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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

*St. Patrick's Day is an enchanted time - a day to begin transforming winter's dreams into summer's magic.*

~Adrienne Cook

Dear Members -

Happy St. Patrick's Day! March is always an exciting time at the Center and this year will be no different. We look forward to seeing everyone at our annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration on March 17th. The Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting the Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner in the St. Patrick Ballroom from 3:30pm to 6:30pm on the 17th. Lunch and dinner will also be served in the Dining Room. Please see more information in this issue of the Bulletin. Thank you in advance to the Ladies Auxiliary and all of the volunteers/staff who will work on the 17th.

Also this month, the Center will be the location for the Grand Marshal Dinner on March 9th and the Matters of the Heart Health Fair on March 10th in the St. Francis Room. Both should be great events for the Center and our community. Applications for the Leo Walsh Scholarship Program are due on March 9th. Applications are available in the front office and online. If you are looking for other ways to celebrate our Irish Culture, please visit the Library and enjoy the many works of Irish literature, along with pictures, maps, etc.

The Board would like to thank Kasey Miller-E and Joannie O'Leary, the Co-chairs of the Emerald Extravaganza which took place at the Center on February 17th. The event was well-attended and the San Francisco Cooley-Keegan Branch of Comhaltas did a great job celebrating our Irish culture. The committee made many improvements to the building leading up to the event, such as painting the Library. As a Board, we really value the strong partnership we have with organizations, like Comhaltas, and we see the Emerald Extravaganza as a great example of what we can do to highlight Irish culture as a community.

In closing, we would like to encourage everyone to come to the March 22nd General Meeting. In addition to our usual business, we have invited Tom Trombadore to come and discuss with the membership the benefits of modifying our tax status to a 501c3 organization. As a Board, we are exploring all opportunities for the Center's success now and in the future. We look forward to discussing this subject more in the months to come.

We hope everyone has a happy and joyous St. Patrick's Day celebration this month. We'll see you at the Center on the 17th!

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

## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Michelle Guiney and Bill Fogerty who were married November 11, 2006 at the Church of the Nativity in Menlo Park.

**GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** wishes to Ed and Edie McEntee who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family party at the UICC on February 10.

**MARGE HAGAN** was selected and received a San Francisco General Hospital Foundation Heroes and Hearts Award on February 14th at a Union Square ceremony. Marge has been a volunteer for thirty-five years. She helps with everything from distributing magazines to patients to holding drug-addicted newborns. Marge's family, husband, Conn, son, Frank, daughter-in-law Kerry and grandsons Daniel and Connor are very proud of her. Thank you, Marge.

**SILVER GAELS** Our next **Silver Gael Lunch** will be on Thursday March 8th at noon. Reservations appreciated. Please phone 415-586-8017. **River Rock Casino Trip** will be Monday, March 5th. **BUS LEAVES UICC AT 8 AM. Day At The Races** will be Thursday, March 29. Call Mitzi Samson at 415-681-0876 or Maureen Hickey at 650-375-0277 for details. Everyone is welcome.

**ETERNAL REST** to the following members who passed away recently: Michael Bowler, Josephine Lynch Heckert, Joseph King, and Honorable Leo T. McCarthy. Marie Rawson reports that Father Bertie Troy from Cork died. He was with the All Ireland Hurling Team and used to visit the UICC when he was in San Francisco. **MAY ALL THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE.**

**BIRTHDAY CARDS** Some members have not received a birthday card. 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

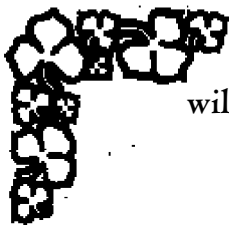
The January 15th Thursday Night Dinner was well attended. Thank you to those who contributed to our raffle: Charlie & Arlene Meyers, Mitzi Samson, Phyllis O'Connor, Maureen Hickey, Bill Luqué, Joan McClain, Pat Dunleavy, Luke Philpott, Frank & Agnes Fee, Helen Naish, Pat Dillon, Marge Dittman, Blanch Raven, Jack Curtin and Carol Marshall. Our next dinner is Thursday, March 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 Baked Ham or Trout, dessert and coffee or tea. The tax and tip is included in the price. Please make your reservations early with Josephine Healy 415-681-8385 or Kathleen Mooney at 415-731-8747. Reservations close on Sunday, March 11th, 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, March 13th at 7pm. All ladies are welcome. We will serve the Annual "After the Parade" Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner Saturday March 17th starting at 3:30pm. Come and enjoy good food and great Irish entertainment. Happy St. Patrick's Day!

— Anne Quilter, *President*

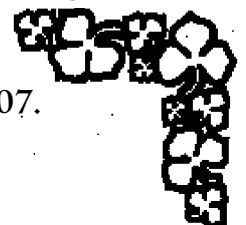


**The UICC's Annual Corned Beef Dinner**  
will be served in the St. Patrick's room on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

Dinner will be served 3:30pm to 6:30pm

Come and enjoy with family and friends

Children 12 and under \$6 Adults \$12



## MARCH CALENDAR

## MUSIC AT THE BAR

### MARCH 8, THURSDAY

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

### MARCH 9, FRIDAY

- 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

### MARCH 10, SATURDAY

- 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.

### MARCH 11, SUNDAY

- St. Patrick's Day Celebration ~ Laguna Honda Hospital

### MARCH 15, THURSDAY

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

### MARCH 17, SATURDAY

- 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 will include live entertainment, arts  
and crafts exhibitors, presentations, food and beverage  
concessions, children's activities, games and cultural  
competitions.
- Ladies Auxiliary Annual Corned Beef Dinner  
Dinner and music 3:30pm to 6:30pm ~ UICC Ballroom  
Come and enjoy with family and friends  
Children 12 and under \$6 Adults \$12
- UICC Downstairs Dining Room  
11:00pm to 2:00pm AND 3:30pm - 9pm  
Corned Beef & Cabbage,  
Shepard's Pie, Fish & Chips, and Lamb Stew

Music throughout the day starting at 3pm  
Bar open from 11:00am til closing



### IN MARCH



Saturday 3 - Michael Foley Band  
Saturday 10 - Alex and Company  
Saturday 17 - Music starting at 3:00pm

*St. Patrick's Day!*

*Live music with Topsy House  
and Louise & Shades of Green*

Saturday 24 - Louise & Shades of Green  
Saturday 31 - The Ring of Fire



### MARCH 22, THURSDAY

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

### MARCH 25, SUNDAY

- St. Patrick's Ceili ~ UICC ~ 7 to 10 pm.  
Music direct from Ireland by Clare accordion  
master, Andrew MacNamara, and guitarist,  
Rory McNamara.  
Cost: Adults: \$10. Children: Free.  
Info call Josephine Brogan at 415/681-4803

### MARCH 29, THURSDAY

- Day at the Races - Turf Club  
\$29 per person ( \$22 for seniors )  
Includes admission, parking, program and lunch  
For info and reservations call:  
Mitzi Samson 415/681-0876 or  
Maureen Hickey 650/375-0277
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm  
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### 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](mailto:riemer@ce.berkeley.edu)  
for registration or for more information.

## 32 / 50 CLUB

The 32/50 drawing was held at the monthly meeting on February 22, 2007.

The winning combination was Maryland and Galway held by Peggy Cooney who will receive \$550.

Congratulations to all the winners!

Aine O'Brennan	Maryhelen Nightingale	Julia Fitzgerald	Brietta Marken
32/50 Club	John O'Brien	John Ring	Anne O'Connell
Francis Quinn	32/50 Club	32/50 Club	Peggy Cooney
Anne Bee	Marilyn Stogsdill	Florence Harrington	Jerry Mahoney
Eileen Moore	Tom O'Connor	Lou Bronfeld	Mary D. Hyland
Pete Ryan	32/50 Club	32/50 Club	William Callanan
Kathleen Stella	Margaret Feeney	Patricia West	Mary Caslin
Michelle Zauss	Linda/David Barron/McKay	Pat Dillon*	Mary Teresa O'Sullivan

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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TUESDAY 5 PM - 10 PM  
WEDNESDAY 5 PM - 10 PM  
THURSDAY 11AM - 2:00 PM then 5 PM - 10 PM  
FRIDAY 4 PM - 11PM  
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 - 9pm**

**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

30th 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**

## **Thank you**

*from The John J. O'Neill Family*

The family of the late John J. O'Neill would like to sincerely thank everyone for their prayers, mass cards, and kind expressions of sympathy upon John's death. The outpouring of support we received has helped to carry us through a very difficult time.

Thank you,  
Margaret O'Neill and Family

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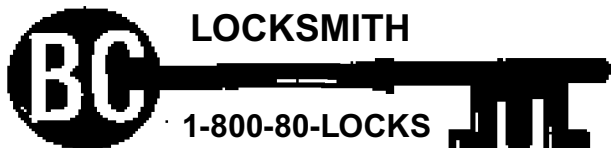
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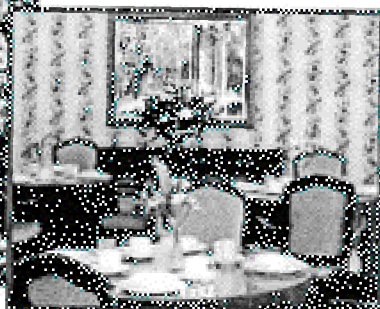
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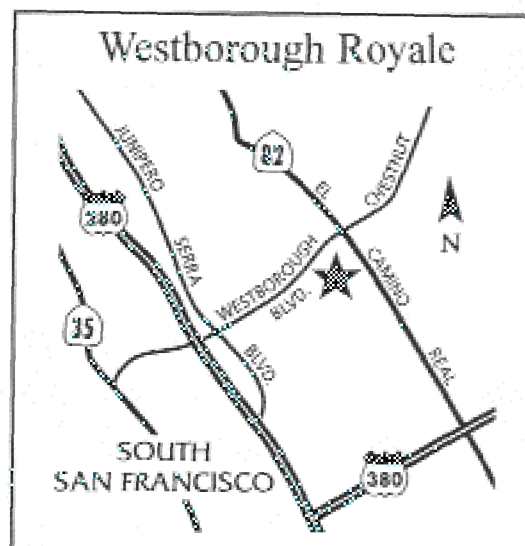


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