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A MONTHLY BULLETIN OF THE BC CLUB OF CAPE COD



ANNUAL DUES DUE! STAY ACTIVE WITH THE CLUB!

The BCCCC has a very busy schedule for 2024! Stay abreast of new events and members-only activities. Just \$25.00 per person ensures you receive premium programming from one of the most active of all BC alumni clubs! [bclubofcapecod membership](https://www.bclubofcapecod.com/membership)

APRIL 2024 SHEAGLES GOLF LEAGUE LAUNCHES SEASON TWO

Another fun-filled year of golf for the Ladies Golf League starts in April with pre-season golf clinics with Bob Miller, noted golf coach renowned for his system to elevate anyone's golf game. To learn more contact Pat Callahan at patricia.callahan@compass.com.

MAY 22, 2024 PAINT AND SIP AT BARNSTABLE BREWING

Join BCCCC members at one of the most popular new activities: painting with a pint! On Wed, 5/22 from 6:00 to 8:00 gather with fellow eagles to paint a Cape Cod masterpiece! Another exclusive BCCCC event at Barnstable Brewing! Sign up form will be emailed shortly.



CELEBRATE ST PAT WITH BCCCC!

Do you know where the stained glass in the photo above is located? * Join BCCCC on March 17 to enjoy some corned beef, a brew, and some trivia! Screaming Eagles will celebrate the "wearing of the green" at Barnstable Brewing where, among other quaffs, you can order *Jesuit Juice*. Located at 485 West Main Street in Hyannis, the buffet dinner includes one beverage of choice, Corned Beef, Cabbage, Carrots, Potato, Onion Baked Haddock and Irish Soda Bread. Cost is \$30. and seating is limited to 50 Eagles. [St. Patrick's Party](#) [St Pat's flyer](#)

*For those who answered Gasson 100, aka "The Irish Room" you are correct!

THANK YOU!

In less than two years donations to the BC Club of Cape Cod have quadrupled!

This level of support allows us to contribute to local Cape and Island charities and nonprofits AND award scholarships to Cape/Island high school seniors matriculating at our alma mater! With every contribution to BCCCC we have the opportunity to further assist incoming members of the Class of '28 who hail from the Cape.

Thank you for supporting the Club and future BC alumni! The proud tradition of men and women for others lives on at BCCCC.



EDU-EVENTS

Planning continues for 2024 Edu-Events. In preparation of the sescentennial of the Battles of Lexington and Concord we are excited to announce that retired Army Lt Col Brian Cummins (BC '82) will join us to share stories about the first battle of the American Revolution. Col Cummins will discuss all the conditions that set the stage for that historic confrontation, highlighting acts of courage and valor as well as contingency and circumstances. Date for this Edu-Event will be posted soon. To learn more contact Mary Ellen Joyce at mejphd@gmail.com.



CELEBRATING BC'S IRISH HERITAGE

BC's founding mission was to educate the sons of Irish emigrants and spread a Jesuit liberal art education to the disenfranchised communities of Irish South Boston.

For most of its early history, BC offered a 7-year program corresponding to both high school and college. Its first entering class of 22 students ranged in age from 11 to 16 years. The first enrolled student was Daniel Murphy McAvoy. Surnames of the students entering BC in 1864 included Doyle, Kennedy, McClosky, Millay, McGowan, and O'Neill.

BC's founder, Rev. John McElroy, S.J., was himself a native of Ireland. Born in Enniskillen in 1782, McElroy traveled with his brother to America in 1803. He was ordained in 1817 and became a US citizen in 1819. After serving as an Army chaplain during the Mexican-American War (ministering the many Irish Catholic immigrants who fought in that conflict), Father McElroy became pastor of St Mary's parish in Boston's North End in 1847. There he embarked on a mission to bring a college for the immigrant population to Boston. By 1858, he broke ground for BC's original campus in the South End of Boston and classes began in the fall of 1864. The rest, as they say, is history.



Today BC continues to celebrate its Irish roots, last year inaugurating the Running of the Gingers in 2023. Donning leprechaun top hats and green tees, many of BC's redheaded students gather at the Mods to participate in the ginger run at Boston College. Scheduled for March 17 at 1:30 a second annual run will kick off at Mod 3, ending in front of Mod 20.



Watch last year's Ginger Run [here](#).

Join Cape Cod Screaming Eagles at Barnstable Brewing on March 17 for corned beef and Jesuit Juice!
[St. Patrick's Day Party](#)

