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History of the Irish-American Athletic Club of Celtic Park, Queens



*Steeplechase Race at Celtic Park, circa May, 1912.
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Local historian and Celtic Park resident Ian McGowan will be presenting a slide show on the history of “the Celtics” of Sunnyside/Woodside, before it was a housing complex. Built in 1898, Celtic Park was a state-of-the-art athletic facility, and home to the Irish-American Athletic Club that attained worldwide acclaim for their prowess in the Olympic games in 1900, 1904, 1906, 1908 and 1912.

March is Irish Heritage Month



Saturday, March 14 @ 2:30 p.m. - Woodside