs November 9 - 13. This play is the culmination of our year long celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Easter Uprising and tells the tale of the people in Dublin who lived through these historic events. The Sunday performance is at 2:00 all other performances are at 7:30. Please purchase your tickets for \$15.00 before November 1<sup>st</sup>. After that, ticket prices increase to \$20.00. Contact Me, Brian, or visit our on line sales [gaelicplayerstickets@yahoo.com](mailto:gaelicplayerstickets@yahoo.com). You should have received raffle tickets in the mail for our Christmas Bazaar raffle. Please sell those tickets! The prizes are amazing; who doesn't want cash for the holidays! If you did not receive your tickets that means we do not have the correct address for you in our database. Please contact Allison McCormack to update your information.

I cannot thank you the members enough and those that volunteer their time week in and week out to help our club thrive. If you like the decorations and the landscaping, please thank Mike and Anne Faherty and Alice Sette for their hard work. Remember that YOU are the club, that YOU can make a difference. I look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming events.

**Slainte, Eileen O'Keefe Roxbee**

**NHGF&HC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Dear Club Members

Lots of stuff going on at the club these days so be sure to stop up! I'd like to start by thanking Pat Hosey for organizing another excellent bike a thon. A great time was had by all and lots of money raised for footballers! On Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> we had a great day on the golf course raising money for Youth Football! Thanks to Sonny Ryan and John McCormack for putting together a great day for a great cause! Congratulations to Allison McCormack and Kerry Martens. They had a very successful fundraiser for the Sisters of Sacred Heart Mission in Waterford, Ireland. Do your best to get to the Club Halloween Party. It will be a great time with awesome entertainment! Don't forget to get your tickets to the play! Brian and the gang are hard at work at their rehearsals and it's sure to be a great one! As the fall months arrive things start to get busier at your club. Lots of events coming so circle some dates on your newsletter to come join us for a good time. Please consider inviting a friend to any of our upcoming events. Our club is only as good as its members. So many people don't know where we are and what we do. When they learn about us they are often happy to join. Thanks and see you at the Club!

**John Joe Mackey**

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