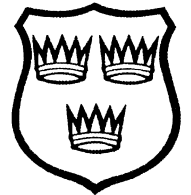




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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

Dear Members,

In late May, the Board approved a resolution asking Teresa Moore if she would be open to taking on the additional tasks of becoming the General Manager of the UICC. We are pleased to report to you that she has accepted. We are unsure if we are to address her now as "General" so in the meantime, we want to say, "Thank you and congratulations". Indeed, we look forward working with Teresa for the betterment of the Center.

The new stoves we ordered have arrived and now are installed. The booths in the Members Room have long been underused. We are removing them and giving the room much needed additional space for dinners and events. The labor is being donated, so the cost will be small to complete this project.

The Board has unanimously approved the installation of new energy efficient lighting in the Members and St. Francis Rooms. These new bulbs will pay for themselves in a year and a half through lower PG&E bills. We will be looking to doing the same in the St. Patrick's Room in the future.

As usual, the Center will be closed for two weeks this month, beginning on August 9th. This year we will do some needed painting as well as general cleaning. Volunteers are needed, call Teresa, and get your name on the list. New carpet will be installed in the hallway leading to the St. Francis Room, the hallway in the St. Patrick's Room and in the ladies' restrooms upstairs and downstairs. Again, we must thank the 32/50 club for their generosity.

The UICC picnic is being held on Aug. 15th. This event was great fun last year. Call the Center and let us know that you will be attending.

Turn the page now and check the rest of the bulletin for upcoming events. Be sure to mark your calendars and support your Center. Dining at the center is an event worthy of your support. See you in the Dining Room. The discount with your Rewards card is 10%, this month and next.

Sincerely,  
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NO MEETING IN AUGUST—NEXT MEETING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2010 AT 7:30 PM

## THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB

The July 15 Thursday Night Dinner was enjoyed by all our guests. Many thanks for supporting this monthly dinner. Special thanks to guests who donated raffle prizes: Anita & Teresa Fraguglia, Alice & Jim Mayo, Dorothy & John Sorenson, Barbara O'Brien, Josephine & Mike McLoughin, Ann Young and Bill Luqué. We want to thank Josephine Healy and Eileen O'Sullivan for taking care of reservations for several years. We are happy to have Alice Mayo and Phyllis O'Connor do reservations now. The next Thursday Night Dinner will be September 16. All information will be in the September Bulletin.

— Anne Quilter and Molly Fitzpatrick, *Co-Chairpersons*

## LADIES AUXILIARY

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 14 at 7 pm. We will discuss future activities. All ladies welcome. Enjoy the summer whether you travel far or stay at home!

— Anne Quilter, *President*

## SILVER GAELS

Our next Silver Gael's lunch will be Friday, September 10. Everyone is welcome. We will discuss future activities. Please make reservations with Anne Quilter at 415/586-8017. We are planning for a trip to River Rock September 20. See info within this bulletin.

— Anne Quilter

## 32/50 CLUB

The 32/50 Drawing held on June 24, 2010

The winning combination was South Carolina & Galway  
held by Eileen Cunnane who will receive \$550.

32/50 Club	M/M Tom Daley	Maureen Sheehan	Jack Albrecht
32/50 Club	32/50 Club	32/50 Club	Eamon P. McSwiggan
Kathleen Luhman	32/50 Club	32/50 Club	32/50 Club
Monica Duffy*	Tony/Teresa Moore*	Kathleen Keegan	Gavin/Karen Kinahan*
Kathy McDonagh	John S. O'Keeffe*	Joan Healy	Arlene/Max Bushner
32/50 Club	Joan Anderson	Maureen O'Sullivan	32/50 Club
32/50 Club	32/50 Club	32/50 Club	Michael/Margaret Gavney
32/50 Club	Daniel J. Sheehan	Mike/Sheila Moynihan	

Congratulations to all the \$100 winners!

\* Received an additional \$50 for being present.

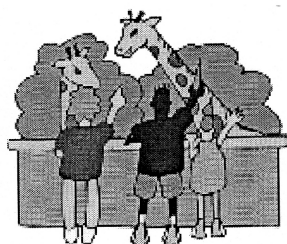
If you would like more information about the 32/50 Club please leave a message for the 32/50 Committee at (415) 661- 2700, ext. 305.

# Save the Date for the...

## UNITED IRISH CULTURAL CENTER'S

# Day at the Zoo

# Sunday, September 12



# AUGUST CALENDAR

# MUSIC AT THE BAR

## AUGUST 9, MONDAY THROUGH AUGUST 25, WEDNESDAY

- UICC closed for "Spring Cleaning"

## AUGUST 10, TUESDAY

- "Shred It" company is coming to the Center.  
Cost is \$9 a box. This service is open to all members. Call the office and let them know if you will be bringing your boxes to shred. Boxes must be in the parking lot by 10 am

## AUGUST 13, FRIDAY

- Roger Gargano's Retirement Dinner ~ See Ad

## AUGUST 15, SUNDAY

- 3rd Annual UICC BBQ @ McNears Beach ~ See Ad

## AUGUST 26, THURSDAY

- NO GENERAL MEETING

## AUGUST 30, MONDAY

- Emerald Society Annual Golf Tournament & Dinner

*Save the Date*

**Friday, September 10th  
& Saturday the 11th**

The Furey Brothers & Davey Arthur

**Sunday, September 12th**

A Day at the ZOO!

**Sunday, October 10th**

Blood Drive



IN AUGUST



SATURDAY 7 Shades of Green

SATURDAY 14 No Music/Dining Room Closed

SATURDAY 21 No Music/Dining Room Closed

SATURDAY 28 Michael Foley Trio

*Starting in September,  
the UICC Dining Room  
will be offering an  
"Early Bird Special" dinner  
for \$16.50, from 5pm to 6:30pm.  
Please call Jennifer at the UICC  
for all the details. (415) 661-2700.*

## REMINDER:

**The Dining Room & Bar will be closed  
for our yearly "spring" cleaning  
from August 9th to 25th.**

***The Bar will reopen Tuesday, August 24  
and the Dining Room will reopen  
Thursday, August 26***

**Banquets will still operate as usual and  
the office will remain open.**

## DEADLINE for SEPTEMBER BULLETIN is AUGUST 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

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August is known in Irish as *Lúnasa*, a modern rendition of Lughnasadh, from the god Lugh. Its birthstone is the peridot or onyx and its flower is the gladiolus or poppy, meaning beauty, strength of character, love, marriage and family.

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Welcome to NEW members: **Deborah Carmody, Greg Hollander, Jennifer Solden**

Welcome to TRANSFER Members: **Paul Alvers, John Bolts, Jr, Brian Brosnan, Patrick Burke, Marilyn Burns, Ronald Cairns, Deanie Cooper, Ann Culloty, Mary Driscoll, Eamonn Gallagher, Patrick Hassett, Victor Kelleher, Barbara LaBarbara, Camille Lucia, Monica Lynch, Joseph McCarthy, Paul Mibach, Daniel Mockler, Kathleen Moran, Mark Noce, Michael O'Driscoll, Patrick O'Leary, Lisa Pedersen, Christopher Reilly, Betty Tool**

Heartfelt condolences to the Families of: **Margaret Casey, Ellen McGuire, John Moran, Humphrey O'Leary, John (Jack) Webb, Rosalie Whitelock, and Dolores Hassett**, wife of **Jack Hassett** (RIP)

Congrats to **Roger Gargano**, who recently retired after over 31 years as a Court Commissioner with the SF Superior Court. A party honoring Roger will be held at the UICC August 13.

Happy Birthday to Brennan Dowling-Sheik-The Dowlings celebrated Brennan's fifth birthday July 6th with a pool party at the home of his Aunt **Patty Dowling** in Burlingame. A good time was had by all.

**Jeanie McNab** recently discovered the Irish Immigration Pastoral Center of SF and wanted to share the information with her fellow UICC members. She had a most enjoyable time a few weeks ago at one of their events at Treasure Island, which included a mass by Father McBride and a buffet lunch. Contact information is (415) 752-6006 or [info@sfiipc.org](mailto:info@sfiipc.org).



## Spotlight on Volunteers

*Thanks for the hours and years of tireless dedication.*

The UICC will be shut-down for its **Annual Maintenance - August 9 thru 23.**

Carpenters, Electricians, General Cleaners, Laborer (any type), Painters, Plasters, & Plumbers are needed to spruce up the Center. In the spirit of all the volunteers who built the Center and who have maintained it with such dedication for the last 35 years, please volunteer your time by calling the UICC office at 415-661-2700 or e-mailing to [uiccbanquets@yahoo.com](mailto:uiccbanquets@yahoo.com) and [uiccentersf@yahoo.com](mailto:uiccentersf@yahoo.com). Please include your name, specialty and days available.

## MEMBERSHIP FILES

It's important that your individual Membership file is accurate and current. Send "Change of Address" (via e-mail address below OR mail to UICC) to **keep your file current**. Review the MIA's members on the Membership page of UICC website and forward updates. **Forward your e-mail address** to receive bi-weekly updates of UICC events and activities.

**Please know that your member files are confidential.** If you have any concerns or questions, direct them to Membership Committee. [UICC\\_membership@yahoo.com](mailto:UICC_membership@yahoo.com)

## MEMBER NEWS

Send/share Member news items or comments for inclusion in the Membership Corner of the monthly UICC newsletter by sending them to the attention of MEMBERSHIP at UICC or e-mail news to

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# Retirement Party!

## Roger Gargano

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When: Friday, August 13 \*Deadline, Friday, August 6\*  
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**\*Make checks payable to Valerie McGrew and specify your entree, send to UICC (address above) to the attention 'Roger Gargano Party'.**

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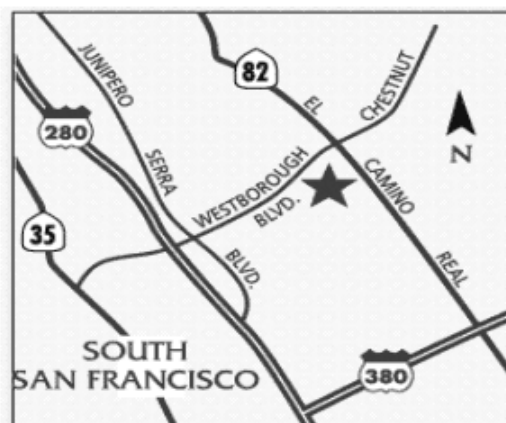


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