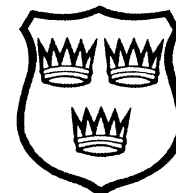




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Reservation form and information inside this bulletin

THERE WILL BE NO GENERAL MEETING THIS MONTH

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB

Our November Dinner was well attended. Many thanks to all our guests. Everyone enjoyed the good food and service. Thank you to those who donated raffle prizes: Noreen Corry, Heather Johnston, Alice & Jim Mayo, Gertrude Kyne, Patricia D'Arcy, Brian D'Arcy, Mike & Josephine McLoughlin, Brian Dunleavy, Dorothy & John Sorenson, Luke Philpott, Barbara O'Brien, Lois & Walter Heim, Donnajean McCarthy, Eileen O'Sullivan, Pam Naughton, Jack Curtin, Phyllis O'Connor and Bill Luqué. The next Thursday Night Dinner will be December 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 Roast Half Chicken or Baked Cod, dessert and coffee or tea. The tax and tip is included in the price. Please make your reservations early with Phyllis O'Connor at 650/878-5986 or Alice Mayo at 415/584-6334. Reservations close on Sunday, December 12.

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

LADIES AUXILIARY

Our Christmas Dinner which will be Saturday, December 11. No-host cocktails start at 5:30 pm and dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. Choice of Roast Leg of Lamb, Chicken Pomodoro or Salmon. The price is \$25.00. Please make reservations with Maureen Hickey 650/375-0277 or Anne Quilter 415/586-8017. We will also have a raffle. Prizes appreciated. Everyone is welcome to our dinner. Happy Holidays to everyone!

— Anne Quilter, *President*

SILVER GAELS

Our Silver Gaels luncheon will be December 10 @12:30 pm. Please make your reservations with the Center at 415/661-2700. "Save the Date" of Monday, February 7, 2011 for our next River Rock Casino trip. All information will be in the January 2011 bulletin.

— Anne Quilter

32/50 CLUB

The 32/50 Drawing held on October 28, 2010

The winning combination was Alaska & Antrim held by Timothy Breen

Anthony Anderson	Tom Clune	Eileen/Steve Collins	Thom/Barbara Anderson
Michelle Curran	Mrs. Ivy Devlin	Bob Duncan	Michael/Peggy Cooney
Julia Dwyer	Julia Fitzgerald*	Edward Fowlie	John Gallagher
Dennis Galvin	Mary Geracimos	Sally Harrington	Stephen/Margaret Gavney*
Maureen Hickey	Mary Hyland	Lynn King	Barry R. King
Jeremiah Mahoney	Kevin McCormick	Mary L. Morch	Florence M. Morris
Kathleen O'Keefe	John S. O'Keefe*	Joseph O'Leary*	Kathleen O'Connell Bacolini
Thomas O'Neill	David Thompson	James/Rita O'Mahony	

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.

DEADLINE for JANUARY 2011 BULLETIN is DECEMBER 15

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DECEMBER CALENDAR

MUSIC AT THE BAR

DECEMBER 3, FRIDAY

- KRB Luncheon ~ *See Ad*

DECEMBER 4, SATURDAY

- Rebel Cork Annual Dinner
Reservations call Nora Daly 415/664-8966
- Study Group on The Ancient Mysteries of Ireland
2:00pm - 4:00pm ~ UICC Board Room
Call Jo Coffey 415/585-6506 or email: coffey.jo@gmail.com

DECEMBER 5, SUNDAY

- IIPC Celtic Voice Choir
For info call Natasha 415/752-6006

DECEMBER 9, THURSDAY

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

DECEMBER 10, FRIDAY

- Silver Gaels Luncheon ~ 12:30pm
Call the UICC 415/661-2700
- Dublin City Ramblers ~ *See Ad*

DECEMBER 11, SATURDAY

- Ladies Auxiliary Annual Christmas Dinner
Call Maureen Hickey at 650/375-0277
or Anne Quilter at 415/586-8017

DECEMBER 12, SUNDAY

- Children's Christmas Party with Santa
Call the UICC 415/661-2700
- Christmas Ceili ~ 7 - 10pm
Adults \$10 Children FREE Live traditional music
Call Josephine Brogan at 415-681-4803
or josephinebrogan@yahoo.com.

DECEMBER 14, TUESDAY

- Old Timers Baseball Dinner
Call Ken Mooney at 650/355-3667
- 49er's Booster Club ~ Meet one of the 49ers!
Call Sue Hoffman at 415/665-4483

DECEMBER 16, THURSDAY

- THERE WILL BE NO GENERAL MEETING
- Thursday Night Dinner ~ 6pm
No-host cocktails 5:30pm and dinner 6pm
Reservations required. Call Phyllis O'Connor
650/878-5986 or Alice Mayo 415/584-6334.
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm
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DECEMBER 31, FRIDAY

- New Year Celebration @ the UICC ~ *See Ad*



IN DECEMBER



SATURDAY 4 Kevin Roche

SATURDAY 11 Dave Crimmen

SATURDAY 18 TBA

SATURDAY 25 Center CLOSED

FRIDAY 31 Christy O'Connell

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Emilie Pine, Ph.D "The Irish in the 1930's"

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2011
Leo T. Walsh Scholarship Dinner

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2011
Kerry Athletic Club & Sons of Boru Dinner

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NEW Members: *Susan Badger, Scott F. Frasier, Matthew Kelly, Kieran L. O'Dowd, Kathryn Stokes, Kathleen A. Walsh*

TRANSFER Members: *Angela Cunneen, Julia A. Hession, Molly Mitchell, Joseph Murphy*

Heartfelt condolences to the Families of: *James F. McHugh, Sheila Murphy, and Raymond Daniel Williamson, Jr. RIP*

MEMBER NEWS**

Tom and *Elizabeth O'Connor* and their three children, *Erin, Kevin & Annie*, recently appeared on the Oprah show (in Chicago) as an example of how a family can dress fashionably for less. In the audience, supporting their family, were *Nora O'Sullivan* and *Mary O'Sullivan*. What fun!

Happy 85th Birthday to *Mary Lucey*. The happy occasion was celebrated on her big day, November 19th with the Lucey and Nevin clan.

Congratulations to Alanna Simpkins, grand-daughter of *Marie Rawson*, and Mike Harvey — both graduates of Santa Clara University — who were married on November 20 in a lovely ceremony at Mission Santa Clara.

Evelyn Geary, great grand-daughter for *Dolores Murphy* will celebrate her first birthday at her parent's home in Novato with her loving family on December 5, 2010.



Spotlight on Volunteers

All UICC volunteers, who do so much to make the Center the great place it is, were honored at the annual volunteer dinner on November 11-a great evening full of good will, good friends and good food. A warm welcome to *Kathleen Dooley* and *Shannon Adams-Ferris* who have recently volunteered to help out with membership activities, such as updating the membership database. Thanks to *Dr. Mike Vaughn* for spending two Sundays in a row at the UICC dispensing free flu shots to members.

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.

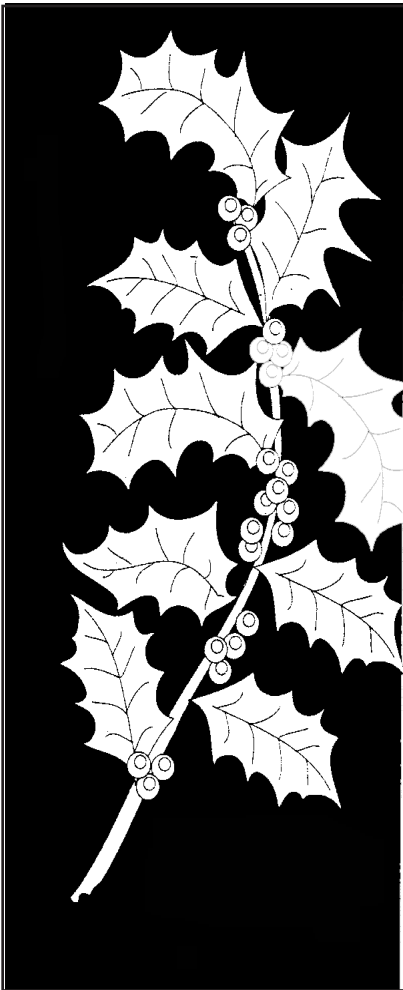
Please know that your member files are confidential.

If you have any concerns or questions, direct them to Membership Committee. *UICC_membership@yahoo.com*

** MEMBER NEWS

Send/share Member news items like **birthdays, weddings and other special events** 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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All K.R.B. Gang

Come Join Us for a Christmas Party

Reunite with old friends ~ Invite a friend, a Neighbor

Everyone welcome

Date: Friday, December 3, 2010

Time: 11:30 am No Host Cocktails

Place: St. Francis Room ~ UICC

For reservations call: Rita McEvoy 415/563-4320
or John Moylan 415/731-6882

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Saturday, December 11, 2010

no host cocktails 5:30 pm ~ Dinner 6:30pm

Members Room ~ \$25 per person

Menu ~

Roast Leg of Lamb, Chicken Pomodoro or Salmon

Make your reservations with Maureen Hickey (650) 375-0277 or Anne Quilter (415) 586-8017



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With Family and Friends At the 35th Annual UICC New Years Eve Bash!

December 31, 2010

Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres 7pm ~ Dinner 8pm

Music ~Shades of Green

Name _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

Choice of Dinner entrée (enter number of orders): Filet Mignon _____ Salmon _____

Please reserve _____ reservations at \$75 per person. Total amount enclosed _____

Please make check payable to UICC and mail reservation form to:

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\$75 per person

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Choice of Dinner (enter number of orders):

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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: **Diarmuid Philpott Dinner** and mail with this reservation form to:

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Please list names of those you would like to be seated with. Tables of ten are available upon request.

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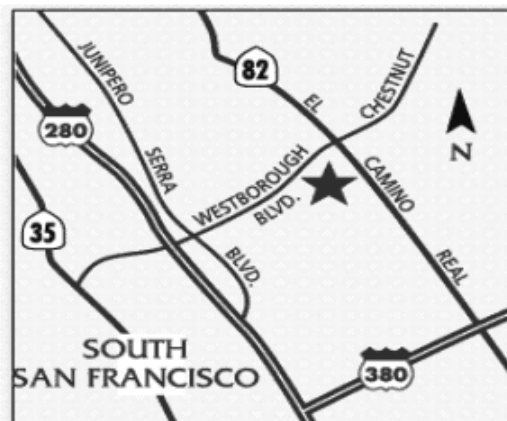


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It is advised to e-mail or call before coming as the library is sometimes unexpectedly closed.

The Library will be closed Saturday, December 25 and January 1, 2011



Thank you to library volunteers Rebecca Bradshaw, Jo Coffey, Christin Creighton, Patty Dowling, Maureen Lennon, Jean Mc Nab, and Samantha Toby for their hard work and dedication this year in making the library the jewel it is.

CHRISTMAS FOOD TRADITIONS IN IRELAND

A traditional Christmas Eve meal on the Aran Islands is a salt fish stew with grated cheese, leeks, carrots and onions. In rural County Kerry poached salt fish with creamy white sauce, small sweet cakes and bottles of stout and mineral water are part of the Christmas Eve meal. In Connemara, a traditional Christmas dinner is roast goose stuffed with potatoes, onions, sage and butter, followed with plum pudding with brandy sauce for dessert. The library has an excellent collection of Irish cookbooks for those seeking recipes of traditional Irish Christmas food and desserts.

CHRISTMAS VIDEOS

A Galway Christmas, filmed at Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas and featuring the Galway Baroque Singers and the Choristers of Belfast Cathedral.

Christmas from St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin. Performances by the cathedral's choir, the RTE Concert Orchestra and Philharmonic Choir, Bernadette Greevy, Catherine Coates, and Dennis O'Neill.

Both videos, kindly donated by Pat Bilafer, can be viewed in the library.

CHRISTMAS STORIES

An Irish Christmas by John B. Keane. A collection of seventeen original tales from one of Ireland's favorite and popular storytellers. Donated by Thomas Wrin.

NEW BOOKS

Irish Immigrants in the Land of Canaan: Letters and Memoirs from Colonial and Revolutionary America, 1675-1815, written and edited by Kerby A. Miller, Arnold Schrier, Bruce D. Boling, and David N. Doyle. Irish-American immigration scholars gathered a vast assortment of documents written by the first Irish-Americans who arrived on these shores before the Great Famine. They illustrate not only early American history but also portray fascinating personal journeys and experiences, revealing the reasons why they left Ireland and the challenges and difficulties they encountered in their new homeland. Included are stories of women living on the frontier, American revolutionary soldiers, indentured servants, farmers, debtors, craftsmen, laborers, shopkeepers, clergymen, schoolmasters, and merchants.. Considered by critics a monumental work, this book is an excellent resource for those researching and curious about pre-famine Irish immigration to the U.S. Donated by Wendy King.

The Book of Irish Lists and Trivia by John Gleeson. Who knew that these celebrities' mothers were all born in Ireland -- Charlie Chaplin, Kevin Kline, Alfred Hitchcock, Angela Lansbury, Martin Sheen and Walt Disney. Other lists and trivia include the old names of Irish towns, the highest points in Irish counties, the 20 largest Irish islands, famous Irish people who never married, and noted Irish inventors. Thank you to Chuck Davis for his donation.



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