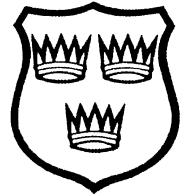




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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

Dear Members and Friends:

May love and laughter light your days  
And warm your heart and home.

May good and faithful friends be yours  
Wherever you may roam.

May peace and plenty bless your world  
With joy that long endures.

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The best to you and yours.

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THIS MONTH'S MEETING THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2011

## THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB

Our December dinner was enjoyed by all. Thank you to those who donated raffle prizes: Heather Johnston, Alice Mayo, Luke Philpott, Walter & Lois Heim, Pat D'Arcy, Anne Young, Mike & Josephine McLoughlin, Anne Quilter, Bill Luqué, Harvey & Mitzi Samson, Marie Gavney, Pam Naughton. The next Thursday Night Dinner will be January 20. 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 Lamb Stew or Trout 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, January 16.

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

## LADIES AUXILIARY

Our Christmas Dinner Party was enjoyed by all. It was great to get together in our own Center, beautifully decorated for Christmas. I want to thank everyone who helped with the dinner and raffle, Maureen Hickey, Molly Fitzpatrick, Phyllis O'Connor, Alice and Jim Mayo and Claire Hackett. Very special thanks to everyone who donated raffle gifts, the UICC Board, Mary Magee, Teresa Moore, Karen McDonald, Dorothy Hourican, Bridie O'Boyle, Bill Luqué, those who donated wine and many other gifts. Thank you all.

The Ladies Auxiliary Meeting is changed to the 3rd Sunday of the month. We will get together for a short meeting Sunday, January 16 at 11:30am and enjoy Brunch at noon. To everyone a healthy, happy New Year!

— Anne Quilter, *President*

## SILVER GAELS

Our Silver Gaels luncheon will be Friday, January 14. Reservations are appreciated. Please phone Jennifer at the Center at 415/661-2700. We are having a trip to River Rock Casino on Monday, February 7. See ad inside this bulletin for all information. Paid reservations due January 24. Unless we have 40 people the trip will be cancelled and we wouldn't want that to happen. Happy New Year!

— Anne Quilter

## 32/50 CLUB

### The 32/50 Drawing held on November 18, 2010

The winning combination was Washington & Tyrone held by Sean Kerr

32/50 Club	32/50 Club	32/50 Club	32/50 Club
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Mary Ellen Ford	Lisa/Margaret Gavney*	Mary Griffin	James Horan
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Bernard Norton	William O'Brien	Nicky O'Brien	John S. O'Keeffe*
John Ring	Eileen Ryan	Mary O'Leary/Margaret McEvoy	

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.

### DEADLINE for FEBRUARY 2011 BULLETIN is JANUARY 15

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# JANUARY CALENDAR

# MUSIC AT THE BAR

## JANUARY 1, SATURDAY

- UICC will be CLOSED for the HOLIDAY

## JANUARY 8, SATURDAY

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

## JANUARY 11, TUESDAY

- **Old Timers Baseball Dinner**  
Call Ken Mooney at 650/355-3667

## JANUARY 13, THURSDAY

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

## JANUARY 16, SUNDAY

- **Children's Ceili ~ 2 - 4pm**  
Comhaltas Members FREE Non-members \$5  
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## JANUARY 20, THURSDAY

- **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.
- **Cut Through The Bone Book Release Party ~ 7pm-9pm**  
Join Irish-born author Ethel Rohan for the launch  
of her much praised first book, *Cut Through The Bone*.  
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- **Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm**  
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## JANUARY 27, THURSDAY

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

## JANUARY 28, FRIDAY

- **Irish Literary & Historical Society ~ 7:30pm**  
Ronan Kelly, Ph.D., scholar and author, *The Bard of Erin: The Life of Thomas Moore*. He will talk about the extraordinary life of Thomas Moore discussing not only the famous Irish Melodies, but also some of the lesser-known aspects of Moore's life.  
A reception will follow. www.ILHSSf.org  
Free for members, \$5 suggested donation for visitors.

## JANUARY 29, SATURDAY

- **Leo T. Walsh Scholarship Dinner ~ See Ad**



IN JANUARY



SATURDAY 1 Center CLOSED  
SATURDAY 8 Ring of Fire  
SATURDAY 15 Comhaltas Traditional Music  
SATURDAY 22 Derek Kirby  
SATURDAY 29 Shades of Green

Save the Date

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2011  
Kerry Athletic Club & Sons of Boru Dinner

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2011  
Irish Literary & Historical Society  
Emilie Pine, Ph.D "The Irish in the 1930's"

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**TRANSFER Members:** *Anne Campbell, David K Denton, Liam Flynn, Bryan Furlong, Charlene Hansen, Marie Harrington, Joyce V. McHugh, Patrick Chase Zlatunich*

Heartfelt condolences to the Families of: *Jeannette R. Collins, Patrick J. Furlong, Cornelius John Kelleher, Geraldine Ann McCarthy, James F. McHugh, James Lawrence McShane, Bridie Mehigan, Sheila Murphy, James Joseph Ruane, Rev. Joseph Walsh, Raymond Daniel Williamson, Nickolas W. Zlatunich —RIP*



The Membership computer stopped working at the end of October and thanks to the Christmas deals we replaced it at a very good price. The drawback was that we were backlogged by almost 5 weeks. But it's been received and ALL outstanding membership activities are up-to-date. Thank you to our Members for your patience.

### MEMBERSHIP NEWS

A huge thanks to *Jack Curtin* & crew who took the lead on organizing the Deceased Members' Memorial Mass on November 28, honoring the deceased members of UICC. It meant a lot to everyone who attended. When we opened the pamphlet (good job on updating the information, *Mary O'Sullivan*), my husband and I were very touched to see that *Aunt Ruth & Uncle Ken McGrew*, RIP, who have been gone for over 30 years, were remembered.

*Julia Fitzgerald* was honored at the Rebel Cork Annual dinner on December 4, which was very festive with lovely decorations and many of the attendees decked out in red. *Nora Mullane* did a great job MC'ing the event and *Nora Daly* was kept busy coordinating the reservations, which is never a easy task.

Congratulations to *Shannon Adams-Ferris* who passed the Bar on her first try.

### *In Memoriam ~ Lord Stuart Thorne Peeler*

Lord Stuart Thorne Peeler B.A.J.D./A.C.M. was born on October 28th, 1929, otherwise known as Black Tuesday - because he's been blessed when it comes to his career. He visited remote parts of the world and experienced the thrills of overseas adventure. He came to know important, powerful people and served on boards that handle world-famous art collections and national treasures and all of it by choices made for career and country. Lord Stuart is survived by his loving wife of 25 years, Lady Sylvia Towerley-Peeler,

Stuart was remembered and recognized on September 30th, 2010 by many dear friends that gathered at Anthony's in the Foothills, Tucson, Arizona in celebration of his life.

Lady Sylvia, family and friends arrived in Dublin for services at Ervey Presbyterian Church, Co. Cavan and interment in adjoining burial grounds on October 12th.

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# Leo T. Walsh Scholarship Program

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Choice of Dinner (enter number of orders):

Prime Rib \_\_\_\_\_ Filet of Salmon \_\_\_\_\_

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

I /We are unable to attend and would like to support the Scholarship Program in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Please make check payable to: **ICCC, write "Dinner" on the memo line**  
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Diarmuid Philpott Dinner  
Irish Cultural Center of California (ICCC)  
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San Francisco, CA 94116

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) \_\_\_\_\_

9) \_\_\_\_\_ 10) \_\_\_\_\_

No reservations will be accepted after Friday, January 21, 2011. No reservations will be available at the door.

**For Information Contact:** Jim Horan at 415/661-7671 or Carmelle Reiser at 415/665-4021

# Silver Gaels River Rock Casino Trip<sup>☆</sup>

Monday, February 7, 2011

\*A photo ID  
is required for this trip.

**\$25 per person**

Reservations must be paid by  
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Includes: Round-trip transportation,  
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Bus leaves from the UICC @ 8:30 am

Trip will be cancelled if we do not have 40 PAID reservations. Name, address and phone number of each person must be included with reservation and indicate if a member of the River Rock Casino Card Club.

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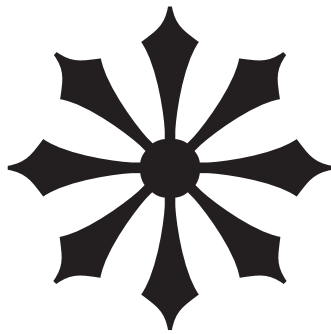


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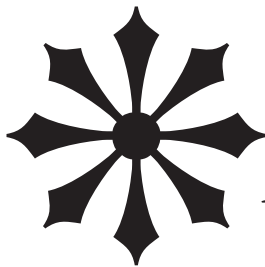




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Saturday, February 12, 2011

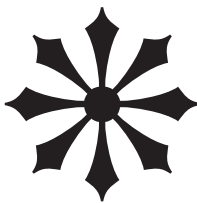


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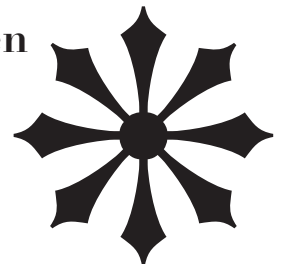


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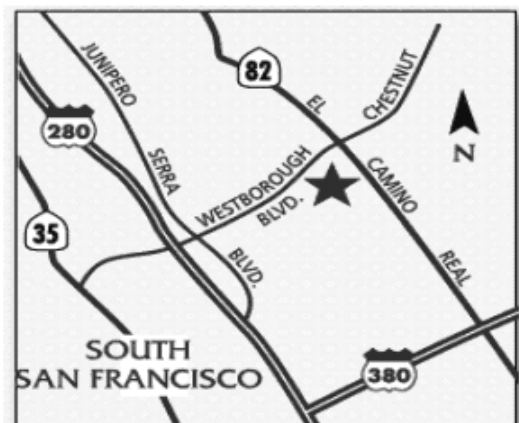


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**SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2011**

**9:00 AM LAGUNA HONDA HOSPITAL**

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**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**

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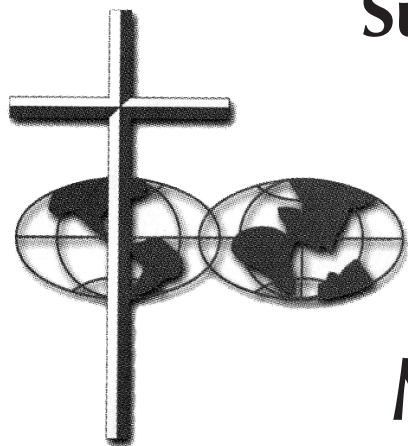
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*Dear UICC Members and Friends of the Library,*

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*Happy but a little sad,  
Wendy*

## NEW BOOKS

***The Irish Americans: A History*** by Jay P. Dolan. University of Notre Dame professor emeritus of history and one of America's renown immigration and ethnic history scholars, Dolan weaves his own pioneering research with other recent scholarship to create a colorful, new account of Irish Americans. He explores the four major themes which dominate Irish American history---politics, religion, labor and nationalism. He also includes the first Irish arriving in the American colonies during the 18th century, which he calls the Forgotten Era. Donated by the *Irish Herald*.

***Dublin Be Proud*** by Pat Liddy. Celebrating Dublin's Millennium Year 1988, this book traces 1,000 years of the city's history. Beautiful black and white and color drawings of Dublin's cathedrals, churches courthouses, schools, hospitals, theatres and other historical buildings and places capture the essence of Ireland's beloved and resilient capital.

***Ireland*** by Max Caulfield, photography by Joe Cornish. The author, a well-known writer on Ireland, takes the reader on a tour of Ireland, exploring its history, architecture and landscape in six journeys, each starting with a well known town – Dublin, Wexford, Cork, Galway, Westport and Belfast. A delight for armchair travelers.

***Quaint Irish Customs and Superstitions*** by Lady Wilde. This book covers May Day, Midsummer and marriage customs and cures for such ailments as stomach disorders, toothaches, rheumatism, warts and weak eyes. Also described are the various superstitions associated with the magpie, wren, raven, robin, cricket, beetle and cat. Born in Wexford, Lady Wilde (1826-1896), was Oscar Wilde's mother and a contributor to the *Nation*.

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Please contact Hillary Flynn (415-810-3774) or Margaret Mc Peake (707-235-9858)  
Also for more information you can go to: [www.irishamericancrossroads.org](http://www.irishamericancrossroads.org)



