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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

**March comes in as a lion and goes out as a lamb.**

March came to the UICC with a roar. The rain on parade day may have deterred the crowd downtown but on 45th Ave the party was in full swing. Dancers, pipers and corned beef filled the air to the delight of the huge crowds. St. Patrick's Day saw new and familiar faces and good times were had by all. Tommy and the restaurant are off to a great start. March was good to the UICC.

We cannot let April be our lamb. The Board of Director's have been listening and are hard at work making the necessary changes and implanting controls to assure a profitable year. But we need one thing to make our undertaking a success. The Center needs YOU. Tell your children, grandchildren, neighbors and friends that the Center is open for business. Come for brunch, lunch or dinner. There is a fabulous Easter brunch planned so bring the entire family. There is live music Saturday night so start with dinner and stay for the music. Check the upcoming events for concerts, panels and many other venues that are coming to the Center.

We, the Board, want to be able to communicate with our membership. Please come to the monthly general meeting to see what we are working on and let us know your thoughts and concerns. They are held on the 4th Thursday of the month, so get active, get involved. We MUST all work together to make this a resounding success.

Our revamped website is also up and running. Please visit the new and improved site at [www.irishcentersf.com](http://www.irishcentersf.com). The new site includes photos, stories of the past and present, the new dinner menu and information regarding our banquets and library.

Once again, a special thank you to the San Francisco Pipers, The Kennelly School of Dance, Murphy School of Dance, The Healy School and Whelan's Academy for making this years parade day and St. Patrick's Day memorable.

See You At The Center.

Your Board of Directors

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**THIS MONTH'S MEETING —THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2006 at 7:30 PM**

## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

**CONGRATULATIONS TO** Charlie Meyers, longtime UICC member, and California Assemblyman representing the west side of the City for being honored as the SF Forum's San Francisco of the Year for his efforts to further San Francisco causes. The Lakeside resident, now in his mid-80s, remains active in civic affairs. We also thank Charlie for his active participation with the UICC Leo Walsh Scholarship Program.

**GIVEN THE HONOR** of carrying banners of Ireland at the installation of Archbishop George H. Neiderauer on February 15 were Margaret McAuliffe and Kathleen Manning.

**GAA COUNTY FINAL** championship games were greatly enjoyed by all those who attended, in the early morning hours, on St. Patrick's Day at the Center.

**COMING IN MAY** will be the GAA Games televised live at the UICC.

**CHECK OUT THE NEWLY REVAMPED WEB PAGE** — [www.irishcentersf.com](http://www.irishcentersf.com). It now contains photos and stories of past and present, a copy of our new dinner menu, and new information regarding our banquets and library.

**SILVER GAELS** had a great time, in spite of the weather, on their trip to River Rock Casino March 6. Our next luncheon will be Thursday, April 6 at noon at the Center followed by card games. Reservations required.

**LET US KNOW** what are members are doing. Provide us with information of weddings, births, anniversaries, graduations, or other special occasions. Send information to the Center c/o Kathy O'Shea.

**AND REMEMBER** — Your Center is Open for YOU! Come for the "Craic"!!

The Columban Fathers and the Dinner Raffle Committee thank all those who contributed to the success of the Annual Benefit by your generous support of the Raffle and your attendance at the Dinner February, 26, 2006.

The RAFFLE WINNERS are:

1st Prize - Kathy O'Shea    2nd Prize - Sue Devine    3rd Prize - Tony Moore

## THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB

A wonderful Thursday Night Dinner was had by all March 16. Thanks for attending and a special thank you to those who contributed to our raffle: Claire Roddy, Patricia D'Arcy, Margaret & Tom Skelly, Margaret Gavney, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Pat Quinn, Pat & Kathleen Sorenson, Marge Dillman, Jack & Patricia Jordan, Ann Young, Maureen Hickey, Mike & Josephine McLaughlin, Dennis & Gerri McCarthy, Mitzi & Harvey Samson, Donna McCarthy, Dorothy & John Sorenson, Alene & Charles Meyers, and Luke Philpott. April's Thursday night dinner will be held on Thursday April 20. No-host cocktails start at 5:30 pm and dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. The price is \$18.00 per person. Dinner includes soup or salad, your choice of Roast Leg of Lamb or Trout, dessert and coffee or tea. The tax and tip is included in the price. Please make your reservations early. Reservations close on Sunday, April 16, 2006.

— Anne Quilter and Molly Fitzpatrick, *Co-Chairpersons*

## LADIES AUXILIARY

Special thanks to all who helped serve, sold tickets, and helped with the cleanup at the Corned Beef Dinner on Sunday, March 12. We enjoy our participation in this annual event and in having made it one of the best ever! Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 11.

— Alice Mayo, *President*

# APRIL CALENDAR & UPCOMING EVENTS

## APRIL

### APRIL 2, Sunday

- St. Gabriel's Brunch ~ UICC

### APRIL 6, Thursday

- Silver Gaels Luncheon ~ Noon ~ UICC

### APRIL 7, Friday

- Dinner to Honor Pat & Sheila Brosnan ~ UICC  
Benefit for Valentia Cottage Hospital, County Kerry

### APRIL 8, Saturday

- St. Phillip's Annual Auction ~ UICC

### APRIL 9, Sunday

- Fr. Peter York Mass and Memorial - 10:30 am  
Holy Cross Cemetery, All Saints Chapel  
Procession following Mass to Fr. York's gravesite  
Refreshments following at Molloy's
- 32/50 Club Appreciation  
Luncheon & Drawing ~ UICC  
No Host Cocktails 1:00 pm - Lunch 1:30pm  
\$25 per person - Reservations only by April 1
- Children's Ceili ~ 4pm-6pm ~ UICC  
Everyone is welcome. Comhaltas members FREE  
Non-Comhaltas members:  
\$5 per child or \$10 for two or more children.

### APRIL 13, Thursday

- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm

### APRIL 14, Friday

- UICC closed for Good Friday

### APRIL 16, Sunday

- UICC Easter Sunday Champagne Brunch

### APRIL 20, Thursday

- Monthly Thursday Night Dinner
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm

### APRIL 27, Thursday

- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30 - 9:30pm

### APRIL 28, Friday

- UICC Past Board of Directors Dinner

## UPCOMING EVENTS

## MAY

### MAY 6, Saturday

- Ulster Dinner Dance

### MAY 13, Saturday

- Emerald Society Dinner

### MAY 14, Sunday

- Mother's Day Brunch

## JUNE

### JUNE 3, Saturday

- Rose of Tralee

## MUSIC AT THE BAR

### SATURDAYS in APRIL



SATURDAY April 1 - Jimi James



SATURDAY April 8 - Michael Foley



SATURDAY April 15 - Comhaltas  
Musicians & Dancers



SATURDAY April 22 - Kate Wegner &  
Chuck Donnelly  
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SATURDAY April 29 - O'Davey's Irish Band

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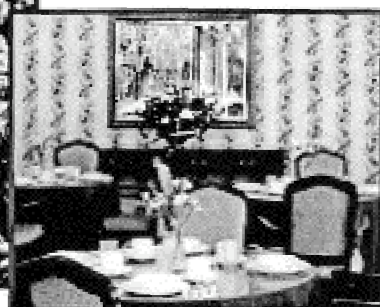
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MONDAY	Closed
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WEDNESDAY	5 PM - 10 PM
THURSDAY	11 AM - 2:00 PM then 5 PM - 10 PM
FRIDAY	4 PM - 12 AM
SATURDAY	5 PM - 1 AM
SUNDAY	10 AM - 10 PM

**Lunch on THURSDAYS 11:30am - 2pm**

**Dinner on SATURDAYS 5pm - 9pm**

**Brunch on SUNDAYS 10am - 2pm**

**Dinner on FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS**

**5pm - 9pm**

**Dinner on SUNDAYS**

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30th Annual Dinner Dance ~ May 6, 2006



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**United Irish Cultural Center  
2700 45th Avenue, San Francisco**

**No Host Cocktails 7:00 pm ~ Dinner 8:00 pm ~ Prime Rib or Fillet of Salmon  
\$50 per person**

**Reservations by Friday April 28**

**~ Music ~  
Kevin Roche Band**

## Dinner Dance to Honor **PAT & SHEILA BROSNAN**

*Proceeds to benefit Valentia Cottage Hospital  
County Kerry*

**Friday April 7, 2006**

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No Host cocktail 7 pm Dinner 8 pm**

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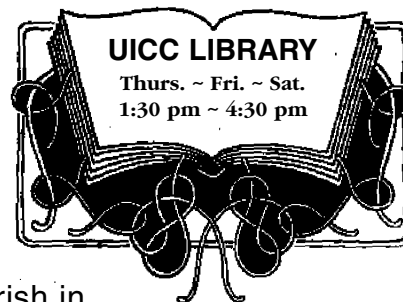
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