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BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

May your blessings outnumber the Shamrocks that grow. And may trouble avoid you wherever you go.

Dear Members

We had quite a March, here at the Center! 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.

A large Irish thank you to the Ladies' Auxiliary for organizing the UICC Annual Corned Beef Dinner. The Board would also like to thank the UICC staff who worked on St. Patrick's Day. With a full house, Tommy, Teresa, and Mary kept the crowd in great spirits. Finally, a special thank you to the San Francisco Pipers and the Murphy School of Dance for making this year's St. Patrick's Day memorable. In addition, we would like to thank Dr. Michael Vaughn, Sister Mary, Rita Kelly and all the staff from St. Mary's for organizing the Health Fair on March 10.

We know April will be another great month for the Center. We invite you to celebrate Easter at the Center – we are open for Brunch and Dinner. Make a date to meet a friend here for lunch on a Thursday or Friday. Avoid the crowds at AT&T Park, stop by the Center to watch the Giants – the game is always on at the Center.

April is a powerful month in Ireland's history. The Easter Rising of 1916 set independence into motion. You can learn more about those significant days, Easter Monday April 24 to April 30, 1916, at the Patrick Dowling Library. Don't forget to share this history with someone from a younger generation. The Library is open Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm. It is advised to call before coming and the phone number is 415-661-2798

Thank you again for everyone who made our St. Patrick's Day celebration special. We look forward to many more good times this April!

Is mise le meas,

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THIS MONTH'S MEETING —THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2007 at 7:30 PM

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS: Sarah Calvani, Paula Maguire, Kevin Maguire, Kevin Mullaney, Paul Keaveney, Edward McEntee, Florence Walsh, and Colleen Brandley, and to **TRANSFER MEMBERS:** Jack Forbes, III, and Sean Kerr.

BEST WISHES to Maureen and Larry Kiely on the birth of their daughter, Aoibhe (AVA). Big brothers Collin and Gavin are delighted as are grandparents, Martin and Julia Howard.

AN HONOR WELL DESERVED The San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women, Mayor Gavin Newsom and Supervisor Sean Elsbernd honored Peggy Mylett for thirty five years of service to the United Irish Cultural Center and the Irish community on March 6th at the City Hall. She was among eleven women honored by the Board of Supervisors. **CONGRATULATIONS PEGGY!**

SILVER GAELS Our members enjoyed a great River Rock Casino trip on March 5th. We will meet for lunch on April 12th @ noon. We play cards after lunch so come join us and enjoy a pleasant afternoon. Reservations appreciated. Please phone Anne at 415/586-8017. Maureen Hickey and Mitzi Samson will give a report on The Day at the Races. We will discuss future activities, a River Rock Casino trip on June 4th and a trip to Thunder Valley Casino later in the year.

ETERNAL REST to the following members who passed away recently: Catherine "Kitty" Sullivan, Ann T. Hurley, and Michael Regan. Condolences to Patricia McHugh Rames on the death of her husband, Robert Rames.

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 Katy O'Shea.

"Thank you to the Kerry Club and their committee for being honored at the Kerry Dinner giving us great memories to last a lifetime!"

Dan "Bash" and Peggy McCarthy

The Columban Fathers and the Dinner Raffle Committee thank all those who contributed to the success of our Annual Benefit by your generous support of the Raffle and your attendance at the Columban Dinner February 27, 2007.

The raffle winners are:

1st Prize Steven Welch

2nd Prize Olive Quilter

3rd Prize Lottie Gonzalves

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB

The January 15th Thursday Night Dinner was well attended. Thank you to those who contributed to our raffle: Luke Philpott, Pat Dunleavy, Mary Lucey, Dorothy & John Sorenson, Pat D'Arcy, Walt & Lois Hein, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Rosemary and Betty Shanahan, Barbara & John O'Brien, Bill Luqué, Margaret Keohane, Blanche Raven and Charlie & Arlene Meyers. Our next dinner is Thursday, April 19th. No-host cocktails start at 5:30 pm and dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. The price is \$20.00 per person. Dinner includes soup or salad, your choice of Lamb Shank or Filet of Sole, dessert and coffee or tea. The tax and tip is included in the price. Please make your reservations early with Alice Mayo 415/584-6334 or Phyllis O'Connor at 650/878-5986. Reservations close on Sunday, April 15th, 2007. Thank you for your cooperation.

— Anne Quilter and Molly Fitzpatrick, Co-Chairpersons

LADIES AUXILIARY

Next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be on Tuesday, April 10th at 7pm. All ladies are welcome. Many thanks for all the help at our Corned Beef Dinner of March 17th.

— Anne Quilter, President

APRIL CALENDAR

MUSIC AT THE BAR

APRIL 8, SUNDAY

- Easter Brunch ~ 10am to 2pm
Dinner starting at 4pm
Please call for reservations - 415/661-2700

APRIL 5, THURSDAY

- Exercise Walking Program ~ 10:30am
Meet in front of the Center

APRIL 10, TUESDAY

- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting ~ 7pm

APRIL 12, THURSDAY

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

APRIL 14, SATURDAY

- 31st Annual Ulster Dinner Dance ~ UICC
Cocktails 7:00pm and Dinner 8:00pm - *See Ad*

APRIL 15, SUNDAY

- Culann's Hounds
Dining Room downstairs ~ 4:30pm

APRIL 19, THURSDAY

- Exercise Walking Program ~ 10:30am
Meet in front of the Center
- Thursday Night Dinner
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm
For info call Josephine Brogan - 415/681-4803

APRIL 22, SUNDAY

- Children's Ceili ~ 4pm - 6pm ~ UICC
Everyone is welcome. Comhaltas members FREE
Non-Comhaltas member: \$5.00 per child
or \$10 for two or more children.
For info call Maureen Murphy 415/661-0351
Website: sf.ccewest.org

APRIL 26, THURSDAY

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



IN APRIL

Saturday 7 - Fog City Swampers

Saturday 14 - Jimi James

Saturday 21 - Comhaltas

Musicians & Dancers

Saturday 28 - Michael Foley Band

COMHALTAS CEOLTOIRI EIREANN NIGHT is every third Saturday at the Center from 8pm to midnight. Comhaltas (CCE) is a worldwide organization, based in Dublin, Ireland, dedicated to preserving and fostering the traditions of Ireland, through music, song, dance, storytelling and language. CCE has over 400 branches throughout Ireland, Britain, the U. S. and many other countries. Come out and support the Irish Culture. Admission is FREE.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 4 - SF Bay Area Law Enforcement
Emerald Society 9th Annual Awards Dinner Dance

MAY 13 - Mother's Day

MAY 19 - Rose of Tralee Selection & Dinner

JUNE 4 - Silver Gaels River Rock Casino trip

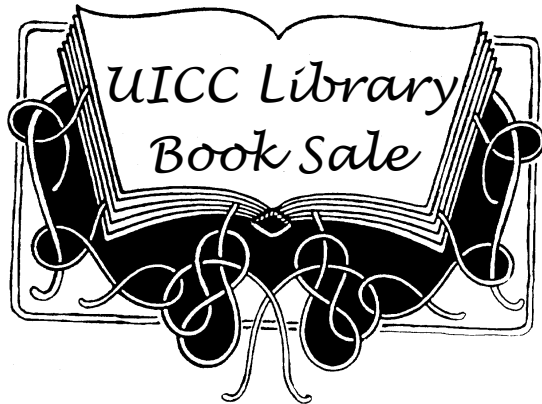


March 28th through May 2nd, 2007 Children's Tin Whistle Classes.

Six-session class for children in grades 2 through 6 will be held on Wednesdays from 7 to 8 pm at the United Irish Cultural Center.

Cost: \$95 for the six week class
(\$85 each if you register with another student).
Please contact Michael Riemer at 510/548-4727
or email: riemer@ce.berkeley.edu
for registration or for more information.

There will be TWO drawings at the April 26th meeting



Annual Library Book Sale

Saturday April 14
& Sunday April 15
11am - 4pm

Paperback books \$1 each

Hardbound books \$3 or 2 for \$5

Special priced items

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Come join us

for an

"Exercise Walking Program"

on the 1st and 3rd Thursday
of the month

Meet in front of the Center
at 10:30am

Beginning Thursday, April 5

Both men and women are welcome.

Join us at your Center!

BAR HOURS

MONDAY Closed

TUESDAY 5 PM - 10 PM

WEDNESDAY 5 PM - 10 PM

THURSDAY 11AM - 2:00 PM then 5 PM - 10 PM

FRIDAY 4 PM - 11 PM

SATURDAY 4 PM - 1 AM

SUNDAY 10 AM - 10 PM

Lunch on THURSDAYS 11:30am - 2pm

Lunch on FRIDAYS 11:30am - 2pm

Brunch on SUNDAYS 10am - 2pm

Dinner on FRIDAYS 5pm - 9:30pm

Dinner on SATURDAYS 5pm - 9:30pm

Dinner on SUNDAYS

5pm - 9pm

Reservations are appreciated to better serve our members

Come for the "Craic"!!

ULSTER SOCIAL CLUB

31st Annual Dinner Dance ~ April 14, 2007



**President, Gary O'Reilly
Invites you to
Enjoy a Night of Socializing!!**

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

**No Host Cocktails 7:00 pm ~ Dinner 8:00 pm
Prime Rib, Fillet of Salmon or Chicken
\$60 per person**

Reservations by Monday, April 9

Marie Gavney 415/731-0787 Maureen Hickey 650/375-0277

Bridie McEntee 415/564-6849 Agnes Fee 415/661-2819

**~ Music ~
Kevin Roche Band**

A HUGE THANK YOU to Teresa, Tom, Mary,
Lau, Peggy, Banquet Staff, Wait Staff, Bartenders,
Kitchen Staff and Set Up and all the Volunteers
for all their hard work on St. Patrick's Day.
Without their hard work and dedication the day
would not have been a **HUGE SUCCESS!**



Celebrating 48 years of the Rose of Tralee!
San Francisco Rose of Tralee

SELECTION & DINNER DANCE

SATURDAY, MAY 19TH 2007 ~ UNITED IRISH CULTURAL CENTER

For young women of Irish ancestry between the ages of 18 and 27 years to participate in an opportunity of a lifetime! The 2007 San Francisco Rose will receive a trip to Ireland, a cash prize and other gifts. And she will represent San Francisco at the International Rose of Tralee Festival in Ireland.

Call 415/661-2700 for applications
or
email sanfrancicrose@gmail.com

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Mother's Day

Sunday, May 13

*Invite your
special Mom
to your Irish Center!*

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**Mayor Gavin Newson
and
The San Francisco ~ Cork Sister City Committee
Request the Pleasure of Your Company
At A
Gala Dinner Party**

Friday, April 20, 2007

United Irish Cultural Center
No Host Cocktails 6:00 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M.
\$60 per person ~ Choice of Chicken or Fish

Guests of Honor

THE HONORABLE ELLEN CORBETT
California State Senator and Chair of the California Senate Judiciary Committee
and

THE HONORABLE MICHAEL AHERN, *Lord Mayor of Cork City*
and LADY MAYORESS EILLEEN AHERN

Master of Ceremonies

THE HONORABLE JOHN BURTON
Former President Pro Tem of the California State Senate

~ Traditional Irish Musicians and Dancers will provide entertainment during the evening ~

John Moylan and Supervisor Sean Elsbernd, *Co-chair persons*

~ Dinner Committee ~

Diarmuid Philpott • Paul O'Driscoll • Kathleen Manning • Clare Murphy • F. X. Crowley • Rory Desmond
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John Moylan, Chair, Tel: 415/731-6882 ~ E-mail jjpmoylan@aol.com



The San Francisco Bay Area Law Enforcement Emerald Society

9th Annual Gala Awards Dinner Dance

United Irish Cultural Center ~ 2700-45th Avenue, San Francisco

May 4, 2007

Cocktails 7pm Dinner 8pm

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And

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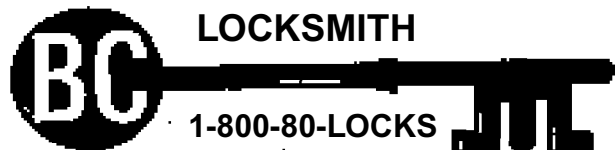
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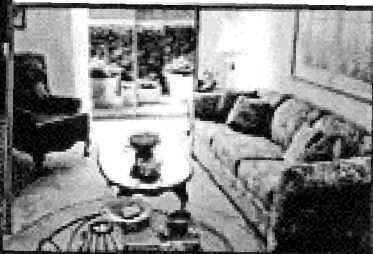
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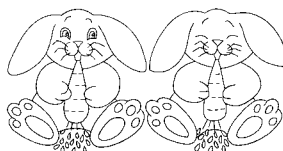
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Celebrate Easter April 8, 2007

Brunch Buffet 10am to 2pm



Dinner starting at 4pm



Brunch Buffet Menu

Adults \$23

Children 12 and under \$12

French Toast	American Sausage
American Bacon	Irish Sausage
Scrambled Eggs	Home Fries
Eggs Benedict	Ham
Chicken Crepes	Hot Cross Buns
Fresh Fruit	Muffins
Irish Bread	Danish

We invite you to enjoy
a complimentary glass of champagne

Please call the Center for reservations 415/661-2700