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GAELIC LEAGUE, INC.
IRISH AMERICAN CLUB
2068 Michigan Avenue • Detroit, Michigan, 48216

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IRISH AMERICAN CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

\$20 per person annual membership dues payable to:
Irish American Club • 2068 Michigan Avenue • Detroit, MI 48216

Name(s) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Amount enclosed _____ Date _____

New Member Renewal

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Gaelic League Membership Requirements

To become a Gaelic League member, according to our Constitution, an individual must be:

- Of Irish birth or descent
- Proposed by a Gaelic League member in good standing
- 21 years of age or older
- An active Irish-American Club member for the past two years

If you meet the above criteria and are interested in becoming a Gaelic League member, ask a member to sponsor you and complete an application form. Names are submitted by sponsors at a monthly meeting and then voted on the following month.

THE GAELIC LEAGUE, INC. IRISH AMERICAN CLUB

2068 Michigan Avenue • Detroit, Michigan, 48216 • Phone: 313-964-5880 or 313-964-8700

October/November 2007

Mark Your Calendar !

October, 2007

- 15 Monday Board Meeting – 7:30pm
- 21 Sunday Pub Quiz – 3:45pm registration, \$5, bring a dish to pass
- 22 Monday General Membership Meeting – 7:30pm
- 27 Saturday Irish Genealogy Society of MI – 1:30pm, Detroit Fire Fighters

November, 2007

- 3 Saturday Heinzman School of Irish Dance World Fund Raiser – Irish Step Dancing, Music, Cash Bar \$10 donation, 8pm
- 4 Sunday Radio Show Dinner / Concert Benefit – A VERY SPECIAL evening arranged by Fr. Bill McGoldrick 4pm Dinner followed by Music and dance, \$20 per person
- 9 Friday Pallottine Dinner Dance – Call 248- 546-1289
- 10 Saturday Euchre Tournament – 6:45pm, \$10, 313-278-3552
- 11 Sunday Celtic New Year – 3:30-8pm, \$10, Irish Northern Aid
UIS Memorial Mass – 9:30am St. Pat's Church, 58 Parsons, Det
- 12 Monday Board Meeting – 7:30pm
- 16 Friday- TIN CAN RAFFLE – Begins and runs through Sunday
18 Sunday TIN CAN RAFFLE – Drawing
- 18 Sunday Pub Quiz – 3:30pm registration, \$5, bring a dish to pass
- 19 Monday General Membership Meeting – 7:30pm
- 21 Wednesday The Codgers Thanksgiving Gathering – 8:00pm
- 22 Thursday Happy Thanksgiving – CLOSED

December, 2007

- 1 Saturday Euchre Tournament – 6:45pm, \$10, 313-278-3552
- 9 Sunday Gaelic League Children's Christmas Party – 2pm
- 10 Monday Gaelic League Election of Officers
- 16 Sunday Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long – Pot Luck Dinner, All Ages
- 21 Friday Kitty's Ceili Christmas Party
- 31 Monday New Year's Eve Party – Pot Luck, entertainment by Rare Combination

Officers 2007

Frank Quinlivan

President

Theresa Anaya

Vice-President

Ellen Quinlivan

Financial Secretary

Erin Keem

Treasurer

Sherry Youngblood

Recording Secretary

Executive Board

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Marie Heinzman

George Chapman

Esther Neville

Daniel O'Neill

Mary Bongiorno

Nancy Kelly

Sheila Maloney

Board of Auditors

Margaret McLaughlin

John Merritt

Bridget Bufton

Newsletter Editor

Kevi Chapman

Club Hours

Sunday

12 Noon-11pm

Monday-Thursday

2-9:00pm

Friday & Saturday

12 Noon-2:00am

Entertainment

begins at

9:00 p.m.

on

Friday & Saturday



THE HEINZMAN SCHOOL OF
IRISH DANCE

**INVITES YOU
TO AN
EVENING OF
IRISH
DANCE
SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 3
8:00 PM**

**AT
THE GAELIC LEAGUE
OF DETROIT
2068 MICHIGAN AVE.
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48216
TICKETS: \$10 PER PERSON
AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR**

Championship Level Irish Step Dancing
Tin Can Raffle, 50/50 Raffle
Light Refreshments, Cash Bar

CALL 734-762-0997 FOR INFO

All proceeds to benefit the Heinzman School of Irish
Dance Booster Club, World Competitor Fund.

On-Going Events

Join the following classes. Beginners are always welcome.

Harp Lessons
Sundays, at 1:00 pm

Set Dancing
Mondays, 8-10 pm

Irish Language
Wednesdays,
7-8:00 pm,

Detroit Irish
Musicians
Thursdays
6:30 pm

Céili Dancing
Fridays
8-10:00 pm

Pub Quiz
See Calendar of
Events

Entertainment at
the Gaelic League
every Friday &
Saturday at 9:00 pm

(Events subject to
change.)

**Enjoy Larry Larson at the Gaelic League
Fridays at 9:00 pm**

The deadline for the Next Issue is November 19.

Fax your information to 313-821-3243 or e-mail to kgchapman@comcast.net.

NOTE:
We Have
a NEW Phone
Number !
313-964-5880
FAX/Recorder
964-7474

Entertainment at the League

Friday Nights – LARRY LARSON

10-19 – JIM BUCKINGHAM

10-27 – OPEN MIKE AND
KARAOKE?

Memorial Mass

The organizers of the United Irish Society's Memorial Mass are accepting names of individuals to be remembered at Mass on Sunday, November 11, 9:30am at St. Patricks Church, 58 Parsons in Detroit.

Please submit the names of your beloved deceased in 2007 to:
info@oharacpa.com

Websites

www.gaelicleagueofdetroit.org

www.detroitirish.org

Detroit Irish
Entertainment –
www.tir.com/oddgroup/
 from *Odd Enough*



Father McGoldrick's Dinner Concert

Please join Father McGoldrick and friends for a dinner concert in support of the Gaelic League's Irish Radio Show. A boiled dinner will be served to guests who will also be treated to entertainment by: John Heinzman on tin whistle, young Irish step dancers, Dorothy Ignaisik, Fr. Dan O'Sullivan, Fr. Mike Cremin and Fr. McGoldrick. Tickets are \$20 per person. Dinner is served at 4:00pm, entertainment follows.
RSVP by October 27 to
313-964-7474



Euchre Night

at the Gaelic League
 Saturday Evening
 November 10, 2007
 Register at 6:45pm, \$10
 Game begins at 7pm
 Contact Theresa or Jessie
 for details
 313-278-3552



Congratulations to Ellen Quinlivan & Roger McCarville Pallottine Woman and Man of the Year

Ellen and Roger will be honored at this year's Pallottine Father's Dinner Dance on November 9th.

Gaelic League Irish Radio Show

Airs every Sunday,
 1:30-3:00 pm
 WNZK / 690 AM

Advertisements, Announcements
and Donations are gladly accepted.

Call: 313-96-IRISH
 Studio Number: 248-557-3300

To listen on-line go to:
www.gaelicleagueofdetroit.org
 Live during show hours

Previous shows now
available for your
listening pleasure on
our website!

Detroit Irish Musicians

We still have room in most classes for new students, it's not too late to register for classes. We are especially looking for younger students ages 8-12. If you know of someone who may be interested in taking our classes, please encourage them to contact us.

Congratulations to Sean Cavanaugh and family on the birth of their new son, Conor James, last Tuesday. Mom and new Irish lad are both doing well!

We send our deepest condolences to the family of Josephine McGovern who passed away this week. Jo and Dan McGovern were two of the charter members of our CCE branch. They were enthusiastic supporters of Irish music and are already missed by our community. They were great dancers, too!

The Midwest Region is holding a raffle to raise funds for the region. I will have tickets at our registration table. Prizes include a handmade quilt and piece of Waterford. Prizes will be awarded at the Midwest Meeting on November 10th. You do not have to be present to win.

Check out the DIMA session at the Gaelic League on Thursday nights.

*Men thought it a
region of sunshine
and rest,
And they called it
Hy-Brasial, the isle
of the blest.*

Hy-Brasail — Gerald Griffin

Irish Genealogical Society of Michigan

On Saturday Oct 27, 2007, the Irish Genealogical Society of Michigan will present a program on the "Detroit Fire Fighters 1865-2005, a Pictorial History of the People".

Cheryl Anderson found and identified 4200 firefighters. Do you have a photo of any of the 5000 unidentified firefighters? Cheryl will tell us how she researched her book, especially regarding the Irish.

The meeting begins at 1:30 pm at the League. The program is open to the public and there is no charge.

For additional information, please contact Michael Brautigan at (734) 454-3495.

Kitty's Ceili Corner Fall/Winter 2007

Friday evenings at 8pm unless otherwise noted in bold face:

October – 5, **11**, 19, 26
11th Thur (7pm to 9pm)

November – 2, **8**, 16, 30
8th Thur (7pm to 9pm)
9th NO Ceili
23rd NO Ceili

December – 14, **21**, 28
7th NO Ceili
21st Christmas Party

Out of Town Guests for Thanksgiving?

Are your family and friends in town for Thanksgiving? Why not treat them to a night out on Wednesday, November 21, 2007 "Thanksgiving Eve" at the League? The Codgers, a talented, lively and spirited young group will entertain toe tapping patrons all evening. Make plans to come enjoy a pint and introduce your guests to the Gaelic League, a gem of a place to visit in Detroit.



Children's Christmas Party

The fun begins at 2pm on Sunday, December 9 for children up to 10 years old. Call the League at 313-964-8700 to register your child or grandchild's name, sex and age.

Harp Classes

The harpers meet every Sunday at the League from 1 to 3 o'clock. You do not have to read music to learn to play and beginners and players may join at any time. If you want to find out more about the lessons, call Lynne Reid at (519) 973-1263.

Gaelic League Radio Show News

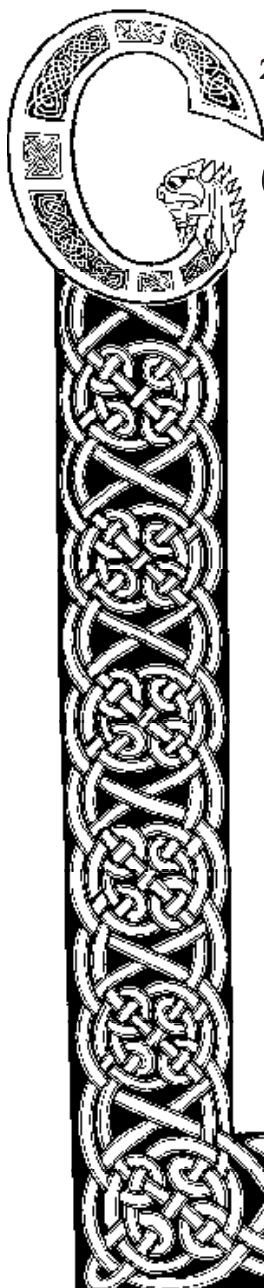


Mark your calendar now for our annual tin can raffle. This event helps to defray the Irish radio show cost of \$375.00 weekly. The

raffle will take place the weekend of November 16th with the drawing to be on Sunday the 18th. Donations of items (new or slightly used) will be accepted the first two weeks in November at the Gaelic League.

Tune into WNZK 690am or listen to us on the web, www.gaelicleagueofdetroit.org every Sunday from 1:30-3pm to hear all the latest news from the Metro Detroit Irish Community as well as news from Ireland. You can now listen to previous shows on the website if you miss a show.

Your input is also welcomed. Celebrating a special event (birthday, wedding, anniversary, graduation, retirement, etc.) let us know. Send news to gaelicleague@aol.com, call 313-96-IRISH, or call the radio station during show time at 248-557-3300. Just remember the program is only as informative as the news and announcements that are provided, so keep us informed.



27th Annual Brits Out Party & Celebration of the

Celtic New Year

*A Full Afternoon of Great
Irish Entertainment and a
Celebration of the Celtic New Year*

**SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 11, 2007
3:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.**

- note new location -

The Gaelic League

2068 Michigan Avenue
Detroit, MI.

featuring:

Charlie Taylor Inis-Ceol

Terry Murphy

Odd Enough with Michael O'Brien

Cash Bar ♦ Food Available

*Irish shirts & books for sale
Irish Baker baked goods available*

\$10.00 donation ♦ Children Free

Sponsored by Irish Northern Aid

Further Information: (313) 885-5618 or
email: orourke547@comcast.net

The Celtic Year Begins November 1

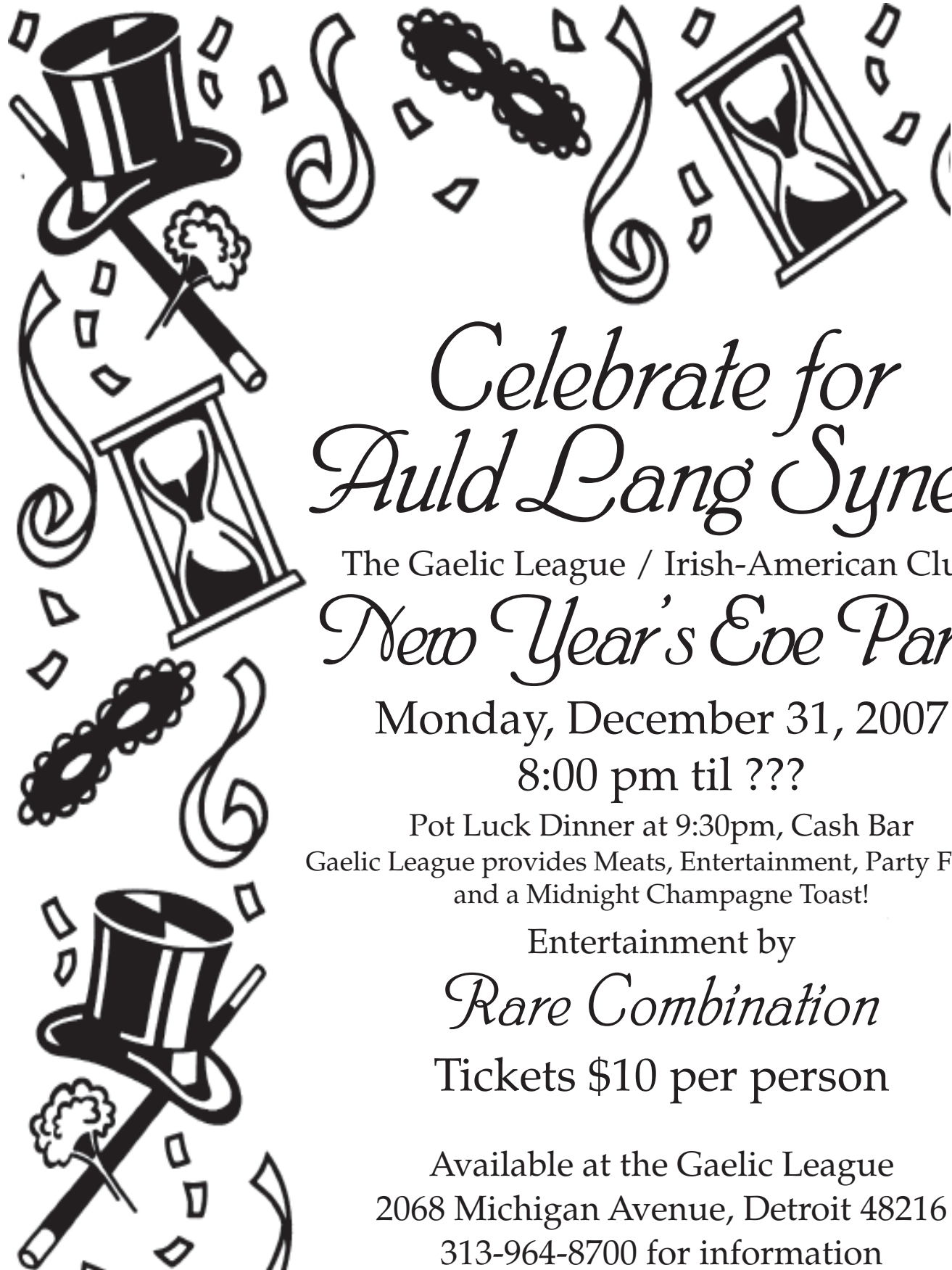
Christmas Sing-A-Long



The Gaelic League invites you to an afternoon of Christmas Cheer on Sunday, December 16. We will share Christmas Carols, stories and a Pot Luck dinner. Come warm your toes, your heart and your tummy with friends and family. All ages are welcome to join the fun.

50th Anniversary St. Pat's Parade

The year 2008 will be the 50th for Detroit's St. Patrick Parade! Planning for this special event has started and the UIS is seeking your ideas for this Detroit Irish milestone and celebration. The Anniversary Committee will be meeting the 1st Monday of the month at the League if you wish to join in or, please submit your ideas to Bridie & Tom Flynn at 734-464-8556.



Celebrate for Auld Lang Syne!

The Gaelic League / Irish-American Club

New Year's Eve Party

Monday, December 31, 2007

8:00 pm til ???

Pot Luck Dinner at 9:30pm, Cash Bar
Gaelic League provides Meats, Entertainment, Party Favors
and a Midnight Champagne Toast!

Entertainment by

Rare Combination

Tickets \$10 per person

Available at the Gaelic League
2068 Michigan Avenue, Detroit 48216
313-964-8700 for information

Esther Neville – In Memoriam

Gaelic League / Irish-American members, family and friends gathered recently to mourn the death of long-standing, dedicated member, Esther Neville. Fondly remembered for the love, support and friendship she gave within the Metro Detroit Irish Community—many attending remarked they would miss Esther's witty comments, laughter, her work in the League kitchen and sweet desserts.

Born in Belfast, Northern Ireland, Esther was young when her parents died, nine years old when she lost her mother and just fourteen when her father died. At the age of twenty-six, Esther came to America, nearly fifty years ago, never to return permanently to the land of her birth. She married late in life, without having children, and was widowed before her 15th wedding anniversary.

There will never be another quite like Esther: gullible, entertaining, hard working, genuine and generous. She loved people and she loved to tell them stories. Many will remember Esther for those stories and the way she could make them laugh at her many jokes.

Esther enjoyed her endless hours volunteering and attending events at the Gaelic League. The people at the League became her family and she held them in high regard. The Gaelic League / Irish-American Club has benefited greatly from her many contributions. Though lately troubled with health issues she remained faithful and productive in her work at the League and she will be greatly missed. Esther Neville will not easily be forgotten by the Gaelic League.



Esther T. Neville

1931-2007

Gaelic League
Past Vice President
Executive Board Member

Dear Friend of the Gaelic League
SAFELY HOME

Please Volunteer

If you haven't yet signed up to be on the Volunteer list please complete this form and fax it to the Gaelic League at: 313-964-7474

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

If you are on the volunteer list, please commit to volunteering when asked!

United Irish Societies, **Irish Plaza**
Purchase your family's or organization's
"Place On The Plaza!"— Corktown, Detroit



For information about the UIS Irish Plaza and the cost of memorial bricks, steps, planters and individual benches, send your name, address, phone and email address to: dh1951@comcast.net
A DVD of the Plaza Dedication is now available, inquire at above email address.