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## 4TH ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION DINNER MARCH 12, 2010



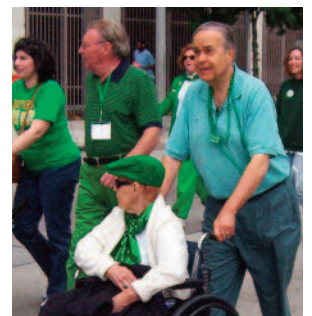
This year's Celebration Dinner will honor the Carr Brothers: Michael, Billy, & David, who are shown here with Jim Foley, Houston Rockets radio icon, at a past Irish Open Golf Tournament. They have always been

participants in the annual golf tournament that supports the St. Patrick's Parade, which is now known as the Michael Davitt Open. John Kane informs us that his guest at our dinner will be Noel Dempsey, the Irish Minister of Transportation. As usual, this event is held at the Petroleum Club, 800 Bell Street, 43rd Floor, Houston, Texas 77002. It begins at 6:30 PM. Price remains \$125 per ticket, which includes valet parking, dinner and an open bar.

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## RUTH O'KANE REST IN PEACE

Ruth O'Kane, a regular viewer of the parade was able to participate in 2006 thanks to our longtime member, Bob Young, who volunteered to push Ruth for the entire line of march. Ruth was a lifetime member of our organization and now her daughter, Patrice Ward, will carry on in her stead.



## THE RORY MIGGINS MEMORIAL IRISH STEW COOK-OFF

The weather was perfect for the huge crowd that attended this year's annual cook-off at midtown's Continental Club. It benefitted the Parade Commission.

Plenty of Irish music and Irish dancing.

One of the highlights of the cook-off was David Carr's "tripolitan" ice cream. It was declared delicious by all who were favored with a taste.

Thank you to all who participated and to those who worked hard putting it all together.



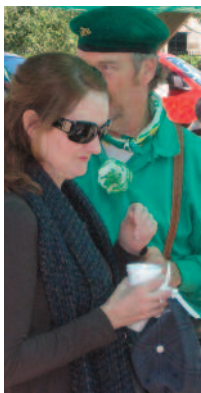
Ed Mahar, President of the Irish Lawyers Association, visiting our booth, which was hosted by our Board's new Social Director, Pete Little.



Houston-Irish Ambassador, Tom Horan, appeared at the cook-off with New Dad, Gregory Horan.



Larry, "Queen" Kathleen & the entire Miggins Clan were there in honor of Rory.



The Miggins Family getting their entry ready for tasting and judging.

It was a great day for the Miggins and the Irish alike!



## IRISH EVENTS IN MARCH

March 7, 2010, Sunday - **Grand Marshal's Reception** at Brian O'Neill's, 5555 Morningside in the Rice Village, (713) 522-2603 at 2PM.

March 12, 2010, Friday - **St. Patrick's Celebration Dinner**, See pages 1 & 5.

March 13, 2010, Saturday - **St. Patrick's Day Parade**, Downtown Houston, 11AM, participants should meet at the Clock Tower at Minute Maid Park.

March 14, 2010, Sunday - **FM 1960 St. Patrick's Day Parade**, at Noon.

March 14, 2010, Sunday - **Dick Dowling Memorial Ceremony**, at the statue of Dick Dowling in Hermann Park at 1PM.

March 17, 2010, Wednesday - **St. Patrick's Day Mass**, at St. Basil Chapel at the University of St. Thomas at 10AM. Brunch to follow: \$20.00 in advance or \$25.00 at the door, R.S.P.V. by March 3, 2010 to (713) 525-3592.

## OUR NEWEST MEMBER



Welcome Bailey Frances Horan! Born February 10, 2010. Here she is with proud mother Cathryn and an ecstatic dad, our Board Member, Gregory.

Bailey's Irish Society Membership dues have been paid in full for 2010!



## ANNUAL DUES RENEWAL

Thanks to all those who have already sent in your annual dues. If you have not already done so, please send in your annual dues promptly. We hope that you all can renew your membership prior to March 17th. Your dues provide social events during the year. Individual membership is \$35. It is only \$50 for a family membership. It is \$500 for lifetime membership under age 65 and \$250 for those over 65.

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