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IRISH SOCIETY PICNIC



Irish Aires hosts Jay Dooling, Pete Little, Emily Standish & Bill Galbraith; and the late Pat Patton, the 1st host back in 1983.

On Sunday Sept. 26th from 2 - 6PM come join the Irish Society, our Katy cousins - the Irish American Heritage Association, and the Irish Aires radio show supporters for our first ever picnic and their fundraiser at Dan Electro's Guitar Bar, located at 1031 East 24th Street, up in the Heights between N. Main and Airline. It's just inside the 610 N. Loop. It was March, 1983 when Pat & Mary Patton broadcast Irish Aires for the 1st time on KPFT.

Enjoy the great Irish music of the *BLAGGARDS*, *CONSTANT BILLY*, & *MURDER THE STOUT*, and the dancing of O'Maoileidigh Dancers. Picnic fare provided out in the yard by the Irish Society. Beer, wine & soda are available to be purchased at the bar and you are welcome to BYOB. Bring your family and friends!

A \$10.00 donation benefits the Irish Aires Show celebrating its 27th year & KPFT 90.1 FM which is celebrating its 40th year. Admittance for children is free. This venue is air conditioned. Contact Pete Little at petelittle@comcast.net for more information.

8TH BLOOMSDAY PARTY



Angela Henneberry, our reigning Molly, Courtney Cain and Peggy O'Connor.

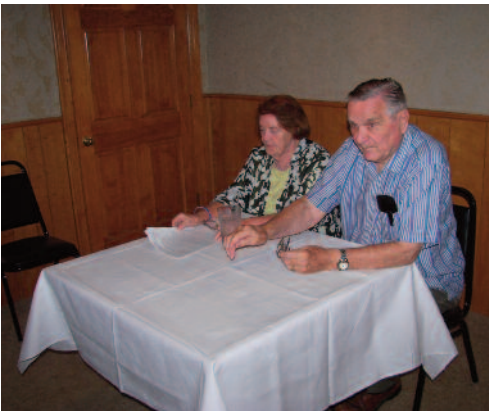
The O'Maoileidigh Dancers.



On June 16th we held our 8th annual Bloomsday party. All four of our Irish Society Mollies were in attendance. Unfortunately, Ally Brashear had to leave before this photo was taken. Here are Angela Henneberry, our reigning Molly - Courtney Cain, and Peggy O'Connor.

It was a first for the Irish Society to exhibit the O'Maoileidigh Dancers. They were the hit of the evening. The musical group "Murder the Stout," entertained us for the entire evening.

It was also the initial reading for James Joyce's ULYSSES. The heroine of this novel is Molly Bloom. This feature was led by Kathleen & Larry Miggins. Surprisingly, a roomful were in attendance for this event. Thanks to Pete Little, event organizer for his hard work!



Kathleen & Larry Miggins reading James Joyce to the crowd.

A gathering for the Joyce readings.



Our Hosts this Bloomsday Party were founding members Eamonn Finnerty and Mike Daly. Here they are with their lovely wives, June and Cindy. We thank June for preparing Irish soda bread, brown bread, and scones.

June & Eamonn's daughter, Alana, acted as one of the evening's waitresses.

Many thanks.



Eamonn Finnerty and Mike Daly. Here they are with their lovely wives, June and Cindy.

LORI MEGHAN GALLAGHER - 2011 HONOREE & GRAND MARSHAL

The 2011 Celebration Dinner Honoree will be UST's Center for Irish Studies' Director Lori Meghan Gallagher. This event will be held on Friday, March 11, 2011, at the Petroleum Club. This event takes place each year on the eve of the Houston St. Patrick's Parade. Lori will also be the Parade's Grand Marshal that next day.

Lori, a Board Member of the Irish Society, became Director of the Center for Irish Studies in January, 2003. There are too many accomplishments to list here.

Congratulations! Slainté!



Lori Meghan Gallagher
2011 Celebration Dinner
Honoree & Grand Marshal

IN THE SPOTLIGHT...AGAIN!



Larry Miggins, here in his St. Louis Cardinals uniform, is in the Spot Light again. Apparently his book "The Secret of Power Hitting" has become a renewed "seller" at Barcelona's Sporting Goods store, located at 9999 W. Sam Houston Pkwy. N. near West Road. The Houston Astros' radio team of broadcasters have promoted this legendary instructional guide.

Larry Miggins, here in his St. Louis Cardinals uniform.

IRISH SOCIETY NEWSLETTER GOING ELECTRONIC

We have sent a few newsletters this year via Email to some of our membership. This is a cost saving measure for our organization. Whether or not you want to be on this Email list, it is time to update our master list with your Email address if you have one.

Pete Little will be surveying (again and final) our entire membership as to whether you want to receive our newsletter via US Mail or electronically as we go forward.

Contact Pete Little at petelittle@comcast.net for more information.

OUR WEBSITE IS EVENT CENTRAL

Although we have a long way to go to compete with Facebook, The Irish Society's website, www.theirishsociety.org, is updated regularly with a schedule of events and news of interest to The Irish Society's members. The Irish Society has an active social calendar planned for its members.

If you want current information on upcoming Irish Society events, check out our website on a regular basis. We will be adding even more useful features to the website in the near future.

If you have information you want posted on our website or any suggestions for improving the website, please forward your information to our distinguished webmaster, Gregory Horan at gforan@hotmail.com.

CHEER, CHEER FOR OLD NOTRE DAME



Tom Horan III, Elizabeth Horan King and Gregory Horan fulfilled a life-long dream - They saw the Notre Dame Fighting Irish play football in South Bend, Indiana at Notre Dame Stadium.

The Irish beat Purdue 23 to 12. A great day for the Irish indeed. The Horan Clan celebrated with John and Janice Horan and family who live in South Bend, Indiana. Go Irish!

Tom Horan III, Elizabeth Horan King and Gregory Horan in South Bend, Indiana, Home of the Fighting Irish!

IRISH SOCIETY EVENTS

September 15 - Wednesday- 6 PM Reception and 7 PM Story Telling - Houston Storyteller Guild Members, Susan Gallagher, Sally Goodroe and Brian Herod - Céilí House: An Evening of Traditional Tales from Ireland. Please RSVP if attending to 713-525-3592.

September 26 - Sunday 2 - 6 PM - Irish Society Picnic at Dan Electro's Guitar Bar, 1031 East 24th St. Contact Pete Little at petelittle@comcast.net for more information.