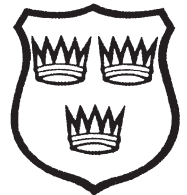




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BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

Dear Members and Friends;

The Board and Membership would like to thank Joe O'Leary and John Flynn. Joe and John have served as President and Treasurer, respectfully, for the last three years and now will be stepping down. The United Irish Cultural Center is most grateful for the long hours each of these members has given to us. Joe's leadership and steady hand in guiding the Board and John's wonderful financial record keeping has kept us on course and afloat. Thanks lads.

The Board has approved the issuing of a financial appeal letter to all of our members. This letter will be coming to all in the very near future. Please consider this a real opportunity to support the Center. We pay no dues, and repairs and upkeep are expensive. We hope all of you will consider supporting the Center in this manner.

The Center would like to acknowledge and thank the Kerry Club for its generous donation of \$1000.00. Be assured that your thoughtfulness will be used wisely.

Again, Noreen Corry has donated a wonderful book to the Center. "Ballroom of Romance." The KRB revisited, is a treasury of memories of happy times. Thanks.

We would like to thank all of you who have dined in our restaurant this last month. Thursday nights seem to be a major problem. The lack of use on Thursdays by our members will surely lead to a shutdown of the restaurant on that night. Again, the only way we can avoid the closing of the restaurant on Thursday nights will be an uptake in attendance by our members and friends.

Please note: The annual General Membership meeting will be held on May 26th. Please plan to attend.

Sincerely,

UICC Board of Directors

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THIS MONTH'S MEETING THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2011 ~ 7:30 PM

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB

Our March 24th dinner was enjoyed by all. Many thanks for everyone's support and special thanks to those who donated raffle prizes: Pat D'Arcy, Jack Curtin, Marie Gavney, Bill Luqué, Jim & Alice Mayo, Luke Philpott, Barbara Reilly, Gertrude Kyne, Betty Shanahan and Noreen Corry. The next Thursday Night Dinner will be **May 19**. 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 Pot Roast 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, May 15.

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

LADIES AUXILIARY

Meeting and brunch May 22 at 11:30 AM. Our Ladies Auxiliary Dinner will be 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.

— Anne Quilter, *President*

SILVER GAELS

Friday lunch and card playing on May 13 at 12:30 PM. Call Jennifer at the Center for reservations 415/661-2700. We will have a trip to River Rock in June - See ad.

— Anne Quilter

32/50 CLUB

The 32/50 Drawing for March 24, 2011

The winning combination was Pennsylvania & Offaly held by 32/50

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| Mary Sinclair | Gladys Thompson | Jack/Kathleen Manning* | |

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.

MAY CALENDAR

MAY 1, SUNDAY

- **Irish Literary & Historical Society ~ 4pm**
Mary McLaughlin, Musician & Scholar.
Keening and the Merry Wake: Irish Rituals of lament.
Reception following, Free for ILHS members,
\$5 suggested for visitors Saint Francis Room, www.ILHssf.org

MAY 8, SUNDAY

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

MAY 12, THURSDAY

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

MAY 14, 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

MAY 15, SUNDAY

- **32/50 Annual Drawing & Luncheon ~ See Ad**
Reservations please call Bill Luqué 415/552-9620
by May 8.

MAY 19, 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

MAY 21, SATURDAY

- **Emerald Society Dinner Dance**
Reservations and information
call Joe McFadden 415/254-4880

MAY 22, SUNDAY

- **Irish Literary & Historical Society ~ 4pm**
Bill Chace, *Professor of English, Stanford University*,
The Irish Diaspora:
Irish Visitors, Irish Emigres, and the Irish-Americans.
A reception will follow. St. Francis Room. www.ILHSSf.org
Free for members, \$5 suggested donation for visitors
- **IPC Celtic Voices Concert ~ 6pm ~ See Ad**

MAY 26, THURSDAY

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

MUSIC AT THE BAR



IN MAY



SATURDAY 7 Christy O'Connell & Kevin Roche

SATURDAY 14 Derek Kirby

SATURDAY 21 Comhaltas Traditional Music

SATURDAY 28 Shades of Green

Save the Date

MONDAY, JUNE 6

River Rock - See Ad

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

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*"A mother's love determines how we love ourselves and others."
Happy Mother's Day to all our dear Mothers.*

Welcome to NEW Members: **Judith Dauphinais, David Hickey**

Welcome to TRANSFER Members: **Brittany Dunleavy, Shannon Green, Marion McManus**

Heartfelt condolences to the Families of: **Patricia Bozin, Michael Coyne RIP**

MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to **T.J. & Tina O'Sullivan** on the birth of their daughter, Natalie Marie. Older brother, Daniel Kevin, is very excited about his new sister. Natalie Marie is the 8th grandchild of **Nora & Kevin (RIP) O'Sullivan**.

St. Johns Ursuline HS Alumnae Association celebrated their 21st annual Golden Diploma lunch at the Center on April 10, honoring the class of 1961. Event was mc'd by **Valerie McGrew**, President of the Association. It was wonderful to see **Marjorie McSweeney's** smiling face. Marge, who graduated from St. Johns in the 1930s, joined her fellow alumnae again after staying away for a few years due to illness.

The Carpenter's Union, Local 22, sponsored this year's memorial honoring the achievements of Fr. Peter Yorke and his impact on the labor movement. **Kathleen Manning** and **John Lynch** did a great job organizing the day. **Fr. Joseph Walsh**, who celebrated the Mass at Holy Cross, gave a very interesting talk - giving the celebrants good insights into Fr. Yorke's outstanding character and contributions to the labor movement. After Mass the group marched out to the gravesite for the laying of the wreath by the Grand Marshalls, **Maureen & Michael Moriarty** and some well received speeches followed by a reception at Malloys. All in all a lovely day-despite the not so lovely weather!

*In the April Bulletin, we misspelled the name of new member Eileen McHugh.
Eileen, please accept our apologies.*

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*

MEMBERSHIP FILES

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Forward your **e-mail address** to receive bi-weekly updates of UICC events and activities.

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You are cordially invited to join us for the
UICC Annual Mothers Day Brunch

Sunday, May 8, 2011

10am to 2pm

ADULTS:\$26*

CHILDREN: \$12*

**does not include tax or gratuity*

BRUNCH INCLUDES:

Mini Bagels with Cream Cheese and Smoked Salmon Spread,
Breakfast Breads – Irish Raisin Bread, Hot Cross Buns, Mini Muffins and Danish
Fresh Fruit Salad, Home Fried Potatoes, Eggs Benedict,
Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage,
Garden Salad with Assorted Dressings, Pasta Salad, Cucumber Tomato Salad,
Hot Mixed vegetables, Red potatoes, Grilled salmon with
herb cream sauce and saffron rice, Carving station
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Reservations Encouraged. Call (415) 661-2700



32/50 Luncheon

The annual drawing will be held at a luncheon on Sunday May 15, 2011 at 1:00 pm. The final drawing of 2010 and the first drawing of 2011 will be held. A total of \$4,800 in prize money will be awarded for each drawing at the luncheon.

You do not need to be present to win.

Doors open at 12 noon.

The price of the luncheon is \$25 per person

MENU

Potato Leek Soup

Choice of entrée:

Chicken Wellington or Baked Cod Fish

Strawberry Shortcake

Wine

All reservations must in no later than May 8, 2011.

For any questions please call Bill Luqué at (415) 552-9620.

No reserved seats. All tickets must be paid in advance.

RESERVATION FORM:

Make check payable to 32/50 Club and mail to:

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*Reservations must be paid by
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\$20 "Casino Play" and 5 hours of Las Vegas style gaming

Bus leaves from the UICC @ 8:30 am

Trip will be cancelled if we do not have 40 PAID reservations. Please write legal name, birth date (month and day only) address and phone number of each person must be included on your check.

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Dinner: 5PM to 9:00 PM

SUNDAY BRUNCH
10AM TO 2PM

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