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BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Spring is in full swing at the Center!

The ancient Irish believed that Lá Bealtaine (May 1) marked the beginning of the pastoral summer season, when the herds of livestock were driven out to the summer pastures and mountain grazing lands. With this in mind, the Board would like to celebrate the month of May and herald in the summer season in the hope of a good harvest throughout the year.

Join us in celebration of motherhood on Mother's Day, May 13. We will have a champagne Brunch and special menu for Dinner. Please see the bulletin for more details. Also on May 13 we will begin broadcasting the GAA games. Call the Center for more information – we will have a dedicated phone line, ext. 105, announcing who is playing, which will be updated weekly. Bring the family and have fun supporting your team.

Has it been a year already? The Board would like to thank Aislin Roche for her service as the 2006 San Francisco Rose. Please join Aislin and the Irish Community as we crown the 2007 Rose at the Rose of Tralee Dinner/Dance on Saturday, May 19.

Also this month, the Leo Walsh Scholarship Program will award 10 scholarships to 8th graders and high school seniors entering the next level of their education. And, if you are planning to travel soon, check out the UICC website. We have partnered with YTB Travel, an online travel agency that will coordinate discounted travel for anyone affiliated with the UICC. The UICC will receive a portion of the transactions made through our site. Look out for more details later this month.

Important business for the members of the Center: The General Membership Meeting is scheduled for May 24th at 7:30pm. All members should receive a letter regarding the Board nominations and by-laws on the ballot. We have again invited Tom Trombadore to present to the membership our progress on our long-term strategic plan. Tom spoke at our March Meeting, and this is the follow-up to that conversation.

Finally, we close this month with Memorial Day in honor of our fallen soldiers. The UICC Board would like to express our appreciation for their service to our country and send our prayers to the families of all the soldiers in currently serving in our armed forces.

Again, spring continues to be a great time to celebrate our Irish/Irish-American culture. We look forward to seeing you at the Center!

P.S. The Culann's Hounds are playing at the Center on June 3rd. Remember to save the date.

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THIS MONTH'S MEETING — THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2007 at 7:30 PM

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

CONGRATULATIONS to Honorable Frank Jordan and Charles Meyers who were honored on April 14th by the University of San Francisco Alumni Association and the University at the annual awards dinner. Frank Jordan received the Professional Achievement Award and Charlie Meyers was recognized for Public Service Award.

ETERNAL REST to the following members who passed away recently: Emmet Sullivan, Margaret "Peg" McFadden, Neil Murphy, William "Bill" Clifford, and Thomas P. Murphy. **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 *from The Regan Family*

The family of the late Michael Regan would like to thank everyone for their prayers, support and help during our recent loss.

Mrs. Patricia Regan & John Regan

Thank you to all my good friends for the masses, flowers and well wishes. It is very much appreciated.

Rita McEvoy

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB

The April 19th Thursday Night Dinner was well attended and enjoyed by all. Thank you to those who contributed to our raffle: Luke Philpott, Jim Mayo, Eileen Healy, Gerry McCarthy, Josephine & Mike McLoughlin, Kathy Breen, Pat Dillon, Bill Luqué, and Charlie & Alene Meyers. Our next dinner is Thursday, May 17th. 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 Beef Pot Roast or Trout, 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 13th, 2007. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

LADIES AUXILIARY

We had good attendance at our April 10 meeting with great feedback about our Corned Beef Dinner on March 17. Almost 500 dinners were served, and everyone worked hard. So many thanks to all. Next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be on Tuesday, May 8th at 7pm. All ladies are welcome.

Our annual dinner and installation of officers will be held on Saturday, June 9. Call Chairperson Phyllis O'Connor at 650/878-5986 for reservations.

— Anne Quilter, *President*

SILVER GAELS

The Silver Gaels enjoyed a great "Day at the Races" on March 29. Co-chairs Mitzi Samson and Maureen Hickey did a fantastic job in organizing this fun event. At our lunch on April 12 we discussed plans for another "Day at the Races" later in the year and our next River Rock Casino trip on June 4 (see calendar page for info) and other activities. Our next lunch will be on Thursday, May 10 at noon. We play cards after lunch so come join us and enjoy a pleasant afternoon. Reservations appreciated. Please phone Anne Quilter at 415/586-8017.

MAY CALENDAR

MAY 3, THURSDAY

- Walking for Exercise ~ 11am
Meet in front of the Center

MAY 4, FRIDAY

- SF Bay Area Law Enforcement ~ 7:00pm
Emerald Society 9th Annual Award Dinner Dance
Reservations: Anne Carew 650/359-5268

MAY 8, TUESDAY

- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting ~ 7pm

MAY 10, THURSDAY

- Walking for Exercise ~ 11am
Meet in front of the Center
- Silver Gaels Lunch ~ Noon
For reservations call Anne Quilter 415/586-8017
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm
For info call Josephine Brogan - 415/681-4803

MAY 13, SUNDAY

- Mother's Day
Brunch ~ 10am - 2pm & Dinner ~ 5pm - 9pm

MAY 17, THURSDAY

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

MAY 19, SATURDAY

- Rose of Tralee Selection & Dinner *See Ad*

MAY 20, SUNDAY

- 32/50 Annual Luncheon ~ 1 pm *See Ad*
- 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

MAY 24, THURSDAY

- Gathering of Old Friends Lunch - 11:30 am
- General Meeting ~ 7:30pm
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm
For info call Josephine Brogan - 415/681-4803

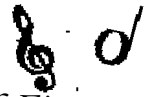
MAY 31, THURSDAY

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

MUSIC AT THE BAR



IN MAY



Saturday 5 - The Ring of Fire

Saturday 12 - Alex & Company

Saturday 19 - Comhaltas
Musicians & Dancers

Saturday 26 - Michael Foley Band

IN JUNE

Sunday - 3 Culann's Hounds



Silver Gaels River Rock Casino Trip* June 4th

\$22 per person
\$20 refunded in "Casino Play"

Bus leaves from the UICC @ 8 am
Departs Casino @ 2:30pm

Reservations must be paid by May 25th

Make check payable to: UICC

For information & reservations contact Anne Quilter
415/586-8017

*A PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED FOR THIS TRIP.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 4 Silver Gaels River Rock Casino Trip

JUNE 9 Ladies Auxiliary Annual

Dinner & Installation

DEADLINE for JUNE BULLETIN is MAY 15

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"A Gathering of Old Friends"

Date: May 24, 2007

Time: 11:30am

Guest Speaker

Dennis Mulligan

Chief Engineer of the Golden Gate Bridge

Topic: History & Future of the Bridge

For lunch reservations call:

Rita McEvoy 415/563-4320

Tom Hayes 415/584-6200

John Moylan 415/731-6882

Come join us and "Walk for Exercise"

1st and 2nd Thursday of the month

Meet in front of the Center at 11am

May 3rd and May 10th

Both men and women are welcome.

For information call Maureen 650/375-0277

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 / 1:30am - 2pm

Lunch on Fridays / 1:30am - 2pm

Brunch on Sundays / 10am - 2pm

Dinner on Fridays 5pm - 9:30pm

Dinner on Saturdays 5pm - 9:30pm

Dinner on Sundays

5pm - 9pm

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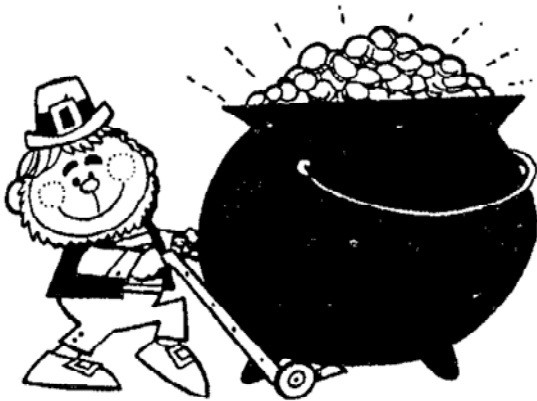
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32/50 Club Luncheon

The annual drawing will be held at a luncheon on Sunday, May 20, 2007 at 1:00 pm.
The final drawing of 2006 and the first drawing for 2007 will be held. A total of \$4,800 in prize money will be awarded for each drawing at the luncheon. You do not need to be present to win.

The price of the luncheon is \$25.00 person.

~ Menu ~

Potato Leek Soup

Choice of entree:

Chicken Parmesan OR Avocado Stuffed Shrimp

Strawberry Shortcake

Wine

All reservations must be in no later than May 15, 2007.

For any questions please call Bill Luqué at 415/552-9620.

Reservation form:

Make a check payable to 32/50 Club and mail to:

32/50 Club

2700-45th Avenue

San Francisco, CA 94116

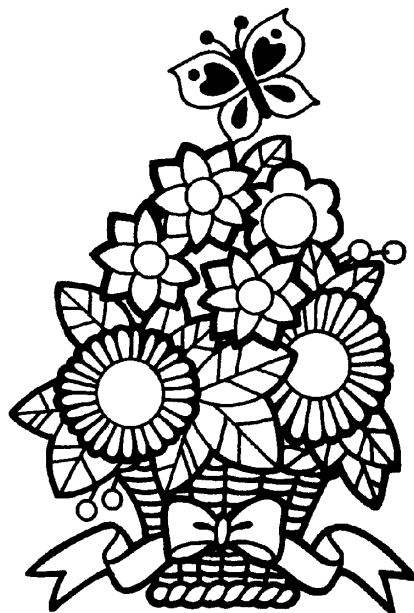
Number of reservations: _____ @ \$25.00 each for a total of \$ _____

Number of Chicken Parmesan : _____ Number of Avocado Stuffed with Shrimp: _____

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH MENU



10AM - 2PM



Eggs Benedict
French Toast
Fluffy Scrambled Eggs
Fresh Carved Ham & Roast Beef
Au Gratin Potatoes
Irish Sausage
Bacon
Corned Beef Hash
Black & White Pudding
Cheese Blintzes
Muffins, Pastries
Strawberry Shortcake

Adults \$24.00*

Children (ages 4 to 10) \$12.00*

* does not include tax or gratuity

Make your reservations early!

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MOTHER'S DAY DINNER MENU

5PM - 9PM

ALL ENTREES SERVED WITH SOUP & SALAD, FRESH VEGETABLE & POTATO

Filet of Salmon \$24.00

Boneless filet topped with lemon butter sauce

Chicken Cordon Bleu \$20.00

Served with Marsala wine and mushroom sauce

Roast Leg of Lamb \$21.00

With mint jelly

New York Steak \$23.00

Topped with sautéed mushrooms

Prime Rib \$25.00

With Yorkshire pudding and au jus

Ask to see our Dessert Menu

Make your reservations early!

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2007
San Francisco Rose of Tralee
SELECTION & DINNER DANCE

SATURDAY, MAY 19TH, 2007

United Irish Cultural Center



6:00 pm No-host cocktails

7:00 pm sharp Dinner

*Followed by Rose Selection
and dancing to Ben Hunter & Celtic
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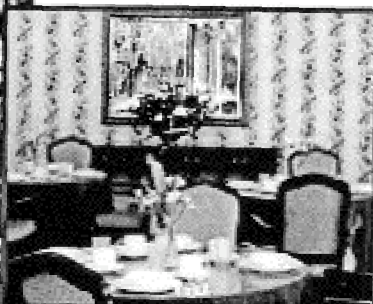
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May 13

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Dinner 5pm ~ 9pm

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