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BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

April Showers Bring May Flowers

We have had a great March and April at our Center. Easter Sunday Brunch welcomed over 300 guests for a delicious champagne brunch. Thanks to all of you who have supported the past events and a special thank you to Tom Clune for all his expertise and "jokes" on Friday, Saturday and Sunday dinners! It's great to have Tom back.

There are many new events coming to the center this June, July and August. Check the calendar in the bulletin and on the website for current events and upcoming events as well as who is providing "Music at the Bar" on Saturdays. GAA games will be televised live at the Center on Sundays in May.

At the General Meeting, May 25 there will be elections for the open positions on the Board of Directors. All UICC members are welcome and encouraged to attend and vote. You will receive information by mail prior to the meeting.

See You At The Center.

Your Board of Directors

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THIS MONTH'S MEETING —THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2006 at 7:30 PM

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS: Charlotte Lewis, Irma Murray Grieve, John and Lynda Buckley, Patricia O'Connor and Doris Morris.

CONGRATULATIONS PAT & SHEILA BROSANAN on being honored at the UICC April 7. Over 500 people were in attendance to thank Pat and Sheila for all their years of service to the Center.

COMING IN MAY are the GAA Games televised live at the UICC starting May 6. Call the Center.

CHECK OUT THE UICC WEB PAGE — www.irishcentersforg.org. 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.

ETERNAL REST to the following members who have passed away: Christy Lenahan, Bridget Byrne (8/05), Patrick Coyne, Mona Minshall, John Costello, Ron Ciolino (3/05), and Patrick Naughton. Condolences to Frank and Mary O'Rourke on the death of brother, Joe O'Rourke, Patrick O'Shea on the death of his wife, Gayle, and John Singleton on the death of his sister, Kate Galvin, in England. **MAY ALL THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE.**

LET US KNOW what our 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.



*Bring Mom to the Center
for a
Mother's Day Champagne Brunch
or Dinner!*

Reservations are appreciated to better serve our members

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB

A wonderful Thursday Night Dinner was had by all April 16. Thanks for attending and a special thank you to those who contributed to our raffle: Rose & Betty Shannahan, John Sorenson, Bash & Peggy McCarthy, Tom & Margaret Skelly, Bill & Barbara O'Brien, Lois Heim, Alene & Charlie Meyers, Mitzi Samson, Luke Philpott, Bill Luqué and Margaret Keohane. Our next Thursday night dinner will be held on May 18. 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 Pot Roast or Sole, dessert and coffee or tea. The tax and tip is included in the price. Please make your reservations early with Josephine Healy at 415-681-8385 or Kathleen Mooney at 415-731-8747. Reservations close on Sunday, May 14, 2006.

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

LADIES AUXILIARY

The next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be Tuesday, May 9 at which we will be planning our Annual June Dinner. This will be our last meeting until September 2006.

— Alice Mayo, *President*

DEADLINE for JUNE BULLETIN is MAY 15

MAY CALENDAR

MAY 4, Thursday

- Silver Gaels Lunch ~ Noon ~ UICC
For reservations call Anne Quilter
415/586-8017
- Set Dancing ~ 8:00pm - 11:00pm
Music by the Shannon Ceili Band
No Cover Charge- Donations welcome
For info call Josephine Brogan - 415/681-4803

MAY 6, Saturday

- 30th Annual Ulster Dinner Dance ~ UICC
Cocktails at 7:00pm and Dinner at 8:00pm
See Ad

MAY 9, Tuesday

- Irish Immigration Pastoral Center ~ 7:30pm

MAY 11, Thursday

- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm
For info call Josephine Brogan - 415/681-4803

MAY 13, Saturday

- Emerald Society Award Dinner Dance ~ 6:30pm
See Ad

MAY 14, Sunday

- Mother's Day Champagne Brunch & Dinner
Brunch 10:00am - 2:00pm
Dinner 4:30pm

MAY 16, Tuesday

- Irish/Mex Cinco de Mayo Celebration
6th Annual Dinner 6:30pm - 9pm
\$40 per person no host cocktails
415/681-8790

MAY 18, Thursday

- Civil War Roundtable ~ 6 pm
- Monthly Thursday Night Dinner
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm
For info call Josephine Brogan - 415/681-4803

May 21, Sunday

- LAOH - Division I, 2 and 3
Annual Afternoon TEA
415/566-9300
- 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.
For info call Maureen Murphy 415/661-0351

MAY 25, Thursday

- Laguna Honda Nurses Lunch
- General Meeting & Election
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm
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415/681-4803

MAY 29, Monday

- Memorial Day Holiday

UPCOMING EVENTS - JUNE

JUNE 1, Thursday

- Silver Gaels Lunch
12 noon at the UICC

Reservations Anne Quilter 415/586-8017

JUNE 3, Saturday

- Rose of Tralee

JUNE 5, Monday

- Silver Gaels River Rock Trip
Prepaid Reservations required
Anne Quilter 415/586-8017

JUNE 6, Tuesday

- Fiona Ma - Post election Celebration

JUNE 17, Saturday

- Dinner Dance

Honoring Lefty O'Doul & Family

For info email
leftyodouldinner@yahoo.com

JUNE 18, Sunday

- Fathers Day Celebration

MUSIC AT THE BAR

SATURDAYS in MAY

MAY 6 - Steve Kern

Country singer, plays many John Denver songs

MAY 13 - Pat Ryan's Celtic Junket

MAY 20 - Comhaltas Musicians & Dancers

MAY 27 - Michael Foley



32 / 50 CLUB

The following drawings were held at the annual Members' Appreciation Event, April 9, 2006. The next drawing will be held at the General Meeting on May 25, 2006. Reminder: checks can take several weeks to process.

The winning combination for the final drawing for 2005/2006 was KENTUCKY and TYRONE, held by Tim and Kate Leehane, who will receive \$3,250.00. Those holding the state of KENTUCKY each receive \$50.00.

Nancy McGarvey	Connie Lynch Sorensen	Mr. & Mrs. William Hagan
Garry O'Reilly	Claire Holl	Tim Murphy
Jerry Keohane/Margaret Keohane	Mary Kelleher	Rose Marie Azinheira
Mary Passanisi	Mary Catherine Gibbons	Peggy Tiernan
John Joe McEllistrim	Pat & Anne O'Connor	Barbara Lyons
Lauren O'Sullivan	Aine O'Brennan	Joan Finucane
Bridget McEntee	Thomas & Patricia Malone	Marge Hagan
Jim & Cathie Mullan	Stephen McEntee	Mary Kelly
Sean Heath & Maureen Hickey	John Brennan	Donal/Maureen Cronin
Steve & Kathy Delahunty	Thomas C. Aspell/Brother Joe N. Aspell	
Teresa M McLean	Gina Wood / Margaret McAuliffe	

The winning combination for the first drawing for 2006/2007 was IOWA and CARLOW, held by Robert Twomey, who will receive \$3,250.00. Those holding the state of IOWA each receive \$50.00.

Beverly Murphy	Pat Dillon (Willie)	Richard /Vera Compton
Jim Murphy	Joannie O'Leary & Jenny Culhane	Denis O'Mahony
Edmond P. Browne	Ray/Virgina Sullivan	Kevin O'Regan
Jack & Maureen Mona	Dan T Keohane/Margaret Keohane	Pat Burke
Tom Clune	Ann Theresa Foudy	Lucy Mulkerrins
Pat Dillon	Eric Nelson	Sister Maureen Sheehan, B.V.M.
Catherine Z. Jordan	M/M Steve Sacco	Anne M. Nealon
Dan & Joan Lagan	Monica, Frank & Maura Duffy	Frank Grimley
Catherine Mullin	Louis Kern/Anne Burke	Edward Cunnane
Thomas McGurk		

The 32/50 Committee would like to extend their thanks to the Bulletin Committee who has been incredibly flexible in holding off publication each month so that the results of the monthly 32/50 drawing could be included in the next issue. Effective next month, the results of the drawing will be published in the bulletin a month later so that UICC members may receive their bulletin earlier. If you would be interested in maintaining the 32/50 database and submitting the monthly winners to the bulletin, please leave a message for the Committee at (415) 661-2700, ext. 305.

The 32/50 Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank its Members for their continued support.

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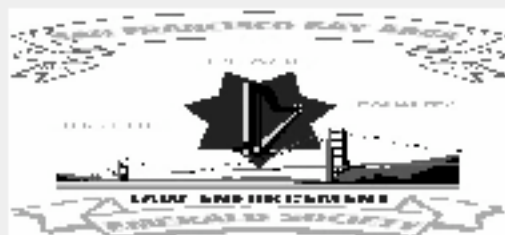
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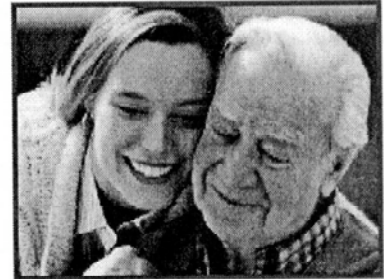
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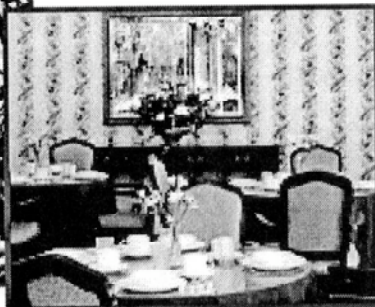
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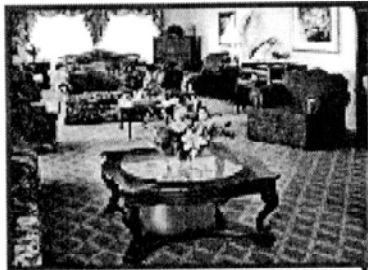
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SUNDAY	10 AM - 10 PM

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Dinner on SATURDAYS 5pm - 9pm

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Mother's Day Champagne Brunch or Dinner!

May 14, 2006

Brunch 10am - 2pm

Dinner 4:30pm - 9pm

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*God took the fragrance of a flower, The majesty of a tree, The gentleness of morning dew,
The calm of a quiet sea, The beauty of a twilight hour, The soul of a starry night
The laughter of a rippling brook, The grace of a bird in flight, Then God fashioned from these things,
A creation like no other, And when his masterpiece was through,
He called it simply ...Mother.*