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BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

Dear Members;

We do hope this month's Bulletin reaches you before May first. The annual Rose of Tralee competition and dinner dance is taking place on Saturday, May Ist. This year candidates are outstanding, and we are sure whoever wins will bring honor to the Center and to San Francisco. Tickets for the event are available at the Center, call if it's not too late.

The dining room restaurant was badly in need of two stoves and a deep fat fryer. These were bought used and have gone to stove heaven. At our last meeting, the Board approved the purchase of these three items.

We would like to assure the membership that we are being careful with our spending. However, the Center is in its thirty-fifth year and many of the appliances and the other things around the Center need maintenance and or need to be replaced. We are doing this in a most judicial manner.

We will very likely wrap up our talks with the ICCC by the General Membership meeting in May. Meetings with both Boards have been ongoing and useful. We must work out the legal aspects in order to be in compliance with the tax laws concerning a C-3 and a C-7.

Rewards card promotion for the month of May will be as follows: In addition to the 5% discount on the Bar and Restaurant, with every full paying adult meal a child under I2 will be able to dine free. This free child's meal will be restricted to the use of the children's menu. This promotion does not apply to special menus. See your server for details.

We would like to remind all of the membership of the upcoming annual Membership meeting on May 27th. How about planning dinner at the Irish Center before the meeting? We sincerely hope to see you there.

Happy Mother's Day!

Sincerely, UICC Board of Directors

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THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB

The April 15, Thursday Night Dinner was enjoyed by all. Thank you to all who contributed to our raffle: Bill Luqué, Heather Johnston, Alice & Jim Mayo, Lois & Walt Heim, Pat D'Arcy, Luke Philpott, Dorothy & John Sorensen, Mitzi Samson, Barbara O'Brien, DonnaJean McCarthy, Molly Fitzpatrick, Patricia O'Connor and Ann Young. May 20 is the next Thursday Night Dinner. 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 Pot Roast or Filet of Sole, 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 Saturday, May 16 .

- Anne Quilter and Molly Fitzpatrick, Co-Chairpersons

LADIES AUXILIARY

Our Ladies Auxiliary Dinner will be Friday, June II. No host cocktails 6pm and dinner at 6:30pm. Cost is \$25 per person. There is a choice of Prime Rib, Chicken Pomodoro or Filet of Sole. For reservations call Phyllis O'Connor at 650/878-5986 or Anne Quilter at 415/586-8017. Reservations close Saturday, June 5.

Our next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be Tuesday, May II at 6 pm. All ladies are welcomed and encouraged to attend. — Anne Quilter, *President*

SILVER GAELS

Our next Silver Gaels Luncheon will be Friday, May 14. Please call the Center at 415/661-2700 for reservations. See ad inside this bulletin for information of our planned SHO KA WAH Casino trip.

— Anne Quilter

32/50 CLUB

The 32/50 Drawing held on March 25, 2010

The winning combination was Pennsylvania & Kilkenny held by 32/50 Club who will receive \$550.

Matthew Duggan Gladys Thompson Mary Sinclair Hugh J. O'Connor 32/50 Club 32/50 Club 32/50 Club Martin Howard* Patrick Coffey 32/50 Club 32/50 Club 32/50 Club Teresa Kerr Joan Manini Eileen Cunnane Sheila Julia Walsh 32/50 Club 32/50 Club Phyllis O'Connor 32/50 Club Pamela Guiney Eileen Looney Margaret Gavney^{*} Therese Fontana Kathy Graham-Snyder Anne/Brian McMahon Kathleen/Jack Manning George/Teresa Pohley Patricia Curran Patricia/Teresa Moore* 32/50 Club

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.





The Leonard's, Galvin's and Dillon's are proud of their cousin, Mike McCafferty on his recent honor becoming Buffalo New York's Irishman of the Year! Mike and his family have all visited the United Irish Cultural Center in the past years and we look forward to many future visitis together at the UICC. Cogratulations Mike from all your SF Family.



MAY CALENDAR

MAY I, SATURDAY

- Rose of Tralee Selection Dinner Dance
- Study Group on The Ancient Mysteries of Ireland 2:00pm - 4:00pm ~ UICC Board Room Everyone welcome. For information call Jo Coffey 415/585-6506 or email: coffey.jo@gmail.com

MAY 9, SUNDAY

• Mother's Day Brunch I I am -2pm & Dinner 5pm -9pm Make reservations early 415/661-2700

MAY 13, THURSDAY

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

MAY 14, FRIDAY

• SF Bay Area Law Enforcement Emerald Society I 1th Annual Awards Dinner Dance ~ 6pm For info call Jennifer Dickson 415/742-4837

MAY 15, SATURDAY

• Afternoon Tea ~ 2pm-4pm Call Jennifer for reservations 415/661-2700

MAY 20, 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

MAY 21, FRIDAY

- Family Style Dinner in the Dining Room \$15 adults/\$8 children Homemade Spaghetti and meatballs, garden salad, garlic bread and ice cream for dessert. Call Jennifer 415/661-2700
- ILHS of San Francisco ~ 7:30pm

Violence, Law & Order in 19th Century Ireland with guest speaker Dr Richard Mc Mahon, Fulbright Scholar in Irish Historical Studies at Stanford University and the holder of a Government of Ireland Postdoctoral fellowship at National University of Ireland, Maynooth. A reception will follow the presentation. For more info: www.ILHSsf.org or call Kathy 650-235-6862

MAY 27, THURSDAY

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

MUSIC AT THE BAR

IN MAY



SATURDAY I Dereck Kerby

SATURDAY 8 Ring of Fire

SATURDAY 15 Comhaltas Traditional Irish Music "Three Mile Stone" will be performing www.threemilestonemusic.com

SATURDAY 22 Michael Foley Trio

SATURDAY 29 Ben Hunter



Birthday Meal can ONLY be redeemed in the Dining Room.

REWARDS CARD cannot be used with Monthly Thursday Night Dinner.

DEADLINE for JUNE BULLETIN is MAY 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



SAN FRANCISCO ROSE Selection & Dinner Dance

Saturday, May I, 2010

2010 San Francisco Rose Contestants



Allyson Larkin



Roisin Hunt



Julia Sweeney



Cristina De Leon



Kathleen Stroup



Maegan Kingston



Katie O'Brien

2010 Rosebud Court



Aine Niland



Elaine Peralta



Annie O'Connor



Aine McNamara



Grace Haskell



Michaela Mulkerrins



Megan Mulkerrins

Come & Support our Rose Contestants!

6pm No host Cocktails ~ 7pm Sharp! Dinner Music ~ Kevin Roche Band

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AS CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2010

UNITED IRISH CULTURAL CENTER COCKTAIL HOUR 6PM - 7PM DINNER 7 PM

\$75 PER PERSON/\$700 PER TABLE

CONTACT JENNIFER DICKSON 415/742-4837

UPCOMING EVENTS.....

SATURDAY, JUNE 12 IIPC Celtic Voices Concert

SUNDAY, JUNE 20 Father's Day Brunch/Dinner JULY 9TH!! Glenquin Productions present Jon Kenny

AUGUST 15TH!! 3rd Annual UICC BBQ@McNears Beach

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MEMBERSHIP CORNER

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Happy Mother's Day to our Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts, Godmothers, Sisters and to all women that are pillars of honor and strength to us all.

Welcome to NEW Members: Will Connolly, Judith Kell, Kathryn McGovern,

Welcome to TRANSFER Members: Denise Collins, Rita Dodge, Jonathon Engler, Janet Haniffy, Elizabeth Reiser, Michael Roche, Catherine Sheehan-Fay, Patrick R Stack

Heartfelt condolences to the Families of: *Edward Erigero, Eileen Moriarty* **Rest in Peace**



Volunteer wanted to write this (Members) Corner. The Corner takes approx 2hrs a month. It would be helpful to know Microsoft WORD but not required. Send e-mail or leave message with Membership office (x111).





May and June are the months for graduations, *Congratulations* to all our Graduates!!

Congratulations to Brian M. D'Arcy, Jr. Having completed Marine Officer Candidates School at Quantico, VA he was recently commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. Brian, Jr. is the son and grandson of members *Brian D'Arcy*, *Sr*. and *Pat D'Arcy*.

Kathleen Gamble now living in Auburn, CA, recently wrote, "I remember *Sylvey Griffin* (d.2002) working many a weekend on the bare bones of the Center. He said 'Mrs. Gamble, you can be a Charter Member and you should – you're Irish!" Kathleen noted she is having knee surgery – we wish her a speedy recovery.

Margaret Flynn sends her regards to recent transfer member *Michael Alvers*. "I've known his family for a number of years."



The Gaelic Games have been presented at UICC for over 30yrs thanks to extensive list of volunteers. The 2010 season started and you'll likely see; *Martin Falvey, Brian Farrell* (also on building committee), *John Manning, Kathleen Manning, Sheila McCarthy, Nora Mullane, Francie O'Leary, Joannie O'Leary, Dora Quirke, Derry Philpott.* Take a moment to say Thank You for getting up in the wee hours to keep the tradition alive.

** MEMBERSHIP Files **



Over 48 certificates were sent to those members that requested and provided 4-44c stamps and 15 members dropped in to pick-up. The certificates remaining will be recycled in May.

Please know that the UICC takes our members privacy seriously. Your

membership file is confidential. Forward your e-mail address to receive bi-weekly updates of UICC events and activities. If you have concerns or questions, direct to Membership Committee.



6 Mothers Day \mathcal{C} At The United Irish Cultural Center Sunday, May 9, 2010 Brunch Buffet 11 am - 2 pm ONinner 5 pm - 9pm In the Emerald Room $\widehat{\mathbb{C}}$ 6 Please make your reservations early! 415-661-2700



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LIBRARY ANNIVERSARY & LEO WALSH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FUNDRAISER DINNER

A big thank you to Jim Horan, the ICCC Board, and the Dowling sisters, Kathleen, Patricia, Colleen and Cecilia, for organizing this wonderful and successful fund-raiser held at the UICC Saturday, April 10. A very warm thank you to Mrs. Maureen Dowling, who invited the library volunteers and I as her guests. And three cheers for the attendees for supporting the library and Walsh Scholarship Program. The library tour conducted before the dinner dazzled them. The torch which library founder Patrick J. Dowling lit 35 years continues to burn brightly.

NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS

- *Ireland: A Graphic History* by Morgan Llywelyn and Michael Scott. These authors joined forces with the National Cartoon Company of Ireland to tell the story of Ireland's six thousand year history. Vividly illustrated stories of Brian Boru, the Viking invasion, the mystery of Newgrange, and more.
- *The Leprechaun Companion* by Niaff Macnamara, illustrated by Wayne Anderson. Discover where leprechauns live and why, what signs to look for when tracking them down, what they think of humans, and why they're obsessed with shoes and rainbows.
- *Irish Stories in Basic Vocabulary* by Edward W. Dolch and Marguerite P. Dolch. Stories for beginning readers of the young hero Cuculain, Finn McCool, the Children of Lir, The Girl with the Golden Hair, and the Fairy Queen.
- *Irish Fairy Tales* by Joseph Jacobs. Legend of Knockmany, Story of Deirdre, King O'Toole and His Goose, and the Story of the McAndrew Family. Donated by library volunteer Rebecca Bradshaw

NEW IRISH LANGUAGE BOOKS

Speaking Irish at Home: A guide for parents/ag tógáil clainne le Gaeilge: treoirleabhar do thuismitheoirí by Máiréad Ní Chinnéide. Helpful advice and list of resources. Donated by Professor John Walsh, Irish Language Lecturer at the University of Galway.

Teach Yourself Irish: A Complete Course for Beginners by Diarmuid O Se and Joseph Shiels

NEW GENEALOGY RESOURCES

The Census of Elphin 1749 edited by Marie-Louise Legg. Unique census of Protestants and Catholics living in the Diocese of Elphin (most of County Roscommon, part of south-east Sligo and part of north-east Galway). It lists the householders, their occupations, children and servants. An invaluable tool for anyone tracing their Irish roots in the towns of Sligo, Roscommon, Boyle and Athlone.

The Great Book of Irish Genealogies/Leabhar Mor Na nGenealach, Vols. 1-5 compiled by Dughaltach MacFhirbhisig. Edited with translation and indexes by Nollaig Ó Muraíle. Recognized as the most important source for the study of ancient Irish family history, the work is a colossal genealogical collection detailing the ancestry of many significant figures in Irish history, including the Kings of Ireland, Irish saints, and the various Viking, Norman and Welsh invaders. It is an important resource to anyone interested in pre-17th century Irish history. Original Irish text with English translation.

Both donated by Helen Maloney.

NEW BOOK ON IRISH DRESS

Dress in Ireland by Mairead Dunlevy. The story of Irish costume of all social classes from the Bronze Age to the twentieth century. Includes drawings, illustrations, works of art, as well as photos of items of clothing from museum collections. Also donated by Helen Maloney, whom the library gratefully thanks.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARY ROBINSON

Born May 21, 1944. Seventh president of Ireland 1990-1997. President Robinson visited the library during her presidency. To read more on Ireland's first female president, the library suggests *Mary Robinson: A President in Progress*, text by Deirdre McQuillan, which includes her inaugural speech and is available in the library.

Silver Gaels Hopland SHO KA WAH Casino Trip* Monday, June 21, 2010 *A photo ID is required for this trip. \$20 per person

Boarding Bus (a) 8:00 am ~ Bus leaves from the UICC (a) 8:30 am SHARP!

Reservations <u>must be paid by Thursday, June 3.</u> Trip will be cancelled if we do not have 45 PAID reservations. Name and address of each person <u>must be included with reservation</u>

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

Make check payable to: UICC Mail to: Anne Quilter 85 Delano Avenue San Francisco, CA 94112



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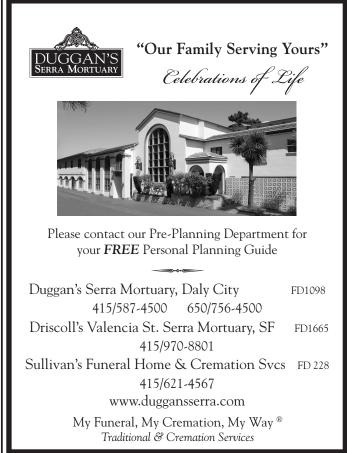
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Menu

Garden Salad Spaghetti with Meatballs Garlic Bread Ice Cream

Friday May 21 5pm – 9pm \$15 adults/\$8 children