

# Irish Routes

## The Newsletter of the Scully-Greene-Dunn Family Association

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### **Family Association & Reunion Meeting May 23, 1999**

There will be a Family Association & Reunion Meeting at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 23, 1999, to discuss plans for the Year 2000 Reunion of the Scully-Greene-Dunn Family Association. All those interested in helping with reunion plans are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be held at the home of Martha Lutecki, located at 26 Waverly Avenue in Portland, CT (Martha's home is at the Corner of Waverly Avenue and East Main Street). Please call 860-342-3092 or 860-342-3212 to let us know if you will attend so we can plan accordingly.

Thanks to the generosity of our family members, the family association has accumulated some funds for the gravestone restoration project. Edward and Esther Greene's gravestone is in need of repair, as well as the gravestone of their son Patrick and his wife Mary Dunn and Patrick and Mary's daughter Julia Greene O'Brien Bray. Over the winter, the face of Patrick and Mary's stone, which contained the inscription, has fallen off the monument. At the meeting, plans will be discussed for the preservation of these and possibly other family monuments.

In concert with the planned reunion for next year, we hope to publish a book on the descendants of John and Margaret (Rohan) Dunn. Anyone interested in helping with this project is encouraged to attend.

This will be an important mid-year meeting of the Scully-Greene-Dunn Family Association, and we hope your schedule will permit you to attend. Please bring your old photos and family stories.

### **Family History Tour to Ireland Almost Full**

The Scully-Greene-Dunn Family Association, through the travel agency of our cousin Rick Synnott, has arranged a Family History Tour of Ireland from July 21 to July 31, 1999. The tour will feature many of the attractions of Ireland, as well as a visit to the region of Ireland where our family lived (County Laois) prior to their emigration to the United States. Stops on the trip include visits to the Royal Tara China Factory, Cliffs of Moher, Trinity College, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Waterford Crystal Factory, the Rock of Cashel, Kilkenny Castle, Kylemore Abbey, Blarney Castle, and knitwear/woolen outlets. The trip includes full Irish Breakfast daily and 8 hotel dinners. Entertainment for one night of the trip will be at Bru Boru, a banqueting facility that provides the best traditional entertainment in Ireland. During the 10 day trip, participants will stay at the following five hotels: The Imperial Hotel in Galway, the Stakis Dublin Hotel in Dublin, The Killeslin Hotel in Portlaoise, the Dundrum House Hotel in Tipperary, and the Killarney Towers Hotel in Killarney. All of these hotels offer first class and superior first class accommodations with private bath/shower. Sightseeing throughout Ireland will be by Deluxe Touring Motorcoach.

As of the time this newsletter was mailed, there are only a few seats open for this tour. Anyone interested in attending should contact A&S Travel Agency at 203-755-5548. The cost of the trip is \$1,949.00.

**A meeting for all those attending the trip is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, July 15, 1999 in Southington, CT. Information and trip materials will be handed out at that time. All those attending the trip will receive directions to the meeting site.**

## **Please Help Missing Branches – The Descendants of John & Margaret Dunn**

In compiling information for the publication of the Descendants of John & Margaret Dunn, we ask for your help in locating the following branches of the family. If anyone has information on these branches, or addresses of family members, please contact Thomas Langdon at 860-628-9302 or by mail at 409 Hitchcock Road, Southington, CT 06489. Descendants of the following individuals are sought:

- John V. and Mary Seizer Dunn, including Rachel Dunn who married John Newman and moved to California, Adrian Leib Dunn, and Harold Vincent Dunn.
- Adrian Rohan Dunn and Kathryne Flynn, including information on their children, Raymond M. Dunn, Marion Catherine Dunn, and Adrian Anthony Dunn.
- Charlotte Harrison (a granddaughter of John Dunn) and Albert T. Mallory, including Charlotte Mallory, George Mallory, and Anna May Mallory
- Zita Scully and David Geary, including Thomas John Geary, Joseph Geary, and Catherine Geary.
- James Dunn and Annie Dooley, including James P. Dunn, Michael B. Dunn, and Paul Kevin Dunn.
- Edward Dunn and Anastasia Lawton, including Edward Robert Dunn, who married Marion Stark.

## **Recent Family Notes**

### *Deaths - Our Sympathy to the Family of*

**Daniel Shea**, died at Manchester Memorial Hospital on Sunday, March 28, 1999. Dan was 85 years old. He was the oldest son of Daniel and Alice (Scully) Shea, and a grandson of Patrick Scully and Margaret Greene.

### *Engagements*

**Kevin Flood**, son of William and Arlene Flood of Portland, CT is engaged to Julie Sprenglemeyer. Kevin and Julie will be married in June, 1999.

**Sheila Flood**, daughter of William and Arlene Flood of Portland, CT, is engaged to John Patrick Fenton. Sheila and John will be married in October, 1999.

### *Weddings*

**Patricia A. Langdon**, daughter of Lorenzo & Patricia (Dunn) Langdon, was married to John Edward McFadden on April 16, 1999 at St. Aloysius Church in Southington, CT.

## **Relatively Speaking**

**Jonathan Wagner**, 15, a 9<sup>th</sup> grade student at the Alexander Dreyfoos High School of the Arts is this years winner of the "Reach for the Stars" Commemorative Artist's Contest." Jonathan is in his 3<sup>rd</sup> year at the school which is very similar to the New York City High School of the Arts (also

known as FAME High School, the subject of a television series). Jonathan is the son of **Richard and Ann Wagner** and the grandson of **Walt & Grace Clohosey**. The theme for the contest this year was Performing Arts in Our Community, and his entry included a globe with

sections of the world swirling away from the globe, showing the Arts symbols, music, love,

and a shamrock to represent his Irish Heritage.

