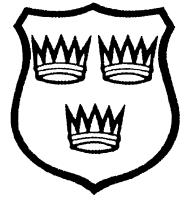




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BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

Dear Members and Friends,

Summer is coming to an end. We hope all of you had some time to get out of our summer gray and enjoy some sun. We look forward to autumn and its glorious colors. The Board continues to hold the line on expenses. We know that because of the national economic problems, it is in our best interest to conserve. As we have done in the past, we will only spend on what is necessary to keep the Center up and running. No frills. We need you to come to the Center to dine and enjoy.

This month the ICCC is sponsoring a Family Night Dinner at the Center. The date is September 16th. Bring your families, large or small, and enjoy your community. We hope that this will be the first of many Family Nights here at the Center.

On Friday the 18th of November, the events committee of the ICCC is sponsoring a Dance here at the Center.

We will be looking forward to these events and hope you will attend. It is important that Members support the Center in any way that you can. Times are tough, and we need your support.

Sincerely,

UICC Board of Directors

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THIS MONTH'S MEETING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2011 ~ 7:30 PM

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB

The next Thursday Night Dinner will be September 15. 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 Baked Cod or ½ Baked Chicken, 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, September 11.

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

LADIES AUXILIARY

Come join the Ladies Auxiliary for brunch and our meeting at 11:30 on Sunday, September 18.

— Anne Quilter, *President*

SILVER GAELS

We will have lunch and card playing on Friday, September 9 at 12:30 pm. Everyone welcome. Sign up for our trip to River Rock on October 17. See ad inside this newsletter.

— Anne Quilter

32/50 CLUB

The 32/50 Drawing held on July 28, 2011

The winning combination was New Jersey & Offaly held by 32/50 Club for \$550

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For more information about the 32/50 Club please leave a message for the 32/50 Committee at (415) 661-2700, ext. 305.

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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

MUSIC AT THE BAR

■ SEPTEMBER 8, THURSDAY

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

■ SEPTEMBER 9, FRIDAY

- Silver Gaels Luncheon & Card Playing ~ 12:30pm

■ SEPTEMBER 11, SUNDAY

- LAOH Div. I Annual Mass & Brunch ~ 10am
St. Francis Room
For info call Mary Murphy 415/564-1133

■ SEPTEMBER 15, 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

■ SEPTEMBER 16, FRIDAY

- ICCC/UICC Family Night Dinner
Call John Ring 415/239-2301
or Karen Kinehan 415/681-5586

■ SEPTEMBER 17, SATURDAY

- Exhibition Honoring 1981 Hunger Strikers ~ *See Ad*

■ SEPTEMBER 18, SUNDAY

- Irish Literary & Historical Society Speaker Program
4 pm ~ St. Francis Room ~ Reception to follow program
Irish Broadcaster and Author Myles Dungan
Free for ILHS members, \$5 suggested donation for non members
For more info visit www.ILHSSf.org

■ SEPTEMBER 22, THURSDAY

- Irish Pastoral Center Senior Lunch ~ *See Ad*
Call Natasha for reservations 415/752-6006
- GENERAL MEETING ~ 7:30pm
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

■ SEPTEMBER 29, THURSDAY

- KRB Gang Luncheon ~ 11:30am ~ *See Ad*
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

■ SEPTEMBER 30, FRIDAY — OCTOBER 2, SUNDAY

- Irish Immersion Weekend
For info call Nikki 510/881-0285



SATURDAY 3 Christy O'Connell & Kevin Roche
SATURDAY 10 Sean Lightholder
SATURDAY 17 Comhaltas Traditional Music
SATURDAY 24 Shades of Green

Save the Date

Saturday, October 15

Connaught Athletic & Social Club Dinner

Honoring Tom Hunt

Sunday, November 6

LAOH Div 2 Fall Fashion & Luncheon

Friday, November 18

1st Annual ICCC Dance

visit <http://www.iccsf.org> for information

*and coming next will
be information on our*

UICC Halloween Party

Children's Party

Irish Tenor Concert

Anthony Kearns Concert

**The Dining Room is open with a
revamped menu!**

**DEADLINE for OCTOBER 2011 BULLETIN
is SEPTEMBER 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
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All K.R.B. Gang

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*Author of **Ballroom of Romance***

Let's all show our love and appreciation to this great lady!

Date: Thursday, September 29, 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

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IRISH SENIOR CITIZEN OUTREACH PROGRAM



**** NEW DATE ****

Thursday, September 22, 2011

United Irish Cultural Center
2700 45th Avenue, San Francisco

12 noon Mass celebrated by Fr. Michael O'Mahony
followed by lunch and guest speaker

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IRISH SENIOR CITIZEN OUTREACH PROGRAM

**** SPECIAL OUTING ****

SENIOR MOVIE EVENT!



Friday, October 21, 2011

Páirc na nGael
Treasure Island, San Francisco

1.30 p.m. Buses leave from UICC, 2700 45th Avenue

2.00 p.m. Arrive at Páirc na nGael, Treasure Island

2.30 p.m. Movie Event - watch this space for details!!!!
followed by tea, coffee and snacks

5.00 p.m. Buses return to UICC, 2700 45th Avenue

For more information and to book your seat,
call Natasha at 415.752.6006



Connaught Athletic & Social Club Annual Dinner Dance



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15th, 2011

United Irish Cultural Center ~ Grand Ballroom

2700 45th Avenue, San Francisco

Honoree Tom Hunt

No Host Bar 7pm ~ Dinner 8pm

\$65.00 per person ~ Filet Mignon or Salmon

Music ~ Ben Hunter

Tickets & information:

Peter Naughton 415.999.9210 or 415.661.7940

Sally Cassidy 415.665.0689

Peter & Josephine Moore 415.845.9886 or 415.407.5944

Martin & Maura Joyce 650.218.1534 or 650.342.4383

Silver Gaels

Thunder Valley Casino Trip[☆]

Monday, October 17, 2011

\$25 per person



Includes: Round-trip transportation,
Bus leaves from the UICC @ 8:30 am

Trip will be cancelled if we do not have 40 PAID reservations.

Legal name, birth date (month and day only) address and phone number
of each person must be included on your check.

Make check payable to: UICC

Mail to: Anne Quilter

85 Delano Avenue

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[☆]A photo ID
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RICH TEA BRACK *SERVES 8-10*

INGREDIENTS:

1 lb mixed dried fruit
1 cup soft light brown sugar
1-2/3 cups black tea, warm
3 cups all-purpose flour
2 tsp baking powder
2 tsp mixed spice
2 large eggs, beaten

- 1) Grease and line 2 - 1 lb loaf pans.
Put the fruit and sugar into a large bowl and pour on the tea.
Leave for 24 hours, if possible.
- 2) Preheat the oven to 325 degrees.
Sift the dry ingredients into a large bowl, then gradually work in the beaten eggs and the soaked fruits until well incorporated.
- 3) Spoon into the loaf pans and bake for about 1-1/2 hours or until firm to the touch.
- 4) Partly cool in the pans, then turn out and cool on a wire rack.
Wrap tightly and store 1-2 days to mature before cutting.
Serve sliced and buttered or toasted

LENTIL, LAMB & RED ONION SOUP *SERVES 4*



INGREDIENTS:

1 cup split red lentils
2 tbsp vegetable oil
3-4 celery sticks, roughly chopped
1 white part of leek, washed and chopped
1 carrot grated
1 parsnip grated
1 small onion grated
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
5 cups lamb stock
Squeeze of lemon juice
3/4 cup heavy cream

- 1) Place the lentils in a bowl, cover them with water, and leave them to soak for a few minutes.
- 2) Heat the oil in a large pan and sauté the vegetables until soft.
Drain lentils well and add to the pan with the stock.
Cover, bring to a boil and simmer for 20 minutes until the vegetables and lentils are tender.
- 3) Blend or process the soup until it is creamy smooth, sieving it if you wish, and return it to the pan.
Season to taste, add a squeeze of lemon juice, the cream and heat through. Serve topped with croutons, pepper and a few parsley or coriander leaves.

TO SERVE:

2 tbsp bread croutons and a few leaves of coriander or parsley

SODA BREAD



INGREDIENTS:

4 cups plain flour
1 tsp salt
1 tsp baking soda
1 tsp sugar (optional)
2 cups buttermilk or sour milk

- 1) Sieve the dry ingredients into a large bowl. Scoop up handfuls and allow to drop back into the bowl to aerate the mixture.
- 2) Add enough buttermilk to make a soft dough. Now work quickly as the buttermilk and soda are already reacting. Knead the dough lightly — too much handling will toughen it, while too little means it won't rise properly.
- 3) Form a round loaf about as thick as your fist. Place it on a lightly floured baking sheet and cut a cross in the top with a floured knife.
- 4) Put at once to bake near the top of a preheated oven, 450 degrees, for 30-45 minutes. When baked, the loaf will sound hollow when rapped on the bottom with your knuckles. Wrap immediately in a clean tea-towel to stop the crust hardening too much.

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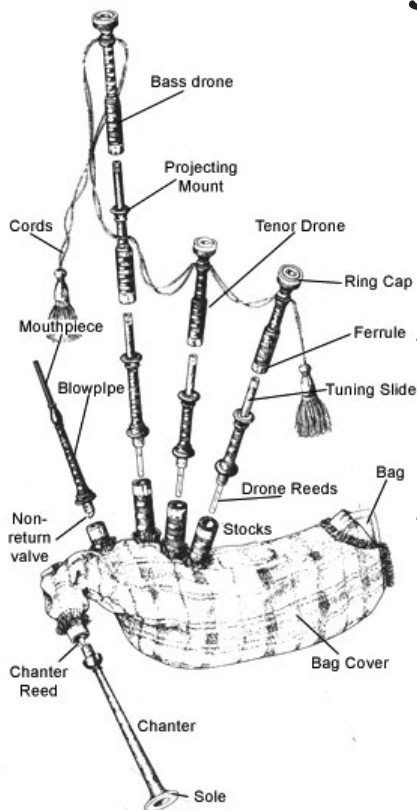


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