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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

Dear Members,

A Happy Fourth of July to all.

Congratulations to the new members of the Board: Bill Luqué, John Gallagher, Nancy Newell and Mike Bowler. Nancy and Mike were appointed by the President and approved by the Board. This was done to fill the two vacancies on the Board.

The parking lot is in the process of being repaved. This should be a vast improvement to the area. Many thanks to Jerry Cassidy for his time and effort in getting this project off the ground and done. Thanks Jerry!!!

Again, Brendan Grace is coming to the Center on July 10th!! If you like to laugh this is the show for you and yours. Tickets are still available at the Center. Call! This will be a sell out!

The second annual UICC Barbeque and Picnic will be held on August 16th. This will be held at McNear's Beach in San Rafael on Sunday, August 16th. All are welcome.

Just a reminder:

The UICC will be closed Saturday July 4 and Sunday July 5.

The dining room and bar will be closed Sunday, August 9th through the 21st for clean-up and maintenance. The bar and dining will reopen on Saturday, August 22nd. If you would like to help with the clean-up, please call Teresa Moore.

The new Board is looking forward to working with and for UICC for the coming year. It is an honor to serve the Irish community.

Sincerely,

UICC Board of Directors

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## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

HIBERNIAN AOH AND LAOH STATE CONVENTION was held in San Rafael, June 5, 6, 7. Many Centerites were in attendance for the event. Seamus Boyle, AOH National President, and Mary Ryan, LAOH National President, were present.. The following members were elected for the 2009-2011 term: Ladies AOH President, Lyn Burkart, Sonoma; Vice President, Mary Ryan Bayreuter, San Francisco; AOH President, Ed McEntee and Secretary, Gerry DeRyan, San Francisco. Mass was offered by National Chaplain, Father Michael Healy. Lively music was provided Friday night by Kevin Roach and an appearance of the Comhaltas Group.

CONGRATULATIONS to to all Grade School, High School and College Graduates from our Center Families.

BABY MAKES THREE A baby boy, Michael Thomas, 8 lbs. 4oz, was welcomed by Supervisor and Jennifer Elsbernd on Tuesday, June 16th. Grandparents, Joe and Margaret Elsbernd, are delighted. Best wishes from one and all.

ETERNAL REST to the following members who passed away recently: Ed McHugh, James Reilly, and the Honorable John Henning, May they and all our members who have gone before us rest in peace.

## THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB

The May 21 Thursday Night Dinner was enjoyed by all. Thank you to all our guests with a special thank you to those who contributed to our raffle: Doris & John Baratti, Charlie & Alene Meyers, Tom Skelly, Helen Naish, Luke Philpott, Dorothy & John Sorenson, Ann Young, Blanche Raven, Heather Johnson, Barbara & Bill O'Brien, Alice & Jim Mayo, Josephine McLoughlin, Jeri McCarthy, Lois & Walt Heim, Bill Luqué, Ann Quilter.

Our next Thursday Night Dinner will be July 16. 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 Shanks or Fillet of Sole, dessert and coffee or tea. The tax and tip is included in the price. Please make your reservations early with Alice Mayo at 415/584-6334 or Phyllis O'Connor 650/878-5986. Reservations close on Sunday, July 12. There will be no dinner in August.

— Anne Quilter and Molly Fitzpatrick, Co-Chairpersons

## SILVER GAELS

Our July Lunch will be Friday, 17, at 12:30 pm. For reservations call Anne Quilter at 415/586-8017 or the Center at 415/661-2700. There will be no lunch in August.

Our trip to Red Hawk Casino is Monday, August 31. The trip will be \$20 due to problems with the June 1st trip to Thunder Valley. Please make reservations early. See ad inside this bulletin.

— Anne Quilter

## LADIES AUXILIARY

We all enjoyed a lovely dinner and get together on Saturday June 13. Many thanks to all the ladies and men who attended. Save the date for our annual BINGO Luncheon on Saturday, October 17. Prizes appreciated. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 8, at 7pm. Enjoy a safe summer!

— Anne Quilter, President

The Fee Family wish to thank the many people who made Frank's passing easier to bear. Frank had a great and long life, which he enjoyed to the fullest. Thanks to all of you for the visits, mass cards, flowers, attending the services and donations to St. Gabriel's Scholarship Funds. A mass has been offered for your intentions.

Sincerely, Fee Family

## JULY CALENDAR

## MUSIC AT THE BAR

## THE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY, JULY 4 AND SUNDAY, JULY 5

#### **JULY 9, THURSDAY**

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

## JULY 10, FRIDAY

 BRENDAN GRACE Performing ONE NIGHT ONLY
 8:00pm Get your tickets early! Tickets on sale at main bar and other venues. Check ad for all details.
 For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

#### JULY 11, SATURDAY

Study Group on Irish Megaliths
 1:30pm - 3:30pm ~ UICC Board Room

 Everyone welcome. For information contact Jo Coffey 415/585-6506 or email: jo@gmail.com

#### JULY 16, THURSDAY

- Thursday Night Dinner ~ 6pm
   No-host cocktails 5:30pm and dinner 6pm
   Reservations required. Call Alice Mayo 415/584-6334
   or Phyllis O'Connor 650/878-5986
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm 9:30pm
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### JULY 17, FRIDAY

• Silver Gaels Luncheon ~ 12:30 pm Reservations required. Call Anne Quilter 415/586-8017 or the Center at 415/661-2700

#### **JULY 23, THURSDAY**

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

#### JULY 30, THURSDAY

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

## \$20 Thursday Night Dinners Everyone is welcome.

3rd Thursday of the month No-host cocktails 5:30pm and dinner 6pm

~ Reservations required ~



## IN JULY



SATURDAY 4 UICC closed

SATURDAY II Pat Hamilton

SATURDAY 18 Comhaltas Traditional Irish Music

SATURDAY 25 Ben Hunter

## Children's Fiddle Classes

Wednesday • 5:30pm - 7:30pm Beginners & Intermediate - Kristina Ben Arab, Teacher

## CHILDREN'S Tin Whistle CLASSES

Tuesday Night • 7pm - 8:30pm Beginners & Intermediate - Bruce Culbertson, Teacher



## IRISH Bodhran CLASSES

Saturday • I0am - IIam for the Young & Old -Cormac Gannon Teacher



## Irish Language Classes

Saturday ADULTS • IIam - Ipm Imelda White, Teacher

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

Classes are sponsored by Comhaltas

## Upcoming Events

GAA GALA Evening Sunday, August 2, 2009

UICC Barbeque Sunday, August 16, 2009

#### **DEADLINE for AUGUST BULLETIN is JULY 15**

Please call the UICC with questions at 415/661-2700. If you have a specific question contact Adrienne Verreos at Falcon Associates Inc.

tel: 415/468-4130 fax: 415/468-3549 email: falconassoc@earthlink.net

## The UICC is looking for LOST MEMBERS

Andrew P	Cooke		CA
Mary C	Cooke		CA
Andrew E	Cooke	<u> </u>	CA
John Thomas	Cooke	San Francisco	CA
Anne	Cooke		CA
Patrick	Cooney	Murphys	CA
Ann	Cooney	Pacifica	CA
Timothy J	Costello	Twain Harte	CA
Catherine	Costello	San Francisco	CA
Dennis J	Coughlan	Palo Alto	CA
Margaret	Coughlin		CA
Thomas	Coverstone	La Jolla	CA
Terri	Coverstone	La Jolla	CA
Hester	Cowhig		CA
Sadie	Coyne	San Francisco	CA
Charles	Cranston		
Harold	Cranston	Anaheim Hills	CA
Sue	Crockett		CA
Cheryl	Crockett		CA
John A	Cronin	Orinda	CA
Don	Cronin	Sacramento	CA
Catherine	Crowell		CA
Clifford	Crowley		CA
John W	Crowley		CA
Bert	Cullen	San Francisco	CA
Denis	Culloty	San Francisco	CA
Robert	Culloty	San Francisco	CA
Donal	Cummins	Petaluma	CA
Elizabeth	Cummins	Santa Rosa	CA
Paul V	Cummins	San Francisco	CA
	Curran	Mill Valley	CA
George Rose P		Montvale	NJ
	Curry Curtin	Montvale	CA
John P			
Mary k	Curtin	Emeryville	CA
Marilyn	Daly	Ded - Ded	CA
John	Daly	Rockaway Park	NY
Patrick	Daly		CA
Brendan	Daly		CA
Kiernan	Daly		CA
Eamon	Daly		CA
Linda	Daly		CA
Peter	Darce	San Francisco	CA
Paddy	Davis	Cupertino	CA
Deenie	Davis	Cupertino	CA
Daniel	Davis		CA
Laura	Davis	San Francisco	CA
Reed	Davis	Cupertino	CA
Megan	Davis	Cupertino	CA
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Eric	Davis	Cupertino	CA
Marion	Dawe	- Соросино	WA
Constance	Dee		CA
Thomas	Deely	San Francisco	CA
Richard R	DeGraf		CA
Susanne	Deien	Stockton	CA
Nicholas	Deien	Stockton	CA
Sherry	DeLeon	Ctoonton	CA
Joshua Sean	Denton		WA
Noreen	DeVito		CA
Joseph	DeVito	Walnut Creek	CA
Michael	Devlin	Vallejo	CA
Sharon Mary	Devlin	Vallojo	CA
Janine	Devlin	San Francisco	CA
Lawrence	Dineen	Carrianologo	CA
Sheila	Dineen	San Francisco	CA
Rita Hanratty	Dodge	- Ca.: 7 Tai 101000	CA
Paul	Dodge		CA
Cornelius	Doherty		CA
Margaret	Doherty	San Francisco	CA
Michael	Doherty	San Francisco	CA
Mary	Dolan		CA
Michael	Dolan		CA
Sean	Dolan	San Francisco	CA
Penelope	Donohue	San Francisco	CA
Robert L	Dossee	Can i i ancioco	CA
Patrick B	Downs	San Francisco	CA
Dion E	Downs	Pacifica	CA
Robert M	Doyle	San Anselmo	CA
Richard E	Doyle		CA
Bernadette	Doyle		CA
Kevin J	Doyle	Millbrae	CA
Mary Colleen	Driscoll	Chicago	IL
Michael	Driscoll	San Francisco	CA
Noelle	Driscoll	Chicago	IL
Colm	Driscoll	Chicago	IL
Daniel	Driscoll	San Francisco	CA
Ralph	Dubonnet	San Francisco	CA
Daniel	Duerson		CA
Timothy	Duerson		CA
Andrew C	Duffin		CA
Gabriel	Duffy		CA
Colette	Duffy	San Francisco	CA
Kathryn	Duffy	San Francisco	CA
Joanne	Duffy	Lutherville	MI
James	Duggan	Capitola	CA
Madeline	Duggan	Redwood City	CA
John J	Duggan	San Francisco	CA

## **More LOST MEMBERS**

James	Duggan		
Janet	Duggan		
Marian	Dunham	Sonoma	CA
Annemarie	Durnian		WA
Michael McS	Durnian		WA
Joannne	Durnian		WA
Michael a	Durnian		WA
Katie C.	Durnin	San Francisco	CA
Eileen	DuVries	Hayward	CA
Dan	Early	Bend	OR
Judith	Early	Scottsdale	AZ
Tom	Egan		CA
Arline	Eisenberg	Foster City	CA
Florian	Elliot	San Francisco	CA
Francis J	Emsley		CA
Mary J	Engler	San Francisco	CA
Carolyn	Engler	Monterey	CA
L Parlin	Estes	San Francisco	CA
Robert	Evans		CA
Diane	Evans		CA
Yvonne	Evans		CA
Cheryl	Evans		CA
Tom	Everett	Pleasant Hill	CA
Mary	Faherty		CA

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Thank you to all who have written or called the Center to help in updating our membership list.

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## Silver Gaels RED HAWK CASINO Trip\*

\*A photo ID Casino Monday, August 31
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\$20 per person includes round trip transportation Everyone will receive \$20.00 Match Play & \$15.00 Slot Play

Reservations must be paid by August 6th. No Refunds after SAME

8:15 AM Board the bus at the UICC 8:30 AM Depart for RED HAWK CASINO
11 AM Arrive at RED HAWK CASINO

4 PM Depart RED HAWK CASINO for San Francisco 6:30 PM Approximate arrival at the UICC

Make check payable to: UICC

Mail to: Anne Quilter 85 Delano Avenue S. F., CA 94112

For Information & Reservations Contact: Anne Quilter 415/586-8017

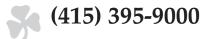
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Library Hours: Thursday, Friday and Saturday 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Website: www.icccsf.org and www.irishcentersf.org (Click "Library" tab)

Phone: (415) 661-2798 E-mail: library@irishcentersf.org

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

Wendy King, Librarian

#### Video Collection

The library's video collection of Irish dance, music, comedy, travel and history can now be viewed in the library, thanks to Harvey and Mitzi Samson's generous donation of a VCR player.

#### Children's Books

A new section of children's books, both in English and Irish, has been created. If you'd like to donate books on Ireland and Irish America for young readers, please contact the library. In particular, the library would like an Irish language dictionary for children, as well as books on Irish and Irish American history, culture and sports written for this age group.

#### Rare Book

Annals of the Four Masters (Annála na gCeithre Mhaistri) or the Annals of the Kingdom of Ireland (Annála Ríoghachta Éireann), Volumes 1-7, 1848-1851, edited and translated by John O'Donovan. Michael O'Clery (1575-1643), a Franciscan historian from Co. Donegal, spearheaded the project of collecting and transcribing all that could be found pertaining to Irish history from antiquity to 1616. Donated by the Carmelite Monastery in Oakville, the annals include a list of Irish Kings (their successions and pedigrees), the saints' lives and genealogies, various battles and following settlements. The Irish Government generously funded the cost of rebinding the library's set of this outstanding work of Irish scholarship.

#### **Books by Gerry Adams**

Last month in the city, Sinn Féin President Gerry Adams hosted the open forum "A United Ireland: How Do We Get There". To read more about Adams, the library recommends the following in its collection: Free Ireland: Toward a Lasting Peace (signed by Adams); The Politics of Irish Freedom; Falls Memories: A Belfast Life; Before the Dawn: An Autobiography; Cage Eleven; and The Street and Other Stories.

#### **Book Sale**

Reading is a great way to spend foggy San Francisco summers. The library has an excellent selection of used books for sale, whatever your interest. All proceeds go to the library.

#### **New Volunteer**

A warm welcome to Mary Deirdre Martin, who after visiting the library during the Green Fest, offered to become a library volunteer. The library thanks all its volunteers for keeping the library going.

#### Shea and Driscoll Family Bible

A woman contacted the library regarding a Bible she has that belonged to Ellen J. Shea, which she'd like to return to family members. Names listed in the Bible are: John Driscoll, who married Mary Ellen Murphy in St. Patrick's Church 11/18/1875; Mary Josephine Driscoll (born 11/02/1876); John Charles Driscoll (born 9/30/1880); and John Francis Driscoll (died 5/10/1900). Please contact the library if you can assist.

## Congratulations to our 2009 Leo Walsh Scholarship Recipients

On Tuesday Evening, May 12, scholarships were awarded to ten students; five scholarships to eighth graders and five to high school seniors. These ten students were selected from among the thirty-five original applicants through a process that included a written essay, a teacher or counselor evaluation, and an interview.

Listed below are the names of the winners; the school they just graduated from; the school they will be attending in the Fall, and below their names, the name of the scholarship they were awarded.

EIGHTH GRADERS: \$750.00

Daniel Casey - St. Stephen School - St. Ignatius Preparatory

THE TOM HAYES FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Connor McKeon - St. Cecilia School - Stuart Hall
The Tom Mylett Family Scholarship

Nico Perez - St Gabriel School - Riordan High School
The Bud Duggan Family Scholarship

Michael D. Wilson - Alta Loma Middle School - Junipero Serra High
THE LEO WALSH FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Elyse Vincenzi - Immaculate Heart of Mary - St. Ignatius Preparatory

The Frank Leonard Memorial Scholarship

SENIORS: \$1000.00

Molly Doherty - San Marin High - UCLA
The AOH Div. 17, Charles W. "Charlie" Meyers Scholarship

Timothy O'Sullivan - St. Ignatius Preparatory - William & Mary College

The Iohn Moylan Scholarship

Cara Trombadore - Tamalpias High - UCLA
THE FRANK NOONAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP,
Honoring the Guiney Bothers, Neil, Tim, and Gene

Marie West - St. Francis High - U.C. Davis
The ICCC Board of Directors Scholarship

Theresa Woods - St. Ignatius Preparatory - Marquette University

The Mary Looney Memorial Scholarship

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5pm - 9pm

## **BRUNCH on SUNDAY**

10am - 2pm

Reservations are appreciated

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual UICC BBQ!

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Where: McNears Beach in San Rafael

Time: 12 noon to 5 pm

For Info and to RSVP contact
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