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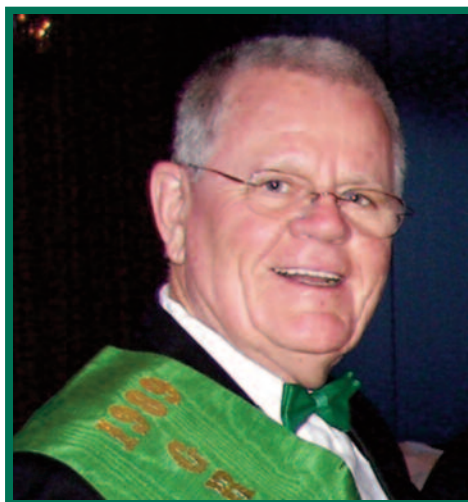
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

OUR 2015 HONOREES, NOW



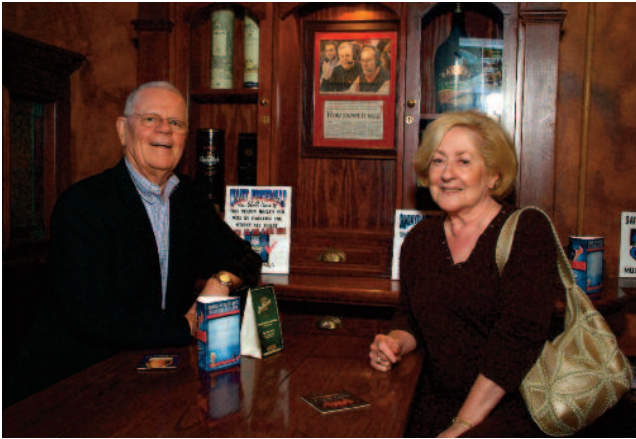
Jim Foley, now fully retired popular 36 year voice of the Houston Rockets and one of the most recognized Houston AOH members ever! He is presently celebrating his 25th anniversary as the St. Patrick's Parade Grand Marshal.

Mike Fleming, a prominent Houston attorney, was twice elected Harris County Attorney. He is the only known lawyer in Houston licensed to practice law in Ireland. He serves on the UST Board of Directors. Mike is one of the original Founding Members of the Irish Society.

7TH ANNUAL RORY MIGGINS IRISH STEW COOK-OFF & MUSIC FESTIVAL

Saturday, February 7th, Noon till 6 PM at Lucky's Pub on St. Emanuel St. A Fun-Filled afternoon of music and great food. So gather your friends and family together and have a grand time! Your Irish Society will be out there, so come out and support the Houston St. Patrick's Day Parade! More info at HSPPC.org or [rorymigginsirishstew](https://www.facebook.com/rorymigginsirishstew) on Facebook.

2015 CELEBRATION DINNER HONOREES AND THEIR 'BETTER HALVES' AND BACK IN THE DAY!



Above, Jim and Carolyn Foley at the **'Jim Foley Table'** at **Molly's Pub Downtown** at 309 Main Street.

Here is Jim Foley along with Gene Peterson broadcasting a Rockets game during his 36 year tenure with the Rockets.



Above are Natalie and Michael Fleming at a recent Irish Society St. Patrick's Celebration Dinner. A jubilant night for Mike, his family, his friends, and his supporters. This photo from his first election in 1996 Harris County attorney. He won Re-Election in 2000!

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO OUR 9TH CONSECUTIVE CELEBRATION DINNER FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2015

You are cordially invited to the 2015 Celebration Dinner held on Friday, March 6, 2015 at the new Petroleum Club located at 1201 Louisiana St. (inside the Total Energy Building). Our Honorees are **Jim Foley** and **Michael Fleming**.

The evening will begin at 6:30PM with a cocktail hour and then a gourmet dinner will be served. This is our **ONLY** annual fundraiser. We would appreciate your attendance. The \$150 price per person includes all of that; plus live Irish entertainment and Valet parking (entrance at the corner of Dallas & Milam). We look forward to accepting your reservations now:

Lyn Brogan at 281-531-0656; Gregory Horan - gfhoran@hotmail.com

Pete Little - petelittle@comcast.net.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR OUR IRISH SOCIETY MEMBERS

February 4, 2015 - Wednesday, February 4, 2015 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM; Bryan Giemza presents Irish Catholic Southerners, Becoming American: A Literary Odyssey; Free to the public, Cullen Hall, 4001 Mt. Vernon St., Houston, TX 77006; Contact Lori Gallagher, irishstudies@stthom.edu or call 713-525-3592 for more information.

Sunday, March 15, 2015 - 2nd Annual Dan's House O'Hope - Sunday, March 15, 2015, 5-8PM at St. Arnold's Brewery, 2000 Lyons Ave. R.S.V.P. to info@danshouseofhope or call 713.239.3464 for more information.

MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL REMINDER

Our dues presently make up 35% of our annual operating budget. The annual dues renewal period is from Jan. 1st through March 17th. We'd appreciate your complying with this request ASAP. The remaining 65% of our expected yearly income is from our annual Celebration Dinner proceeds. Dues have remained the same since 2000. Please send Dues to the address below.



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