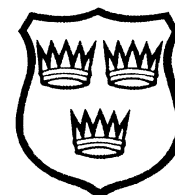




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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

Dear Members

We would most sincerely like to thank you, our members, for your generosity during our pledge campaign. You have not surprised the Board, as we know you care about your center, but you have truly been more than kind. You have donated more than thirty two thousand dollars. Yes, \$32,000.00.

We still have a little room in the bank account for some more dollars, and if you have not contributed as yet to the Center's pledge, please do so. Again, your contributions will be used on repairs and maintenance. Thank you .

We have been concerned with the Center's restaurant and its financial strength. We have made some changes but not to the hours of service. Patronage is the key. Have dinner with us. Have lunch here with your friends. If we all used the facility once a month, I could stop writing about this subject.

The staff and the Board of Directors recently attended meetings on safety and liability. Our restaurant is a relatively small space with lots of foot traffic in aisles, kitchen, and bar areas. Just a reminder for all members to be mindful of our service staff as they provide food services, and a reminder for all parents to keep their children under supervision at all times. Together, we can make our center not only a warm family experience but a safer place as well.

There will be no membership meeting in the month of August. The Restaurant will be closed from Tuesday, August 9 until August 2nd and will reopen on Tuesday, August 23rd.

Last but far from least, congratulations to Teresa Moore and Joe O'Leary on their recent marriage. The Board wishes both a long, wonderful, and loving life together. Our best to both of you.

Sincerely,

UICC Board of Directors

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NO MEETING IN AUGUST ~ NEXT MEETING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2011 ~ 7:30 PM

## ***THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB***

Our July 21 dinner was enjoyed by all. Many thanks for everyone's support and special thanks to those who donated raffle prizes: Heather Johnston, Barbara O'Reilly, Jim & Alice Mayo, Pat D'Arcy, William Luqué, John & Dorothy Sorenson, Sally Mulkerins and Mike & Josephine McLoughlin.

There will be no Thursday Night Dinner in August. The next Thursday Night Dinner will be September 15.

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

## ***LADIES AUXILIARY***

The next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary in September.

Enjoy the summer!

— Anne Quilter, *President*

## ***SILVER GAELS***

Lunch and card playing on August 5 at 12:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

— Anne Quilter

## ***“Shop for a Cause”***

### **The “Cause” is UICC**

**Purchase a \$5 ticket and get a card for 25% off anything purchased at Macy's Department Store.**

**Tickets are on sale at the Center. You need to shop at Macy's on August 27.**

**Call the Center for more information 415/661-2700**

**The Center will be closed for clean-up!**

**From Tuesday, August 9th through Monday, August 22nd**

**Come volunteer to spruce up your Center!**

**Bar will reopen Tuesday, August 23rd**

**The restaurant will reopen Thursday, August 25th**

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



## AUGUST CALENDAR

### ■ AUGUST 5, FRIDAY

- Silver Gaels Luncheon & Card Playing ~ 12:30pm

### ■ AUGUST 6, 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](mailto:coffey.jo@gmail.com)

### ■ AUGUST 21, SUNDAY

- 4th Annual UICC BBQ ~ *See Ad*

### ■ AUGUST 25, THURSDAY

- NO GENERAL MEETING THIS MONTH
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm  
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

### PRIX-FIXE MENU

Thursday, Friday,  
Saturday & Sunday evenings.

\$18.95

(not including tax and gratuity)

Please call the Center  
UICC (415) 661-2700

*No Member Card discount.*

## MUSIC AT THE BAR



SATURDAY 6 Christy O'Connell & Kevin Roche

SATURDAY 13 The Center will be closed

SATURDAY 20 The Center will be closed

SATURDAY 27 Ring of Fire

### *Save the Date*

**Sunday, September 18**

Irish Literary & Historical Society Speaker Program  
Irish Broadcaster and Author Myles Dungan

**Saturday, October 15**

Connaught Athletic & Social Club Dinner  
*Honoring Tom Hunt*

**Friday, November 18**

Ist Annual ICC Dance  
visit <http://www.icccs.org> for information

## Gaelic Games @ UICC

***Broadcast on the BIG SCREEN.***

**\$20/adults at the door.**

**Children are FREE and very welcome.**

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### **DEADLINE for SEPTEMBER 2011 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](mailto:falconassoc@earthlink.net)

# MEMBERSHIP CORNER

*uicc\_membership@yahoo.com*

*Dear Members, Hope you are all having an enjoyable & relaxing summer and have found some sun somewhere!*

## MEMBER NEWS

Welcome to TRANSFER Member: *Peter D. Mullins*

Heartfelt condolences to the Families of: *Julia Blessing, Maureen Cronin, Vincent Diffley, Eileen Flaherty, Patrick Kerrigan, Catheryn Rogers* RIP

Congratulations and all the best to *Teresa Moore* and *Joe O'Leary* who were married in July.

*Valerie McGrew*, who recently retired after over 35 years with the SF Superior/Municipal Courts, is looking forward to her new endeavors including volunteering at Patrick J. Dowling library. ***Congrats!***

Please tell us what you and your family are doing.

Send your news for inclusion in next month's newsletter to: *uicc\_membership@yahoo.com*



## Spotlight on Volunteers & Staff

Calling on all members to help clean our Center while the Dining Room & Bar are closed for the yearly "summer" cleaning from August 9 through August 22.

## 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 file is confidential.**

If you have any concerns or questions, direct them to Membership Committee at *uicc\_membership@yahoo.com*

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**When: Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Where: McNears Beach in San Rafael**

**Time: 12 pm to 5 pm**



**For Info and to RSVP contact**

**Bill Luqué or Teresa Moore 415/661-2700**

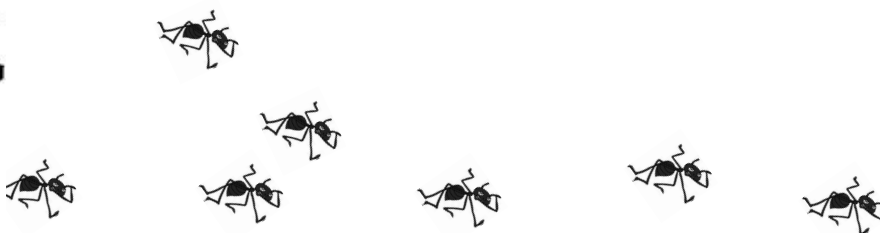
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*Games, Prizes and a Raffle!!!*



*Please RSVP by August 17*



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**Thursday, September 15, 2011**

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**12 noon Mass** celebrated by Fr. Brendan McBride  
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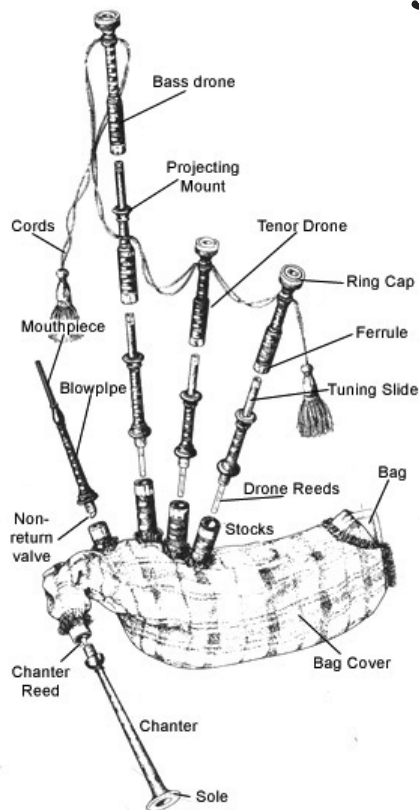


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