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BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

Dear Members and friends;

For the thirty-sixth year, we will celebrate this grand day at our Center. For all of you who have given so much to the UICC over the years, and those of you who have recently discovered our jewel, we wish to thank you and wish you and yours a most HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!!!

We are looking for volunteers to staff the library. The library is a grand asset and it needs to be preserved and shared. If you could give of your time, even a little, we would be able to keep it open and of service to you. Get in touch with the Center for more details.

The UICC Board would like to remind the membership that we are still extending student Scholarships each spring. Our scholarships are open to the children and grandchildren of our members, as they have been in the past.

Four scholarships will be awarded this spring, two for young people entering High School (\$500.00 each) and two for young adults entering College (\$1000.00 each.) A five hundred word essay is required and a number of volunteer hours must be spent at the Center. The essay's subject is: "What it means to be an Irish American." May I5th is the last day essays will be accepted. The winners will be announced at the annual General Membership meeting in May.

We all are looking forward to the "doings" this St. Patrick's day. Be sure to check this bulletin for events and dates. This time of year is most important to the Center and your continued support is needed. Come and share a dinner, a pint, or a "cuppa" !

Sincerely,

UICC Board of Directors

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THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB

Our February 17th dinner was enjoyed by all. Many thanks for everyone's support and special thanks to those who donated raffle prizes: Pat D'Arcy, Jim & Alice Mayo, Bill Luqué, Dorothy & John Sorenson, Luke Philpott, Mike & Josephine McLoughlin, Eileen Myers, Pat Quinn, Walter & Lois Heim, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Sally Mulkerns, Marie Gavney, Jack O'Keeffe, Patricia O'Connor and DonnaJean McCarthy. The next Thursday Night Dinner will be **March 24th - the fourth Thursday**. 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 Shank 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, March 20.

— Anne Quilter and Molly Fitzpatrick, Co-Chairpersons

LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary will be serving their annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on Saturday, March 12 from 3:30 pm to 7 pm.

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all!

SILVER GAELS

Our group had a very enjoyable trip to River Rock Casino on February 7. We had a full bus and seven on a waiting list! March 11th is our next luncheon and card playing date. Please make reservations with Jennifer at the Center at 415/661-2700.

— Anne Quilter

32/50 CLUB

The 32/50 Drawing for December 2010

The winning combination was Georgia & Louth held by Rosaleen Flynn

32/50 Club	32/50 Club	32/50 Club	32/50 Club
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32/50 Club	Frances Campbell	Brian Cassidy	Rebel Cork Ladies Association*
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Paula Knudsen	Carol Marshall	Brendan Ward	Joan McClain*
Teresa McDonagh	Jim/Cathie Mullan	William Roger Gargano	Brendan O'Connor
Joseph O'Leary*	Margaret O'Neill	Stephanie Reidy	Patricia Lodge/John O'Keeffe*
Steven Shaw	Dorothy A. Sorenson	Kathleen/Seamus Manning	

The 32/50 Drawing for January 2011

The winning combination was New Hampshire & Mayo held by the 32/50 Club

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32/50 Club	John Bernie	Bridget Byrne*	John T. Casserly
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Michael Walsh	Jeanne Waskey	Randy Weaver/Anne Bur	ke

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.

MARCH CALENDAR

MUSIC AT THE BAR

MARCH 4. FRIDAY

• Grand Marshal Dinner - See UIS page

MARCH 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

MARCH 8, TUESDAY

• Old Timers Baseball Group For info call Ken Mooney 650/355-3667

MARCH 10, THURSDAY

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

MARCH 13, SUNDAY

• 3rd Annual Green-Fest Block Party ~ I Iam - 4pm UICC & Java Beach at the Zoo Irish bands, dancing, face painting, jumpy castles and more! No cover charge.

MARCH 15 & 16, WED. & THURS.

• The Wild Swan Theatre Group of Ireland - See Ad

MARCH 17, THURSDAY

• CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY at the CENTER Lunch and dinner starting at II:30am Join the festivities throughout the day!

MARCH 20, SUNDAY

• St. Patrick's Ceili ~ 7pm-I0pm Adults \$10 Children FREE Call Josephine Brogan at 415-681-4803 or josephinebrogan@yahoo.com

MARCH 24, THURSDAY

- GENERAL MEETING ~ 7:30pm
- 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

MARCH 27, SUNDAY

• Young Sully: Stories from an Irish-American Youth Patrick O'Sullivan's one man show @ the UICC For information call the Center 415/661-2700

MARCH 31, THURSDAY

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





SATURDAY 5 Christy O'Connell & Kevin Roche

SATURDAY 12 Shades of Green, Irish Pipers, Irish Dancers and much more

- THURSDAY 17 Shades of Green & much more!
- SATURDAY 19 Comhaltas Traditional Music
- SATURDAY 26 Shades of Green

Save the Date

APRIL 23 Rose of Tralee Competition

APRIL 24 Easter Brunch 10am-2pm

APRIL 28 KRB Luncheon - See Ad

APRIL 30 Ulster Social Club Dinner Dance

MAY 8 Mother's Day Brunch Brunch 10am-2pm

Best wishes to Wendy King, Librarian of the Patrick J. Dowling Library who has accepted a full-time job at the Golden Gate University Library. Wendy was a phenomenal librarian, and the UICC was very fortunate to have her.

You will be missed, Wendy!

"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 APRIL 2011 BULLETIN is MARCH 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

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

uicc_membership@yaboo.com

Happy St. Patrick's Day



Welcome to NEW Members: Jordan K. Buckley, Denise Engler, Jamie Lundy

Welcome to TRANSFER Members: Brenda Lyons, Kenneth Ruane, Michael R. Ruane

Heartfelt condolences to the Families of: Marcella Fitzpatrick, Cornelius J. Lucey, Michael O' Riordan RIP

MEMBER NEWS

Terri Leonard has been in our thoughts & prayers with good news and bad. Congratulations to Terri who was honored as "Kerry Person of the Year" at the Kerry Athletic Club & Sons of Boru 49th Annual Dinner Dance on February 12 (which was declared Terri Leonard Day by Mayor Lee). 350 attended the event, including daughters, *Maureen Leonard* and *Kathleen O'Sullivan* (who traveled from Kerry) and her niece, *Kathleen McKenna*. Presentations were made by *Nora Mullane* & *Mary O'Sullivan*. MC *Martin Falvey* did an excellent job as always. Terri also recently underwent knee surgery and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Congrats are also in order to *Mike & Peggy Cooney* who were the guests of honor at the Columban Fathers' annual lunch and raffle on February 27.

Happy 80th Birthday to *John Callan*!! He celebrated with his family and was surprised by a visit of son Francis [from Australia]. And we <u>all</u> got a chance to meet/see Francis at the Kerry Dinner with his Dad and [brother] Brian.

IMPORTANT NOTICES TO ALL MEMBERS

Inactive Charter Membership 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 March 31, 2011, of the family's intent to transfer <u>in writing</u>. A list of available Charter memberships will be forwarded to the Board of Directors on April 1, 2011 and will be available for sale.

Per the by-laws, Regular and Family memberships, membership #'s 3001 thru 6000, will be given the first opportunity to upgrade to Charter membership. Charter membership <u>upgrade</u> pricing will be published in May Bulletin. First Come, First Served. The balance of available Charter memberships, not used for upgrade, will then be available for purchase.

Membership Status By receiving the March Bulletin, your membership is <u>active</u>. However, if you have a question about your status, contact the Membership Committee as soon possible to **UICC_membership@yahoo.com**.

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 Website Click on **www.irishcentersf.org** to view upcoming events and activities at the United Irish Cultural Center.

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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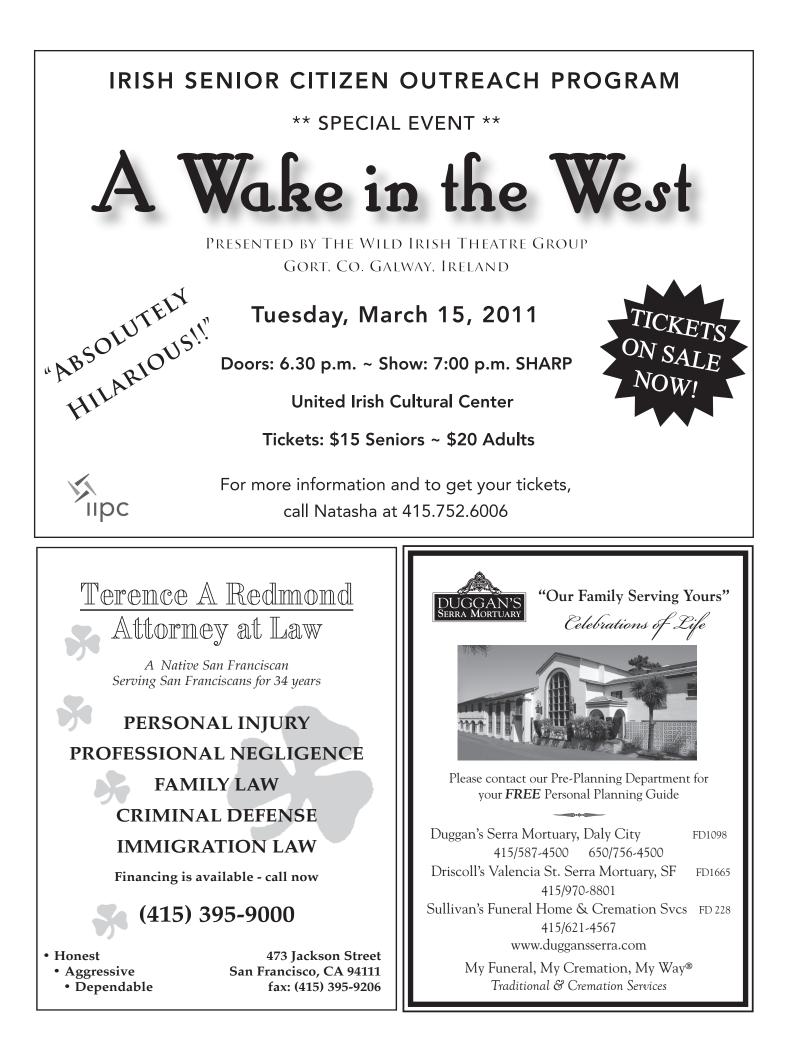


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SCHOLARSHIP: A HUGE thank you to the Scholarship Dinner Committee for another successful Scholarship Dinner honoring our own Derry Philpott. It was truly a wonderful event. The ICCC Scholarship committee is now busy working on the 2011 applications. Good Luck to all that applied.

BRICK CAMPAIGN: You can still be a part of this important mission by purchasing an inscribed ICCC brick, which will replace the existing bricks that surround the UICC. Proceeds will benefit the ICCC, and your participation in this campaign will allow the ICCC to renovate the Center, upgrade the Patrick J. Dowling Library, and provide Irish/Irish-American cultural and heritage programming.

LIBRARY: The ICCC Library is looking for volunteers. If you are interested in either volunteering hourly, weekly or monthly please contact Karen Kinahan at (415) 681-5586.

UP COMING EVENTS:

MARCH 4-25, 2011 THE 8TH ANNUAL CROSSROADS IRISH-AMERICAN FESTIVAL (sponsored in part by the ICCC) is bursting with new opportunities for you to discover and explore Irish-American history and culture, offering events for family & kids. Most events are free to the public. For more information: www.irishamericancrossroads.org. Be sure to attend the two events held at the UICC:

TUESDAY, MARCH 8TH (a) 7PM, ST. FRANCIS ROOM A READING WITH JULIAN GOUGH

In his West Coast premiere, Julian Gough, born in London, raised in Ireland, and living in Berlin, will read from his most recent book, Jude: Level I, part of a hugely ambitious attempt to write the funniest serious novel of the new millennium.

SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH (a) 2PM, ST. FRANCIS ROOM - MAKING IT HOME: IRISH IMMIGRANTS OF THE 1950'S. Join us as we honor and celebrate the voices and contributions of the 1950s generation of Irish immigrants to the San Francisco Bay Area. In this event, individuals from the Crossroads Irish Oral History Archive Project of the San Francisco Bay Area will tell their stories, in their own words.

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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

Young Sully

Stories from an Irish-American Youth



In his debut one man show, Patrick O'Sullivan gives a comedic and heartfelt reflection of his experiences growing up in the Irish immigrant culture of the San Francisco Bay Area, featuring remarkable tales of everyone from his father (former English Premier League player Paddy Sullivan) to local folk hero Johnny Foley (namesake of the downtown pub).

"O'Sullivan stands out." - Comedy L.A.

"O'Sullivan - in that Jim Carrey way, in alternating fits of sardonic genius and footstomping hambone."



YOUNG SULLY: Stories from an Irish-American Youth A one man show by Patrick O'Sullivan

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Sunday, March 27th <u>United Irish Cultural Center</u> 2700 45th Avenue (at Sloat Blvd) San Francisco, CA 94116 415.661.2700 www.irishcentersf.org Bar and restaurant on site

\$20 tickets at www.brownpapertickets.com

Patrick O'Sullivan is the creator of the hit stage shows All About Walken: The Impersonators of Christopher Walken and All About Jack: The Impersonators of Jack Nicholson that have toured all over the U.S. In 2011, you can see him as Jim Carrey's flashback father in the film Mr. Popper's Penguins and starring as Gary Busey in the Los Angeles production of the national stage sensation Point Break Live! He has also been seen on Comedy Central, Showtime, Fox, and CBS shows, performs stand-up comedy at the world famous Hollywood Improv and The Comedy Store, and is a writer/performer for the popular internet channel Totally Sketch. He produced a documentary on Lenny Bruce as a labor of love and the film Looking for Lenny will have its world premiere in Paris this year. This former rock vocalist, radio and roller rink disc jockey, and scoreboard operator for the S.F. Giants and 49ers is really just a kid from the wrong side of the tracks with a story to tell.

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2011 ST. PATRICK'S DAY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2011

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 \$75 per person

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 Fr. Peter C. Yorke Day

SEPTEMBER 25, 2011 Robert Emmet Day

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This Month's Meeting Thursday, March 24, 2011 at 7:30pm

COME JOIN US at YOUR CENTER CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

