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BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

Dear Members.

With spring soon approaching, the Center is looking forward to hosting several upcoming events. Here are a few:

On Saturday, February 7th, the ICCC Scholarship Committee will be honoring Mr. John Moylan. Tickets are still available, so please join us in recognizing an exceptional member of our community.

The following week, the UICC restaurant will be offering a very special menu for Valentine's Day, which falls on a Saturday this year. Be sure to make reservations, and treat your special someone to a night out with good food and good music. If you can't make that, try coming to our very first Afternoon Tea in the Member's Room on Saturday, February 28th. Look for more information about this fun event inside the bulletin.

Something new for the Restaurant this year is the plan to open the Main Dining room for Dinner on Thursday evenings. This is tentatively scheduled to commence on March 5th. For those of you whose groups or clubs meet on Thursdays, you may now be able to include dinner plans. We will keep you posted.

This brings us up to March, and of course St. Patrick's Day. On Friday the 7th, the United Irish Societies will honor John O'Flynn, this year's Parade Grand Marshal, to be held in the St. Patrick's Ballroom. Don't forget the Ladies' Auxiliary Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner. Always drawing a great crowd after the parade, it includes performances by Irish Dancers and Pipers. We are all working very hard to make sure there will be plenty of music, entertainment and food to be enjoyed throughout the weeklong celebrations.

Both the UICC and ICCC Boards of Directors continue to meet and move forward. Please look for an extended article and photos to be in this month's Irish Herald! It talks about the beginnings of the UICC, and the plans and hopes for its future. Speaking of the future of the UICC, arrangements are underway for the Brick Installations, so we urge you to get your orders in! For those of you who have sold or bought bricks, we thank you.

A reminder: if you have not sent in your 32/50 renewal yet, be sure to do so. Also, there are still some combinations available for sale until the end of February. Thanks to the 32/50 Club, the Center has been able to install security cameras, and other important upgrades for the building. We all appreciate this committee's continued work and dedication.

Sincerely,

The UICC Board of Directors

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MEMBERSHIP CORNER

"LOST CHAIR" During the clean-up for the President's visit an old child's chair was used but unfortunately was left in the parking lot. If anyone knows the whereabouts of this chair of sentimental value please call the Center.

ETERNAL REST to the following members who passed away recently: Evelyn Lynch, Stella Pisani Carberry, and Bernard Curran. Condolences to Mary Kelleher and family on the death of her brother, Patrick Gallagher, in Ireland. MAY ALL THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE.

PRESIDENT OF IRELAND 'S VISIT If you would like to view and order pictures from the recent visit of President Mary McAleese, please go to: http://www.a4interactive-photography.com and click on the link: President McAleese visit to the United Irish Cultural Center. The photos were taken by Martin Lacey of A4Interactive, Inc.

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 I5 Thursday Night Dinner was well attended and enjoyed by all. Thank you to all our guests with a special thank you to those who contributed to our raffle: Marie Gavney, Dorothy & John Barsotti, Ann Young, Phyllis O'Connor, Alice & Jim Mayo, Lois & Walt Heim, Geri McCarthy, Dorothy & John Sorenson, Luke Philpott, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Bill Luqué, Jack Curtin, Donnajean McCarthy, Patricia O'Connor and Peg & Bash McCarthy.

Our next Thursday Night Dinner will be February 19. 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 at 415/681-8385 or Eileen O'Sullivan 415/681-2987. Reservations close on Sunday, February 15.

— Anne Quilter and Molly Fitzpatrick, Co-Chairpersons

LADIES AUXILIARY

At our next meeting, Tuesday, February 10, at 7 pm we will be making our plans for the Annual Corned Beef Dinner which will be on Saturday, March 14.

— Anne Quilter, President

SILVER GAELS

Our Silver Gaels River Rock Casino Trip is scheduled for Monday, February 16. We hope to have lots of winners! Come and enjoy the good food, conversation and card games at our next lunch on Friday, February 13 at 12:30 pm at the Center. Reservations appreciated. Please call Anne Quilter at 415/586-8017 or the UICC at 415/661-2700.

— Anne Quilter

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FEBRUARY CALENDAR

MUSIC AT THE BAR

FEBRUARY 7, SATURDAY

 Leo T. Walsh Scholarship Evening Honoring John Moylan ~ 5:30pm
 For info call Jim Horan 415/661-7671

FEBRUARY 12, THURSDAY

• Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm For info call Josephine Brogan 415/68I-4803

FEBRUARY 13, FRIDAY

• Silver Gaels Lunch ~ 12:30pm For info call Anne Quilter 415/586-8017 or the Center 415/661-2700

FEBRUARY 19, THURSDAY

- Thursday Night Dinner ~ 6pm For info call Josephine Healy 415/681-8385 Eileen O'Sullivan 415/681-2987
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm 9:30pm For info call Josephine Brogan 415/68I-4803

FEBRUARY 20, FRIDAY

• K.R.B. Gang ~ Luncheon ~ See Ad For info call Rita McEvoy 415/563-4320

FEBRUARY 26, THURSDAY

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

FEBRUARY 27, FRIDAY

Music this Evening by Kevin Roche
 Donated by the Connaught Club
 Come to Dinner ~ Everyone Welcome
 If you plan on attending please call the Center for reservations 415/661-2700

DEADLINE for MARCH BULLETIN is February 15

IN FEBRUARY

SATURDAY 7 Davie Crimmins Band
SATURDAY 14 Four Shillings Short
SATURDAY 21 Comhaltas Traditional Irish Music
SATURDAY 28 Ben Hunter

\$20 Thursday Night Dinners Everyone is welcome.

CHILDREN'S Fiddle CLASSES*

Wednesday • 5:30pm - 7:30pm Beginners & Intermediate

For more information contact Josephine Brogan at 415/681-4803 Classes are sponsored by Comhaltas

CHILDREN'S Tin Whistle CLASSES*

Tuesday Night • 7pm - 8:30pm Beginners & Intermediate

Irish LANGUAGE Classes*

Saturdays at the Center

TEACHER, IMELDA WHITE

CHILDREN ~ 10am - 11:30am (minimum age 4)

Adults ~ Noon - 2pm

For more information contact Josephine Brogan at 415/681-4803 or email josephinebrogan@yahoo.com
*Pre-registration is required for all classes

Upcoming Events

Columban Father Annual Dinner Sunday, March 1, 2009

Ladies Auxiliary Annual Corned Beef Dinner Saturday, March 14, 2009

Ulster Social Club Dinner Dance Saturday, April 24, 2009

32/50 CLUB

The 32/50 November Drawing held on January 22, 2009

The winning combination was Louisiana and Galway held by the Margaret McDonald who will receive \$550.

James Coffey	Mary O'Sullivan	Sue/Pat Keller	John/Beatrice Brady
Agnes/Ben Dalberg	32/50 Club	Rita Torpey	Sr. Maurice Hagan
Noreen McEllistrim	Marjorie Caserta	Kathleen Quinlan	Noreen O'Connor
John O'Keeffe*	John Donohue	32/50 Club	Peter Tunney
Teresa Hallinan	32/50 Club	Phyllis Fealy	Anne Burke*
32/50 Club	James McHugh	Don Tennenbaum	Michael Keys

32/50 Club Owen Connolly Mary McGrath Gerald J. (Jerry) De Ryan

Rory/Teresa Moore Ellen Glynn/O'Riordan 32/50 Club

Congratulations to all the \$50 winners!

* Received an additional \$50 for being present.

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

REMINDER: PLEASE SEND IN YOUR 32/50 PAYMENTS FOR 2009!

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South Dakota/Limerick

Idaho/Longford
Louisiana/Longford
New Hampshire/Longford
New Mexico/Longford
Rhode Island/Longford
South Dakota/Longford
Utah/Longford
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Colorado/Louth
Connecticut/Louth
Florida/Louth
Illinois/Louth
Maryland/Louth
Massachusetts/Louth
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Nevada/Louth
New Hampshire/Louth

New Jersey/Louth North Dakota/Louth Pennsylvania/Louth Rhode Island/Louth South Dakota/Louth Virginia/Louth Wisconsin/Louth

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Georgia/Meath
Louisiana/Meath
Massachusetts/Meath
Nevada/Meath
Ohio/Meath
Oklahoma/Meath
South Dakota/Meath
Tennessee/Meath
Texas/Meath
Vermont/Meath

Colorado/Meath

Arkansas/Monaghan
Hawaii/Monaghan
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Silver Gaels River Rock Casino Trip*

Monday, February 16, 2009 \$25 per person

Includes:

- Round-trip transportation,
- \$20 "Casino Play"
- 5 hours of Las Vegas style gaming

Bus leaves from the UICC @ 8:30 am

Reservations must be paid by February 5th

Make check payable to: UICC

Mail to: Anne Quilter 85 Delano Avenue San Francisco, CA 94II2

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

*A photo ID is required for this trip.



Come Join Us at the Center All K.R.B. Gang

Reunite with old friends - Invite a friend, neighbor - Everyone welcome

Date: Friday, February 20, 2009

Time: 11:30 am No Host Cocktails

Place: St. Francis Room ~ UICC

GUEST SPEAKER: Patricia G. Hayes

Foreign Services Officer State Department

For reservations call:

Rita McEvoy 415/563-4320 Tom Hayes 415/584-6200 John Moylan 415/731-6882

Menu Choices: Crusted Filet of Sole, Chicken Pomodoro or Corned Beef and Cabbage

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Annual Dinner & Raffle



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and

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Sunday, March 1, 2009

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

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2009 ST. PATRICK'S DAY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2009

9:00 AM LAGUNA HONDA HOSPITAL Laguna Honda Blvd. and Woodside Drive

2:00 PM Alma Via Retirement Home 1 Thomas More Way

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2009

10:00 AM Flag Raising City Hall Rotunda

Grand Marshal Dinner
7:00 PM No Host Cocktails 8:00 PM Dinner
United Irish Cultural Center - 2700 45th Avenue

Honoring Grand Marshal John O'Flynn and Honorary Grand Marshals Carole Deeb, Jack Hassett and Marge McCormick

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2009

10:00 AM Veterans Retirement Home 4150 Clement Street / 42nd Avenue

2:00 PM St. Anne's Little Sisters of the Poor 300 Lake Street

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2009

9:00 AM St. Patrick's Day Mass Auxiliary Bishop W. Justice St. Patrick's Church, 756 Misssion St. /3rd Street

11:30 AM St. Patrick's Day Parade 2nd and Market Streets to Civic Center

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM IRISH FESTIVAL Civic Center

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2009

10:30 AM Mass - Fr. Peter C. Yorke All Saints Chapel, Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma

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It is advised to e-mail or call before coming as the library is sometimes staffed by volunteers

Wendy King, Librarian

New Books

A Guide to Tracing Your Donegal Ancestors by Godfrey F. Duffy Irish Dancing Costumes by John D. Cullinane
The Irish Race in America by Edward O'Meagher Condon
Literature and the Changing Ireland, edited by Peter Connolly
Picture That: A Century of Cork Memories, edited by Stephen Couglan

Periodicals

An Coinneal

Over the years, Sean Dunne has donated copies of *An Coinneal*, the oldest parish magazine in Ireland and a gateway to the history of Kilgeever Parish in Louisburgh, Co. Mayo. *An Coinneal* (which means candle in Irish) is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. Thank you, Sean, for your thoughtful and generous donation.

Rare and Historical Periodicals

Bound copies of the *Nation* newspaper, published in New York, 1848-1849 Bound copies of *Irish Miscellany*, published in Boston, 1858 *Wolfe Tone Annual* (earliest issues date back to the 1930s) *Dublin Review* (earliest issues date back to the 1860s)

Complete lists of the library's magazines, newspapers, newsletters, bulletins and journals are now available on the library's webpage as well as in the library. A big thank you to volunteer Dorothy Sorensen for her assistance with this project.

Rare Book Profile

Irish Folk Music: a fascinating hobby with some account of allied subjects including O'Farrell's Treatise on the Irish or Union Pipes and Touhey's Hints to Amateur Pipers

Born in Tralibane, County Cork, Captain Francis O'Neill, a Chicago policeman, compiled and published his collection of Irish folk music in 1910. It is said that that Capt. O'Neill saved Irish music from being lost. Located in the wall display case, the library's copy is signed by the author. By his name he wrote "last copy of the first edition May 28, 1920".

Genealogy

Are you researching your Irish American ancestors who lived in San Francisco? They may appear in one of the city's Irish newspapers such as the *Irish Nationalist, Irish News, Leader* or the *Monitor.* The library has an index to microfilmed copies of the various newspapers, which are a fascinating window to the history of the Irish in San Francisco. Additionally, the microfilmed city directories 1861-1918 may show where they lived.

For those with Boston roots, the library has microfilm of the *Pilot* newspaper 1844-1865, as well as Boston City Directories 1844-1851 and Roxbury City Directories 1847-1860.

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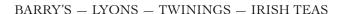


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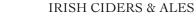


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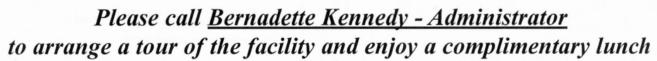
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