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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Step out of the cold this February and come to the Center! Whether you come for a meeting or have dinner with a friend, people like you make the Center warm and welcoming. The Restaurant is open Thursday through Sunday, with music on Saturdays. Other events at the Center this month include the Emerald Extravaganza on the 17th, the Kerry Dinner Dance on the 23rd, the Columban Fathers Dinner on the 25th and the KRB Lunch on March 1.

We would like to extend a warm and big thank you to the New Year's Eve Celebration committee, including Peggy McDonald, Sash Nagle, Bill Luqué, Mary Looney. The evening was a success for the Center and a great time was had by all.

Don't wait until St. Patrick's Day to start celebrating Irish culture. Come to the Center for the Emerald Extravaganza on Saturday, February 17. Hosted by the San Francisco Cooley-Keegan branch of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann, this event will showcase Irish culture and proceeds will benefit Comhaltas. Contact Kasey Miller-E (707-769-8552) or Joannie O'Leary (415-664-6579) to purchase tickets or visit <http://sf.ccewest.org>. The Dining Room will be CLOSED on February 17. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Just a few reminders, don't forget to renew your Bulletin subscription. Thank you to Mitzi Samson and Maureen Hickey for their hard work on the Bulletin. In addition, please renew your 32/50 combinations. Thank you to the 32/50 Committee for their hard work on this long standing UICC program. Also, if you or someone you know has a child entering high school or college next year, don't forget that they can apply for a scholarship through the Leo Walsh Scholarship Program. Scholarship applications are due March 9, 2007 and are available in the Front Office or our website. See application for rules and details.

We look forward to seeing you at the Center!

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**THIS MONTH'S MEETING —THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2007 at 7:30 PM**

## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

**ST. PATRICK'S / IRISH HERITAGE WEEK** Check out the events and plan to join us all for the St. Patrick's Day Celebrations.

**SILVER GAEL MEMBERS** will have their next luncheon Thursday, February 1st at noon. Luncheon reservations appreciated. Please phone Anne Quilter 415/586-8017. We are off to a good start after our luncheon on January 11. Activities discussed were "A Day at the Races" in late March and our River Rock Casino Trip scheduled for March 5th. **THE BUS WILL LEAVE THE UICC AT 8 AM.** Paid reservations due February 26th. Cost is \$22 per person. Make check payable to the UICC and mail to Anne Quilter, 85 Delano Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94112-2519.

**ETERNAL REST** to the following members who passed away recently: Martin Ryan, Mary Joan Murphy and Mary Patricia Magee. **MAY ALL THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE.**

**BIRTHDAY CARDS** Some members have not received birthday cards. They may have neglected to include their birth date on the questionnaire that was mailed to all members. Send a note to the UICC, Attn: Membership, and give your name, number, date and month of birth. You may show the year, if you wish, but it is not necessary.

**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 January 18th Thursday Night Dinner was well attended. A great start to the new year. Thank you to those who contributed to our raffle: Helen Naish, Jack Curtin, Mary Lucey, Eileen Healy, Anne Young, Raven Blanche, Sally Mulkerrins, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Geri McCarthy, Mike & Josephine McLaughlin, John & Dorothy Sorenson, Marge Dittman, Barbara & Bill O'Brien, Luke Philpott, Peg & Bash McCarthy, Pat D'Arcy, Pat Dillon, Bill Luqué, Noreen Corry, Anonymous, and Sheila Corry. Our next dinner is Thursday, February 15th. 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 Chicken Jerusalem or Salmon, dessert and coffee or tea. The tax and tip is included in the price. Please make your reservations early with Phyllis O'Connor at 650-878-5986 or Kathleen Mooney at 415-731-8747. Reservations close on Sunday, February 11th, 2007. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

## LADIES AUXILIARY

Our next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be on Tuesday, February 13th at 7pm. All ladies are welcome. We will discuss the Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner which will be held on Saturday, March 17th after the St. Patrick's Parade. It is a lot of work — yet everyone enjoys the "getting together", good food, music etc. Please sign up to help.

— Anne Quilter, *President*

### DEADLINE for MARCH BULLETIN is February 15

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## FEBRUARY CALENDAR

## MUSIC AT THE BAR

### FEBRUARY 4, 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

### FEBRUARY 8, THURSDAY

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

### FEBRUARY 13, TUESDAY

- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - 7pm

### FEBRUARY 15, THURSDAY

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

### FEBRUARY 17, SATURDAY

- Emerald Extravaganza  
San Francisco Cooley-Keegan branch of  
Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann ~ *See Ad*

### FEBRUARY 22, THURSDAY

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

### FEBRUARY 23, FRIDAY

- Kerry Dinner Dance ~ *See Ad*

### FEBRUARY 25, SUNDAY

- Columban Fathers Dinner ~ *See Ad*



### SAVE THE DATE !

MARCH 10, 2007

#### HEALTH FAIR AT THE CENTER

In partnership with the UICC, St Mary's Hospital and the Irish Immigration Pastoral Center there will be a health fair from 9:00am to Noon in the St. Francis Room. Plan to attend for health screenings and lectures.



### IN FEBRUARY



Saturday 3 - Michael Foley Band

Saturday 10 - Ring of Fire

Saturday 17 - Emerald Extravaganza Event  
*no regular dinner /no music at the bar*

Saturday 24 - Alex and Company

## ST. PATRICK'S IRISH HERITAGE WEEK

### Friday, March 9, 2007

Flag Raising ~ City Hall Mayor's Office ~ 10:30am

Grand Marshal's Dinner Dance ~ UICC  
7pm No host cocktails - 8pm Dinner  
Honoring Grand Marshal Mike Casey and  
Honorary Marshals Eamon Fealy & Frank Lynch  
For reservations: Mary Looney 415-665-4595  
or Peggy McDonald 415-665-3831 or  
Philomena Kiely 415-337-9105

### Sunday, March 11, 2007

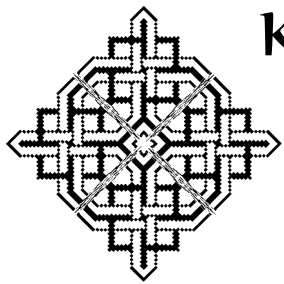
St. Patrick's Day Celebration  
Laguna Honda Hospital

### Saturday, March 17, 2007 - St. Patrick's Day

Mass ~ St. Patrick's Church - 9am

St. Patrick's Day Parade ~ 11:30am

St. Patrick's Day Celebration ~ 10am - 5pm  
Irish Cultural festivities will take place before, during and after the Parade at the Civic Center Plaza in San Francisco which include live entertainment, arts and crafts exhibitors, presentations, food and beverage concessions, children's activities, games and cultural competitions.



# Kerry Athletic Club @ Sons of Boru 45th Annual Dinner Dance

Friday, February 23rd 2007



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No-Host Cocktails 7 PM ♦ Dinner 8 PM

Prime Rib, Salmon or Chicken

Reservations - \$60.00 per person

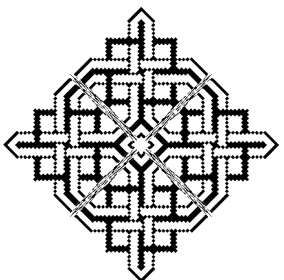
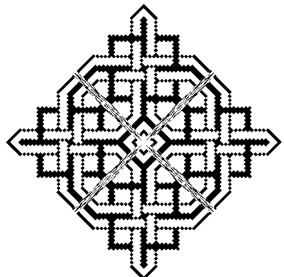
Noreen Corry 415-681-8476

Rose O'Connor 415-731-7673

Martin Falvey 650-455-0504

## Music

Jeez Louise @ Shades of Green



## Come Join Us at the Center

St. Francis Room

## All K.R.B. Gang

*Reunite with old friends*

**Date:** March 1, 2007

**Time:** 11:30 am No Host Cocktails

### *Special Guest Speaker*

SF Fire Chief Joann Hayes-White

### For lunch reservations call:

Rita McEnvoy 415/563-4320

Tom Hayes 415/584-6200

John Moylan 415/731-6882

## COLUMBAN FATHERS Annual Dinner and Raffle

Honoring  
Francis Kelly

Sunday February 25, 2007  
at UICC

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### ***Join us for an evening of fun***

No Host Cocktails - 5:30pm

Dinner at 6:30 pm

Beef Pot Roast or Chicken Pomodoro

\$40 per person

### For Reservations Call:

Anne Quilter 415/586-8017 or

Colleen Durkin 415/731-3046 evenings

# Emerald Extravaganza

Saturday, February 17, 2007 @ 7 pm  
at the United Irish Cultural Center  
2700 45th Avenue, San Francisco

Great Food, hors d'oeuvres (hot & cold), entrée, various salads,  
yummy desserts, tea/coffee, Irish breads, etc. 7-9 pm

Renovated Library open from  
5.30 - 7.30 pm

No host cocktails in  
the Grand Ballroom with entertainment  
by Comhaltas adult & youth musicians  
7 - 7.30 pm

Silent Auction - Members Room  
7.30 - 10.30 pm



Race Night - Ballroom  
7.30 pm - 9 pm



Entertainment by  
The Celtic Dance Ensemble  
9 pm

Michael Aragon & Friends Jazz Band -  
Restaurant Bar 9.30 pm to midnight

Music & Dancing  
to the  
Irish Connection Band in the Ballroom  
9.30 pm - midnight

Traditional Irish Music Seisium  
St. Francis Room  
9.30 pm to midnight

Tickets \$60

Reservations: Joannie O'Leary 415 664-6579  
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<http://sf.ccwest.org/ee/>

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## 32 / 50 CLUB

The 32/50 drawing was held at the monthly meeting on December 2006.

The winning combination was Indiana and Mayo held by Teresa Moore who will receive \$550.

### Congratulations to all the winners!

Jim Reding	Margaret Keohane*	Patricia Spiers	Heather & Aleta Winter
Cecelia Gaddini	Eileen O'Connor	Barbara Upp	Jim Hagan
Jack Fitzpatrick	Nora O'Connor	Eileen Galway	Jerry O'Grady
Kathleen Sheehan	Lorraine McGrath	Liam O'Reilly	Conner O'Reilly
James Colombo	Gertrude Kyne	Teresa Moore	Mary Sullivan
32/50 Club	Julia Coffey	Kathleen Hughes	Carole Deeb
Frank McDermott	Sean Keohane	Marian O'Sullivan	Barbara Reilly
Ed McHugh	32/50 Club	Mathew Quane	
Jo Massino/Betty Castagnola			

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The 32/50 drawing was held at the monthly meeting on January 2007.

The winning combination was Florida and Cork held by Jack Jordan who will receive \$550.

### Congratulations to all the winners!

James /Cathie Mullan	32/50 Club	Kathleen Breen	Kathleen McCaffrey
Kieran Woods	Jack Jordan	May Taylor	Alice & James Mayo*
Maureen Shanley	Jerry & Sally Cassidy	James & Jane Reilly	Eddie/Annette Hagan
Juel Piana	Tom Murphy	Kathleen Fitzgerald	Mary Bird
Carolyn Cayabyab	Helen Naish	Margaret Keohane*	Renee Zotter
Dennis Powell	Rose Kennedy	Daniel Mahoney	Marianne & Kevin Ryan
Mary O'Keefe	Robert Twomey	Josephine Healy*	Thomas Jordan
Jenell Mullane	Mary Looney	Bernard Crotty	
Katherine Scalon/Jennifer Culhane			

If you would like more information, please leave a message for the 32/50 Committee at (415) 661- 2700, ext. 305.

Those with an asterisk (\*) by their name received an additional \$50 for being present at the meeting.



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[www.irishcentersf.org/scholarships.html](http://www.irishcentersf.org/scholarships.html)

All funds for the scholarship program are raised through speaker programs and personal donations from members in the Irish community.

Application deadline is March 9, 2007

If you would like to support the scholarship program by making a donation or creating a named scholarship, please contact chairperson, Jim Horan at (415) 661-7671, [jph3037@yahoo.com](mailto:jph3037@yahoo.com). Donations go directly to the students of our community.

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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 - 9pm***

***Dinner on SATURDAYS 5pm - 9:30pm***

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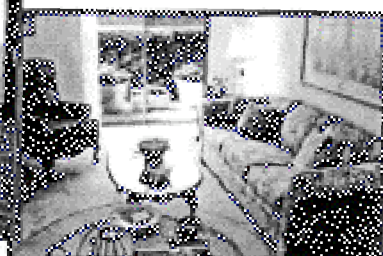
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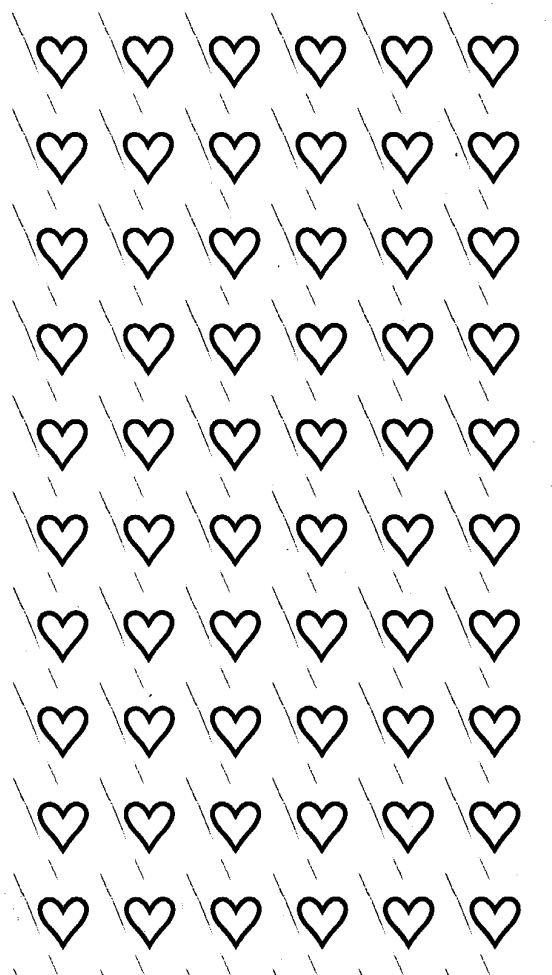
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