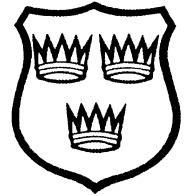




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BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

Dear Members and Friends;

The Board and the Center would like to congratulate Maria Shea and John Tucker. They have been elected to the Board of Directors, and we look forward to working with them. They bring to the Board, youth, enthusiasm, and new ideas. Thank you, Maria and John, for stepping up. We welcome you both.

Some of our members have voiced concern that the restaurant is in danger of closing. This is not the case, but changes will be coming. We cannot go on losing large sums of money each month and just sit by and watch the red ink flow onto the balance sheets of the Center. Have lunch and dinner with us. It is imperative that you, our members, support the restaurant of the Center and all the doings of the Center. We all must do our part.

Those of you who frequent the restaurant and support it with your continual patronage, Thank you!

The Pledge letters have gone out, and many of you have already responded in a most positive way. Thank you. Those of you, who procrastinate a little, sit down today and answer our appeal in a most positive and generous way. Thank you.

The Board wishes Sheila Ashianti, our 2011 Rose of Tralee candidate, God speed and Good Luck. Your Irish dancing is just grand.

Sincerely,

UICC Board of Directors

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THIS MONTH'S MEETING THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2011 ~ 7:30 PM

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB

Our May 19 dinner was enjoyed by all. Many thanks for everyone's support and special thanks to those who donated raffle prizes: Heather Johnston, Barbara Reilly, Jim & Alice Mayo, Agnes Fee, Anne Young, Blanche Raven, Luke Philpott, Walter & Lois Heim, Eileen & Pat O'Sullivan, Pat D'Arcy, Brian D'Arcy, Shelley D'Arcy, Dorothy & John Sorenson, Gertrude Kyne, Donnajean Carter and Jackie Frietas. The next Thursday Night Dinner will be **June 16**. 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 Shanks or Baked Cod, 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, June 12.

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

LADIES AUXILIARY

Our Ladies Auxiliary Dinner will be Friday, June 10 at 6PM. There is a choice of entree: Chicken Pomodoro, small Prime Rib or Filet of Sole. Price is \$25 per person. Call Phyllis O'Connor at 650/878-5986 for reservations. Reservations close Tuesday, June 7.

— Anne Quilter, *President*

SILVER GAELS

Friday lunch and card playing on June 3 at 12:30 PM. Call Jennifer at the Center for reservations 415/661-2700. Our River Rock Casino trips are so popular we have a full bus and a waiting list!

— Anne Quilter

32/50 CLUB

The Final 32/50 Drawing for June 15, 2010

The winning combination was Alaska & Cork held by James & Rita O'Mahony for \$3,250

Anthony Anderson	Timothy Breen	Tom Clune	Thom & Barbara Anderson
Eileen & Steve Collins	Michelle Curran	Mrs. Ivy Devlin	Peggy & Michael Cooney
Bob Duncan	Julia Dwyer	Julia Fitzgerald	Edward Fowlie
John Gallagher	Dennis Galvin	Mary Geracimos	Stephan & Margaret Gavney
Sally Harrington	Maureen Hickey	Mary Hyland	Lynn King
Barry R. King	Jeremiah Mahoney	Kevin McCormick	Mary L. Morch
Florence M. Morris	Kathleen O'Keefe	John S. O'Keefe	Thomas O'Neill
David Thompson	Joseph O'Leary	Kathleen O'Connell Bacolini	

The First 32/50 Drawing for May 15, 2011

The winning combination was Montana & Monaghan held by Julia Fitzgerald for \$3,250

Patricia Quinn	Columbia Div. #2	James Grealish	Rita Collins
Cathrine Dillon (Clan)	Mary Callanan	Tom & Eileen Clayton	Diarmuid & Mary Ann Philpott
32/50 Club	AOH Div #17	Carmel Gallagher	Maureen & Kathleen Leonard
Patricia A. Hayes	Bridie Cremin	Joseph O'Leary	Alice & James Mayo
32/50 Club	32/50 Club	William Luqué	Joseph & Helen Naish
Frances Hughes	John Kiernan	32/50 Club	John Sears
Pat & Joan Casey	Mary Greene	John S. O'Keefe	32/50 Club
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Everyone listed received \$50

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.

JUNE CALENDAR

MUSIC AT THE BAR

JUNE 4, 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

- **Celts Football Dinner**

For reservations call Patrick Powers 650/302-5797

JUNE 5, SUNDAY

- **Giants Night at the Irish Center** with Giants Closer Brian Wilson. This will be a sellout event supporting the Giants Community Fund. The festivities will include music by the Rogues (with special performance by Giants 3rd base coach Tim Flannery), a panel discussion with Brian Murphy of KNBR, silent auction, door prizes and ballpark food. Tickets \$100 adults, \$50 kids 14 and under. Please contact Kathleen Dowling McDonough at 415-564-6487 or kathleen@littlecablecars.com

JUNE 6, MONDAY

- **River Rock Casino Trip**

JUNE 9, THURSDAY

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

JUNE 16, 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
- **Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm**
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

JUNE 19 SUNDAY

- **Father's Day Brunch ~ 10am - 2pm**
Call for reservations 415/661-2700

JUNE 23, THURSDAY

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

JUNE 26, 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
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JUNE 30, THURSDAY

- **Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm**
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IN JUNE



SATURDAY 4 Christy O'Connell & Kevin Roche

SATURDAY 11 Sean Lightholder

SATURDAY 18 Comhaltas Traditional Music

SATURDAY 25 The Huddys

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Please call the UICC with questions at 415/661-2700.

If you have a specific question
contact Adrienne Verreos at
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- tel: 415/468-4130 • fax: 415/468-3549
- email: falconassoc@earthlink.net

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

uicc_membership@yahoo.com

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR DADS.

"Be kind to thy father, for when thou wert young, Who loved thee so fondly as he? "

— Margaret Courtney

Welcome to NEW Member: *Breda Supple*

In the April newsletter, we misspelled new member, Jim McHugh's name. Please accept our apologies.

Welcome to TRANSFER Members: *Dana Patrice Bozin, Kitty Fiorentini, Natalie Kojimoto, Sharon Mullins Wilson, Maureen Santa Maria*

Heartfelt condolences to the Families of: *Kathleen Hurley, Kevin Mullen, Maura Wait* RIP

MEMBER NEWS

The Hurley family shared their sad news with us. *Kathleen Hurley*, a member of the UICC and Rebel Cork Ladies, passed away April 28, 2011. She will be dearly missed by her children, *Sheila Birmingham, Angela Wilkinson, Mary Durkan, John Hurley and Kathy Taylor*- all members of the UICC. After a long illness, she is now at peace and again united with her husband, *Jim Hurley*. RIP

Caitie O'Shea sent us this great news. "We are all so proud of KC and Kiera. Congratulations to granddaughters of *John and Deborah O'Shea*, (RIP) Charter Members of the UICC (they would be so proud!) and daughters of *Jim and Beth O'Shea*, long time UICC members. Kristine Colleen O'Shea (KC) graduated Magna Cum Laude from Notre Dame De Namur University in Political Science and History and was also inducted into the Omicron Delta Kappa Society, the National Leadership Honor Society. Kiera Noelle O'Shea graduated from Sacred Heart Cathedral High, (her father's alma mater) and will continue her love of learning and soccer in college next year."

Best wishes to all our graduating seniors for a bright future and congrats for a job well done!

Congratulations to all the winners of Leo Walsh scholarships including those who are related to UICC members: *Anna Lyons*, daughter of *Redmond Lyons* and *Mary Staunton*; *Padraig Lyons*, son of *Con and Brenda Lyons*; *Logan White*, son of *Joanne Hayes-White* and grandson of *Patricia and the late Tom Hayes*; *Matthew Philpott*, grandson of *Luke and Bridget Philpott* and *Gus O'Sullivan*, grandnephew of member (*Daniel*) *Kevin O'Sullivan* (RIP).

(If we missed anyone's name, please send us an e-mail and we will be happy to include it in next month's newsletter.)

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

Once again the Rose of Tralee Committee did a great job with the selection process and with organizing the lovely Dinner/Dance. Kudos to the committee-*John Tucker, Denise Egler, Teresa Moore, Michael LaBoeuf, Jamie Lundy and Roisin Hunt*, who was our amazing 2010 Rose, and to *Barry O'Brien*, Vice Consul General of Ireland, who mc'd the event.

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. ***uicc_membership@yahoo.com***

2011 ICCC LEO T. WALSH SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

On Wednesday, May 18th, ten graduating students were awarded scholarships by the ICCC Leo T. Walsh Scholarship Committee at the Irish Center. The graduates, five high school seniors and five eighth graders, each received checks for \$1000 and \$750, respectively. During the seventeen years since the program was started by the late Leo Walsh in 1994, more than 250 scholarships totaling more than \$190,000 have been awarded to graduating students.

This year's \$750 award winners,
their scholarship sponsors, and the schools they will be attending in the Fall:

- JULIA JOYCE, The Frank Keane Memorial Scholarship, *Marin Catholic*
- ANNA LYONS, The Thomas Mylett Memorial Scholarship, *Convent of the Sacred Heart*
- PADRAIG LYONS, The Leo T. Walsh Memorial Scholarship, *St. Ignatius*
- CORNELIUS "GUS" O'SULLIVAN, The Mary Looney Memorial Scholarship, *Sacred Heart Cathedral*
- LOGAN WHITE, Bud Duggan Family Scholarship in Memory of Madeline Duggan, *Sacred Heart Cathedral*.

This Year's \$1000 Award Winners:

- ERICA BLOOM, The Diarmuid Philpott Scholarship, *U.C., Irvine*
- CIARA DOLAN, The Liam Spiers Memorial Scholarship, *Lewis and Clark College*
- KEVIN LYNCH, The Noonan Family Scholarship in Memory of Rita Guiney, *Sonoma State University*
- MATTHEW PHILPOTT, The Martin Keane Memorial Scholarship, *Biola University*
- SIOBHAN SMITH, The Frank and Martin Keane Memorial Scholarship, *Gonzaga University*

The committee is very grateful for the continued generosity of the scholarship sponsors: Dan Duggan; Peggy Mylett; Frank and Lois Noonan; Marie Looney Woods; Pat Walsh; Joan Frost, and many, many others in the Irish community who continue to support the Program.

*The ICCC has recently received tax-exempt 503 (c)(3) status,
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