

Christopher (Chris) Gerard Dalton



Christopher (Chris) Gerard Dalton is a lifelong resident of the Rockaway peninsula. He is the third youngest of 12 siblings born to John and Joan Dalton, first-generation Irish Americans whose families hailed from County Waterford and County Leitrim, respectively.

Chris is a successful businessman in Rockaway. He has been co-owner of Dalton's Seaside Grill for more than six years. After Hurricane Sandy devastated the community back in 2012, Chris was one of the first merchants to reopen his restaurant business in an attempt to provide immediate assistance to those in most need and to help begin the process of rebuilding his hometown.

Chris is a member in good standing of the Knights of Columbus #2672. He is a self-described community activist who spends much of his time and energy with neighbors and other business owners, discussing and developing ways to ensure the Rockaway communities remain strong, safe and successful for years to come.

Chris currently lives in Garden City, N.Y. He is married to Kathy Kelly-Dalton, vice principal at Intermediate School 125 in Woodside, Queens. They have one daughter, Michaela, who is a senior in high school.

There is lifelong beach sand in Chris's shoes - - He and his family spend most weekends and every summer enjoying the tranquility of beach community living in Breezy Point, N.Y.