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O'Connor Irish Heritage House

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Teach Oidhreacht Eireannach Ui Chonchubhari

Annual General Meeting: January 7, 08

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Thanks to **SPECIAL GUESTS**: Ward 34 City Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong and KMA Architect Jonathan Kearns

MERITUS AWARD 2008

O'Connor Irish Heritage House congratulates James Magee on being named the *Meritus Catholic Business Person of the Year* and thanks Meritus Network for their honourable mention posthumously, for "*Frank O'Connor, founder of Laura Secord candies, whose success allowed him prolific works of charity and generosity to his church and community;who, during his lifetime, lived life as an example to others.*"

CELTIC FAMILY NEW YEAR SUNDAY

held on January 27th in the Hall at Our Lady of Sorrows parish, 3055 Bloor at Royal York Rd. Volunteers and audience participation, together with our incomparable Ceili dance queen "*Maureen,*" and tasty Irish kitchen, made this a most enjoyable afternoon for one and all.

Singing – *Barbara Shortall & Deirdre Mulcahy*

Ceili calling-*Maureen Mulvey-O'Leary*

Irish kitchen—*Kathleen, Marguerite, Ursula & John, Suzanne, Terri, Mary D, Trish, and Monica* (pictured below).

Irish Dancer—*Majella Kostiuk*

Special thanks *Kathleen Conway*, for two tickets to *TRINITY CELTIC DANCE* at the Sony Centre/February show. Congratulations ticket winner: *Maureen Morris*

Next Celtic Family SundayMay 25, 08

Mark your calendar and please join us: Adult\$10
Children: a Twoonie. Tickets call: 416-498-0227

FUNDRAISING GOAL: \$100,000

Funds raised to date: \$ 60,000

2008 Membership per person is: \$50

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COMING UP: FEBRUARY 18 "FAMILY DAY" KICKING OFF "HERITAGE WEEK"



*Meritus Network: Catholic Business Person of the Year 2008
Awardee: James Magee (far right),
with Paul Farrelly (far left), John O'Connor and Mary Fay
January 17th 2008*



*Celtic Family New Year Sunday
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January 27th 2008*