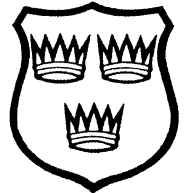




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BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

Dear Members and friends;

We would like to thank all of you, our members and friends, who continue to support the Center. By your use of the dining and banquet rooms, by holding your meetings and other functions here at the Center, we can continue serving you and the Irish community. This last year was a good year at the Center, financially and socially. Thank you very much.

Over the last months, we have done much to improve the Center with new carpets, (thanks 32/50 club), new stoves, new chairs for the restaurant, and some renovations to the Members Room. We have installed a new heater in the St. Patrick's Room as the old one broke down after serving us for 35 years. Some of the doors have been replaced or repaired. Much of this work has been done by the Building Committee, Jerry Cassidy and his crew, THANK YOU!!! We have been able to make these improvements and upgrades only because, you the membership, have supported your Center. Let us continue to support and use our Center.

The Irish Cultural Center of California, the ICCC, has asked us to remind you that the Memorial Brick Campaign is ongoing. You may still purchase bricks to remember your family, friends, and loved ones. Call the Center for more information.

Need you be reminded that March is coming? Make plans early to dine and enjoy your Center.

Sincerely,

UICC Board of Directors

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THIS MONTH'S MEETING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2011 ~ 7:30 PM

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB

Our January dinner was enjoyed by all. Many thanks for everyone's support and special thanks to those who donated raffle prizes: Luke Philpott, Walter & Lois Heim, Pat D'Arcy, Alice & Jim Mayo, Heather Johnston, Mike & Josephine McLoughlin, Dorothy & John Sorenson, Bill Luqué, Jack Curtin, John & Phyllis Moylon, Teresa McDonagh, Patricia O'Connor, Donna Jean McCarthy. The next Thursday Night Dinner will be February 17. 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 Corned Beef or Sole, 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, February 13.

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

LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary meeting January 16 was well attended and all enjoyed the great brunch and get together. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, February 20. Meeting will be at 11:30 am and brunch at noon. We will finalize plans for the Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on March 12. All information will be in the March bulletin.

— Anne Quilter, *President*

SILVER GAELS

Plans are going well for our trip to River Rock Casino on Monday, February 7. Please phone Anne Quilter at 415/586-8017 to confirm if there are seats available. February 11 is the next lunch and card playing date.

— Anne Quilter

The Connaught Club is sponsoring the music of Kevin Roche
Friday, February 11, in the dining room.
Everyone welcome! Call the Center for reservations

All K.R.B. Gang

Come Join Us

Reunite with old friends ~ Invite a friend, neighbor ~ Everyone welcome

GUEST SPEAKER ~ HILLARY FLYNN

The Crossroads Irish-American Festival

“The San Francisco Irish History Project”

Date: Thursday, February 10, 2011 **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

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

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 5, 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
- **Teen Ceili ~ starting at 7pm**
\$5 admission Call Josephine Brogan at 415-681-4803
or josephinebrogan@yahoo.com

FEBRUARY 6, SUNDAY

- **Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians**
San Francisco County Board
INVITES all LAOH and AOH members, family and friends
to join them in St. Brigid Mass and Brunch. \$30 per person
For info call Katy O'Shea 415/648-6275

FEBRUARY 10, THURSDAY

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

FEBRUARY 12, SATURDAY

- **Kerry Athletic Club & Sons of Boru Dinner ~ See Ad**
Contact Martin Falvey 650/455-0504

FEBRUARY 16, WEDNESDAY

- **Irish Senior Citizen Outreach Program ~ UICC**
12 noon Mass followed by lunch & entertainment
Tickets \$20 Call Natasha 415/752-6006 ~ See Ad

FEBRUARY 17, THURSDAY

- **Thursday Night Dinner ~ 6pm**
No-host cocktails 5:30pm and dinner 6pm
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650/878-5986 or Alice Mayo 415/584-6334.
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FEBRUARY 20, SUNDAY

- **Children's Ceili ~ starting at 4pm**
Comhaltas Members FREE Non-members \$5
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FEBRUARY 24, THURSDAY

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

FEBRUARY 25, FRIDAY

- **Irish Literary & Historical Society ~ 7:30pm**
Emilie Pine, Ph.D., Lecturer, University College, Dublin
and Visiting Irish Fulbright Scholar, UC, Berkeley.
A reception will follow. www.ILHSsf.org
Free for members, \$5 suggested donation for visitors.

MUSIC AT THE BAR



- SATURDAY 5 Christy O'Connell & Kevin Roche
SATURDAY 12 Sean Lightholder Band
SATURDAY 19 Comhaltas Traditional Music
SATURDAY 26 Shades of Green

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MARCH 15th and 16th

The Wild Swan Theatre Group from Ireland

MARCH 17th

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APRIL

Rose of Tralee Competition *Applications are available*



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dinner for \$16.50, from 5pm to 6:30pm.
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No Member Card discount.

- **Sean Elsburnd's Annual Crab Feed ~ 6:00pm**
Benefitting the Irish Pastoral Center.
For information call Olivia 415/515 - 7420

FEBRUARY 27, SUNDAY

- **Columban Father's Annual Benefit Luncheon ~ See Ad**
Contact Anne Quilter 415/586-8017
Pam Naughton 415/566-1936

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

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For the shortest month of the year, February has many holidays including one of my favorites-Groundhog Day (2/2/11). Its traditions stem from old European traditions associated with Candlemas Day. As the old Scottish rhyme goes: "If Candlemas Day is bright and clear, There'll be twa (two) winters in the year"

TRANSFER Members: *Theresa Collins, Paul Mangin, Kevin Michael Williamson*

Heartfelt condolences to the Families of:

Madeline Duggan, James McShane, Paula Metzger —RIP

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Best wishes to ***Gavin Newsom***, who was sworn in by his father, ***Judge William Newsom***, as Lieutenant Governor of California in January, and to all of California's elected officials, who are stepping forward to help our state get through these difficult economic times.

Congratulations to ***Diarmuid Philpott***, who was honored at the Leo T. Walsh Scholarship dinner on January 29.

Kathleen Dooley, who traveled to Germany in November, had a lovely time sailing down the Moselle River and shared with us that the countryside is very beautiful with castles at every turn.



Spotlight on Volunteers

Dorothy Hourican, not only keeps the Center looking festive with her lovely flowers, but also regularly brightens the lives of many children by donating teddy bears to the children being adopted at the SF Superior Court.

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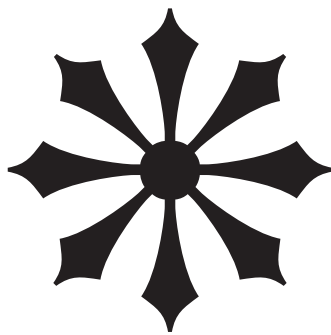
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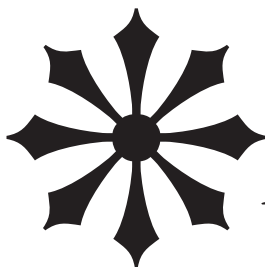
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Kerry Athletic Club & Sons of Boru

49th Annual Dinner Dance

Saturday, February 12, 2011

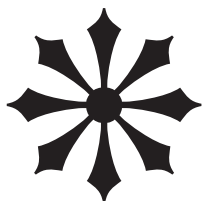


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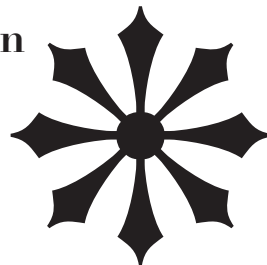


No-Host Cocktails 7 pm • Dinner 8 pm

New York Strip, Salmon or Chicken

\$65.00 per person

Music ~ Kevin Roche & Shades of Green



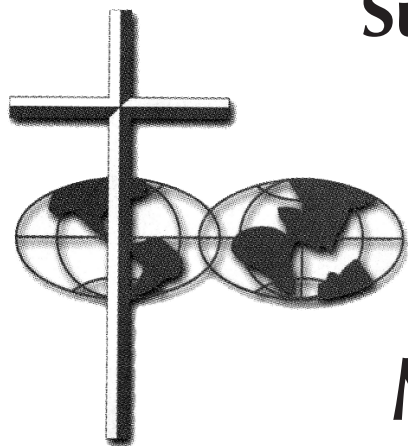
Reservations

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COLUMBAN FATHERS

Annual Lunch and Raffle

Sunday, February 27, 2011



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HONORING COMMODORE JOHN BARRY
10:00 AM VETERANS RETIREMENT HOME
4150 Clement Street at 42nd Avenue

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2011

10:00 AM FLAG RAISING
City Hall Rotunda

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2011

GRAND MARSHAL DINNER
7 PM No Host Cocktails 8 PM Dinner
United Irish Cultural Center - 2700 45th Avenue

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2011

2:00 PM ST. ANNE'S LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
300 Lake Street at 3rd Avenue

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2011

9:00 AM LAGUNA HONDA HOSPITAL
Laguna Honda Blvd. and Woodside Drive

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2011

2:00 PM ALMA VIA RETIREMENT HOME
1 Thomas More Way

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2011

9:00 AM ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASS
Auxiliary Bishop W. Justice
St. Patrick's Church, 756 Mission St. at 3rd Street

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2011

11:30 AM ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE
2nd and Market Streets to Civic Center

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM IRISH FESTIVAL
Civic Center

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2011

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SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

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Arizona	Louth	Michigan	Waterford	No Dakota	Roscommon	So. Dakota	Monaghan
Delaware	Kilkenny	Minnesota	Down	No. Dakota	Sligo	So. Dakota	Offaly
Delaware	Laois	Minnesota	Kilkenny	No. Dakota	Wexford	So. Dakota	Roscommon
Delaware	Limerick	Minnesota	Roscommon	No. Dakota	Wicklow	So. Dakota	Waterford
Delaware	Offaly	Minnesota	Sligo	Ohio	Antrim	So. Dakota	Wexford
Florida	Monaghan	Mississippi	Cavan	Ohio	Armagh	So. Dakota	Wicklow
Georgia	Donegal	Mississippi	Offaly	Ohio	Dublin	Tennessee	Derry
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Georgia	Limerick	Missouri	Armagh	Ohio	Louth	Tennessee	Laois
Georgia	Meath	Missouri	Derry	Ohio	Roscommon	Tennessee	Meath
Georgia	Roscommon	Missouri	Down	Oklahoma	Antrim	Tennessee	Sligo
Georgia	Sligo	Missouri	Fermanagh	Oklahoma	Derry	Tennessee	Tyrone
Idaho	Cavan	Missouri	Kildare	Oklahoma	Limerick	Texas	Antrim
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Illinois	Down	Montana	Down	Oklahoma	Wexford	Utah	Monaghan
Illinois	Fermanagh	Montana	Offaly	Oregon	Galway	Utah	Offaly
Illinois	Kilkenny	Montana	Westmeath	Oregon	Meath	Utah	Tyrone
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