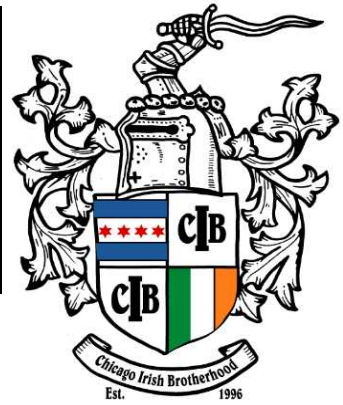


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C.I.B. Burn Camp 10K Repeat in '05

There is not a word available in any language or any symbol on the face of this planet that can emphasize how bleppin' happy the **Chicago Irish Brotherhood** is after coming up with another **\$10,000** for the **Illinois Fire Safety Alliance**.

The **C.I.B.'s 4th Annual Youth Burn Camp Fundraiser** was held on Saturday, May 14th at **RedNoFive** and the evening could simply not have been any better.

The **C.I.B.** faithful party goers reveled into the night letting their extreme generosity mix with a rocking good time.

From the sizzling guitar licks and sultry voice of **Mary Ann Sullivan**, now officially the **C.I.B.** house musician, to the fantastic buffet spread by **Tommy**

R's Catering (Hinsdale), there was no other place to be in Chicago than **RedNoFive**.

Our dedicated band of **C.I.B.** members and friends proved once again that we remain laser-eye focused on our charitable endeavors and hosting an unequalled fiesta.

For the second straight year we were joined by our adopted **Camp I Am Me** attendee **Ally Miller**, who shared pictures and walked away with free karate lessons in the raffle.

According to **Michelle DiNardi**, who is new to the **C.I.B.** and our benevolent mission, it was "especially special having someone from the camp there and talking about her experience."

When members of the **C.I.B.** attend **Camp I Am Me** on June

22, 2005 to visit with **Ally** and her friends we will not only present this year's **\$10K** contribution, we will also be representing all that is good about friendship.

"We have fun and make a difference," **C.I.B. Vice President Colin Downes** said. "Sure there may be bigger organizations out there. They may sign bigger checks, but not many have much more fun than us."

And don't be fooled by the "**Brotherhood**" in our name. We most definitely have some wonderful ladies that helped make it all happen; **Tanya Bennett, Emily Eckner, Marlena Egan and Michelle Hynes**.

Three cheers for the **C.I.B.!**



Some of the lads; Ed Stritch, Tom Egan, Mike Fahey, Gary Reidy, and Tim Egan.



The new **C.I.B.** house band, Mary Ann and Michelle entertain the crowd.



**The 5th Annual
Elizabeth Fogarty
Memorial Classic**
Hosted in part by the
Chicago Irish Brotherhood



**Saturday, August 13,
2005**

**Sugar Creek Golf Course in Elmhurst
1:15 Check-in—2 p.m. Shotgun Start**

Golfers: \$75 Staff Members: \$50

Hole Sponsorship: \$250 (includes signage with your
business' name at a hole.)

**Send checks to: C.I.B. HQ
28 E. Division**

**R U a Member in Good Standing (MIGS)?
Please become a 2005 MIGS by paying
your \$20 C.I.B. dues.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

Send your dues check to or use PayPal online:

**C.I.B. HQ
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**'05 Burn Camp Fundraiser
Corporate Donations**

Benny's Pizza
Bertuca Realty Group
Burke Beverage
Celtic Crossings
Custom Jewelry
Dali's Cafe
Goose Island Brew Company
Guinness USA
Irish Times
James Joyce Pub
King & Queens
Molly Malone's
The Plaza Club
Roberto's Restaurant
Vic's Steakhouse

Individual Gift Donations

Mike Horvath
Paul Kraft
Joe Lenc
Kamin Mahoney
Sal Stangarone
Jimmy Terracino
Tim Whalen

C.I.B. Guest Bartending at IAHC May 27

Members of the **Chicago Irish Brotherhood** will be guest bartending at the **Fifth Province**, located at the **Irish American Heritage Center**, on **Friday, May 27** from **8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.**

Please join our drink slingers as we raise funds for the **C.I.B.** general fund and extend a hand of friendship to our Northside brothers and sisters.

The **IAHC** is located at **4626 N. Knox Ave.**, just east of Cicero at the Wilson Ave. exit where the

Edens Expressway meets the Kennedy.

There will plenty of good conversation and of course, **LIVE IRISH MUSIC!!!**

So come on out to the **IAHC**, have a few scoops and fill our tip jar for charity.

The **C.I.B.** is also dedicating itself to promote this year's **IAHC Irish Fest** in July.

Discounted Fest tickets are available through the **C.I.B.** by calling **Tim** at **708.606.6700**.



2005 Ad Book

The **2004 Ad Book** has morphed into the **2005 Ad Book** and we hope to publish this outstanding piece of literature and distribute it eventually.

Please submit your ad ASAP to cut down on the deadline work and make it easy on our volunteer layout and design experts.

Take a look at some of the ads on

our website that were taken out in 2004. These ads will be placed in our newsletters and on our website as bonuses for submitting early.

The **2005 Ad Book** will be sent to all members, contributors, associates and establishments around Chicago.

Please take an ad so this doesn't

become the **2006 Ad Book**.

Ad Book Pricing:

Business Card \$ 50

1/2 Page Ad \$100

Full Page Ads:

B&W \$150

Color \$200

Covers (1 of 3) \$250

C.I.B. & Urban Gateways '05 Art Expo On Now

The **C.I.B.** has teamed up with **Urban Gateways Center for Performing Arts** to host a **2005 Art Expo**. A dozen paintings, most crafted by children in the **Urban Gateways** program, are being displayed by Chicago area pubs.

These Irish-themed works will hang until this July when they will all be gathered for a group showing at the **Irish American Heritage Center** during **Irish Fest on July 8-9-10**. The **IAHC** is located at 4626 N. Knox in Chicago.

At a date to be determined, the paintings will be

auctioned to the highest bidder and all proceeds will benefit **Urban Gateways**.

A sample of the paintings and their pub hosts are listed on the back of this newsletter.

For a complete list of the host pubs and for more info visit:

www.chiirishbro.org

www.urbangateways.org

www.irishamhc.com

The Chicago Irish Brotherhood & Urban Gateways 2005 Irish Art Auction

Irish American Heritage Center
(4626 N. Knox in Chicago)

Friday, Oct. 14
8 p.m.
(Silent Auction Will Commence)



Host: The James Joyce, Berwyn

All proceeds will benefit Urban Gateways. There will be live entertainment, drink specials and a 50/50 raffle to compliment the silent art auction.

For more info, please visit:

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Host: Fado Irish Pub, Chicago



Host: Celtic Crossings, Chicago