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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

February may be the shortest month of the year but it doesn't have to be filled with fewer good times than other months. Visit the Center to fill your February with friends, laughter, and good times.

February will be filled with many great parties at the Center, including the Kerry Dinner Dance, the Janet Pomeroy Center's That's Amore, the Columban Fathers Dinner, and the KRB Lunch on February 28. See inside the bulletin for more information.

Today, we officially kick-off the countdown to St. Patrick's Day. Though we are still finalizing some of the details for this year's celebration, we can tell you that the Center will have entertainment from March 14 through March 17. Save March 14 for the David Munnely Band at the Center. Please come out and support this great event. See inside this bulletin for more information about the various activities during the St. Patrick's weekend, including the Ladies' Auxilliary Corn Beef Cabbage meal after the parade, and please consider volunteering that afternoon.

We would like to acknowledge Joan Manini for her volunteer service to the UICC as librarian of the Patrick J. Dowling Library for many years. We truly appreciate Joan's work with our community, and we wish her well.

Congratulations to the ICCCL Leo Walsh Scholarship Program for a successful event honoring Tom Hayes in January. The event honored a great man and brought back many familiar faces to the Center. Don't forget, scholarship applications are due in March. Visit the website or pick-up one at the Center.

As we gear up for our St. Patrick's Day celebration, we take a minute to appreciate the strong community we have at the UICC. Being Irish isn't about wearing green - it's about the heritage we share, about the struggles we have overcome and about the joy we create in supporting each other.

Éire go Brách!

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**THIS MONTH'S MEETING —THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2008 at 7:30 PM**

## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Jim Lynch who has been appointed Assistant Chief of the San Francisco Police Department. He is the son of Evelyn Lynch and the late Jim Lynch.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Tom Hayes who was toasted by 370 of his closest friends and family at the Scholarship Fundraiser Dinner on Sunday, January 13. It was a great night at the UICC!!

**ETERNAL REST** to the following members who passed away recently: John F. Rainsford, Brian McElhatton, Eileen Murphy, and Father Michael Keane who died earlier this year. 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.

*A big thank you to my friends for remembering my brother Peter Ward with prayers and masses. It is very much appreciated.*

— Rita McEvoy

## THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB

The January 17 Thursday Night Dinner was well attended and enjoyed by all. Thank you to those who contributed to our raffle: Margaret & Tom Skelly, Alice & Jim Mayo, Barbara & Pat D'Arcy, Phyliss O'Connor, Kathleen & Pat Dunleavy, Luke Philpott, Agnes & Frank Fee, Gerri McCarthy, Jack Curtin, Dorothy & John Sorenson, Marie Gavney, Mitzi & Harvey Samson, Sally Mulkerrins, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Josephine & Mike McLoughlin, Bridget Burn, Patricia O'Connor, Donna Jean McCarthy, Gertrude Kyne, Bill Luqué, Barbara O'Reilly and Jerry De Ryan. Our next dinner is Thursday, February 21. 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 Filet of Sole, 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, February 17.

— Anne Quilter and Molly Fitzpatrick, Co-Chairpersons



A special thank you to Charlie and Alene Meyers for their donation of a raffle prize at each monthly Thursday Night Dinner!!

## LADIES AUXILIARY

Our next Ladies Auxiliary Meeting will be Tuesday, February 12 at 7pm. All ladies are invited. We will be discussing our annual St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner.

— Anne Quilter, President

## SILVER GAELS

Our regular monthly lunch will be Friday, February 8 at 12 noon. Please make reservations with Anne Quilter at 415/586-8017. Thank you to all those who attend these lunches. We look forward seeing new people and sharing new ideas for activities.

— Anne Quilter

## FEBRUARY CALENDAR

## MUSIC AT THE BAR

### FEBRUARY 1, FRIDAY

- Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians  
St. Brigid Mass & Dinner ~ St. Francis Room  
Mass 6:30pm ~ Dinner 7:45pm ~ \$35 per person  
For information and reservations call  
Margaret McAuliffe 415/334-7212

### FEBRUARY 9, SATURDAY

- Kerry Atheltic Dinner Dance ~ UICC  
Honoring Joe Galvin  
For reservations call Rose O'Connor 415/731-7673

### FEBRUARY 14, THURSDAY

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

### FEBRUARY 16, SATURDAY

- Janet Pomoroy Center Fundraiser - UICC *See Ad*

### FEBRUARY 17, SUNDAY

- Children's Ceili ~ 4pm - 6pm ~ UICC  
Live Irish traditional music, singing & Ceili dancing  
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

### FEBRUARY 21, THURSDAY

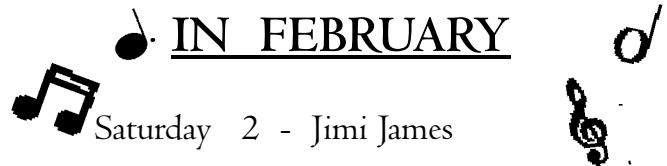
- Thursday Night Dinner  
Call Anne Quilter - 415/586-8017
- Set Dancing Workshop and Ceili ~ 7:30pm - 11:30pm  
with Patrick O'Dea from Ireland  
For info call Josephine Brogan - 415/681-4803

### FEBRUARY 24, SUNDAY

- Columban Father's Dinner & Raffle ~ UICC  
For reservations call Anne Quilter 415/586-8017  
or Pam Naughton 415/566-1936

### FEBRUARY 28, THURSDAY

- KRB Lunch ~ 11:30am ~ UICC *See Ad*
- General Meeting ~ 7:30pm
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm  
For info call Josephine Brogan - 415/681-4803



Saturday 2 - Jimi James

Saturday 9 - The Rowan Brothers

Saturday 16 - Comhaltas

Musicians & Dancers

Saturday 23 - Christy O'Connell



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- St. Patrick's Day Events  
March 7 through March 17  
*See inside bulletin*
- Ulster Dinner Dance - April 5



Children's

Tin Whistle & Fiddle Classes

Classes are held at the United Irish Cultural Center for children in grades 2 through 6 sponsored by Comhaltas.

*For more information on next six week session*

*Contact Josephine Brogan at 415-681-4803*



## *Come One! Come All!*

### *\$20 Thursday Night Dinners*

### *3rd Thursday of the month*

### *Everyone is welcome.*

*~ Reservations required ~*

Call Josephine Healy 415/681-8385  
or

Eileen O'Sullivan 415/681-2987

## 32 / 50 CLUB

The 32/50 drawing for DECEMBER 2007.  
The winning combination was Oklahoma and Cork  
held by Margaret Nevin, who will receive \$550.

**Congratulations to all the \$50 winners!**

John Ryan	Leo Dinneen	Monica/Frank Duffy	Molly Fitzpatrick*
Michael/Amy Hallinan	32/50 Club	Sheila Purcell	Rina Kelly
32/50 Club	Frank Leonard	Kevin O'Sullivan	Julia Fitzgerald*
Eileen French	32/50 Club	Catherine Viehweg	James/Jane Reilly
Mary O'Leary	Maureen O'Sullivan	32/50 Club	32/50 Club
Barbara Walczak	Carmel Tickler	Mary Sexton	Jim/Margaret Gavney*
Betty Falvey	32/50 Club	Robert McKoon	Maureen Hensey-Lane
William/Mary Kelleher	John/Patrick/Michael/Kathleen O'Shea		Sally Mulkerrins/Susan Collins

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



The 32/50 drawing for JANUARY 2008.  
The winning combination was Indiana and Tyrone  
held by Sean Keohane, who will receive \$550.

**Congratulations to all the \$50 winners!**

32/50 Club	Margaret Keohane	32/50 Club	Patricia Spiers
Cecelia Gaddini	Helen (Eileen) O'Connor	32/50 Club	Jim Hagan
Jack Fitzpatrick	32/50 Club	Eileen Galway	Jerry O'Grady
Kathleen Sheehan	Lorraine McGrath	Liam O'Reilly	Conner O'Reilly
James Colombo	Gertrude Kyne*	Teresa Moore*	Pat/Barbara Favale
32/50 Club	Julia Coffey	Kathleen Hughes	Carole Deeb
Frank McDermott	Marian O'Sullivan	Barbara Reilly	Ed McHugh
32/50 Club	Vivienne Luftus/Anne Burke*	Jo Massino/Betty Castagnol	

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**Deadline for 2008 32/50 combinations is February 15.**  
More information, please leave a message for the 32/50 Committee at 415/661-2700, ext 305.



*Fundraiser to Support  
The  
Janet Pomeroy Center's  
Children and Teen  
Department*



*Saturday, February 16, 2008  
\$100 per person*

*2008 Honorees: Dr. Martin Ernster and Mr. Bruce Oka*

**EVENT SCHEDULE**

**5:30 P.M.**

No-Host Cocktails, Passed Hors D'oeuvres, and Silent Auction

**7:00 P.M.**

Dinner and Presentations with M.C. Cammy Blackstone

**9:00 P.M.**

Music and Dancing

at the  
United Irish Cultural Center  
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For tickets and sponsorship information, please contact Mary Flynn at (415) 681-3652,  
Teresa McNamara at (415) 664-2765, or e-mail [thatsamore@janetpomeroy.org](mailto:thatsamore@janetpomeroy.org)

# COLUMBAN FATHERS



*Celebrating 90 years  
of Missionary Service*

Annual Dinner and Raffle

Honoring

Mary I. Callanan

Sunday - February 24, 2008

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

*Come and celebrate with us!*

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

Beef Pot Roast or Chicken Pomodoro

For Reservations Call:

Anne Quilter at (415) 586-8017 or

Pam Naughton at (415) 566-1936

\$40.00 per person

**Come Join Us at the Center**  
**St. Francis Room**

**All K.R.B. Gang**

*Reunite with old friends*

*Invite a friend, neighbor - Everyone welcome*

**Date:** Thursday, February 28, 2008

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

***Guest Speaker***

**Denis Mulligan - Chief Engineer of the Golden Gate Bridge**

**For lunch reservations call:**

Kathleen Fitzgerald 415/731-8321

Tom Hayes 415/584-6200

John Moylan 415/731-6882

Menu Choices:

Chicken Marsala, Corned Beef and Cabbage

or Filet of Sole

***Grand Marshal's Dinner Dance***

*Sponsored by The United Irish Societies*

***Celebrate with us the 156th St. Patricks Day Parade***

*Friday, March 7, 2008*



***Grand Marshal***  
***Jack Curtin***

***Honorary Grand Marshals***  
***Peggy Kenny and Joseph Driscoll***

*No Host Cocktails 7:00pm - Dinner 8:00pm*

*United Irish Cultural Center*

*2700 - 45th Avenue San Francisco*

*Music ~ Studiosoundsdj.com*

*Any questions please call: Paula Maguire*  
*707-795-7702 or cell 707-889-4498*  
*Kevin Maguire 707-889-4499 or*  
*E-mail pmauire7470@sbcglobal.net*

*Donation \$70 per person*

# St. Patrick's Irish Heritage Week Honoring Ireland's Saints and Scholar's

## FRIDAY MARCH 7, 2008

10:30 am - Flag Raising Ceremony at City Hall, Mayors Office

7:00 pm - Grand Marshal's Dinner Dance

*Honoring Grand Marshal Jack Curtin and Honorary Grand Marshals Peggy Kenney and Joseph Driscoll*

*United Irish Cultural Center*

*Cocktails 7pm ~ Dinner 8pm*

*Reservations/Questions: Paula Maguire 707-795-7702 or Cell 707-889-4498*

*Kevin Maguire 707-889-4499 or Email pmaguire7470@sbcglobal.net*

## SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2008

St. Patrick's Day Celebration at Laguna Honda Hospital

## FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2008

The David Munnelly Band will be performing upstairs in the Grand Ballroom of the United Irish Cultural Center at 8pm.

*Bring your dancing feet and enjoy this rare and superb Irish Event!*

*Our main dining room will have a special menu available for those attending the concert.*

## SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2008

9am - Mass at St. Patrick's Church

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

10am - 5pm - St. Patrick's Day celebration

*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.*

### AFTER THE PARADE

The Ladies Auxiliary Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner will be held upstairs in the Grand Ballroom of the United Irish Cultural Center starting 3:30pm and going till 6:30pm.

*Come out and enjoy the food and entertainment with your families and friends.*

Adults \$12      Children 12 & under: \$6

Our restaurant will be open for lunch starting at 11:30am till 2:00pm and dinner from 3:30pm till 9:00pm.

We will have special menus for both lunch and dinner.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2008

We will be open for regular hours of operation.

Brunch will be served from 10:00am - 2pm and dinner from 5pm-9pm.

## MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2008, ST. PATRICK'S DAY !

The United Irish Cultural Center is Open! Come out and celebrate the big day with us!

Lunch 11:30am - 2pm. Dinner 3:30pm - 9pm

Special menus for lunch and dinner.      Music starting at 3:30pm.

*Come drown your shamrock with us, your friends and family!  
Happy St. Patrick's Day to everyone !*

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Please call the UICC with questions at 415-661-2700.

If you have specific artwork questions contact  
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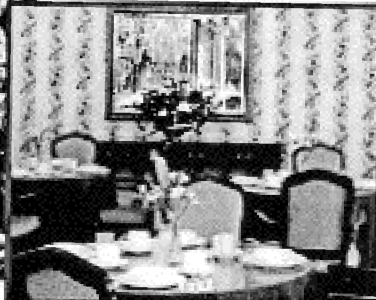
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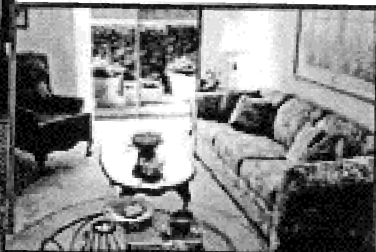
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Thursday, February 28 at 7:30 PM

## **Celebrate being Irish at Your Center!**

### **BAR HOURS**

MONDAY	Closed
TUESDAY	5 PM - 10 PM
WEDNESDAY	5 PM - 10 PM
THURSDAY	11 AM - 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, SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS  
5pm - 9pm***

*Reservations are appreciated to better serve our members*

**Come for the "Craic"!!**