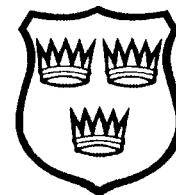




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## BOARD MESSAGE

Dear Members and Friends,

The Board would like to congratulate the newly elected members who have taken on the duties of Directors. Those of you who have served on the Board know that it is no easy job. Steering the Center forward is the goal. The task of Director at times requires a true commitment of time and energy. In the past there was a plethora of volunteers to turn to, not so today.

To those of you who volunteer your time and energy, we truly wish to thank you. We know many of you would like to give some of your time. Call the Center and see where your talents can best serve the Irish Community.

The 32/50 Club still has a few spots open. The Club has served the Center for many years. Thanks to Bill Luqué for all of his time and work. a fantastic volunteer.

As we write this, the annual Pledge letter is being prepared. Last year through your generosity we raised a substantial amount of money. Again, this year the Center will use the monies only on Capital improvements and will be careful using your contributions.

The food is good and the hospitality is Irish. Come have lunch or dinner with us at the Center. Have a lunch or dinner meeting. A dinner meeting on a Thursday evening would be great for the Center. Your continued patronage is what will keep the restaurant going

Sincerely,

UICC Board of Directors

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THIS MONTH'S MEETING THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2012 ~ 7:30 PM

## THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB

Our May 17 Thursday Night Dinner was enjoyed by all. Special thanks to those who donated raffle prizes: Jim & Alice Mayo, Marie Gavney, Harvey & Mitzi Samson, John & Dorothy Sorenson, Sally Mulkerrins, Eileen & Pat O'Sullivan, Bill Luqué, Mike & Josephine McLoughlin, Barbara Reilly, Donnajean McCarthy, Patricia O'Connor, John Moylan, Teresa McDonagh, Gertrude Kyne and Anne Quilter. The next Thursday Night Dinner will be on June 21. The price is \$22. No-host cocktails start at 5:30 pm and dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. Dinner includes soup or salad and your choice of half baked Chicken or Trout. Please make your reservations early with Phyllis O'Connor at 650/878-5986 and the Center at 415/661-2700. Reservations close on Sunday, June 17. Invite your friends!

— Anne Quilter and Molly Fitzpatrick, Co-Chairpersons

## LADIES AUXILIARY

There will be no meetings of the Ladies Auxiliary until September. Best wishes to all for a healthy and happy summer. Many thanks to the UICC Board and staff for their help during this year.

— Anne Quilter, President

## SILVER GAELS

Our Silver Gaels luncheon and card playing will be Friday, June 8 at 12:30 pm. All are welcome.

— Anne Quilter

### **Congratulations to the 2012 ICCC**

#### **Leo T. Walsh Scholarship Finalists**

*On May 9, 2012, the ICCC Leo T. Walsh Scholarship Program awarded \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors and \$750 scholarships to eighth graders.*

#### **8TH GRADE**

Anne-Cecilia Byrne ~ Bud Duggan Family Scholarship  
Michael Canniffe ~ Kathleen Dowling McDonough Scholarship  
Lily Driscoll ~ Theresa Flynn Houghton Scholarship  
Olivia Fitzpatrick ~ James P. Horan Scholarship  
Scott Gavney ~ Margaret Keohane Memorial Scholarship  
Andrew (AJ) Hamer, Jr. ~ Leo T. Walsh Memorial Scholarship

#### **High School**

Lisa Dimech ~ John Moylan Scholarship  
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# JUNE CALENDAR

## ■ JUNE 9, 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

## ■ JUNE 14, THURSDAY

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

## ■ JUNE 17, SUNDAY

- Take Dad out to Father's Day Brunch ~ 10am  
or Dinner starting at 5pm

## ■ JUNE 21, SUNDAY

- Thursday Night Dinner ~ 6pm  
No-host cocktails 5:30pm and dinner 6pm  
Reservations required. Call Phyllis O'Connor  
650/878-5986 or the Center 415/661-2700
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm  
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## ■ JUNE 24, SUNDAY

- Mass for LAOH deceased members  
*Margaret Keohane and Mary O'Neill*  
St. Gabriel's Church ~ 5:30pm  
sponsored by the LAOH County Board  
For info call Kathleen Manning 415/664-0828
- Library Book Reading ~ 2pm  
For info call Valerie in the Library 415/661-2798

## ■ JUNE 28, THURSDAY

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



Saturday 4 Christy O'Connell

Saturday 16 Comhaltas Traditional Irish Music

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## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

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 Members: *Margaret Baldwin, Michael Barnard, Orlaigh Campbell, Mary Crowley, Patricia Shea Diner, Joseph Hayes, Joan Lawrie, Kathleen McKeon, Patrick Ward.*

Welcome to Transfer Members: *Willa Cantillon, Patrick Murphy*

Heartfelt condolences to the families of: *Will Connolly, Fr. Peter McDonald, Timothy Twomey and to Rosemary Loughman*, upon the passing of her mother Rosa Loughman and to *Bridie Cremin* and family on the death of her dear sister, Theresa Delaney in Mayo, Ireland and her sister-in-law, Ann O'Donnell in Chicago, IL. RIP

### MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Speedy recovery to Kevin Maguire, son of *Pat & Buffy Maguire*. Say a few extra prayers for Kevin and the entire Maguire Clan.

Congratulations to *Martin Falvey* as Emerald Society's Citizen of the Year. Martin was surrounded by his family and (of course!) the Kerry Club. The evening was MC'd by *Brian Philpott*, son of *Derry & Maryanne Philpott*, and *Joe McFadden*, son of late *Dr. & Margaret McFadden*.

Congratulations to *Diarmuid Philpott* who was awarded the JFK Legacy Award by the Irish American Democratic Club of San Francisco at their celebration on May 16 for "...having built a life of service to the community."

Happy Retirement to *Peggy Mylett*. After 37 years of continued and loyal service to the UICC, Peggy Mylett is retiring. Peggy, you will be missed. She is going to Italy for a month -- a great way to start retirement!! Joe McFadden presented Peggy with a beautiful bouquet during the Emerald Society dinner.

Congratulations to all recent Communicants, Confirmed and Graduates. The world awaits your talents!!

### MEMBER UPDATES

Please tell us about your vacation adventures, special events or what you are thinking about. Send/share Member news items 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](mailto:UICC_membership@yahoo.com)

### 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](mailto:UICC_membership@yahoo.com)

## 32/50 CLUB

*The Annual Drawing held at the luncheon May 20, 2012  
for the last drawing for 2011 and and the first drawing for 2012*

### The 32/50 LAST Drawing for 2011

The winning combination was Hawaii & Galway held by Kathy Graham-Snyder for \$3,250

|                          |                         |                                 |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 32/50 Club               | Monica Duffy            | Kathleen O'Brien                |
| 32/50 Club               | Julia Fitzgerald        | Anne & Jacqueline O'Connor      |
| 32/50 Club               | Joan Frost              | John S. O'Keeffe                |
| Fergus Birmingham        | Ray Gallitero           | Mary M. O'Leary                 |
| Edna Brennan             | Peter Gresh             | Patricia Quinn                  |
| John Carlin              | Con Hagen               | Maritz Samson                   |
| Denise Collins           | Frances Hughes          | Kathy & Kent Snyder             |
| Sarah & Michael Conefrey | Dan Kelleher            | Rich Watso /Jack Curtin         |
| Michael& Peggy Cooney    | John & Kathleen Manning | Brendan, Sophia & Olivia Eggert |
| James Cunnane            | Leo Mullin              |                                 |
| Cathrine Dillon          | Timothy Murphy          |                                 |

### The 32/50 FIRST Drawing for 2012

The winning combination was New Hampshire & Longford held by the McAuliffe Family for \$3,250

|                              |                           |                       |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 32/50 Club                   | Patrick Loftus/Anne Burke | John & Margaret Duffy |
| 32/50 Club                   | John Bernie               | John S. O'keeffe      |
| 32/50 Club                   | 32/50 Club                | Bridget Byrne         |
| Therese Kelleher             | Ann Marie O'Regan         | Katherine Scanlon     |
| Randy Weaver/Anne Burke      | Kevin Hartnett            | David Fontana         |
| Michael Walsh                | Rose Kennedy              | Peggy Mylett          |
| Joseph O'Leary               | Mary T. Casey             | Pat Cunningham        |
| Don Tennenbaum               | 32/50 Club                | John T. Casserly      |
| Rosemary Loughman            | Patricia Hegarty          | 32/50 Club            |
| Mitzi Samson/Margaret Gavney | Mary F./Patricia Crowley  | 32/50 Club            |
| 32/50 Club                   |                           |                       |

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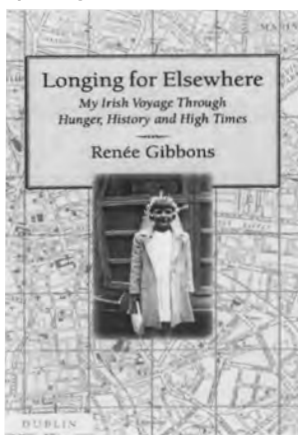
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## *PATRICK J. DOWLING LIBRARY NEWS*

### **Renee Gibbons**

#### **—Longing for Elsewhere: My Irish Voyage Through Hunger, History and High Times**

Writer Renee Gibbons will read excerpts from her memoir 'Longing for Elsewhere', which explores the themes entangled in her journey: identity, adventure, creativity, the burden of history and the passion for justice. The reading will be accompanied by song.



Born in a Dublin tenement in the middle of the 20th century, she escaped to Paris at 17 with the help of a Hollywood actor and a kind stranger. Always restless and full of dreams she spent years searching for the meaning of life and what role she was meant to play in it. She has worked at 30 different kinds of jobs including model, courier, photographer, pre-school teacher and retail buyer and has spent time in more than 150 countries. While traversing the Panama Canal on a ship bound for Egypt with her year-old daughter Ashling, she met and fell in love with a radical long-shoreman from San Francisco. For the next three decades that Bohemian city became the base for her world travels and her life as a writer, actor, singer and peace activist. A former columnist for the Irish Herald she lives in North Beach with her husband and cat.

*Reading with Songs - Sunday, June 24, 2012, 3pm*

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