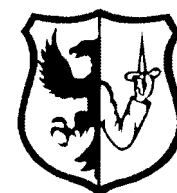
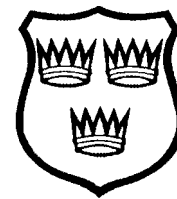




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BOARD MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year to all of you! As the UICC begins its 39th year as the true hub of the Irish Community in the San Francisco Bay Area, there is a primary focus on carrying through with a new slogan for our collaborative efforts for the New Year:

Creating the Future Through the Legacy of the Past and the Energy of the Present

Your Board of Directors has been working through plans for coordinated activities to assure the viability of our beloved Center for 2013 and for years to come. The plans are intended to honor past generations of our Irish community and guarantee "the best" for the present generation and those to come. Two outstanding goals (which will have accompanying activities) include:

- Plans for a defined commitment of the UICC membership to the future through the implementation of a dues schedule to begin in April 2013. In working through the numbers and the minimums necessary to assure Center viability, the Board has voted for a dues structure significantly different from that in the sample proposal of September 2012. **The average dues for all members will be a \$10 monthly assessment.** Details of the dues structure and its implementation will be discussed at several meetings this month and in February. The dues structure and meeting dates were included in a letter to each member household in late December.
- A positive, supportive relationship between the United Irish Cultural Center (UICC) and its supportive, public non-profit organization, the Irish Cultural Centre of California (ICCC) exists and will address and carry out the mutual founding goals of both organizations. Both organizations working closely together was envisioned by founding members of the UICC and, through the diligence of past boards and the determination of the present boards of both organizations, there are great times ahead for the future!

Three additional goals will be presented to the general membership at our January 24th General Membership Meeting. As a plus, the usual monthly Thursday night dinner has been moved to be on the same night as the General Membership Meeting. Come out and join the community for a great three-course dinner, enjoy great company, chat with Board members and stay for an exciting General Membership Meeting. All this and a great raffle, too!

The Center's banquet facilities have enjoyed an outstanding December! Very satisfied members and guests have written kudo's for exemplary meals and outstanding service. Thanks to all staff who continued their "above and beyond" performance.

In Unity in Creating the Future Through the Legacy of the Past and the Energy of the Present,

Judith Kell, President
UICC Board of Directors

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THIS MONTH'S MEETING THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2012 ~ 7:30 PM

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB

THE THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB WILL NOW MEET ON THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH STARTING IN JANUARY. The next Thursday Night Dinner will be January 24. 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 lamb shank or filet of sole. Please make your reservations early with Phyllis O'Connor at 650/878-5986 or Alice Mayo 415/584-6334. Reservations close on Sunday, January 20. Invite your friends!

— Molly Fitzpatrick, Co-Chairperson

LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary Meeting will be Sunday, January 13, 2013. Come to the meeting at 11:30 am and stay for breakfast or brunch.

SILVER GAELS

Friday, January 11, 2013 will be our next Silver Gaels luncheon and card playing at 12:30 pm. All are welcome.

*Maureen Hickey and Mitzi Samson wish all
our members
a Healthy, Prosperous and Happy New Year!*

ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB OUTREACH PROGRAM



Thursday, January 10, 2013

United Irish Cultural Center

2700 45th Avenue, San Francisco

12:30pm Mass celebrated by Fr. Brendan McBride (*new time!)
followed by lunch and special guest:

SF Fire Chief Joanne Hayes-White

We are honored and delighted to welcome Fire Chief Joanne Hayes-White to the first event of our Active Retirement Club! Joanne follows in the steps of her parents Patricia and the late Tom Hayes, as a community leader, a great friend and a proud Irish woman. Joanne will give us some good advice on being fire safe in our homes.

Tickets - \$20 RSVP to Natasha at 415.752.6006

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JANUARY CALENDAR

■ JANUARY 10, THURSDAY

- Irish Immigration & Pastoral Center
Senior Lunch ~ *See Ad*
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

■ JANUARY 12, 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

■ JANUARY 17, THURSDAY

- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm
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■ JANUARY 19, SATURDAY

- Introduction to Genealogy ~ 10am - 4pm
For info call Valerie McGrew 650/991-3129

■ JANUARY 24, 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
- GENERAL MEETING ~ 7:30pm
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

■ JANUARY 27, SUNDAY

- The Irish Literary & Historical Society ~ 5:00pm
Prof. Andrew J. Garavel, Santa Clara University, on
early 19th century writer and politician John Wilson
Croker (1780-1857).
www.ILHSSf.org Free to ILHS members. Visitors \$5

■ JANUARY 31, THURSDAY

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

~ UPCOMING UICC EVENTS ~

FEBRUARY 3

LAOH COUNTY BOARD MASS & BRUNCH

FEBRUARY 7

IIPC SENIOR LUNCH

FEBRUARY 9

KERRY ATHLETIC CLUB & SONS OF BORU ~ *SEE AD*

FEBRUARY 24

COLUMBAN FATHERS ANNUAL LUNCH & RAFFLE ~ *SEE AD*

MUSIC IN JANUARY



Saturday 5 Christy O'Connell

Saturday 19 Comhaltas Traditional Irish Dancing

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*The Membership Committee wishes
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Welcome to NEW Members: *Erin Gillian, Michele McNiff*

Welcome to TRANSFER Members: *Ann Marie Patricia Callahan, Kevin Casey, Michael P Connolly,
Helene Deehan Lavelle, Christopher McGovern*

Deceased Members: We are very pleased that we have no Deceased Members to report this month.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The very generous donation by the Keohane family in *Margaret Keohane's* memory to the UICC for use in the library is very much appreciated and will be used in the continued refurbishing of the facility. She is remembered fondly by many of the library's patrons for her dedication to the library as well as her charming personality.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE-You still have time to register for the general genealogy class that is being offered to members at a **special reduced rate** as a benefit of membership. Please see the full page advertisement for further details. Depending on the interest of the members in this type of activity, the UICC and the Patrick J. Dowling library, in partnership, hope to provide classes on other genealogy topics as well as personalized sessions in the library.

The list of transfers for Deceased members prior to 2008 is now closed. Charter members that have passed 2008 through 2011 with pending transfers are on UICC website, Membership page: <http://www.irishcentersf.org/membership.html>

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

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 file is confidential. If you have any concerns or questions, direct them to Membership Committee.

*Please make any comments or corrections regarding information in this Membership Section
to the UICC Membership Committee at uicc_membership@yahoo.com*

PATRICK J. DOWLING LIBRARY NEWS

Poetry Reading & Open Mic - Sunday, February 3, 3pm, United Irish Cultural Center

Winner of the **Mark Linenthal** and the **Gita Spaeker** awards, poet **Kathy Gilbert** will read her award winning poems, **Gaia Speaks, O Idomeneo, I Goliath of Gath and the Mouse House**. Kathy holds a MFA from SFSU (2012) and has been published in *Transfer*, *The Steel Toe Review* Best of Our First Year, and *Swampwriting*.



Kathy's reading will be followed by an open mic session-so bring your friends and your poetry or short reading. Performers and non-performers are welcome for an afternoon of good poetry & stories and camaraderie at

the United Irish Cultural Center.

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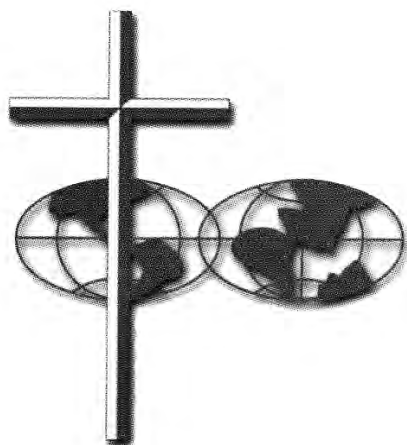
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10:00 AM MASS

Laguna Honda Blvd. and Woodside Drive

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2013

2:00 PM ALMA VIA RETIREMENT HOME

1 Thomas More Way

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2013

9:00 AM ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASS

Auxiliary Bishop W. Justice

Reception in Parish Hall

St. Patrick's Church, 756 Mission St. at 3rd Street

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2013

11:30 AM ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

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SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2013

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DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED

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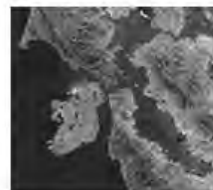
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