



Volume XXXX, No 6 June 2009

2008-2009 OFFICERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Joe O'Leary President

Karen McDonald *Vice President*

Anne Cassidy Carew Secretary

John Flynn *Treasurer*

Paul Downey Theresa Flynn Kevin Rooney

2008-2009 OFFICERS LADIES AUXILIARY

Anne Quilter President

Molly Fitzpatrick Vice President

Alice Mayo Secretary

Margaret Keohane *Treasurer* Foras Cultuir Gaeil Aontuighthe



2700 - 45th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94116 Tel: 415-661-2700 Fax: 415-661-8620 E-mail: uicentersf@yahoo.com www.irishcentersf.org

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Summer is officially here, and we hope everyone had a wonderful Memorial Day weekend.

Congratulations are in order for our new San Francisco Rose of Tralee, Emer Cunningham. We wish her the best of luck in the coming year, and hope she has the ultimate success in Tralee this August! We again thank the committee members for all their hard work.

Nominations and Elections were held last month, and we wish the new additions to the Board of Directors every success.

Father's Day is this month, we have a great menu planned for that day, so bring Dad out to the Center to celebrate!

Brendan Grace is coming to the Center for a one night only performance on Friday, July 15th!! Tickets are available, so buy early as this is sure to sell out. Details are inside.

The Second annual UICC Barbeque is at McNear's Beach in San Rafael on Sunday, August 16th. Everyone is welcome! There will be burgers, hotdogs, and plenty of fun in the sun! Stay tuned for more information, and if you would like to help out with some of the activities, please let us know.

Remember, the dining room and bar will be closed Sunday, August 9 through Friday, August 21 for clean-up and maintenance to the building, and will reopen Saturday, August 22. We will need volunteers to help with clean-up. If you would like to offer some time to the Center this month, please call Teresa Moore.

Sincerely,

UICC Board of Directors

Purpose \sim Respect \sim Organization \sim Unity \sim Determination

This month's meeting — Thursday, June 25, 2009 at 7:30 PM

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

A TRIP TO WONDER VALLEY, located 40 miles from Fresno into the Sierras, was made by members of our Center the last week of April for a few days of relaxation. Leader of the group was Marie Doherty. A good time was had by all. Next year Bill Luqué will be the Leader.

ETERNAL REST to the following members who passed away recently: Ben Casey and Frank Fee. May they and all our members who have gone before us rest in peace.

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB

The May 2I 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: Doris & John Baratti, Charlie & Alene Meyers, Eileen Conlan, Jack Curtin, Phyllis O'Connor, Luke Philpott, Pat D'Arcy, Blanche Raven, Josephine & Mike McLoughlin, DonnaJean McCarthy, Bill Luqué and Patricia O'Connor and Peg & Bash McCarthy.

Our next Thursday Night Dinner will be June 18. 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 I/2 Chicken 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, June 14.

— Anne Quilter and Molly Fitzpatrick, Co-Chairpersons

SILVER GAELS

Full bus for our June I, trip to Thunder Valley. Our next trip will be to Red Hawk Casino on August 3. Save the date and watch for details in the July bulletin, especially the closing date.

— Anne Quilter

LADIES AUXILIARY

Ladies Auxiliary Installation Dinner is Saturday, June 13 at 6:30 pm. Cost is \$25 per person. Dinner choice of Prime Rib, Ham, Salmon <u>or</u> chicken. For reservations call Phyllis O'Connor at 650/878-5986.

There will be no meeting in July and August. Save the date for our annual BINGO Luncheon of Saturday, October 17.

— Anne Quilter, President

The Board of Directors of the United Irish Societies of San Francisco extends sincere thanks to all the volunteers from the Clubs whose hard work and loyal dedication to the Irish Community of San Francisco made the Saint Patrick's Day celebrations and parade a success in 2009.

The following are the members of the board and the club volunteers who took leadership roles in organizing the events:

Jerry Casey, Parade Chairman and also Chairman of the Flagraising at City Hall.

Sean McGarry, Carpenters Local 22, organizer of sale of supplement ads in Hearld Newspaper, also managed the decorating at Laguna Honda for the resident's party.

Dave McKeown of the Electricians Union, Chairman of the Parade Festival in the Joe Alioto Piazza.

Margaret McAuliffe, Chairperson of the Saint Patrick's Day Mass and Chairperson of the Grand Marshal's Dinner.

Nora Mullane and Mary Ann Philpott of the Rebel Cork ladies, and Sheila McCarthy, all of whom organized and managed the reception after the Mass at Saint Patrick's Church.

Jerry Cassidy, posted the county flags in the church and stored flags throught the year.

Nora Mullane of the Rebel Cork Ladies and many other volunteers who set up party and served residents of Laguna Honda. Board of Directors of United Irish Societies organized party for residents of Alma Via.

Karen McDonald and *Board of United Irish Cultural Center* planned and managed the party for residents of Saint Ann's. *Kathleen Manning* again organized the Father Peter Yorke Memorial Mass at Holy Cross and the reception at Molloy's. *James Reed* and *Olivia Cuniffe* handled all publicity operations.

Kathy Mibach, Recording Secretary and Margaret McAuliffe oversaw distribution of letter materials.

The Board again thanks all who contributed to making Saint Patrick's Day Parade and celebrations a success and begs forgiveness if any deserving volunteer was left off above list.

— Diarmuid Philpott, President, United Irish Societies

JUNE CALENDAR

JUNE 10, WEDNESDAY

• The Celtic Voices ~ 7pm The Children's Choir, Young Adults Choir & Adult Choir Call 415/752-6006 for more information

JUNE 11, THURSDAY

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

JUNE 13, SATURDAY

• Discussion: Monoliths of Ireland ~ I:30pm Call Jo Coffey for information 415/585-6506

JUNE 14, SUNDAY

• Flag Day

JUNE 17, WEDNESDAY

• IIPC/Irish Senior Citizen Outreach Program Senior Lunch with a fun book exchange! Mass will be said by Fr. Brendan at I2 pm, followed by lunch and the book exchange. Bring a book to exchange! For info call 415/752-6006

JUNE 18, THURSDAY

- Thursday Night Dinner ~ 6pm No-host cocktails 5:30pm and dinner 6pm Reservations required. Call Josephine Healy 415/681-8385 or Eileen O'Sullivan 415/681-2987
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm 9:30pm For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

JUNE 21, SUNDAY

• Father's Day at the Center 10am - 2pm Brunch ~ Dinner 5pm

JUNE 25, THURSDAY

- GENERAL MEETING ~ 7:30pm
- 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 ~

MUSIC AT THE BAR



IN JUNE

FRIDAY 5 Galway Ramblers ONE NIGHT ONLY



SATURDAY 6 Sean Lightholder SATURDAY 13 Alex & Company SATURDAY 20 Comhaltas Traditional Irish Music SATURDAY 27 Ben Hunter & Christie O'Connor

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 • IOam - IIam for the Young & Old -Cormac Gannon Teacher

IRISH Language CLASSES

Saturday ADULTS • I I am - I pm Imelda White, Teacher

For more information contact Josephine Brogan at 415/681-4803 or email josephinebrogan@yaboo.com ***Pre-registration is required for all classes** Classes are sponsored by Comhaltas

Father's Day is June 21.

Take Dad out to Brunch or Dinner

Brunch 10am - 2pm Dinner - 5pm ~ Dining Room

Reservations Encouraged. 415/661-2700

UPCOMING EVENTS GAA GALA Evening Sunday, August 2, 2009

DEADLINE for JULY BULLETIN is JUNE 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

32/50 CLUB

The 32/50 Drawing held on April 19, 2009 at the Annual 32/50 Luncheon

The 2009 winning combination was Nevada & Donegal held by the Tom McCormack who will receive \$3,250.

Joan Lawne	Shayla/Ashley Germhart	Margaret Gavney	Benjamin/Agnes Dalberg
Donna Costello	Vera/John Key/O'Keeffe	Cormac Brady	Jane Fowlie
32/50 Club	32/50 Club	32/50 Club	Michael Keating
Eileen Kivlehen	32/50 Club	Ed Kelly	Megan Ponley
Marilyn Driscoll	32/50 Club	32/50 Club	Timothy O'Sullivan
John Dillon	Peter Naughton	Ben Dalberg	Meave Kelly
Elaine Peraeta	Dorothy Andedrs	Michael/Kathleen Gallagher	
Eugene & Mary Brennan	Dean Wilson	Sally Harrington	Lily/Anne Weaver/Burke

The 32/50 Drawing held on April 19, 2009 at the Annual 32/50 Luncheon

The 2008 winning combination was Hawaii & Donegal held by the Con Hagan who will receive \$3,250.

Peter Gresh	Timothy J. Murphy	Aine O'Brennan	Betty/Jack Diggins
Con Hagan	Leo Mullin	John Carlin	Fergus Bermingham
Julia Fitzgerald	Mary O'Keeffe	Frances Hughes	32/50 Club
John O'Keeffe	Maritza Samson	Kathy/Kent Snyder	32/50 Club
Pat (Kitty) Dillon	Patrcia Quinn	John Conefrey	Edna Brennan
32/50 Club	32/50 Club	Marion Cunnane	Joan Frost/John O'Keeffe
Monica Duffy	32/50 Club	32/50 Club	32/50 Club
Micael/Margaret Cooney	Denise Collins/Margaret Kelly	Anne & Jacqueline O'Con	nor

Congratulations to all the \$50 winners! 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.

Brennan & Associates Insurance Brokers

Brendan, Sophia & Olivia O'Neill

License No. 0649629

Thomas J. Brennan Business Insurance Specialists

800-826-5550

2200 Powell Street, Suite 1225 Emeryville, CA 94608

Law Offices of Jack Riordan

Kerry Riordan Sykes* Maureen S. McFadden

*Certified Specialist in Estate Planning, Trust & Probate Law by the State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization

> 377 West Portal Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94127 (415) 661-9050

> > Free Initial Consultation

Brendan Grace

".....side splitting hilarity......brilliant...wonderful..."



UNITED IRISH CULTURAL CENTER JULY 10TH, 2009 – 8.00PM

ONE SHOW ONLY

A side-splitting evening with brilliant and hilarious comedian Brendan Grace featuring Bottler. The Wedding, A Day At The Zoo, Me Granny' & Much More!

GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

TICKETS ON SALE NOW! \$45.00, OR \$50.00 NIGHT OF PERFORMANCE UI 8/Students \$30 with ID on the night "All Things Irish" (415) 753-3401 Box Office: 415-860-1854 UICC Bar - 415-661-2700 Ext.102



-RESENTED BY IRISH CULTURAL CENTRE of California





Emer Cunningham, 2009 San Francisco Rose



Outgoing 2008 Rose, Jamie Lundy & her father Séamus







Emer with her Rosebud, Ciara Duggan and Emer's family

Photographs courtesy of David Matheson Photography

On Saturday, May 9, Ms Emer Cunningham (24) was selected to represent San Francisco at the 2009 Rose of Tralee International Festival in Co. Kerry. Born in Belfast and raised in Southern California, Emer holds a degree in Public Health from the UC, Berkeley and now works as a Senior Application Coordinator for Kaiser Permanente HealthConnect in Emeryville since 2006. She is also currently attending Stanford University's Center for Professional Development.

The daughter of Jim and Eithne Cunningham of Belfast, Emer has four siblings, Dónal, Sinéad, Eoin and Niall. Emer is the second member of her family to participate in the International Festival in Kerry; her sister Sinéad, was the 2008 Southern California Rose. We wish her the best of luck as she prepares to represent our community in Tralee.

A sincere Thank. You to our Donors & Sponsors

Master of Ceremonies - Eddie O'Sullivan Travel Sponsor - Residential Builders Association Cocktail Reception - Consul General Gerry Staunton Media Sponsor - The Irish Herald Wine Sponsor - Tim Murphy, Mike's Liquors Afternoon Tea Hosts - Angus & Sheila McCarthy

Ace Drilling & Excavation AOH Division 5 Bannon Construction Blarney Stone Britton & O'Connor Families Bushmills Irish Pipers Carroll, Burdick & McDonough Costellos Four Dueces Cotati Food Service D'Arcy & Harty Construction Doherty Painting & Const. Duggan's Serra Mortuary Durty Nelly's Emerald Plumbing Falcon Associates, Inc. Fiddler's Green (Millbrae) Harrington's (Front St.) Harty Pipelines Irish Castle Gift Shop J O'Driscoll Electric JDB Construction JMB Construction Inc. Johnny Foley's Kate Burke Fitness Kelly Moore Paints KJ Woods Construction Louie's Produce Co. Lynch & Gilardi Murphy Investments Quinn Travel R Group Ranger Pipelines Sean Tracey's GAA Club Setanta Sports San Francisco GAA Shannon Arms Shaw Pipeline SI Alumni Studio Redz Tom & Martina Murphy Ulster GAA Club United Meat Company

A special thank you to the 2009 Rose Gift Donors Residential Builder's Association United Irish Cultural Center The Kerry Club Cinta Salon Marie Woods (in memory of Mary Looney) Studio Redz ROT Committee Mags Gogarty All Things Irish Seoda Mháire Jewelry

Explore Ireland and Irish America at the Patrick J. Dowling Library

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

Happy Birthday, William Butler Yeats and Theobold Wolfe Tone

Born in Dublin on June 13, 1865, the eldest son of painter John Butler Yeats, William Butler Yeats was a poet, dramatist, co-founder of the Abbey Theatre, and winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1923. The library has the following in its collection:

Eleven Plays of William Butler Yeats The Hour-Glass and Other Plays Later Poems The Poetical Works of William B. Yeats (Volumes 1 and 2) The Yeats Reader: A Portable Compendium of His Best Poetry, Drama and Prose Mythologies The Yeats We Knew edited by Francis MacManus W.B. Yeats and His World by Micheal MacLiammoir and Eavan Boland Yeats: The Man and the Masks by Richard Ellmann

Born in Dublin June 20, 1763 and raised as a Protestant, Tone co-founded the Society of United Irishmen and strove for a free Ireland where all classes and religions coexist. The library recommends the following in its collection:

Wolfe Tone by Henry Boylan Autobiography of Theobald Wolfe Tone, abridged and edited by Sean O'Faolain Theobald Wolfe Tone and His Times by Frank MacDermot Life and Adventures of Theobald Wolfe Tone (edited by Tone's son, William Theobald Wolfe Tone)

Books on Irish Humor

During difficult times, some turn to humor to brighten their spirits. The following books in the library's collection are bound to chase those dark clouds away:

Irish Wit and Humor The Wit of the Irish compiled by Sean McCann The Book of Irish Humor selected and edited by John McCarthy Joys of Irish Humor by Henry D. Spalding Great Irish Humor by Peter Haining

Donations

The library thanks the following for their generous donations to the library: Books: Sean Canniffe of the *Irish Herald*, Moran Family Trust, Jim McDonald, Sue Ellen Perez Shea, and Helen Donohue Wall Videos: Joe Galvin



Family owned and operated - with over 25 years of caring experience, fully licensed and accredited.

Please call <u>Bernadette Kennedy - Administrator</u> to arrange a tour of the facility and enjoy a complimentary lunch







Our Fees:

Offer you much more than superb hotel services. We offer you warmth, caring, friendship, and stimulating, meaningful activities with new friends. All the comforts of home are yours plus the safety and security that comes with having trained, experienced caregivers always at hand, ready to assist - our monthly fees, however, are substantially less than what you would pay elsewhere!

www.bergassistedliving.com



Lic. #415600306



YOUR IRISH FOOD HEADQUARTERS in the SUNSET

Irish Breakfast served 7 days a week from 7am to 1pm



500 Kirkham Street & 9th Avenue PHONE (415) 731-0982 FAX (415) 731-3043

The UICC is looking for LOST MEMBERS

Brian	Agius	San Francisco	CA
Frank	Ahern	San Francisco	CA
Joseph	Ahern	San Francisco	CA
Dale	Allen	San Francisco	CA
Eliz	Anderson	Mill Valley	CA
Christine M	Anderson	Berkeley	CA
George	Anderson	San Francisco	CA
Dolores	Arata	San Francisco	CA
Timothy	Austin	San Francisco	CA
Geordy	Austin		CA
Catherine	Bailey	San Francisco	CA
Robert (Bob)	Baker	Sebastopol	CA
Michael	Baldwin	Indianapolis	IN
Mary	Barnacle		CA
Dennis	Barr	Alameda	CA
Theodore	Barrier		
Charles	Barry	San Jose	CA
John	Bartley		CA
Reginald	Bayfield		CA
Mrs Reginald	Bayfield		CA
Colm	Bayfield		CA
Gerald	Bayfield		CA
Connie	Bedford	Fremont	CA
James	Belcher	Lafayette	CA
Dennis	Bennett		CA
Margaret	Bennett	Menlo Park	CA
Andrew	Bergeron	Ben Lomond	CA
Julia Smith	Birmingham	San Francisco	CA
Terry	Birmingham	San Rafael	CA
Denis	Birmingham	San Francisco	CA
Kevin	Black		CA
Robert	Black		CA
Susan	Black	San Francisco	CA
Barbara	Bockholt		CA
Kevin	Bogue	San Francisco	CA
Josephine	Boland	San Francisco	CA
A. F.	Bowen		
Mary	Bowen		
James	Bowen		
Edward	Bowler	San Francisco	CA
Berenice	Bowman		
Noreen	Boyle	Pacifica	CA
Thomas J	Brady		CA
Charles	Bray	San Francisco	CA
Margaret	Bray	San Francisco	CA

Zip code or to David T	bwn code Breault	San Francisco	CA
John D	Breen	Gaint ranoisoo	CA
Thomas	Brennan	Emeryville	CA
Richard	Brennan	Lineryville	
Anne	Brennan		CA
James P	Brennan		
	Brill		CA
May E (blank)	Brock	San Francisco	CA
Marie	Brooks	Sali Fiancisco	
John			
	Brophy		GA
Timothy J	Broophy		
Doreen	Brosnan	Can Carles	CA
Maurice F	Brosnan	San Carlos	CA
Neil	Brosnan	Castro Valley	
Geraldine	Brown	Cheyenne	WY
Melissa	Brown	San Francisco	CA
Edmond	Browne	Mill Valley	CA
Edward	Bruin	San Francisco	CA
Anthony	Bucher	San Francisco	CA
Betty	Buck	San Francisco	CA
James A	Buckley		CA
Robert J	Buckley	San Francisco	CA
Charles E	Buckley	Oakley	CA
Sheila	Buran	Burlingame	CA
Patricia	Burke	Daly City	CA
Ulick	Burke	San Francisco	CA
Dorothy	Burnett	San Francisco	CA
Arthur	Burnett	San Francisco	CA
Sheila	Burns	Hillsborough	CA
Thomas A	Burns	Yountville	CA
Estelle	Burtchaell		CA
Joseph	Busby	Oakhurst	CA
Anne	Butler	San Francisco	CA
Ruth P	Butterfield	San Lorenzo	CA
Marie	Byrne	San Francisco	CA
Gertrude	Cadigan	Concord	CA
Esther	Cadwell	San Francisco	CA
Brian f	Cahill	San Francisco	CA
Ruth A	Cahill	San Francisco	CA
Viola M	Cahill		CA
Joseph	Cain		CA
Robert	Calhan	San Francisco	CA
Mrs Robert	Calhan	San Francisco	CA
Mary	Calkin	Petaluma	CA
Donald	Calkin	Santa Rosa	CA
Catherine	Callaghan	San Francisco	CA
Brian	Callan	Chico	CA
Ruth A	Camfield		CA

This is page 1 and 2 of 22 pages of Missing Members. If you know where a member is, please inform the Center.

1

Denis	Campbell	So San Francisco	CA
Joyce	Canavan	So San Francisco	CA
Michael	Canavan	So San Francisco	CA
Tadgh	Canniffe	Millbrae	CA
Joseph	Carew		CA
Saemus	Carew		CA
Margaret	Carey	San Jose	CA
Tom	Carey	Burlingame	CA
Michael J	Carini	San Francisco	CA
Jean P	Carlier	Forestville	CA
Gerry	Carlin	San Francisco	CA
Matthew G	Carlin	San Francisco	CA
Genoveva	Carlin	San Francisco	CA
Dennis Jr.	Carlin	San Francisco	CA
Patricia	Carlin	San Francisco	CA
Kathleen	Casey	Chicago	IL
Harry	Casey		
Teresa	Casey	Pacifica	CA
Denise	Casey	Bend	OR
Denis	Casey		CA
Aileen	Cashman	San Francisco	CA
Thomas H	Casserly		CA
Aidan	Cassidy		CA
Maureen	Cassidy		

Janet E	Castagnola	San Francisco	CA
Colleen	Castille	San Francisco	CA
Laurita	Castro		
Frances M	Cavanagh	San Francisco	CA
Ryan	Cesky		CA
Tim	Chambers	Oakland	CA
Robert J	Christman	San Francisco	CA
Margaret	Cloney	San Francisco	CA
Catherine	Colling	Daly City	CA
Daniel E	Collins		CA
Mary T	Collins	Alameda	CA
M Joseph	Collins	Redwood City	CA
Seamus	Collins		CA
Sean	Collins		CA
Charles	Conifrey		CA
Micki	Conklin	Hercules	CA
Patrick J	Connolly	Los Angeles	CA
Catherine	Connolly		CA
Annemarie	Conroy	San Francisco	CA
Annette	Contasti	San Francisco	CA
Mary M	Conway	San Mateo	CA
Patrick T	Conway	Saratoga	CA
Earl G	Conway		CA
Gloria	Conway	San Francisco	CA

This is page 3 of 22 pages of Missing Members. If you know where a member is, please inform the Center.





United Irish Cultural Center, Inc.



2700 45th Avenue San Francisco, CA 94116-2696 PRESORTED FIRST CLASS MAIL US POSTAGE PAID San Francisco, CA PERMIT NO. 9909

This Month's Meeting Thursday, June 25 at 7:30 PM

2nd Annual UICC BBQ!

When: Sunday August 16th Where: McNears Beach in San Rafael Time: 12 noon to 5 pm



For Info and to RSVP contact Bill Luqué or Teresa Moore 415/661-2700

Come and Join us for a day of Fun in the Sun!

Games, Prizes and a Raffle!!