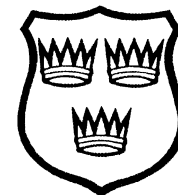




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BOARD MESSAGE

Dear Members and Friends,

It's a new Board of Directors' year! Warm welcomes to newly installed Board members Caitie O'Shea, Megan Cummins, Michael LeBoeuf and Judith Kell. With the steady support of continuing Board members John Tucker and Michael Bowler there is sure to be strength, respect, and enthusiasm for an incredible forthcoming year at the United Irish Cultural Center! Judith Kell will assume the position of President, John Tucker will serve as Vice President, Caitie O'Shea will be the Board Secretary and Michael Bowler will continue to serve as the Treasurer. Maria Shea, Megan Cummins and Michael LeBoeuf will serve as Board Members-at-Large leading the way in committee work and working with all involved in supporting the mission of the Board.

As the new Board members assume their new roles, it is with great appreciation to outgoing Board members that the Center moves into the new Board year. John Gallagher and Bill Luqué have served tirelessly in their roles as Board President and Vice-President respectively and Nancy Newell and Anna Shea have worked with incredible efforts for the good of the Center. Heartfelt thanks to these outgoing Board Members.

Your UICC Board would like to remind all of the upcoming pledge drive which will give all of us as members of the UICC an opportunity to support our Center and contribute to the cost of the maintenance concerns that exist. Members will be mailed a detailed letter outlining the "joys and concerns" that will outline accomplishments made and those maintenance issues that can be addressed through a generous donation to the Center by each of us.

As we move into the upcoming new Board's year, it is good to consider the highlighted motto which shows up at the bottom of every Board of Directors' Bulletin message: PURPOSE, RESPECT, ORGANIZATION, UNITY AND DETERMINATION. It is clear that the Center will move forward in an exemplary way as these five words influence all that we as a Board and a dedicated community do in the next year. Perhaps the most pivotal of these five words is "unity". If all are truly able to unite in efforts to respectfully address purpose and organization with determination, the upcoming year(s) will be landmark events in the life of the Center. Here's to unity of purpose during this very important year among all who support the Irish community through the important work centered at the UICC.

Respectfully and in Unity,

Your UICC Board of Directors

Purpose ~ Respect ~ Organization ~ Unity ~ Determination

THIS MONTH'S MEETING THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2012 ~ 7:30 PM

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB

Our June 21 Thursday Night Dinner was enjoyed by all. Special thanks to those who donated raffle prizes: Pat D'Arcy, Dorothy & John Sorenson, Claire Hackett, Mike & Josephine McLoughlin and Bill Luqué. **There will be no Thursday Night Dinner in July or August.** Our next dinner will be on September 20. Mark your calendar and bring your friends. All are welcome.

Special thanks to guests who brought gifts for our fun raffle and a big thank you to Molly and her helpers for organizing the raffle and to Phyllis and Alice for a great job with reservations each month and to the great Chef for great food, the waitresses and everyone who contribute to making our get together enjoyable. To Teresa and Mary who are always ready to help. And to Maureen and Mitzi for collecting the money.

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

LADIES AUXILIARY

Our dinner on June 7 was most enjoyable, with great food and service. It is always a special event for members and friends. Thanks to Phyllis for a great job with reservations and to the Chef, the waitresses and everyone who helped and to Teresa and Mary who are always ready to help. Our next meeting will be in September. Enjoy your summer, be it sunshine or fog!

— Anne Quilter, *President*

SILVER GAELS

We had a great trip to River Rock on June 4. Check the August bulletin for information on our next trip.

Friday, July 13 will be our next Silver Gaels luncheon and card playing at 12:30 pm. All are welcome.

— Anne Quilter

PATRICK J. DOWLING LIBRARY NEWS

ANNUAL VOLUNTEER MEETING

On June 14, the library volunteers held their first annual meeting to formalize a mission statement and set goals for the future of the library. The ICCC Board was represented by Karen Kinehan. A complete list of goals are posted on our website. Some of the matters under discussion included the development of a Friends of the Library program, the need for hiring a librarian to manage the collection, the purchase of new or gently used office equipment, the need to restore the damaged books, and the need for more space. The proceeds from our last fundraiser plus funding from the ICCC and the Dowling family will be used to purchase new or gently used office equipment. Thanks again for all your support.

BOOK SALE/VOLUNTEERS

The book sale has been postponed until early 2013 due to the number of books in storage that the volunteers still need to review and price. We are currently looking for volunteers, including students who are on vacation, to help us with this task-even a few hours is helpful.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Congratulations to our team of volunteers who accomplished so much during the last year.

Our accomplishments include the following:

1. Development of a talented team of volunteers-Samantha Cairo-Toby, Josephine Coffey, Cristin Creighton, Pat D'arcy, Patty Diner, Patty Dowling, Loretta Marcel, Valerie McGrew, Jean McNab, Lora Templeton
2. Automating part of card catalog
3. Development of the Facebook page
4. Making substantial progress on the organization of the Irish book project
5. Organizing a successful fundraiser and raising over \$2000
6. Developing a reliable schedule for the library hours
7. Sorting thru an extensive amount of books in storage to determine what can be sold and what can be retained for the collection

JULY CALENDAR

■ JULY 3, TUESDAY

- The Bar will be CLOSED

■ JULY 4, WEDNESDAY

- The Center will be CLOSED

■ JULY 12, THURSDAY

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

- Irish Immigration & Pastoral Center
Senior Lunch & Field Trip ~ *See Ad*

■ JULY 14, SATURDAY

- Study Group on Irish Marvels, Past and Present
2:00pm - 4:00pm ~ UICC Board Room
Everyone welcome. For more information call
Jo Coffey 415/585-6506 or email: coffey.jo@gmail.com

■ JULY 19, THURSDAY

- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm
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■ JULY 26, THURSDAY

- GENERAL MEETING ~ 7:30pm
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm
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MUSIC IN July



Saturday 14 Rusty Evans and Ring of Fire Band

Saturday 21 Comhaltas Traditional Irish Music

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SEPTEMBER 8 RETIREMENT PARTY FOR PEGGY MYLETT

DEADLINE for AUGUST 2012 BULLETIN is JULY 15

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HAPPY 4th of July!

"We on this continent should never forget that men first crossed the Atlantic not to find soil for their ploughs but to secure liberty for their souls."
— *Robert J. McCracken*

Welcome to New Members: *Mary Nelson*

Welcome to Transfer Members: *Caitlin Reilly*

Heartfelt condolences to the families of: *Mario Delucchi, Michael Gilmartin and Louis Roche.*
RIP

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Congratulations to Tara Bonnell, our wonderful graphic artist who designs the Herald ad each month for us, and her husband, on the arrival of Baby Greyson Zane Bonnell. We wish them congratulations and all the best on their new bundle of joy!



Spotlight on the Volunteers

Calling all volunteers! Come out the Center and help us spruce it up. We are closing for our annual clean up from August 6th to August 20th and opening back up on August 21st. During that time we would like to do as much sprucing up as we can. If you have time and would like to help out at the UICC, please contact the UICC office at (415) 661-2700

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 files are confidential.**

Direct concerns or questions to Membership Committee at UICC_membership@yahoo.com

The Center will be closed for clean-up!

From Tuesday, August 7th through Monday, August 20th

Come volunteer to spruce up your Center!

Bar will reopen Tuesday, August 21st

The restaurant will reopen Thursday, August 23rd

The office will remain open while the Center is closed.



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CORRECTION to
32/50 Winning combinations
from June Bulletin

32/50 FIRST drawing for 2012

The winning combination was

Hawaii & Galway

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32/50 LAST drawing for 2011

the winning combination was

New Hampshire & Longford

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12 noon Lunch followed by

A Field Trip to San Francisco City Hall

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