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OUR IRISH SOCIETY SPONSORSHIP



John Ziomek and the entire Houston Gaels Gaelic Football Team proudly wears the Irish Society Logo on their team Jerseys. Go Gaels!

Our Board Member, John Ziomek, better known to us as "Johnny Z," founder of the Houston Gaels, is shown here with our logo on the sleeve of the team jersey.

The Gaels played in the Texas League Championships in Austin and placed 3rd. They're supporting the cause of a youngster from Ireland, Gavin Glynn who has a rare form of cancer.

More info inside.

HOUSTON GAELS FUNDRAISER

The Houston Gaels are having their Annual Fundraiser at Tommy O'Reilly's Bull & Bear, Saturday, August 23 at 6 PM. A \$20 donation at the door is worth good food and a few pints. The Bull & Bear Tavern & Eatery is at 11890 Westheimer, Suite A.

BLOOMSDAY 2014



Our host Eamonn Finnerty and his partner Mike Daly are shown here with Val & Max McElroy.

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A granddaughter of Kaye Connelly coming towards our cameraman Pete Little. Our organization loves the membership recruiting performance by Kaye.

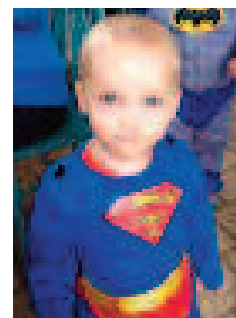


The Irish music, Irish step dancing, food, beverages, and the Irish fun at this year's get together were good.

Please visit our Website www.TheIrishSociety.org for regular updates.

THE GAVIN GLYNN FUND

A young 4 year old Irish lad, a cancer patient at MD Anderson, is in desperate need of financial assistance. Gavin was flown here from Ireland at a cost of close to \$100,000. This cost includes experimental drugs which only MDA has. Many have already donated to this cause. We do not make it a practice to mention charity cases. But this is a special case. Contributions are up to individual members. Information will be found on our Web site.



IRISH AMERICAN HERITAGE SOCIETY

It is with regret that we announce the demise of the I.A.H.A. in nearby Katy, Texas. The I.A.H.A. operated for 14 years. We all greatly miss Phil Connelly, one of its founders & a lifetime member of our organization. We invite members of the I.A.H.A. to transfer their membership to our society. Our Web site is open to you.

IRISH AIRES KPFT-FM FUNDRAISER

The Irish Aires-KPFT Radio Show will host their Annual Fundraiser at BirraPoretti's Downtown, 500 Louisiana, on Saturday, September 13, 2014. The festivities begin at 4PM. The Irish Aires will do a live broadcast from 6-7PM.

A \$10 Donation gets you in for Live Irish Entertainment, a complimentary Pizza Bar & Old Tom Horan "Irish Eye Opener" (Old Tom Horan Whiskey & Orange Juice) for 21 & older. Happy Hour prices from 4 to 7PM. Special \$5 per drink price for Old Tom Horan Irish Whiskey.

COLOR VERSION OF NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL, WEBSITE

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OLD TOM HORAN IRISH WHISKEY



The City of Houston, and in particular the Houston Irish-American community thank John Rydman, owner of SPEC'S, for naming a beautifully tasting Irish whiskey "Old Tom Horan." Our Society's Toastmaster General is the former President of the Houston Ancient Order of Hibernians and also the 2001 St. Patrick's Parade Grand Marshal. Tom is everything Irish and he was named Houston's Irish Ambassador by Dorothy Davitt, our founder. He starred for years as her Emerald Ball emcee. His association with the famed Shamrock Hotel is legendary. At our 2012 Celebration Dinner, Tom was given our "Toastmaster Award." Go out and get a bottle or two of this newly unveiled beverage and salute the Horan Clan.



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