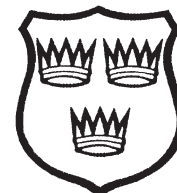




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BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

Dear Members and Friends;

We would like to thank all of you who came to the Center this last month to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. It was grand to see so many of you enjoying your Center with your families and friends. As you well know, the reason for building this United Irish Cultural Center was to provide a central location for the Irish community of San Francisco to congregate and celebrate.

Now for some serious matters, we must increase attendance in the restaurant during the week and throughout the year. The Center offers lunch Thursday and Friday and dinner Thursday through Sunday. It is becoming more and more difficult to maintain the restaurant due to lack of business. The Board is most concerned. Without your support and attendance, we cannot go on indefinitely covering the cost of the staff and the other expenses related to running a restaurant without your support and attendance. We are not "crying wolf!"

We are asking all Members and Friends to step up and use your Restaurant. We have a new chef, a new early bird special menu, and we are trying to update the menu to reflect what is in season, while maintaining some of the more popular longtime items. The staff of the Center is doing its best to serve you.

As you know, because of our IRS status, we are unable to advertise. It is through the bulletin that we are able to let you know of our doings and needs. We need your help. Come and support the restaurant. Have lunch or dinner here at the Center once or more a month. If we, the members, would make this commitment to support our restaurant, the United Irish Cultural Center will survive. If not...

Sincerely,

UICC Board of Directors

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THIS MONTH'S MEETING THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2011 ~ 7:30 PM

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB

Our March 24th dinner was enjoyed by all. Many thanks for everyone's support and special thanks to those who donated raffle prizes. No Thursday night dinner in April due to Holy Thursday. We'll resume again in May. Happy Easter to all.

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

LADIES AUXILIARY

Thank you to all the people that helped serve the corned beef & cabbage dinner on March 12, 2011. Thank you to Jim & Alice Mayo, Mollie Fitzgerald, Kathy Breen, Josephine Healy, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Kathleen Mooney, Noreen Corry, Sheila Corry and Lilo Price. They all did a great job. Happy Easter to all.

— Anne Quilter, *President*

SILVER GAELS

Next trip to River Rock Casino will be June 6, 2011. Save the date, more information in the May bulletin. Friday, April 8, 2011 will be our next luncheon and card playing. Time 12:30.

— Anne Quilter

32/50 CLUB

The 32/50 Drawing for February 2011

The winning combination was Tennessee & Leitrim held by Blanche Raven

32/50 Club	32/50 Club	32/50 Club	32/50 Club
32/50 Club	32/50 Club	32/50 Club	Kathleen/Anne Burke*
Joe/Bridget Byrne	Sean Callan	Daniel Casey	Hugh Duggan
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Sarah Mulkerrins	Jim Jr./Cathie Mullan	Ellen M. Murphy	Daniel/Margaret Gavney*
John S. O'Keeffe	Frances Porter	Kathleen Walker	

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.

APRIL CALENDAR

MUSIC AT THE BAR



■ APRIL 2, SATURDAY

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

■ APRIL 14, THURSDAY

- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803
or josephinebrogan@yahoo.com

■ APRIL 17, SUNDAY

- Children's Ceili ~ 4 - 6pm
Comhaltas children FREE
Non Comhaltas members \$5 per child
or \$10 for two or more in family
Call Josephine Brogan at 415-681-4803
or josephinebrogan@yahoo.com

■ APRIL 21, THURSDAY

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

■ APRIL 22, FRIDAY

- The UICC will be closed for Good Friday

■ APRIL 23, SATURDAY

- Rose of Tralee
Selection & Dinner Dance ~ See Ad

■ APRIL 24, SUNDAY

- Easter Brunch ~ 10am - 2pm
Call the Center 415/661-2700

■ APRIL 28, THURSDAY

- KRB Luncheon ~ 11:30am ~ See Ad
- GENERAL MEETING ~ 7:30pm
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

■ APRIL 29, FRIDAY **RESCHEDULED - NEW DATE** **MAY 1ST ~ 4PM**

- Irish Literary & Historical Society ~ 7:30pm
Mary McLaughlin, her topic will be
The Ritual Of Lament; keening and Irish funeral rites in the 1800's.
A reception will follow. St. Francis Room
Free for members, \$5 suggested donation for visitors
www.ILHSSf.org

■ APRIL 30, SATURDAY

- Ulster Social Club Dinner ~ See Ad

SATURDAY 2 Christy O'Connell & Kevin Roche

SATURDAY 9 Pat Hamilton

SATURDAY 16 Comhaltas Traditional Music

SATURDAY 23 Sean Lightholder

SATURDAY 30 Ring of Fire

Save the Date

SUNDAY, MAY 8

Mother's Day Brunch 10am-2pm

SUNDAY, MAY 15

32/50 Annual Luncheon

SATURDAY, MAY 21

Emerald Society Dinner Dance

SUNDAY, MAY 22

Celtic Voice Concert

"Early Bird Special"

UICC Dining Room is offering
dinner for \$16.50, from 5pm to 6:30pm.

Please call Jennifer at the UICC (415) 661-2700

No Member Card discount.

DEADLINE for MAY 2011 BULLETIN is APRIL 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
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POPE LEO I CALLED EASTER THE GREATEST FEAST AND SAID THAT CHRISTMAS WAS ONLY IN PREPARATION FOR EASTER. HAPPY EASTER!

Welcome to NEW Members: *Elleen McHugh, Jim NcHugh, Kevin McHugh, and Patricia Ann Welsh*

Welcome to TRANSFER Members: *Mary Denise Bradley*

Heartfelt condolences to the Families of: *Rita Coyne RIP*

MEMBER NEWS

March was a great month for celebrations in the SF Irish community. To name but a few — At the Grand Marshalls' Dinner ***Maureen & Mike Moriarty*** were honored for all that they have contributed to the Irish community. The United Irish Societies put on some lovely St. Patrick's Day parties at several senior communities, including Alma Via, St. Anne's, Veterans' Retirement Home and Laguna Honda. At the Crossroads event on 3/13, a very appreciative group heard the emigration stories of ***Peggy Mylett, Jerry Cassidy, Martin Falvey, Gerry Driscoll and daughter for her Mom Sally, Peter O'Driscoll & Michael Mooney***, who emigrated from Ireland in the '50s & '60s when 17% of the population left Ireland —it was great to hear of their journeys to San Francisco, all their hard work once they got here, their successes with careers and family, and their impressions of San Francisco in 1960s.

By January/end the Membership Committee identified 378 Charter memberships, of deceased members, that have not been transferred; family has not requested transfer. Before the #'s are made available for upgrade and/or purchase, the Board of Directors is giving families of inactive Charter membership's one final opportunity to request the transfer to an eligible family member.

Please go to UICC website, membership page: <http://www.irishcentersf.org/membership.html> to review the list of the last 'owner' of Charter membership and inform the Membership Committee, by April 15, 2011, of the family's intent to transfer in writing. A list of available Charter memberships will be forwarded to the Board of Directors on April 30, 2011 and will be available for sale.



Spotlight on Volunteers & Staff

**Job well done to all the volunteers & UICC staff
who made the St. Patrick's Day celebrations so special.**

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

UICC_membership@yahoo.com



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INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

The 52nd Annual San Francisco Rose Selection and Dinner Dance

Saturday, April 23rd, 2011
United Irish Cultural Center

Applications now being accepted

Call 415/615-2669 OR email sfroseoftralee@gmail.com

The winner will receive a free trip to Tralee, Ireland
to represent San Francisco in the
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Come & Support our Rose Contestants!

6 pm No host Cocktails ~ 7 pm Sharp! Dinner

Music

Adults \$75 ~ Children \$45



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32/50 Luncheon

The annual drawing will be held at a luncheon on Sunday May 15, 2011 at 1:00 pm. The final drawing of 2010 and the first drawing of 2011 will be held. A total of \$4,800 in prize money will be awarded for each drawing at the luncheon.

You do not need to be present to win.

Doors open at 12 noon.

The price of the luncheon is \$25 per person

MENU

Potato Leek Soup

Choice of entrée:

Chicken Wellington or Baked Cod Fish

Strawberry Shortcake

Wine

All reservations must in no later than May 8, 2011.

For any questions please call Bill Luqué at (415) 552-9620.

No reserved seats. All tickets must be paid in advance.

RESERVATION FORM:

Make check payable to 32/50 Club and mail to:

**32/50 Club
2700 - 45th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94116**

Number of reservations: _____ @\$25.00 each for a total of \$ _____

Number of Chicken Wellington _____ Number of Baked Cod Fish _____

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Date: Thursday, April 28, 2011 **Time:** 11:30 am No Host Cocktails

Place: St. Francis Room ~ UICC

Menu Choices: Crusted Filet of Sole, Chicken Pomodoro or Corned Beef

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



ULSTER SOCIAL CLUB

34th Annual Dinner Dance ~ April 30, 2011

*President Gerry Cassidy invites you to
Enjoy a Night of Socializing!!*

**United Irish Cultural Center
2700-45th Avenue, San Francisco**

**No-Host Cocktails 7 pm ~ Dinner 8 pm
Prime Rib or Salmon
\$65 per person**



Reservations by April 16

Marie Gavney 415/731-0787

Gerry Cassidy 415/665-0689

Agnes Fee 415/661-2819

Music ~ Kevin Roche

IRISH SENIOR CITIZEN OUTREACH PROGRAM



A Community Outreach Service of the
Irish Immigration Pastoral Center of San Francisco

Wednesday, April 13, 2011

City Forest Lodge

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followed by

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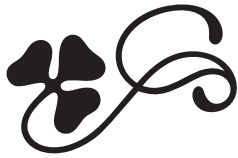
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6.00 p.m.

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Thank you to everyone who helped to make this
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April 24, 2011

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Reservations 415/661-2700

** does not included tax or gratuity*

