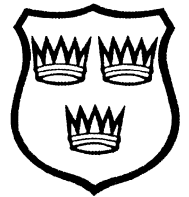




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BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

Dear Members,

For all of the time, effort and work that he has given to the United Irish Cultural Center, we the Board would like to thank Joe McDonald, our chef. Your devotion to the center has been truly wonderful. The many months of enjoyable meals and your personal dedication to the center will not be forgotten. Again, we know that a simple "thank you" seems but a small gesture, but we do wish to say it again: THANK YOU JOE McDONALD for all of your great culinary, your time and your efforts given to the Center.

The UICC will be offering FREE Flu shot this month. The dates to keep in mind are November 14th and 21st. Shots will be given from 12:00 to 1:00 pm on both days. Come for Brunch and get something to protect your health free.

The Volunteer dinner this year will be held on November 11th. Come and enjoy a meal with us and with the other volunteers.

It's not too early to make arrangements for Thanksgiving Dinner here at the Center. This annual event is family friendly and a great way to spend the holiday. Call the center for reservations. (415) 661-2700

The Dublin City Ramblers will be here for one night only, on December 10th. They are bringing their holiday show here for us to enjoy. Get tickets at (415) 860-1854.

The Board is happy to announce that starting in November we have a new dining room Chef. We cordially invite all members to come out and have dinner in the dining room. Join us in welcoming Chef Chad Rusch!

Sincerely,

UICC Board of Directors

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THIS MONTH'S MEETING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2010 AT 7:30 PM

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB

Our October 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: Heather Johnston, Alice & Jim Mayo, Josephine Rivero, Pat D'Arcy, Mike & Josephine McLoughlin, Luke Philpott, Barbara O'Brien, Walter Heim, Gerry McCarthy, Peggy & Oliver Sheridan, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Patricia Quinn, Claire Hackett, Pam Naughton, Marie Gavney, and Bill Luqué. The next Thursday Night Dinner will be November 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 Salmon or Baked Ham, 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, November 14.

— Anne Quilter and Molly Fitzpatrick, Co-Chairpersons

LADIES AUXILIARY

Thank you to all the ladies who "braved the heat" to attend our meeting on October 12. We made plans for our Christmas Dinner which will be on 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.

SILVER GAELS

Everyone enjoyed our River Rock Casino trip on September 20. Next Silver Gael's lunch will be Friday, November 12 at 12:30 pm. Please make reservations with the Center.

— Anne Quilter

32/50 CLUB

The 32/50 Drawing held on September 23, 2010

The winning combination was Colorado & Limerick held by Thom & Barbara Anderson

32/50 Club	Michael Breen	Carla Bromfield	Rita Chaput
Caroline Cooper	Julianne Cooper	Paul Engler	Julia Fitzgerald*
Patrick Greene	Claire Hackett	Robert Jenkins	Nick/Kathleen Manning
William Luqué*	Dan Leehane	Dan McCarthy	John/Kathleen Manning
Bethel Rogers	James T. McHugh	Marjorie McSweeney	Mary Magee/Bobby Eppley
Charlie Meyers	Judy Morris	Nancy Newell*	Maureen Loftus/Anne/Burke*
John S. O'Keefe	Joseph O'Leary*	TJ/Tina O'Sullivan	Conor/Margaret Gavney*
John Singleton	Colleen Sullivan	Margaret McDonald	

The 32/50 Drawing held on September 23, 2010

The winning combination was Texas & Laois held by the 32/50 Club

32/50 Club	32/50 Club	32/50 Club	Patricia Barnes
Elizabeth Brady	Anne Cassidy	Margaret Davila	Cathrine Dillon
Julia Fitzgerald*	Mike Gallagher	Elizabeth Ginty	Thomas Harrington
Hartnett Family	Kathleen Kathleen	William Luqué*	Alice/ James Mayo
Thomas McGarvey*	Eileen/Teresa Moore*	Denis O'Connor	Pat O'Connor
Dan Ryan	Anthony O'Sullivan	Harvey Samson*	Sister Mary Martha/Kelly Breen
Mary Shea	Oliver Sheridan	Anne Togher	Noreen/Peter Gallagher
Sana Wolden	Patrick/John O'Keefe	Sheila Summers/Alice Naughton	

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.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

MUSIC AT THE BAR

NOVEMBER 6, SATURDAY

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

NOVEMBER 11, THURSDAY

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

NOVEMBER 18, THURSDAY

- **GENERAL MEETING ~ 7:30pm**
- **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.
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NOVEMBER 25, THURSDAY

- **Thanksgiving Dinner**
For reservations call Jennifer @ 415/661-2700

NOVEMBER 28, SUNDAY

- **Deceased Members Memorial Mass & Brunch**
For information call Jack Curtin @ 415/587-6779

Does anyone know? ...the whereabouts of

**John & Mary Hennessy originally from Limerick.
They lived in San Francisco from 1950-1960 on
11th or 12th Avenue near Kirkham. John's father
was Mayor of Limerick.**

Please contact Denis Kray at 415/665-0441



IN NOVEMBER



SATURDAY 6 Kevin Roche

SATURDAY 13 The Huddys

SATURDAY 20 Comhaltas

SATURDAY 27 Ben Hunter

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UICC Dining Room is offering
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FRIDAY DECEMBER 3
KRB Luncheon

SATURDAY DECEMBER 4
Rebel Cork Annual Dinner Dance

SUNDAY DECEMBER 5
IIPC - Celtic Voice Choir

FRIDAY DECEMBER 10
Dublin City Ramblers

SUNDAY DECEMBER 12
Children's Christmas Party with Santa

TUESDAY DECEMBER 14
49'ers Dinner

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- RALPH WALDO EMERSON (1803-1882)

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Heartfelt condolences to the families of members who passed: *Mary Cunningham, Patrick Furlong, John J. Harrington, Nickolas Zlatunich RIP*

Due to a computer problem, we apology for not being able to welcome new/transfer members by name. This information will appear in the next edition of the Membership Corner. Nonetheless we extend a warm welcome to you all.

Theresa Keane dropped us a note about her son, **Shukry Lama**, who is following in his grandfather's footsteps behind the bar at her family's tavern in the Mission (3300 Club). Her dad, Jack Keane (RIP), bought the place in 1958 and her son, who's waiting for his background check to start at the SFPD Academy, is working some day-shifts in between his college classes. He inherited her dad's membership when her dad passed away in 1990.



Spotlight on Volunteers

Thanks In spite of the unseasonable rain, the closure of the Great Highway, and a finally winning 49er game, 7 donors came out for the Blood Drive at the UICC. The Blood Bank tells us that for every one donor up to 3 lives are saved. Due to your efforts, up to 21 lives will be saved in the Bay Area- congratulations on a job well done!

Michael Vaughan, M.D. (Dr. Mick)

will be offering his annual free influenza immunizations this year.



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DATE: Sunday, November 14th

TIME: 12-1pm

AND

Date: Sunday, November 21st

TIME: 12-1pm

In addition to influenza immunizations, Dr. Mick will also be doing blood pressure screening and BMI (body mass index) screening.

Any nurses in the community who would like to help out are welcome to join us.



**Annual Memorial Mass
and Communion Breakfast**
*to Honor Our Deceased Members
of the
United Irish Cultural Center*

Sunday, November 28, 2010

St. Patricks Room ~ 10 am

Brunch to follow in the adjoining room. \$20.00 per person, includes tax and tip

Reservations are suggested. UICC 415/661-2700
For more information: Jack Curtin 415/587-6779

***Christmas is
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The Fureys and Davey Arthur Concert Update



Back row Left to Right: Luke Crowley, Eddie Furey, Eoin Lyons, George Furey, Cian Hennessy, Patrick O'Donnell, Dominic Leech and Davey Arthur. Front row: Joseph Howard, Ethan Hennessy, Caoimhe, Padraig and Cormac Lyons.

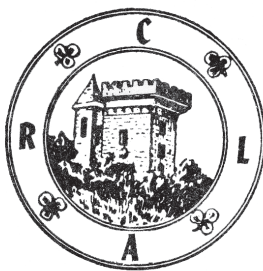
The Furey Brothers and Davey Arthur concert back in September was a great success and kicked off the Fall entertainment program here at the UICC.

Members of the Youth Comhaltas music program had the chance to meet the Fureys backstage before they went on stage for the Friday night performance. Tickets for the young musicians were sponsored by Glenquin Productions.

For more information on the music classes at the UICC please contact:
Josephine Brogan
415-681-4803

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REBEL CORK'S
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE

Saturday, December 4, 2010

United Irish Cultural Center

Honoring Julia Fitzgerald

New York Strip, Salmon or Chicken
\$65 per person

Music ~ Kevin Roche Band

No-Host Cocktails @ 7pm ~ Dinner @ 8pm

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Nora Daly 415/664-8966

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Attention All S.F. City Employees who are participating in the 2010 Combined Charities Campaign. The Irish Cultural Centre of California can be the recipient of your pledge/donation. All you have to do is write in the following information under donor choice of your pledge form.

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All donations are tax deductible. Our Tax ID Number is 26-0610341 All donations promote the ICCC mission statement.

Save the Date: 2011 Scholarship Dinner will be held on January 29, 2011. Our very special honoree is none other than Derry Philpott. Dinner choices will consist of Prime Rib or Salmon. More to follow.....

A humble THANK YOU to the Spiers Family for choosing the ICCC as a recipient of donations in Liam's name. Liam was instrumental in the creation of the ICCC and we are honored that the family chose the Leo Walsh Scholarship to create his scholarship.

The ICCC is working on events and programs for the Center's tomorrow. Please contact us with any ideas or suggestions. Thank you for your support.

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NEW BOOKS

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Irish Inspirations: Stories and Wisdom That Celebrate the Magic of the Emerald Isle edited by Angela Joshi. A collection of heartwarming stories, inspiring quotes, poems, traditional Irish sayings, toasts and proverbs celebrating everything Irish.

In Time of Civil War: The Conflict on the Irish Railways 1922-23 by Bernard Share. This day-by-day narrative from records of the time is the first account of how the Civil War affected the Irish railways, which were important lifelines. It is a human as well as economic and political chronicle. For instance, isolated communities with no railway service almost starved. The war nearly brought the Irish railways to economic disaster. A great read for those interested in both the Irish Civil War and railroads.

Dictionary of Cork Slang by Sean Beecher. The author compiled hundreds of amusing, witty and nostalgic words heard in the streets of Cork. Included are definitions, examples of the word's usage and derivation. For example, "the pawny is coming" means that the rain is coming. "I haven't a tosser" means I have no money. This dictionary is a fascinating window to the voice of Cork (San Francisco's sister city) and a fun read for those who love language and words.

Irish Travellers: Tinkers No More by Alen MacWeeney. Accepted by the Travellers (formerly called tinkers), Dublin born photographer MacWeeney spent five years traveling with them in their caravans, drinking tea and listening to their tales and songs by the evening campfire. His haunting black and white photos and essay capture a vanishing way of life. Also included is a CD of their music and stories.

Irish Superstitions by Dáithí O hÓgain. One of Ireland's leading folklorists explores country superstitions and folk beliefs. It's full of good-luck charms, spells and soothsayings, many of pagan origin interwoven with Christian belief.

De Valera in America: The Rebel President and the Making of Irish Independence by Dave Hannigan. Sunday Tribune and Irish Echo columnist Hannigan follows de Valera's controversial year long trip across the U.S. in 1919 when he solicited financial support for the Irish Republic. He explores de Valera's personal and political relationships and the costs and benefits of his risky journey. During his visit to San Francisco he attended the dedication of the statue of Robert Emmet in Golden Gate Park.

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

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

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____
5) _____ 6) _____ 7) _____ 8) _____
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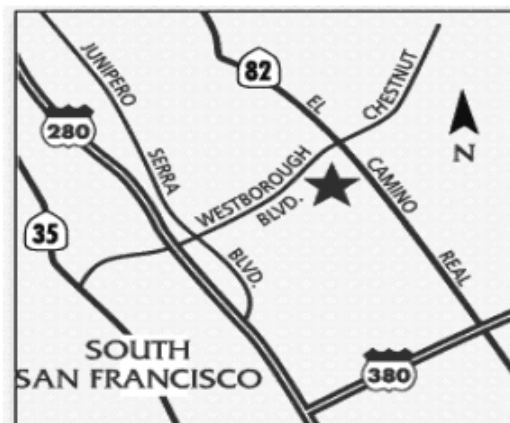


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