



Special Dates

General Meetings

All meetings are every 2nd Tuesday. Check the website for locations.

Feb 19th—First Fish Fry

Feb 20th - Behan Concert

Mar 13th—St. Pat's Diner Dance

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The WEB SITE: The Arlington website has a 'volunteer' page. This password controlled page will contain information, bylaws, policies, etc., that can be accessed for those who need that information. Please contact the webmaster at the link to obtain the password.

2010 Recruiting Update

The recruiting team has had a great time making presentations and sharing our Ulster Project experiences with churches, community organizations and youth groups throughout the Arlington area. We want to thank everyone who has helped schedule events, make presentations and man the booths. I especially want to thank Steve Cook and David Chatman. They came through time and time again.

This year, we are returning to our normal project size of 16 Arlington teens. Our goal is to have 20 applications, five in each category, so we can be selective in the matching process. As of January 18, we have 12 applications in hand:

4 Protestant girls 3 Catholic girls 3 Protestant boys 2 Catholic boys

Interviewing started on January 7th, and we have interviewed seven of families and five more are already scheduled. The applicants look great! We are still accepting applications and we hope to wrap up recruiting and interviewing by the end of February.

Every year, the most difficult applicants to come by are the last few. We need the help of the entire Ulster Family to keep spreading the news about this great opportunity. The most powerful tools we have are previous host families who can share their phenomenal experiences with friends and families. Nothing is more persuasive than a personal testimonial! If you know a good family with a teen age 14-16 who would be interested in participating, please have them contact us at upa_recruiting@hotmail.com or call Jon or Joan Lord at 817-795-4512.

Activities Committee for 2010

Anyone interested in helping to plan the activities for next summer is invited to join. Please contact Shannon Schley (817) 975-9026 or ssschley@sbcglobal.net to get further information on upcoming meetings!

President's Comments

Happy New Year! While we are all celebrating the birth of our Lord and ringing in a new year, many people have been behind the scene working hard on the 2010 Ulster Project. I'm happy to report that we already have 12 teen and 3 counselor applicants. We have had committee meetings involving fundraising, teen & parent interviews, TOD's, and teen project activities. These next couple of months we all have the chance to attend and support the Ulster Project of Arlington at such events as the Behan Family concert and the St. Patrick's Day Dance at Elk's Lodge. I encourage all to attend these enjoyable and fun evenings! Finally—the Ulster Project of Arlington needs YOU! I want to encourage all of our supporters to get involved. If you have an interest in activities, fundraising, recruiting, event planning, etc., please contact on our this year's officers or board members. Wishing you all a safe & Happy New Year and may God bless the Ulster Project of Arlington.



2010 Positions

<i>President</i>	<i>Liza Hawrylak</i>
<i>VP</i>	<i>Tom Bonjour</i>
<i>VP</i>	<i>Don Fallavollita</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Lee Bibb</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Beth Cummings</i>
<i>Activities Chair</i>	<i>Shannon Schley</i>
<i>Fundraising Chair</i>	<i>Don Fallavollita</i>
<i>Recruiting Chair</i>	<i>Jon & Joan Lord</i>
<i>Volunteer Coordinator</i>	<i>Ronell Johnson</i>

The Activities Committee and Recruiting Committee always need volunteers. Please contact either committee chair, Liza Hawrylak, or any UP volunteer to get more information or to sign up. The web site has many links to emails for key positions too.

UPA Happenings

Jessie Erwin '03 graduated Magna Cum Laude from Texas A and M 12/18/09 and is now employed teaching 1st grade at Seguin Elementary in Grand Prairie ISD.

Rachel Francis was married Saturday, January 23rd. Rachel was a 2002 UP teen.

Please remember Walter Shearer in your prayers. He passed away December 20th, 2009. Walter and Donna hosted counselors in 1997 and attended many events.

Email the Newsletter!

To save printing and postage, we would like to email the newsletter to as many as possible. The newsletter is always posted to the website too. Watch the website for a link to send your email address.

BAKE SALE ITEMS NEEDED

FRIDAY FISH FRY'S AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

START ON FEBRUARY 19TH

PLEASE CONTACT US WITH DONATED DESSERTS

CONTACT PATTY CARLSON 817-483-2514

MINEEN FALLAVOLLITA 817-561-2924

St. PETER & St. PAUL'S

Presents An Evening of Brilliant Irish Music and Good Craic (FUN)!

St. Peter & St. Paul Anglican Church 3900 Morris Lane, Arlington, TX 76016

BEHAN FAMILY REVIEW

Traditional Irish Pub Singers

Plus the McTaggart Dancers

Saturday, February 20th, 2010

6:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.

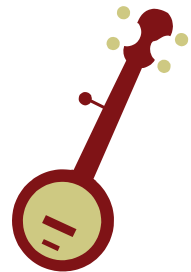
Tickets available at the door!

\$5 Per Person, \$20 Max Per Family

Bring your appetite!!

Food, soft drinks, wine and beer available!

BENEFITTING ULSTER PROJECT ARLINGTON



Ulster Project & Elks Lodge #2114

Presents

The *St. Patrick's Day* DINNER DANCE

Music By Billy Casey

Saturday, March 13th, 2010

Social 6:00 - 7:00 Dinner 7:00 - 8:00 Dance 8:00 - 12:00

Hosted by the Elks Lodge #2114

601 W. Pioneer Parkway, Arlington TX

TICKETLESS RESERVATION:

\$25 Per Person in advance, \$30 Per Person at the door

Reservations accepted until March 10th CONTACT Arlene Smith 817-478-4382

7005 Calendar Rd, Arlington, TX 76001

All Proceeds Benefiting Ulster Project Arlington



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Creating Unity Amid Diversity

MISSION STATEMENT: *The Ulster Project is dedicated to promoting the peaceful parity of esteem between Roman Catholics and Protestants in Northern Ireland, by building tolerance, trust and ongoing positive relationships among potential leaders from these Christian traditions.*

17 years in Arlington!