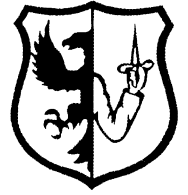
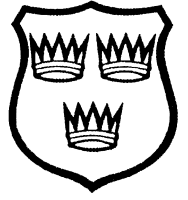




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## BOARD MESSAGE

Dear Members,

The holiday "high season" at the United Irish Cultural Center has passed and there are so many to thank for the wonderful times that were had by all! The UICC staff headed by our General Manager, Teresa Moore, outdid themselves on all fronts to make our Center a beautiful, bountiful place to enjoy holiday celebrations. Bravo!

As we look at the New Year, I like to think of January 1st as the first blank page of a 365 page book. We are opening the book and its pages are waiting to be filled with the activities that continue to honor our UICC as the "Center of All Things Irish" in the Bay Area! Last year's "book" was filled with goals and potential. Your Board of Directors has followed up on countless items bringing our Center into the renovated, optimally functioning place that it now is. There is still much more to accomplish. This year's "book" is called "Opportunity and Follow-Through" as we start the January chapter with renewed vigor, dedication, hard work and hope for the continuing revitalization of the Center. We are moving into the UICC's 40th year with many action plans that will be shared with all this month.

Our lives at the Center are shadowed within the backdrop of our families. In the past few weeks, our family has marveled at the miracle of modern medicine and the goodness of God that has given my youngest daughter a new lease on life and a new (although seasoned by her older sister) kidney.

My wish for you and your families and friends is encapsulated below in a little newspaper clipping that I found among my mother's things after she passed away.

May light always surround you;  
Hope kindle and rebound you.  
May your hurts turn to healing;  
Your heart embrace feeling.  
May wounds become wisdom;  
Every kindness a prism.  
May laughter infect you;  
Your passion resurrect you.  
May goodness inspire  
Your deepest desires.  
Through all that you reach for,  
May your arms never tire.

With Every Good Wish for a Best-Ever 2014!

Judith Kell, *President*

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THIS MONTH'S GENERAL MEETING IS JANUARY 23, 2014

## THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB

Our Thursday Night Dinner will be January 16, 2014. The price is \$25. 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 Salisbury Steak or Filet of Sole. Please make your reservations early with the Center at 415/661-2700. Reservations close on Sunday, January 12. Invite your friends!

— Molly Fitzpatrick, Co-Chairperson

## SILVER GAELS

Friday, January 17 is the date for our Silver Gaels luncheon and card playing at 12:30 pm. All are welcome.

## 32/50 CLUB

### The 32/50 Drawing for November 21, 2013

The winning combination was Delaware & Limerick held by Daniel Keohane for \$550

32/50 Club	Jean gallagher	Kevin Lynch	Carmelle Reiser
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Karen Fitzgerald	Cheryl King	Pauline Pewter	Agnes Fee/Monica Duffy*
Karen Fitzgerald	Daniel Linehan	Pauline Pezzolo	

### *Congratulations to all the \$100 Winners*

*\* Received an additional \$50 for being present*

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



Holding up his 38 inch 25 pound halibut caught off of Moss Landing is thirteen year old Finian Rawson. He caught it while fishing with his dad, Kevin Rawson. My grandmother, is Marie Rawson of Limerick, Ireland who now lives in Sunnyvale California and is a long time member of the UICC.

# JANUARY CALENDAR

## ■ JANUARY 4, SATURDAY

- Irish Marvels, Past and Present Study Group  
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 5, SUNDAY

- Dream Workshop ~ 12:30pm - 2:30pm  
in third floor boardroom  
Contact Sean Casey 415/668-0102 or  
email turas.aisling@gmail.com
- Poetry Workshop ~ 3pm - 5pm  
in third floor boardroom  
Contact Sean Casey 415/668-0102 or  
irishpoetryworkshop@gmail.com

## ■ JANUARY 9, THURSDAY

- IIPC Senior Luncheon & Mass ~ Noon  
For info call Natasha 415/752-6006
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm  
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

## ■ JANUARY 12, SUNDAY

- Columban Fathers Luncheon  
For info call Pam Naughton at 415/566-1936
- Dream Workshop ~ 12:30pm - 2:30pm  
in third floor boardroom  
Contact Sean Casey 415/668-0102 or  
email turas.aisling@gmail.com

## ■ JANUARY 16, THURSDAY

- Thursday Night Dinner  
No-host cocktails 5:30pm and dinner 6pm  
Reservations required.  
Call the Center 415/661-2700
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm  
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

## ■ JANUARY 23, THURSDAY

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

## ■ JANUARY 25, SATURDAY

- Rose of Tralee Dinner & Selection  
Contact John Tucker for information  
and reservations at 415/615-2669 or the  
UICC at 415/661-2700

## ■ JANUARY 30, THURSDAY

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

## MUSIC IN JANUARY

Saturday January 4

To be announced

Saturday January 18

Comhaltas Traditional Irish Dancing



*We Wish all our Subscribers a  
Healthy, Happy  
and  
Prosperous New Year 2014!  
— Maureen & Mitzi*

## DEADLINE for FEBRUARY 2014 BULLETIN is JANUARY 15

Please call the UICC with questions at 415/661-2700. If you have specific questions contact Adrienne Verreos  
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## MEMBERSHIP CORNER



*The Membership Committee wishes  
you and yours a blessed 2014.*

**Heartfelt condolences** to the **Families** of:

***Maurice (Brendan) Kenneally, Margaret McGovern RIP***

### MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Congratulations to the Rebel Cork Ladies who celebrated their 100th year as an organization at the annual Rebel Cork Dinner on December 7. What a lovely evening-good time was had by all who attended. Job well done to **Nora Mullane**, president of the Rebel Cork Ladies Association, and to **Gerard Murphy**, president of the Rebel Cork Benevolent Association, and the many members of the associations who helped organize the event.

The United Irish Cultural Center, Irish Immigration Pastoral Center and SF GAA hosted a free Community Christmas Party at the UICC on December 15, 2013. A fun, festive and magical afternoon was provided for children of all ages with activities that included decorating Christmas cookies, face painting, bracelet making, hair braiding and Christmas tales and music, led by IIPC Director **Celine Kennelly**. The wonderful hardworking "elves" from the IIPC along with support from GAA and UICC General Manager, **Teresa Moore** and volunteers (Mrs. Claus in the person of **Judith Kell**) helped the children enjoy the great activities. Children also met Santa, who made a special trip from the North Pole just to be with them for the afternoon. Children were able to talk to Santa about what they wanted for Christmas and have their picture taken as a souvenir of the day. This might be an Irish Christmas Celebration to carry on for years to come!

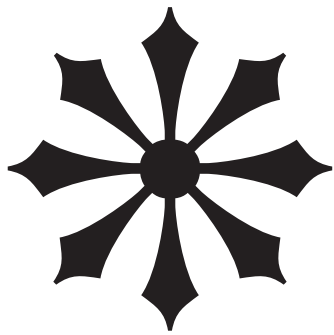
UICC President, **Judith Kell's** two daughters are currently recovering from surgery. One daughter donated her kidney to her younger sister and both are doing well. The UICC family sends their love and best get well wishes to Judith and her daughters for a speedy recovery. Merry Christmas!

November 17 we celebrated the annual mass for our Deceased Members. There are **4 extra booklets** (listing our deceased members). If you'd like us to send you a booklet, please forward 3 First Class US Post stamps. First come, first served.

*Please make any comments or corrections regarding information in this Membership Section  
to the UICC Membership Committee at [uicc\\_membership@yahoo.com](mailto:uicc_membership@yahoo.com)*

*The Mullen family would like to thank all of our friends who sent their best wishes and prayers during John's recent illness. He is making progress and we are hoping for a complete recovery.*

*Thank you again,  
The Mullen family*



# Kerry Athletic Club & Sons of Ború

## 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dinner Dance

Saturday, February 1, 2014

United Irish Cultural Center



**HONORING**  
**Tom O'Connor**  
*Kerry Person of the Year*

**Special Guests ~ Tomas & Mark O'Shea**

**No-Host Cocktails 7 pm      Dinner 8 pm**

*Filet Mignon, Salmon or Chicken Jerusalem*

*\$70.00 per person*

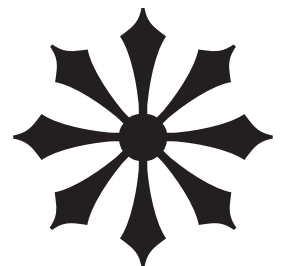
**Music ~ Kevin Roche Band**

**\* Reservations & Information**

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**Thursday, January 09, 2014**

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**12 noon Mass** celebrated by Fr. Brendan McBride

followed by lunch and

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and Vice Consul, Kevin Byrne**

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They will provide an overview of Pension Benefits & Entitlements from Ireland/UK

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# ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB OUTREACH PROGRAM



**Thursday, February 13, 2014**

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**12 noon Mass** celebrated by Fr. Brendan McBride

followed by lunch and special guest

**Marlene Finley**

**Director of San Mateo County Parks & Recs**

We are delighted to welcome Marlene, whose father is from Co. Cork. Marlene has spent decades in the National Park Service and U.S. Forest Service preserving open space and encouraging visitors to explore their parks. She will present to us on the importance of parks for communities and families.

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*United Irish Cultural Center - 2700 45th Avenue*

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2014

##### HONORING COMMODORE JOHN BARRY

**10:00 AM VETERANS RETIREMENT HOME**

*4150 Clement Street at 42nd Avenue*

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2014

**2:00 PM ST. ANNE'S LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR**

*300 Lake Street at 3rd Avenue*

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2014

##### 10:00 AM FLAG RAISING

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*City Hall Rotunda*

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2014

**9:00 AM LAGUNA HONDA HOSPITAL**

**10:00 AM MASS**

*Laguna Honda Blvd. and Woodside Drive*

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2014

**2:00 PM ALMA VIA RETIREMENT HOME**

*1 Thomas More Way*

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2014

**9:00 AM ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASS**

**Reception in Parish Hall**

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

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2014

**11:30 AM ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE**

*2nd and Market Streets to Civic Center*

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2014

##### FR. PETER C. YORKE DAY

**10:00 AM MASS - ALL SAINTS MAUSOLEUM**

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**January 12, 2014 ~ Columban Fathers Luncheon**

**February 1, 2014 ~ Kerry Dinner Dance**

**February 7, 2014 ~ The Irish Brigade,  
Ireland's Number 1 Rebel Band**

**February 28, 2014 ~ Grand Marshal Dinner**

**March 15, 2014 ~ St. Patrick's Day Parade  
followed by the  
UICC Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner**