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BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MESSAGE



DANCE IN
THE NEW YEAR!

At
The United Irish Cultural Center

7:30 pm - No Host Cocktails

8:30 pm - Dinner

9:30 pm - 1:30 am - Dancing

DANCING TO THE
KEVIN ROCHE BAND

\$80.00 per person

Choice of Filet Mignon or Poached Salmon

For more information call Bill Luqué at 415/552-9620 or Peggy McDonald at 415/665-3831

You may also email Peggy at "sunsetpeggymc@aol.com"

THERE WILL BE NO DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

THE UICC BOARD OF DIRECTORS would like to thank the membership for their support and volunteerism this year. We wish a merry Christmas to our members and their families and look forward to seeing you this holiday season and to ringing in the New Year with you.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Clare and Cyril Hackett at Emerald Forest Tree's on 19th and Sloat for their donation of pumpkins and decorations to the Center's Halloween Party.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY wishes to the following couples who recently celebrated fifty years together: Tom and Nancy McGarvey and Tom and Charlotte O'Callaghan.

CHARLIE MEYERS reports that Aileen is recuperating from surgery and they are grateful for all the cards and prayers.

FATHER FINTAN KEEGAN of the Columban Fathers died November 5, in Bristol, Rhode Island. Father Keegan spent 20 years (1972-1992) in San Francisco promoting mission awareness and raising funds for overseas missions. He was born in Newry, County Down. At the time of his death he was 98 and was the longest living member of the Columban Society. While in San Francisco he was a source of goodwill and comfort to many of our Center's members. He was the uncle of member Patricia Hegarty. Father Keegan also served as Chaplain to St. Francis Divion, LAOH.

ETERNAL REST to the following members who passed away recently: Pat "Packie" Burke and Delores Toronto Collins. Condolences to Rita McEvoy on the death of her brother, Peter Ward of Boston, Massachusetts. MAY ALL THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE.

COMPLIMENTS to Peggy McDonald and Jack Curtin who chaired the Mass for Deceased Center Members on November 18.

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.

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB

The November 15th, Thursday Night Dinner was well attended and enjoyed by all. Thank you to those who contributed to our raffle: Eileen Conlon, Pat D'Arcy, Marie Gavney, Bill Luqué, Kathleen & Pat Dunleavy, Luke Philpott, Marge Dittman, Blanche Raven, Maura Moylan, Barbara & Bill O'Brien, Josephine & Mike McLoughlin, Walt & Lois Heim, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Geri McCarthy, Pat Quinn, Jack Curtin and Helen Naish. Our next dinner is Thursday December 13th. 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 Prime Rib or Cod, 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 Eileen O'Sullivan at 415-681-2987. Reservations close on Sunday, December 9th.

Many thanks to everyone who helped make the Thursday Night Dinners so enjoyable during this year. Teresa and the kitchen wait staff members. Molly for doing our fun raffle, and Josephine Healy, Kathleen Mooney, Eileen O'Sullivan, Phyllis O'Connor, Alice Mayo, Bill Luqué and Kathleen Fitzgerald always ready to take reservations or help with raffle and all. Happy Christmas to All!

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

LADIES AUXILIARY

Our Christmas dinner will be Saturday, December 15 at 6:30pm. The price is \$25.00 per person. Everyone is welcome. Choice of Roast Leg of Lamb, Salmon or Roasted 1/2 Chicken. Make reservations with Anne at 415/586-8017 or Phyllis at 650/878-5986.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 12 at 7pm. All ladies are invited. Merry Christmas to everyone!

— Anne Quilter, *President*

SILVER GAELS

Our members enjoyed Lunch & Cards Friday November 9th. There will be no lunch in December. Our members are planning a fun trip to River Rock Casino on December 3rd.

Thank you to everyone who helped in many ways during 2007. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

— Anne Quilter

DECEMBER CALENDAR

MUSIC AT THE BAR

DECEMBER 1, SATURDAY

- **Rebel Cork Annual Dinner Dance**
Honoring Nora Mullane & 40 year Members
Reservations: Nora Daly 415-664-8966 or
Jimmy Daly 415-753-6804

DECEMBER 6, THURSDAY

- **KRB Lunch ~ UICC ~ See Ad**
11:30am Cocktails/12:30pm lunch
Guest Speaker ~ Émer Deane
Consul General of Ireland - Western U. S.

DECEMBER 8, SATURDAY

- **Irish Pipers Band of San Francisco ~ UICC ~ See Ad**
Annual Fundraiser Dinner, Silent Auction & Raffle

DECEMBER 9, SUNDAY

- **Christmas Ceili ~ 7pm - 10pm ~ UICC**
Music, Song, Dance and Special Entertainment
Music by The Shannon Ceili Band
Adults \$10
Children FREE *when accompanied by an adult*
For info call Josephine Brogan - 415/681-4803

DECEMBER 13, THURSDAY

- **Thursday Night Dinner**
Call Anne Quilter - 415/586-8017
- **Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm**
For info call Josephine Brogan - 415/681-4803

DECEMBER 15, SATURDAY

- **Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Dinner ~ 6pm**
Everyone is welcome!
Call Phyllis O'Connor 650/ 878-5986 or
Anne Quilter - 415/586-8017

DECEMBER 20, THURSDAY

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

DECEMBER 31, MONDAY

- **NEW YEAR'S EVE at the UICC**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Kerry Dinner Dance**
February 9, 2008
- **Columban Fathers Dinner & Raffle**
February 24, 2008



IN DECEMBER

- Saturday 1 - The Rowan Brothers
Saturday 8 - TBD
Saturday 15 - Comhaltas
Musicians & Dancers
Saturday 22 - Ring of Fire
Saturday 29 - Michael Foley Band

*Merry Christmas
and
Happy
New Year!*



The Perfect Gifts for Christmas



- * A Membership to the UICC
- * A Gift Certificate for Brunch,
Lunch or Dinner at the Center
- * A 32/50 Combination
Must be ordered by December 15

Call 415/552-9620

*For additional information
call the UICC at 415/661-2700*

32 / 50 CLUB

The 32/50 drawing for OCTOBER 2007.
The winning combination was New Mexico and Tipperary held by
Mitzi and Harvey Samson who will receive \$550.

Congratulations to all the \$50 winners!

32/50 Club	Theresa Woods	Noel Purcell	Shane/Margaret Gavney*
Alice Asturias	Katie/Eddie Hagan	James/Jane Reilly	David Brady
Kathy Delahunty	32/50 Club	Cecelia Gaddini	Dennis Galvin
32/50 Club	32/50 Club	Robert King	Mary Moore
32/50 Club	32/50 Club	Tim Murphy	Edward Tunney
Richard Wheeler	Casey Callaghan	Alice Naughton	Maureen/Alice Mayo
Kathy Breen	Anna Marie Gaddini	Tim O'Brien	Thomas/Anne Burke*
James Pidgeon	Jim Jenkins	Joannie/Francis O'Leary	



The 32/50 drawing for NOVEMBER 2007.
The winning combination was Oregon and Leitrim held by the 32/50.

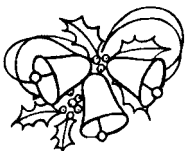
Congratulations to all the \$50 winners!

William Healy	Nance/Tom McGarvey*	Danny McEllistrim	Marjorie Montaldo
John Ring	John J. Kearney	Kathleen Hurley	John Driscoll
Frank Noonan	Mary Sexton	Matthew Quane	Helen Kelly
Thomas O'Callaghan	Teresa McHugh	Mahoney Erlwin	32/50 Club
32/50 Club	Thomas Flynn	Anna Marie Silva	Kevin F. Costello
Kayla Curran	Julia Fitzgerald*	Joseph Callan	Christopher Reilly
Mary O'Keefe	Hannah/Brigid O'Brien	32/50 Club	Maury Wolohan
Tom O'Brien	Kevin/Margaret Gavney*	Jack O'Keefe*	
Kathleen/Meighan Manning			

* Received an additional \$50 for being present.
If you would like more information about the 32/50 Club

Christmas Is Just Around the Corner
Is there anyone you can't come up with an idea for a gift?
How about a 32/50 Ticket? —That will answer your problem!
Contact Bill Luqué to find out what combinations are available.

We will take applications for gifts up until December 15, 2007. Call 415/552-9620



The ICCC
Leo T. Walsh Scholarship Program
invites you to
An Evening Honoring
Tom Hayes

Sunday, January 13, 2008

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

No Host Cocktails: 5:30 PM ~ Dinner: 6:30 PM

\$75 per person

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Choice of Dinner (enter number ordered) :

New York Steak _____ Filet of Salmon _____ Chicken Pomodoro _____ Vegetarian Pasta _____

Please reserve _____ reservations at \$75 person. Total amount enclosed \$ _____ .

I/We are unable to attend and would like to support the Scholarship Program in the amount of \$_____.

Please make check payable to: **ICCC Scholarship Program** and mail with this reservation form to:

Tom Hayes Dinner
United Irish Cultural Center
2700 - 45th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94116

Please list names of those you would like to be seated with if desired. Tables of ten available upon request.

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____

5) _____ 6) _____ 7) _____ 8) _____

9) _____ 10) _____

No reservations will be accepted after Friday, January 4, 2008. No reservations will be available at the door.

For Information Contact:

Rita McEvoy 415/563-4320 OR Carmelle Reiser 415/665-4021

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Date: Thursday, December 6, 2007

Time: 11:30 am *No Host Cocktails*

Guest Speaker

Émer Deane Consul General of Ireland - Western U. S.

For lunch reservations call:

Rita McEvoy 415/563-4320
Tom Hayes 415/584-6200
John Moylan 415/731-6882

Menu Choices:
Chicken Marsala, Corned Beef and Cabbage
or Filet of Sole

COLUMBAN FATHERS

Annual Dinner and Raffle

Honoring

Mary Callanan

Sunday - February 24, 2008

United Irish Cultural Center

Join us for an evening of fun

No Host Cocktails - 5:30 PM
Dinner - 6:30 PM
\$40.00

For Reservations Call:

Anne Quilter at (415) 586-8017 or
Molly Fitzpatrick at (415) 587-1637

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of San Francisco

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December 8th, 6:00PM

United Irish Cultural Center

2700-45th Avenue, San Francisco

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by The Irish Pipers Band of San Francisco,
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Cost \$75 per person

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Sunday, December 9

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10am - 2pm

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* Price includes tax and tip

Limited seating

Call for reservations 415/661-2700



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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

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5pm - 9pm

Dinner on SUNDAYS

5pm - 9pm

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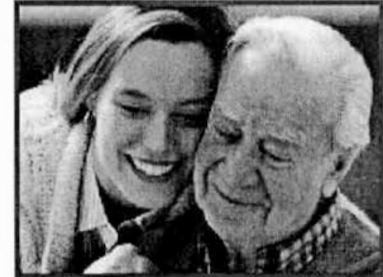
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**Music by
Ben Hunter
In the Lounge
9pm - 12:30pm**

All entrees include soup, salad and dessert

Roast Prime Rib of Beef.....\$30.00

Served with horseradish and au jus, Yorkshire pudding

Chicken Pomodoro.....\$24.00

Served with a light cream sauce with diced tomato and basil

Baked Virginia Ham.....\$23.00

Baked in cloves and brown sugar

Roast Leg of Lamb.....\$26.00

With mint jelly

Fresh Filet of Salmon.....\$27.00

Sautéed with lemon butter

Children's Menu available

*For reservations and more information
Call the UICC at 415/661-2700*