



# 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-9pm

**OCTOBER 2014**

## Mark Your Calendars

### OCT 2014

- 10/01 – Renovation Committee Meeting
- 10/03 – Happy Hour
- 10/04 – Festival Volunteer Pizza Party
- 10/05 – Nomination Convention
- 10/10 – The Coracles–Irish Folk Concert
- 10/12 – Football Fundraiser at Playwright
- 10/15 – Renovation Committee Meeting
- 10/15 – Social Committee Meeting
- 10/26 – Afternoon at the Movies
- 10/26 – All You Can Eat Potato Bar
- 10/29 – Renovation Committee Meeting

### NOV 2014

- 11/12-11/16 – Play “The Man of Ideas” with the New Haven Gaelic Players
- 11/22 – 31st – Annual Banquet for Irish Man and Irish Woman of the Year

### DEC 2014

- 12/07 – Christmas Bazaar
- 12/12 – Parents Night Out
- 12/14 – Children’s Christmas Party
- 12/14 – Girsra Christmas Concert

### REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 7:30 PM – Executive Board
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 8:00 PM – General Membership
- 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 7:30 PM – Youth Irish Football
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 12:30 PM – Retirees
- 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 1:00 PM – Genealogy

### REGULAR WEEKLY MEETINGS

- Wednesday – 7:30 PM Gaelic Language
- Thursday – 7:30 PM Curlews Music

### LOCAL IRISH RADIO PROGRAMS



#### Sounds of Ireland

Sunday 9:00 am-11:00 am  
 AM 1220 WQUN or [www.wqun.com](http://www.wqun.com)

#### Echoes of Erin

Sunday 12 noon-2:00 pm  
 Monday 6:00-8:00 pm  
 FM 88.7 WNHU or [www.wnhu.net](http://www.wnhu.net)

#### Music of Ireland

Thursday 6:00-8:00 pm  
 FM 88.7 WNHU or [www.wnhu.net](http://www.wnhu.net)

## Upcoming Events

### HAPPY HOUR



Happy Hour will be on Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:00-8:00 pm. Come on out for good conversation and music in the lounge. Bring a snack to share if you wish.

### FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER PARTY

Thank you to all who volunteered for the 2014 CT Irish Festival this past June. To show our appreciation there will be a pizza party on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 3:00-6:00 PM. The financials of the festival will also be presented.



### NOMINATION CONVENTION

Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM is the Nomination Convention. The Nominating Committee shall nominate candidates for all offices. Additional nominations of candidates for any of these positions may be made from the floor at this time. Each nominee must be a member in good standing for at least two (2) years prior to the September General Membership meeting. Each nominee must either be present at such meeting or have presented to a member of the Nominating Committee, prior to such nomination, a letter indicating willingness to serve in the capacity for which nominated. Please contact any member of the Nominating Committee if you wish to make a nomination or if you have any questions. The Nominating Committee is as follows: George Waldron (203) 281-1742, Miriam Lillis (203) 248-4054, Brendan McCaffrey (203) 214-8677, Mike Dronay (203) 248-9892 and John McCormack (203) 651-9634.

### ALL YOU CAN EAT POTATO BAR

Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM (following the movie) there will be youth sports sponsored event “All You Can Eat Potato Bar”. For more info contact Wendy Mackey 203-530-9601.

### THE CORACLES-IRISH FOLK CONCERT

Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM, Irish Folk Concert, The Coracles. A quartet playing songs made famous by the Clancy Brothers, Tommy Makem and the Dubliners. \$15.00 per ticket. Any questions please call or email Lisa Hemingway 203-927-6031 lhemingway64@gmail.com. Tickets can be purchased at the door.



### FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER

Please support Ernie Cullinan and help the New Haven GAA Players at the same time. Ernie is running in the Chicago marathon and has pledged all sponsorships to youth football. Come out to the playwright on Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 4- until ?? Have a drink or a bite and help support Ernie and our players as they prepare for CYC 2015 in San Francisco.

### AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

Sunday Afternoon at the Movies, October 26<sup>th</sup> 2:00 PM showing “The Valley of Decision” starring Greer Garson and Gregory Peck. Bring a snack to share. For more info contact Joan Hall 203-469-4252



### NEW HAVEN GAELIC PLAYERS – ‘THE MAN OF IDEAS’

The New Haven Gaelic Players will be performing their annual Irish Drama Production on Wednesday November 12th through Sunday November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Performance Times are 7:30 P.M. Wednesday through Saturday, with a 2:00 P. M. curtain time on Sunday. This year’s Play is ‘The Man of Ideas’ a three act comedy/farce by P. G. O’Dea, a school teacher based in Athlone, County Westmeath who wrote four very popular comedies all set in the Ireland of the 1960’s. Mr. O’Dea had the unique distinction of having his

plays performed more often than any other drama of the time in parish halls throughout the country.

'The Man of Ideas' is both comical and entertaining, while touching on the loneliness that can come to a person searching for love. The 'love interest' in this play however comes from an unexpected source.

The cast includes long time Gaelic Player performers, Brian Beirne, Michael Malone, John Starrs, Eileen Roxbee, Doreen Keogh-Busca, Jillian Mackey-Simms and a newcomer to the group Jason Simms. The Director is the popular Charles Starrs, formerly of Omagh, Co. Tyrone, founder of the Gaelic Players and longtime motivational influence of the group.

It is open seating and doors open at 6:45 PM Wednesday through Saturday and 1:15 PM on Sunday. Tickets are \$15.00 each. For tickets and information contact Maureen Rynne 203-318-8723, [rynnem@yahoo.com](mailto:rynnem@yahoo.com) Kathleen O'Donovan 203-281-3563, [odonovankinsale@snet.net](mailto:odonovankinsale@snet.net) and Christine Beirne at [christinebeirne@yahoo.com](mailto:christinebeirne@yahoo.com).

### 31st ANNUAL BANQUET

Please mark your calendar! The Annual Banquet will be held on Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at Cascade's in Hamden from 7:00 PM -12:00 AM. The honoree for the Irish Man of the Year is Edward Donadio and Irish Woman of the Year is Wendy Mackey.



Entertainment: The Sharon and Pat Burke Band out of New York. Dinner choice: salmon, chicken marsala or prime rib (includes open bar). Ticket: \$65 per person. If you are interested in placing an ad in the banquet program book please see the enclosed "Advertising Contract" or contact Brendan McCaffery [brendan@insurewithbrendan.com](mailto:brendan@insurewithbrendan.com)

203-985-0413. For tickets and information please contact Lisa Hemingway [lhemingway64@gmail.com](mailto:lhemingway64@gmail.com) 203- 927-6031, Kathleen O'Donovan [odonovankinsale@snet.net](mailto:odonovankinsale@snet.net) 203-281-3563, Maureen Rynne [rynnem@yahoo.com](mailto:rynnem@yahoo.com) 203-318-8723.

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Vendors are welcome \$25.00 a table. Contact Lisa Hemingway for more vendor info at 203-927-6031 or [lhemingway64@gmail.com](mailto:lhemingway64@gmail.com). Irish goods will be sold, items must be preordered, more info to follow. We are looking for volunteers to do some baking for the bake sale and to cook Irish Breakfast. Donations are welcomed for the raffle. For further information please contact Madge Mulhall at 203-268-2037 or [wmulhall1@charter.net](mailto:wmulhall1@charter.net)

### PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Youth Sports will be sponsoring a "Parents Night Out" Child Care at the Club event on Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Drop off time after 6:45, pick up by 10:00 PM. A small fee will apply. More details to follow. Any questions please contact Wendy Mackey 203-530-9601.

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Details to follow. We still need a chairperson for this FUN event. If you are interested please contact Lisa Hemingway 203-927-6031 [lhemingway64@gmail.com](mailto:lhemingway64@gmail.com).

### GIRSA - CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Save the date! Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 4:30 PM. GIRSA is coming back!!!! This time with a Christmas concert as well as their Traditional Irish music. Girsa has captured the hearts of audiences everywhere, including our club, with their melodious voices, electrifying musicianship and witty banter. Their energetic and enthusiastic performances of Traditional Irish music, song and dance have been met with outstanding acclaim. Maeve, Deirdre, Blaithe, Bernadette, Pamela and Emily bring a creative mix of fiddle, accordion, banjo, tin whistle, bodhran, guitar and piano to their shows. Their individual instrumental and



vocal excellence combine to create a powerful force that is breaking into the forefront of Irish music in the US. Visit their website at [www.girsamusic.com](http://www.girsamusic.com). More details to follow. For information contact John O'Donovan at 203-281-3563 or [odonovankinsale@snet.net](mailto:odonovankinsale@snet.net).

## Sports and Group News

### BOWLING TEAM

Starting in the fall the Bowling team meets every Friday at Circle Lanes in East Haven. Team of 3 is required or come as an individual and we will try to team you up. No experience needed. Contact Mary Jane Stevens at 203-772-1380 if you are interested.

### DART TEAM

Starting in the fall the Dart Team plays every Thursday at 8:00 pm. If you are interested in joining the team please contact Peter Kilkelly at [peterkilkelly@sbcglobal.net](mailto:peterkilkelly@sbcglobal.net).

### DRAMA GROUP

New Haven Gaelic Players present "The Man of Ideas" by P.G. O'Dea. November 12 – November 16. Wed through Sat 7:30 PM, Sunday 1:00 PM. Tickets \$15.00. For info and tickets contact Maureen Rynne 203-318-8723, [rynnem@yahoo.com](mailto:rynnem@yahoo.com) Kathleen O'Donovan 203-281-3563, [odonovankinsale@snet.net](mailto:odonovankinsale@snet.net) and Christine Beirne at [christinebeirne@yahoo.com](mailto:christinebeirne@yahoo.com).

### GAA - FOOTBALL & HURLING GAMES

Well another year of great hurling and football has ended. Congratulations to this year's All Ireland Hurling Champions Kilkenny who beat Tipperary in a replay in the senior final and to Kilkenny who beat Limerick in the minor final. Congratulations to this year's All Ireland Football Champions Kerry who beat Donegal in the senior final and also to Kerry who beat Donegal in the minor final. My thanks to all of the ladies and gents who cooked for us throughout the season. Your time is very much appreciated. Thanks also to those who brought food for the games. A huge thank you to Johnny Hanlon for all the help he gave me starting back in February and all the way to the finals. I want to thank all of you that supported us this year an especially to our season pass holders. Purchasing a pass at the beginning of the season is a big help to the club and also the best deal anywhere. Thanks also to Gerry Stratton and Pat O' Donoghue for their help on the door. Finally congratulations to the 2015 season pass winners Jim Bohan and Chris Morgan Sr. I almost forgot to say congrats to the Clare under 21 team who are All Ireland Champions for the 3rd year in a row. They beat Wexford in the final. I look forward to seeing you all at the games next year. "UP THE BANNER" John Cullinan

### RETIRES

♣ Singer Jerry Malone will be the entertainment at the October 16<sup>th</sup> meeting at 12:30 pm.

♣ November meeting will be Thursday the 20th at 12:30 pm.

### SLIGO RACING CHAMPS



Sligo bicycle team raced to a dramatic victory on Sunday, September 14, followed by Kilkenny, Donegal and a fast closing Cavan team. It was a fantastic day of sport and fun for all. Our day started with the parade of all teams, led by Peter Burke and John McGowan carrying the American and Irish flags. The music for the parade was provided by the Kennedy's, who also provided fantastic music for the entire day. We had a beautiful rendition of our national anthems by Fiona Stewart and the blessing of our bicycles and riders was performed by Deacon John O'Donovan.

A great big thank you to all our captains and sponsors. Congratulations to Eli Hanlon, who won the Schwinn Frontier bicycle donated by Action Sports of Branford. Both Action Sports and Zane cycles were very helpful in getting the inaugural Bike-A-Thon of the ground. We also had great financial support from McCormack State Farm Agency, McCaffrey State Farm Agency, Dennis Regan, Sisk Bros, Quinnipiac University, Tommy Sullivan's Cafe, Maximum Elec., Mo Scollan, New Haven Police Emerald Society, Ranciato and Ranciato Adjusters and Cleopatra's Hair Salon. Thanks to Wendy Mackey (Irish Woman of the Year) and family for running the desert table, Anne Hines and staff for manning the grill all day, Siobhan Dacey for her face painting talents, and

Gerry Keniry and Jimmy McGloin for a great nearest the pin competition, won by IACC President John Cullinan. Thanks also goes out to Pat Keogh for parking control, Mike Ryan for timing and adjudicating, John Hanlon for many items, Bill Hylton, Jeff Maxwell and Sean Cox for tents and technical work, John Mackey, Kirby Hawkes and Pat O'Donoghue.

We would also like to thank Rich Ranciato for his ice bucket challenge and kind donations in memory of Helen Kennedy and in aid of David McLain. Thanks also to the Irish radio shows and Ed Donadio (Irish Man of the Year) and the NHRegister for all the publicity, and to all who lent their support in any way. We continue to receive donations since the event and anyone wishing to promote youth Gaelic Football and Hurling may do so by mailing to I.A.C.C. 9 Venice Place, East Haven, CT 06512, Attn: Pat Hosey, Mike Faherty or John McGowan. We are a 501C3 not for profit org. Thank you for your support.

#### **SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING**

Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 PM. Please come with any ideas or suggestions for social events. All are welcome!

## Reminders

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE NEWSLETTER**

Open to all members. If you would like to make an announcement in the newsletter i.e. engagement, marriage, birth, graduation from college, or achievement of any kind, etc., please submit via email to Theresa O'Brien at [theresa.obrien@live.com](mailto:theresa.obrien@live.com) by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

#### **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Membership dues for 2015 are due by January 31, 2015 and are as follows: Family \$75.00; Individual \$50.00; Senior Couple \$30.00; Senior Individual \$20.00. **Pay 2015 dues by December 1, 2014 and name will be put into a hat for a drawing for a free membership. Winner will be draw at the Christmas Bazaar on December 7, 2014.** Yearly membership dues can be sent in by check (made payable to IACC) through the US Mail to IACC, ATTN Madge Mulhall, 9 Venice Place, East Haven, CT 06512 or can be paid by credit card via PayPal by going on the IACC website [www.iacc-ct.com](http://www.iacc-ct.com). Once on the website click on Home, Become a Club Member, from there go to "The Membership" and choose from drop down box and then click subscribe. Any questions please contact Madge Mulhall at (203) 268-2037 or [wmulhall@charter.net](mailto:wmulhall@charter.net).

**Please send newsletter items by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to Theresa O'Brien at [theresa.obrien@live.com](mailto:theresa.obrien@live.com).**

#### **CLOSINGS**

For closings due to inclement weather please check our website [www.iacc-ct.com](http://www.iacc-ct.com), IACC Facebook page and/or listen to the Irish radio shows for updates. All closings will be also posted on WTNH, WVIT and WFSB TV stations and their websites.

#### **EMAILS / NEWSLETTER**

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

## Wishes and Prayers

#### **GET WELL**

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Elizabeth Mulvey, East Haven and Dick Mackey, Hamden.

## Announcements

#### **BELIEVE IT OR NOT**

This year 106 years young Mary Campbell Walsh paid her annual visit to our club and again told us there was no place in the world to compare with County Mayo. Mary is the mother of Anne and mother-in-law of Al Paulson of Branford who are great club members. We look forward to meeting Mary again next year.

#### **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN-THANK YOU**

We would like to thank the following for their generous donations to our capital improvement campaign:

#### **Gold \$1,000 to \$4,999**

Sean Cox  
Carroll MacFarlane  
Michael Hanlon  
John and Wendy Mackey  
Sean Scollan RIP and  
Anna & Daniel Murphy  
John and Kathleen O'Donovan  
Michael and Anne Faherty  
John and Alison McCormack  
John and Anne Cullinan  
Jay and Kelly McGuinness  
Miriam and Joe Lillis  
William and Rosemary Barrett  
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Bill & Denise Mackey  
George Waldron  
Edward & Sarah Foley  
Dennis & Andrea Regan  
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#### **Silver \$500- \$999**

Diane Wright  
Patrick and Carolyn Hosey  
Dominic Sheehan  
Richard Ranciato  
Martin & Pat Donohue

#### **Bronze Less than \$500**

Timothy Wall  
Joan Hess  
Vincent Kiernan  
William and Eileen Tinker  
Richard and Margaret Hopkins  
Richard and Maryette Russell  
Lisabeth and Shawn Hemingway  
John and Louise Ortoleva  
Joseph and Teresa Gill  
Justine Miller  
Susan Mc Nerney

#### **Bronze Less than \$500**

Vivian Baker  
Sean O'Murray  
Patricia O'Connor  
Tom and Maura Sullivan  
Mary Parker  
David and Elizabeth O'Keefe  
George O'Day Jr  
Joseph and Cecilia Martin  
Bruce and Mary Dapkins  
Claire Boylan  
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Michael & Margaret Shea  
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John Nolan  
Daniel & Emma Kirby  
Katherine Heeran  
Daria McCabe  
Fr Philip Sharkey  
Rory McCormack  
Ann Smyth  
Francis and Cristine Supple  
Gerry and Anne Marie Rooney  
Kirby & Laurie Hawkes  
Carole B. Brown

Due to the support of these listed members we have reached approximately 60% of our goal of \$50,000. THANK YOU. The capital improvement campaign is necessary to help raise funds for interior and exterior improvements which include remodeling the front façade on the building, the lounge area and kitchen. Additionally, a large outside patio and pavilion will be constructed and the expansion of our field to the minimum Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA) requirements. These improvements will make our facility more enjoyable for all our members.

The field project, blasting and removal of rock should be completed by the end of October. This will allow us to complete grading, irrigation system and turf installation by the end of this year. The additional exterior projects will then commence with patio and pavilion installation as well as façade improvements. Interior renovations will also commence with the intention of completing all projects by year end. Planning meetings are currently being held related to these additional projects to determine their priorities and timing for completion.

Our member approved total maximum cost for these projects is \$250,000. We have received a bank approval for a mortgage to provide financing for up to \$200,000, which is currently available for use. Our intentions are to quickly pay down this loan with contributions from the GAA in Ireland and from our members. The decision from the GAA on the amount of a grant is imminent. Therefore we are again asking for those who have not contributed to this campaign to do so today. This is our club and we need your support to complete these key projects. Ever dollar will bring us closer to our goal. Thank you again for those who have already contributed.

Please remember that the Irish American Community Center, Inc. is recognized as a 501C3 not-for-profit organization by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Therefore your charitable contributions are deductible to the extent allowable under IRS regulations. Please check with your tax advisor for any limits on your contribution.

Thank you again for those who have supported this campaign and in advance to our remaining members for your anticipated generous support.

If you need additional information and/or have questions please contact any member of the executive board or any of the following capital improvement campaign committee members: Donna Borzillo, Sean Cox, John Cullinan, Michael Faherty, Mike Hanlon, Lisa Hemingway, Pat Hosey, John Mackey, John McCormack, John O'Donovan, Rich Ranciato, Eileen Roxbee, and Aly Wheway.

**RENOVATIONS**

Our Renovation Kickoff meeting was a great success! We had quite a few people show up with some great input. Bill Mackey was kind enough to volunteer to Chair the committee. The committee will be meeting every two weeks at 7:00 PM on Wednesday nights beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>. An area has been added to the club website just for renovations. It can be found under "Club News". People are still being trained on how to administer this feature, once trained you will be seeing regular updates and new information added. We truly need all hands on deck for this committee. Please feel free to join in the next meeting or any thereafter. If you can't make a meeting, but have an idea or something to offer please feel free to email or call Bill at [MackeyB@conelectricinc.com](mailto:MackeyB@conelectricinc.com), 860-250-6917. October Renovation Committee meetings will be at 7:00 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.

**IACC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

My thanks to everyone who helped us in any way over the last few weeks. Last month I forgot to thank John Joe Mackey for setting up a day at the Art's And Ideas Festival and to all of our members that showcased our club on the New Haven green back in June. It was great publicity for our club. Work is still going on in the field but in the next few months you will see work being done on the other projects. I want to thank Billy Mackey for stepping up and chairing these projects. If you can give some help, please contact Billy. Many hands make light work. We had a great day at the club one recent Sunday with the first Annual Bike-a-thon. It was so nice to see a big crowd on a Sunday afternoon. Congratulations to Rich Ranciato and his team on winning with the best time over 100 miles. Congratulations also to all the other participants and thank you all for competing. My thanks to Pat Hosey for organizing the

day and to all who helped in any way. The next one is sure to be even bigger. Thank you to all who came and supported the recent concert with The Druids. They put on a great show and hopefully we can get them back next year. Congratulations to this year's Woman of the Year, Wendy Mackey and to Man of the Year, Ed Donadio. They are two excellent choices. I hope you both have a great night at the banquet in November. Hope to see many of you at the club in the coming weeks.

Sincerely, John Cullinan

**NHGF&HC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

The New Haven Gaelic Football and Hurling Club's 31st Annual Banquet will be held November 22<sup>nd</sup>. This year's Irish Man and Irish Women of the year are Ed Donadio and Wendy Mackey. Thank you to the Banquet Committee for two great choices. Please see the flyer enclosed in this newsletter for further information. I would like to congratulate County Kerry on their win against County Donegal in the All-Ireland Football final. In the All-Ireland Hurling final, congratulations to Kilkenny who beat Tipperary in a replay. Speaking of winning counties, I would like to congratulate the County Sligo team as the winner of the 1st Bike-a-Thon held on the club grounds. Thank you Pat Hosey, John Mackey and all who helped. It was a fun filled day and everyone is talking about having the event again next year. Let's not forget our capital campaign. If you haven't donated please think about donating whatever you can. The renovation committee has started meeting to discuss the renovation projects and have several renovation projects already in the works. This committee is still looking for members who would like to help with the renovations. Please contact Bill Mackey (the committee chair) if you are interested. You will find his contact info inside this newsletter. We have many events coming up including the New Haven Gaelic Players yearly production in November, the club's annual Christmas bazaar and several concerts. Please refer to this month's newsletter for more info. Thank you, Peter Burke

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