

Join us at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 13, 2005, upstairs at John Martin's Irish Pub and Restaurant, 253 Miracle Mile in Coral Gables. The program will be a talk by author Jim Cuddy who has written a great book about the many generations of the Cuddy family in America, far from the old home near McGillacuddy's Reeks in County Kerry. He will show you how you can write your own family history. Our author comes with a depth of experience and practical know-how. He will bring along copies of his own published work if you want to take a sample home.

There will be no meeting in March. We'll all be recovering from St. Patrick's Day.

The editors apologize to Bill Hartnett who was reported attending the January Cultural Series with his wife. Bill is single and he was escorting Nancy Gray.

February Social at Hooligan's Pub & Oyster Bar

On Wednesday, February 23, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. we return to the ever-popular Hooligan's Pub & Oyster Bar, 9553 S. Dixie Highway, just across from Dadeland. Tel: 305-663-2632. This warm and friendly establishment owned by member, Jay Love, is rightly famous for good food and drink. Come and join us in our last social before St. Patrick's Day.

Were you among the 40-plus Emeralds who partied in the courtyard of the historic La Palma in Coral Gables last month? The weather was perfect and a large crowd showed up to enjoy the evening out of doors. Among those in attendance were Bill O'Brien, John Doherty, Jim Cooney, Carroll and Billy Cameron, Rita and Bill Cassidy, Louise and Bill Owens, Brenda and Tony Martinez, Mary Ann and Oliver Kerr, Dorothy and John Kane, Karen and Tom Dunn, Janet and Bob Stamm, Patty Thompson and Bob Rance, Michael Brennan, Bob Burke, Tom Flynn, Chuck Harty, Tom Lynch, Frances Baboun, Joe McManus, Madge Hartnett, Enid Miguez, Pat Novak, Bill Gregory, Stu Robinson, Dick O'Connell, Dan Fitzgerald, Bob Meyer,

Sean Hayden, Carol Miller, Jane Wilson, Bella Kelly, Phil Gallagher, and Richard Powers.

The Tinkers' Booth

The hidden treasures of the Festival can be found at the Tinkers' Booth. Dolores Fitzgerald chairs this vital part of the Festival and needs volunteers. Contact her at 305-665-1812 or dannyfitz1230@aol.com. You would be amazed at what you can find there. So rummage through your closets and dressers and bring those oldy goldies to the Festival early on March 12. There will be somebody there from early morning.

Poetry Corner

For Valentine's Day we give you a short and maybe not so sweet poem by a modern Irish poet, Augustus Young. He was born in 1943 in County Cork and lives in London. His books include *Survival* (1969) and *On Loaning Hill* (1970), and other books of poetry.

Woman, Don't be Troublesome

Woman, don't be troublesome,
Though your husband I may be;
Our two minds were once at one,
Why withdraw your hand from me.

Put your mouth of strawberry
On my mouth, cream is your cheek;
Wind round white arms about me,
And do not go back to sleep.

Stay with me my flighty maid,
And be done with betrayal;
Tonight this bed is well made,
Let us toss it without fail.

Shut your eyes to other men,
No more women will I see;
The milkwhite tooth of passion
Is between us—or should be.

Augustus Young

We Need Advertisements!

We need your advertisement in our Festival Souvenir Program Book (see attached form). Chairman John Doherty notes that if each member bought or solicited one ad we would more than cover the costs of this festival day. Do you have a business? Send us an ad. What about the people with whom you do business? Ask them to send us an ad. Just photocopy the form or download from our web site. We really need your help here.

The Miss Colleen Pageant

The Miss Colleen Pageant is open to all young ladies who are even a wee bit Irish and between the ages of 5 and 15. Entries are free (see attached form) and all entrants will be crowned as winners. Photos will be taken at the rehearsal on Sunday, February 20 at 1:00 p.m. at the Steinway Piano Gallery at 4425 Ponce de Leon Blvd. in the Gables. Colleens must attend the rehearsal and have a photo taken. Photos may be used in the 2005 Festival Souvenir Program Book.

Troubled Images

Posters and Images of the Northern Ireland Conflict from the Linen Hall Library in Belfast will be presented at Nova Southeastern University, Alvin Sherman Library, Research and Information Technology Center. The exhibition displays political posters from both sides of the conflict that has afflicted Northern Ireland for more than 30 years. The 70 posters on view are part of the Linen Hall Library's collection of more than 3,000 posters acquired since 1969. They represent a wide variety of opinions on major events and individuals involved in the years of struggle and the burgeoning peace process.

The exhibition opened on Saturday, February 5, 2005 and runs through March 20. The program series includes symposia, film screenings, author events for adults and children, and lectures and gallery talks throughout the six weeks that the exhibition will run. All events are free and open to the public. For further information visit www.nova.edu/library

Bobbie Burns Birthday Bash

The Irish were well represented at the annual celebration of the birthday of the Bard of Scotland, Robert Burns. Yes, we sampled the haggis and washed it down with some very good Scotch. We contributed some fine Scottish songs and your O so eloquent editors delivered the traditional toast to the laddies and the toast to the lassies. A great time with our Scottish cousins in their kilts, and all! Join us next year.

Emerald Society Board Members And St. Patrick's Day Committee

The Board will meet on Thursday, March 3, at the Miami Yacht Club to help finalize preparations for the St. Patrick's Day festival and to attend to any other business.

Any member is welcome to attend. Attendance of all Board and Committee members is expected. Dinner and drinks, as usual, will be available. Stick around after the meeting and enjoy good company by the water's edge under the stars.

St. Patrick's Day Festival

Saturday, March 12, 2005

From Noon till Sunset
Fred B. Hartnett Ponce Circle Park
2,800 Ponce de Leon Boulevard
(four blocks south of Miracle Mile on Ponce)

Irish Dancers

Bag Pipes

Fun for the children



FAMOUS IRISH ENTERTAINERS ALL DAY LONG



FREE ADMISSION
MISS COLLEEN ENTRY FORM

Contestant Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Birthplace: _____

Proposed by Current St. Patrick's Day Committee Member: _____

Her/His Phone: _____ Address: _____

Statement: I would like to volunteer to be in the Miss Colleen Parent at the 2005 St. Patrick's Day Festival to be held on March 12th, 2005, in Fred B. Hartnett Park (Ponce de Leon Blvd.) in Coral Gables, Florida. I give permission for my photo to be used in the 2005 Festival Souvenir Program Book. (Photo to be taken in February 2005 at a site to be determined). I understand that all young ladies of Irish Heritage will be crowned Miss Colleen. There will be no contest - all are winners - as it should be for us Irish.

Miss Colleen's Signature _____

Parent or Guardian _____

Mail entry to: Mrs. Marge H. Hartnett & Colleen Committee, 4410 Monserrate Street, Coral Gables, Florida 33146 (305) 666-8148 or Fax to Enid Miguez (305) 460-5596.
Mail before February 15, 2005.



St. Patrick's Day Festival

Annual St. Patrick's Day Festival

Saturday, March 12, 2005

Ponce Circle - Fred B. Hartnett Park, Coral Gables, Florida

Souvenir Book Advertising Contract

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We would appreciate black & white camera-ready art.

If your ad is not camera ready, add \$35 (full page), \$25 (half page) or \$15 for other sizes.

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TO ENSURE YOUR SPACE IN THE SOUVENIR BOOK

Please return the top copy of this contract with your check made payable to

St. Patrick's Day Committee, Inc., and mail to:
4060 Hardie Road, Miami, FL 33133-6345
by **Friday, February 25, 2005.**

Please call John Sorgie (305) 666-8066 for additional information.

The South Florida Emerald Society, Inc.
P.O. Box 144844
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