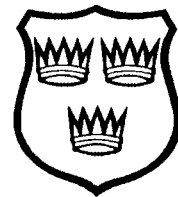




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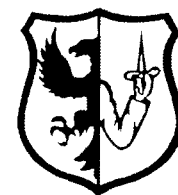
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BOARD MESSAGE

Dear Members,

The Christmas holiday time has passed, and it is with great caring and thankfulness that I offer you and your families and friends a happy and healthy 2015! The New Year is like a new chapter in a book waiting to be written. The "book" this year has a celebratory theme: Happy 40th Anniversary to the United Irish Cultural Center!

Some dates for celebration have been selected and, in a format that can be put into your datebook (or if you are like me, magnetized onto your refrigerator door) here is a beginning list of dates to remember:

January 25	Phil Coulter at the UICC
January 31	Kerry Dinner
February 7	Rose of Tralee Dinner & Celebration
February 8	Columban Fathers Luncheon
February 27	Grand Marshall Dinner
March 13	Plans for Event at the UICC
March 14	St. Patrick's Day Parade
March 15	Block Party at the UICC
April 18	UICC 40th Anniversary Ball
May 28	UICC Annual Members' Meeting
June TBD	Mad Hatter Tea Party
November 19	Irish Thanksgiving Celebration
November 26	Thanksgiving at the UICC
December TBD	Annual Christmas Program at the UICC
December TBD	Rebel Cork Dinner
December TBD	Christmas Party for Children (IIPC, UICC, Glens)
December 31	40th Anniversary New Year's Eve Party at the UICC

Please know that there are other events to be added to the above. You will be made aware of them well in advance as the planners and clubs advise.

Although the UICC is closed December 31-January 7th, please plan to join us for re-opening anytime from January 8th on! You are guaranteed a wonderful surprise that will make the closing and the wait worthwhile. I have had a call regarding the offer to lunch together on January 9th (See December Bulletin). For those of you who would like to join the Ladies' Lunch with me on that day, please call the office and let us know you will be coming. It will be a good time!

Happy and healthy and blessed New Year to all!

Judith Kell, *President*
UICC Board of Directors

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THIS MONTH'S GENERAL MEETING IS THURSDAY JANUARY 22

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB

Thursday Night Dinner will resume in 2015 if there is enough interest.
Please call Maureen Hickey at 650/375-0277 or Mary McGee at 415/661-2700 before January 11.
The menu will be Ham or Filet of Sole.

SILVER GAELS

Silver Gaels luncheon and card playing will be Friday, January 16, 2015.

Thank you all for your Mass cards, get well cards, prayers, flowers, phone calls, "goodies" and visits during our recent surgeries and recoveries. It would have been impossible to send each one of you an individual thank you note, so please accept this as our sincere thanks.

—Monica and Frank Duffy

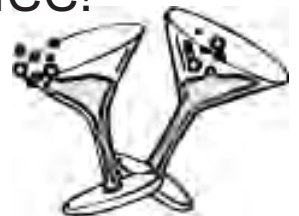
To All our Members,

Please note that we will be closed completely from December 31, 2014 to January 7, 2015 and reopening for business as usual on January 8, 2015.

Wishing everyone a Great New Year!

Maureen, Mitzi and Adrienne of Falcon Associates Inc.
wish all of you a healthy & prosperous 2015!

We look forward to seeing you at the UICC!



DEADLINE for FEBRUARY 2015 BULLETIN is JANUARY 15

Please call the UICC with questions at 415/661-2700. If you have specific questions contact:

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JANUARY CALENDAR

■ JANUARY 8, THURSDAY

- IIPC Active Retirees
Mass & Luncheon ~ 12:15pm *See Ad*

■ JANUARY 10, 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 15, THURSDAY

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

■ JANUARY 22, THURSDAY

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

■ JANUARY 25, SUNDAY

- Irish Literary & Historical Society
4:30pm ~ St Francis Room
Guest speaker Mr. David Hirzel, author and
historian with the San Francisco Maritime
National Historical Park. He will discuss his
new book *Rough Weather All Day: An Account of the
Jeannette Search Expedition by Patrick Cabill*.
For more info contact Tony Bucher 415/350-6025
ILHS Members free - Visitors \$5 www.ILHSSF.org
- UICC 40th Anniversary Musical Celebration
PHIL COULTER performing tonight
with Special Guest Geraldine Branagan
7:00pm ~ St. Patrick's Room
\$50 adults - Kids (16 and under) \$15
Tickets available at the Main Bar or
online at: sfrishcenter.org.vbotickets.com/events

■ JANUARY 29, THURSDAY

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

■ JANUARY 31, SATURDAY

- Kerry Athletic Club & Sons of Ború
53rd Annual Dinner Dance ~ *See Ad*
Honoring Noel Fitzgibbon
For info call Noreen Corry 415/681-8576 or
Martin Falvey 650/455-0504 or
Terry Leonard 650/878-0736



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SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 31 - TBA



*San Francisco
Rose of Tralee
Selection Ball 2015*

FEBRUARY 7, 2015

CONTACT THE UICC FOR ALL INFORMATION.

Sean Casey will be stepping back from leading the Poetry Writing Workshop for the foreseeable future. He wishes to thank everyone who gave their help and support to this endeavor. For those who may still wish to join a poetry group he invites them to e-mail him at:

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Save the Date!

February 7

Rose of Tralee

February 8

Columban Fathers Lunch

February 27

Grand Marshal Dinner

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KERRY ATHLETIC CLUB & SONS OF BORÚ



53RD ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

Saturday, January 31, 2015

HONORING

Noel Fitzgibbon

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SPECIAL GUESTS

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No-Host Cocktails ~ 6:30 pm

Dinner ~ 7:30 pm

Filet Mignon, Salmon or Chicken Jerusalem

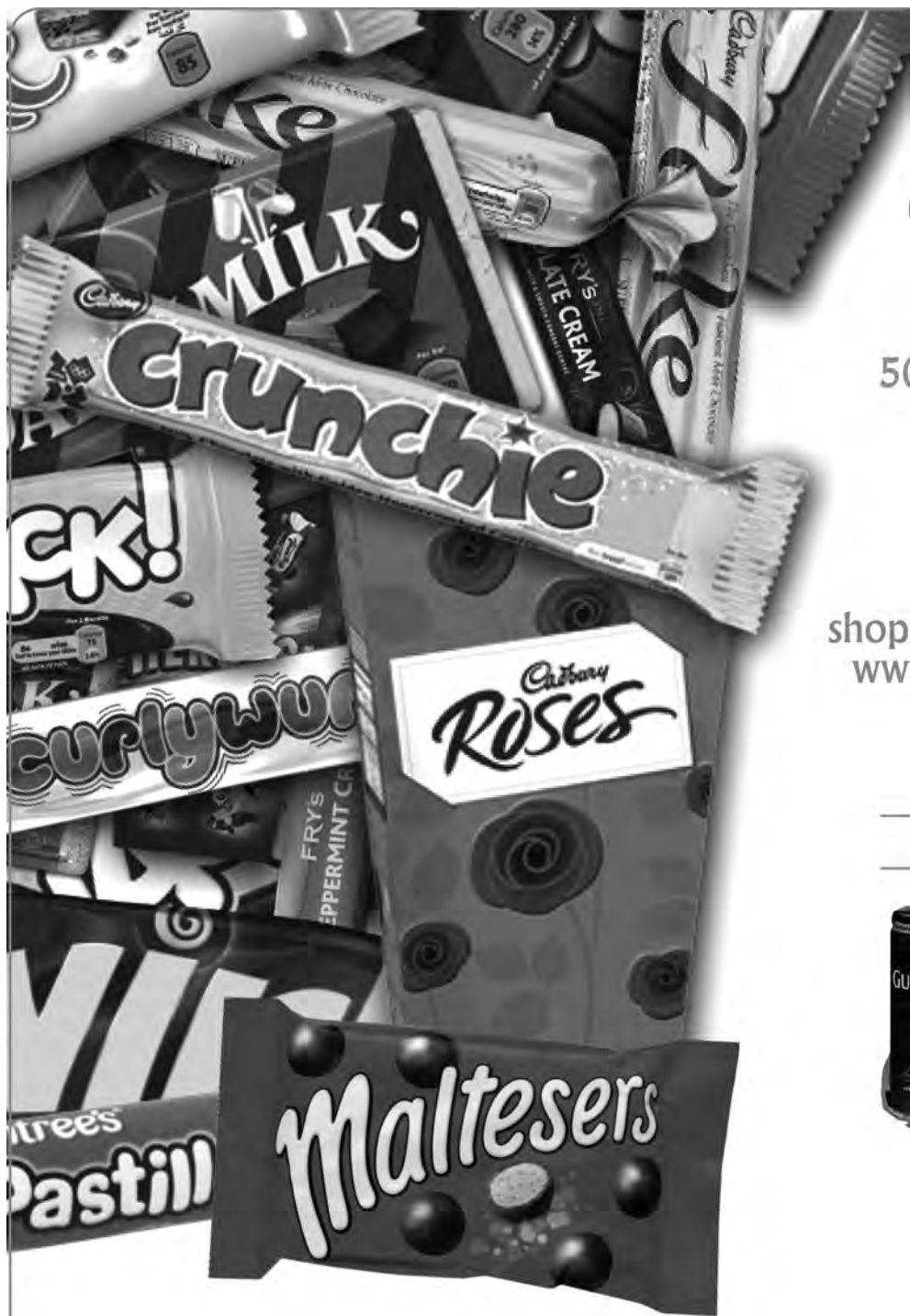
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Thursday, January 08, 2015

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12.15 p.m. Mass celebrated by Fr. Brendan McBride

followed by lunch and

Little Christmas Celebration (Nollaig na mBan)

& Musical Entertainment by Vince Keehan & Friends!

Due to the cancellation of our Christmas Luncheon we will instead be celebrating Little Christmas (Nollaig na mBan) with musical entertainment and cheer.

Special Guest - Consul General, Philip Grant

Tickets - \$20

RSVP to Joan at 415.752.6006

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ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB OUTREACH PROGRAM



Thursday, February 12, 2015

United Irish Cultural Center, 2700 45th Avenue, San Francisco

12.15 p.m. Mass celebrated by Fr. Brendan McBride

followed by lunch and special guest

Guest Speaker - TBC

We are waiting on final confirmation for a guest speaker at our February luncheon. We will write to you with the speaker details shortly!

**** Time for a Book Swap!!!**

If you have some books that you would like to swap out, please bring them along!

Tickets - \$20

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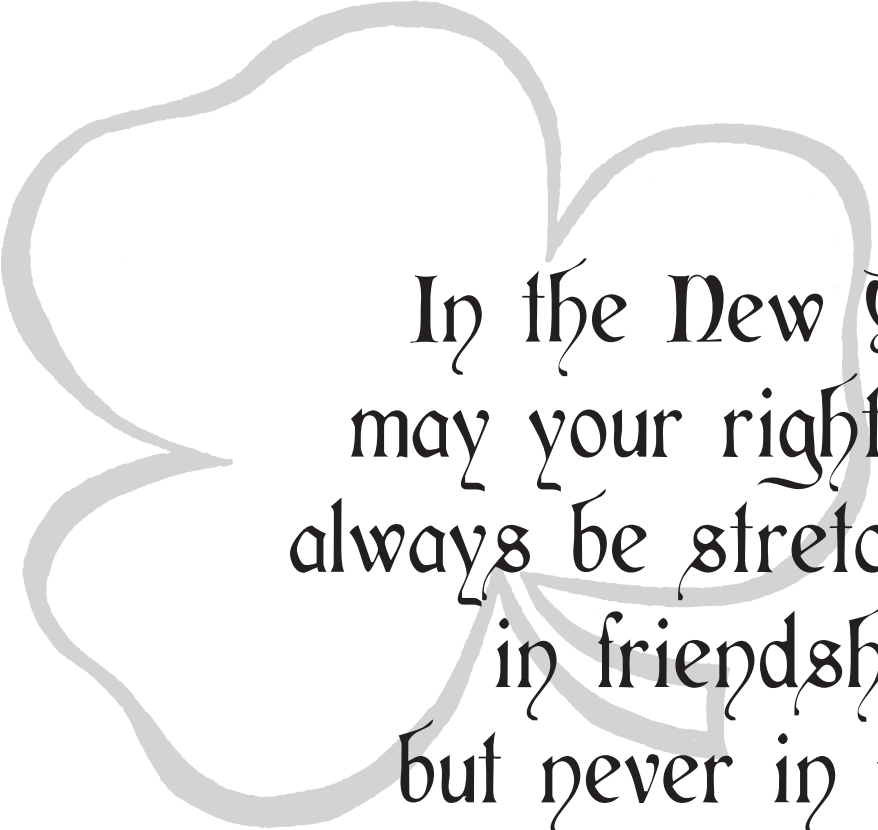
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in friendship
but never in want