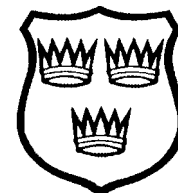




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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

### Happy New Year!

We are very excited to ring in another new year with this community. Our last board meeting in 2007 was on the same day San Francisco lost the KRB Hall, a historical landmark for the Irish community. The loss of such a landmark puts our work as UICC Board members into perspective – members of the UICC and Irish community are fortunate to have a place to meet as vibrant as the UICC. As we look forward to our work in 2008, we are confident that we are working to fulfill our mission of providing our members with beautiful dining and banquet facilities for social, recreational, athletic and cultural activities.

We are also excited about the opportunities we will have, working with the Irish Cultural Centre of California (ICCC), to promote and cultivate Irish culture to the general public. As you know after many months of strategic planning, last year we started the process of forming a 501c3 charity to secure the future of this organization and treasured building for our children, and many generations to come. Please see inside this bulletin to learn more about how you can become involved in the ICCC.

Get your calendars out! Save the date for these events in the first half of the year!

**January 13** – ICCC honors Tom Hayes at the UICC

**February 15** – That's Amore, a benefit for the Pomeroy Center. The UICC is partnering with the Pomeroy Center for this benefit.

**March 9** – ICCC Leo Walsh Scholarship Program applications are due. Stop by the Center to pick-up an application.

**March 15 – 17** – Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with family and friends at the Irish Center. We will have the traditional Corn Beef dinner after the parade on Saturday and will also be open on the 17th. Friends, Family, Music, Food – can't beat that!

**May 10** – The Rose of Tralee at the UICC. It's never too early to start thinking about the Roses in your life. Encourage daughters, granddaughters, and other young Irish women to be part of this wonderful tradition.

A few more reminders:

**Irish Clubs:** If you are a member of an Irish Club, please consider having your next meeting over dinner at the UICC. Clubs who have done this have seen an increase in attendance from month to month.

**UICC Pledge:** If you have not made your annual pledge, it's not too late! All funds directly benefit the UICC.

**32/50:** Don't forget to renew your 32/50. Feeling lucky? Purchase more combinations and increase your chance of winning big.

**Volunteering:** There are many opportunities to get involved at the UICC, whether answering phones or joining a committee. Call (415) 661-2700 to learn more.

In closing, we would like to thank the New Year's Committee for their work organizing the UICC New Year's Eve. It was a great event!

We look forward to 2008 – we hope that with your support and active participation, 2008 will bring many blessings for the UICC.

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THIS MONTH'S MEETING — THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2008 at 7:30 PM

## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

CONGRATULATIONS to Anne Moylan and Daniel Moriarty who were married on Saturday, September 8th. The ceremony took place at St. Brendan's Church. Anne is the daughter of Maura Moylan and the Late Michael Moylan. Dan is the son of Steven and Jane Moriarty.

ETERNAL REST to the following members who passed away recently: Frank Leonard, Tom McVeigh, and Mary Margaret Walsh. Condolences to the Kennelly and Manning Families on the death of Jim Kennelly who died in Redding. 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*

*I wish to thank the United Irish Cultural Center and its many members and friends for all the Mass Cards, visits and calls I received during my recent illness. It was very much appreciated. As an expression of my sincere thanks, a Mass will be offered for you and your intentions. Hope to see you all in the New Year.*

— Pat Dillon

## THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB

The December 13th Thursday Night Dinner was well attended and enjoyed by all. Thank you to those who contributed to our raffle: Pat & Eileen O'Sullivan, Helen Naish, Pat D'Arcy, John & Dorothy Sorenson, Luke Philpott, Jack & Pat Jordan, Kathleen & Pat Dunleavy, Margaret Gavney, Walt & Lois Heim, Molly Fitzpatrick, Tom & Margaret Skelly, Barbara O'Brien, Patricia O'Connor, Donna Jean McCarthy, Sally Mulkerrins, Eileen Condon, Mitzi Samson, Bill Luqué Brigid & Elizabeth O'Connor, Tom & Alice Mayo and Rosemary & Betty Shanahan. Our next dinner is Thursday January 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 Lamb Stew 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 Eileen O'Sullivan at 415-681-2987. Reservations close on Sunday, January 13th.

— Anne Quilter and Molly Fitzpatrick, Co-Chairpersons

## LADIES AUXILIARY

Thank you to the ladies who helped at the Christmas Decorating on November 27th. Our Christmas Party was enjoyed by 32 guests. The food was delicious and service was excellent. Everyone enjoyed a fun evening. Our next Ladies Auxiliary Meeting will be February 12 at 7pm.

A Healthy and Properous 2008 to everyone!

— Anne Quilter, President

## SILVER GAELS

Our members enjoyed the trip to River Rock Casino December 3rd. We had a full bus. Our next activity is lunch, Friday January 11th at noon. Reservations appreciated. Please call Anne Quilter at 415/586-80????

— Anne Quilter

*To Everyone we wish a healthy and happy New Year!*  
*Mitzi Samson and Maureen Hickey*

# JANUARY CALENDAR

# MUSIC AT THE BAR

## JANUARY 10, THURSDAY

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

## JANUARY 13, SUNDAY

- Leo T. Walsh Scholarship Dinner ~ UICC  
"An Evening Honoring Tom Hayes"  
*See Ad*

## JANUARY 17, 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

## JANUARY 20, 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

## JANUARY 24, THURSDAY

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

## JANUARY 31, THURSDAY

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

 IN JANUARY 

Saturday 5 - Gabriel Feeney 

Saturday 12 - The Rowan Brothers

Saturday 19 - Comhaltas  
Musicians & Dancers

Saturday 26 - The Ring of Fire

## COMHALTAS CEOLTOIRI EIREANN NIGHT


Every third Saturday at the Center  
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## *Come One! Come All!*

*\$20 Thursday Night Dinners* 

 *3rd Thursday of the month*

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Call Josephine Healy 415/681-8385

or

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Kerry Dinner Dance  
February 9, 2008
- Columban Fathers Dinner & Raffle  
February 24, 2008
- KRB Lunch  
February 28, 2008



# Kerry Athletic Club @ Sons of Boru 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner Dance

Saturday, February 9, 2008

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No-Host Cocktails 7 PM ♦ Dinner 8 PM

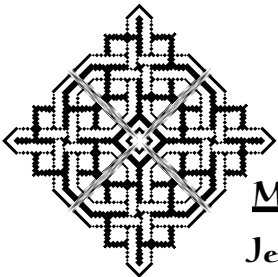
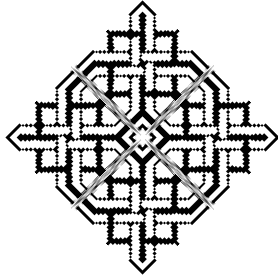
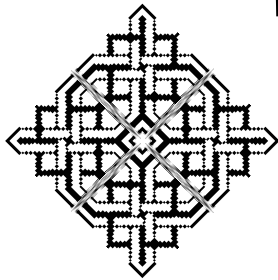
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**Leo T. Walsh Scholarship Program**  
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**Tom Hayes**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**EVENT SCHEDULE**

**5:30 P.M.**

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**7:00 P.M.**

Dinner and Presentations with M.C. Cammy Blackstone

**9:00 P.M.**

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## IRISH CULTURAL CENTRE OF CALIFORNIA - SECURING THE FUTURE OF OUR CENTER!

With the support of the UICC Membership, the UICC Board of Directors recently organized a 501c3 public charity named the Irish Cultural Centre of California (ICCC). The mission of the ICCC is to celebrate and promote Irish culture and heritage for the benefit of our community. The UICC Board organized this charity after a year of strategic planning for the financial health of the UICC.

In the fall of 2007, the UICC Board of Directors appointed nine volunteers from the UICC community to serve on the ICCC Board. The ICCC Board consists of: Theresa Flynn, President; Karen Kinahan, Vice President; Kevin McTiernan, Secretary; Peggy Nevin, Treasurer; Jerry Cassidy, Kay Gulbengay, Jack O'Keeffe, John Ring and Kevin Roche.

The ICCC Board is working hard to quickly establish the ICCC as a prominent organization in the Irish Community, and we are pleased with our progress to date:


- With the generous help of Tom Trombadore, we submitted our 501c3 Tax Exemption Federal and State applications in December 2007. (The application review process will take about three to nine months, and we are confident that our organization will be approved within that time.)
- We have asked for and have started to receive many generous donations from members of the Irish Community to cover our initial start-up costs.
- We have recruited a committee chair and committee members for our 2008 fundraiser, a brick fundraiser. This fundraiser will give UICC members and others in the Irish Community an opportunity to memorialize loved ones and ensure the future of the Irish Center by raising funds for the ICCC through a "Buy a Brick" campaign. The bricks will be located around the perimeter of the UICC. Stay tuned for more information about this incredible program in the months to come. Thank you to Anne Carew for serving as chair of the Brick Fundraiser Committee.
- The ICCC will offer many programs for the Irish community, including the Leo T. Walsh Scholarship Program. Applications are available for this year's program – please stop by the UICC and ask for an application. The ICCC will award five \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors and five \$750 to eighth graders in the Irish community. Thank you to Jim Horan for serving as chair of the Scholarship Committee.
- Working with the UICC Board, the ICCC has a committee in place to create an action plan for the transfer of the Library, and eventually the Building to the ICCC. This committee is made up of key members in the UICC community. Thank you to Karen Kinahan for serving as chair of the Library and Building Transfer Committee
- The ICCC has leased space in the UICC, and we are working on getting our office, including our web-site ([www.icccsf.org](http://www.icccsf.org) <<http://www.icccsf.org>> ), up and running.

You can be a part of ICCC by volunteering or making a donation today. Until our tax exemption application is approved, we are working with the San Francisco Study Center to receive tax-deductible donations. Please make your donations payable to the "SF Study Center" and include "ICCC" in the memo line. The tax ID for the San Francisco Study Center is 94-2168 838. Please mail your gift of any size to:

Theresa Flynn, President  
Irish Cultural Centre of California  
2700 45th Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94116.

Thank you to all of the UICC members who have come forward in support of this initiative. We look forward to partnering with more members and others in the Irish community in 2008. If you have any questions, please contact Theresa Flynn at 415.370.7503 or [tcaflynn@yahoo.com](mailto:tcaflynn@yahoo.com).

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