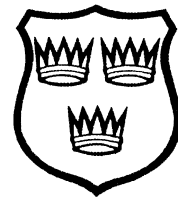




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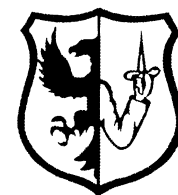
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## BOARD MESSAGE

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Dear Members,

Here we are at the beginning of the summer season already! The BIG news this summer is that your United Irish Cultural Center **WILL NOT CLOSE** during August this year. Your Board of Directors has analyzed the cost of closing and has determined that it makes good sense to avoid the financial pitfall and stay open for the first time in six years. This, of course, means that we will be planning some very special events during the month of August and the bottom line will be more opportunities to enjoy the Center activities for all!

The month of May saw many historic, traditional and memorable events at the Center. The Irish Cultural Center of California, the UICC's "sister" foundation organization celebrated the annual scholarship event. The competition for the scholarships was intense and the volunteer group that helped Chairwoman, Peggy Nevin, was stellar. Peggy worked tirelessly to assure that protocols were followed, interviews were conducted and the winners were well-chosen from a wonderful pool of applicants. 135 parents, siblings, grandparents, and aunts and uncles applauded the introduction of the scholarship finalists. Peggy's speech at the award event emphasized the opportunities that the ICCS Scholarship provided, the bright future promised by the students themselves and the wonderful qualities of the United Irish Cultural Center as a place to frequent, and enjoy. Special thanks to the hard-working committee that volunteered so much of their time reading the scholarship essays and interviewing the scholarship candidates. Please see "Finalists" inside this bulletin!

The 32/50 Round-Up Luncheon, an occasion so well organized by Bill Luqué, was a roaring success with way too many raffle winners to count! The 32/50 winners for 2014 and 2015 were also revealed. Bravo, Bill and various volunteers: Jack O'Keeffe, Art Lidstrom, Joanie O'Leary, Phyllis O'Connor and Bill and Chris McLoughlin. Julia Fitzgerald is also a regular volunteer.

The Annual General Membership Meeting on May 28th occurs at a date later than the deadline for the June bulletin. Stay tuned for all the wonderful news coming your way with the Center's summer!

In Unity and Caring,

Judith Kell, *President*  
UICC Board of Directors

Purpose ~ Respect ~ Organization ~ Unity ~ Determination

THIS MONTH'S GENERAL MEETING IS THURSDAY JUNE 25

## THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB

The Thursday Night Dinner will be held June 18  
providing at least 10 people make reservations by Tuesday, June 16.

Please call Mary McGee at 415/661-2700 for reservations.

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 Lamb Stew or Filet of Sole.

*If there are less than 10 people responding the Thursday Night Dinner Club will be discontinued.*

## SILVER GAELS

Silver Gaels luncheon & card playing ~ Friday, June 12.

Thank you *Peggy Nevin*  
for all your hard work and  
time spent on the  
Leo Walsh Scholarship  
program!

Thank you *Bill Luqué*,  
“*The Black Baron*” for a  
successful 32/50 Roundup  
Luncheon!



Congratulations to *John J. Ring* on the  
announcement by Archbishop Riordan High School  
that he will join Riordan as Director of Development  
and lead the school's core  
fundraising and development efforts.

**HOLD THE DATES**  
**AUGUST 21, 22, 23**

**EXHIBITION OF IRISH ARTISTS**  
**UNITED IRISH CULTURAL CENTER**

If you are an artist, or know someone who is an Irish artist and would be interested in displaying their work at an exhibit at the UICC, let us know by contacting:

Olivia Browne at [olivia\\_browne119@hotmail.com](mailto:olivia_browne119@hotmail.com), or 415-341-7710

The UICC Intern as part of the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE)

Caitie O'Shea at [caitioshi@sbcglobal.net](mailto:caitioshi@sbcglobal.net)

*More Information Coming!*

# JUNE CALENDAR

## ■ JUNE 6 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

## ■ JUNE 11, THURSDAY

- IIPC Active Retirees  
Mass & Luncheon ~ 12:15pm *See Ad*  
Please RSVP to Joan at the IIPC 415/752-6006.
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm  
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

## ■ JUNE 14, SUNDAY

- Irish American Democratic Club's  
JFK Luncheon ~ 11:30am  
honoring John Moylan. Please contact Eileen Kivelen  
(415) 681-2078 or Mary O'Riordan (415) 927-0542

## ■ JUNE 16, TUESDAY

- Bloomsday Celebration ~ 6:00pm  
*See Library section for more information*

## ■ JUNE 18, THURSDAY

- Thursday Night Dinner ~ 5:30pm  
Make reservations with Mary McGee 415/661-2700
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm  
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

## ■ JUNE 21, SUNDAY

- Come to the Center for Father's Day  
Brunch or Dinner
- Ceili ~ 3:00pm - St. Francis Room  
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

## ■ JUNE 23, TUESDAY

- IIPC Cairde Café ~ 10:00am - 12:30pm *See Ad*

## ■ JUNE 25, THURSDAY

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

## ■ JUNE 28, SUNDAY

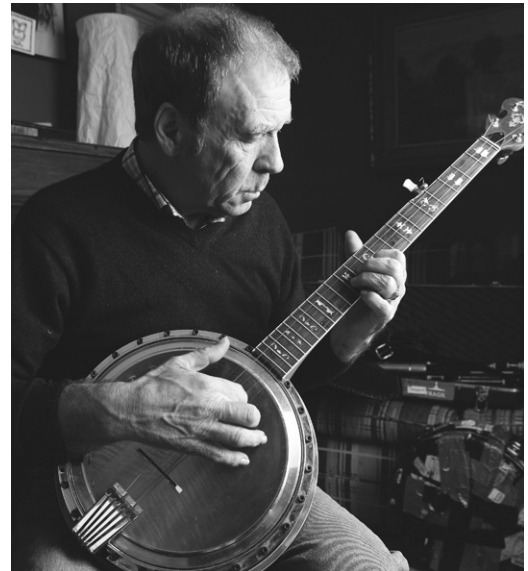
- ICC 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mad Hatter Tea Party ~ 1pm-3pm  
*See Library section for more information*



## MUSIC AT THE BAR

SATURDAY JUNE 20

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If you have specific artwork questions contact:  
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- tel: 415/468-4130 • fax: 415/468-3549
- email: falconassoc@earthlink.net

## *32/50 CLUB*

### **The 32/50 Drawing for May 17, 2015 Final Drawing for 2014**

There was no winner for the combination of North Dakota & Laos

32/50 Club	32/50 Club	James & Maryann Barry	William Luqué
32/50 Club	32/50 Club	Pat & Michael Bowler	Nary Mahoney
32/50 Club	32/50 Club	Rita Collins	Nancy & Brian McAteer
32/50 Club	32/50 Club	John & Margaret Duffy	Peter McDonagh
32/50 Club	32/50 Club	Dave Enos	Joseph O'Leary/Teresa Moore
32/50 Club	32/50 Club	Margaret Gavney	Eleanor Otterstedt
32/50 Club	32/50 Club	RoseMary Kennedy	Luke Philpott
32/50 Club	Pat Barnard	Joan Lawrie	Ligia Torres/John O'Keeffe

### **First Drawing for 2015**

The winning combination was Vermont & Dublin held by the Stephanie & Carmelle Reiser for \$3,250

32/50 Club	Skyler & Theo Knoepfel*	Eileen & Tim Looney	Agnes Fee/Monica Duffy
32/50 Club	Thomas J. Picha	James E. McHugh	James Barrett
32/50 Club	Timothy Murphy	Emelita Villario*	Carol Kelleher
32/50 Club	Chris Houghton	Margaret Gavney	Irish Pipers
32/50 Club	Ann Hagan•	Kevin McHugh•	Mary Burke
32/50 Club	John S. O'Keeffe	Barbara Underdahl	Cooley-Keegan Branch CCE-SF
Thomas & Ann Uniak	John A. Burke	Nora Weaver	Margaret Walden/Alice Naughton
William Luqué	Margaret Duffy	Timothy Breen	

***Congratulations to all the \$50 Winners!!!!***

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

## PATRICK J. DOWLING LIBRARY NEWS



### THE MAD HATTER TEA PARTY

Please join us for the ICCCL Library 3rd Annual Mad Hatter Tea Party on Sunday, June 28th, 2015 1pm- 3pm. Hope to see you there with your "mad" hat.

Tickets are \$25 per adult ticket and \$15 for children 12 and under. Please send your ticket payment to Anne Cassidy Carew at 1082 Rio Vista Drive, Pacifica, CA 94044 or drop your payment for tickets with Sally Cassidy at 4521 Irving Street, San Francisco, CA 94122. For additional information, please contact Anne Cassidy Carew at 650-359-5268 or Sally Cassidy at 415-665-0689.

Photo - Alex Ehrenpreis, 1915



### Bloomsday Celebration

June 16, 2015 7:00 pm

United Irish Cultural Center • 2700-45<sup>th</sup> Avenue San Francisco, CA

Celebrate the life and work of Irish writer James Joyce

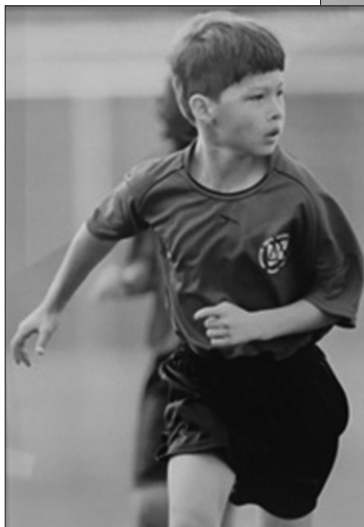
by reading an excerpt from *Ulysses* or listening to other fans of Joyce read.

Be part of the worldwide Bloomsday events held in Dublin and throughout the world.

Readings are limited to 5 minutes per person. Period costume is encouraged but not required.

*Sponsored by the Patrick J. Dowling Library and Irish Marvels-Past & Present*

## FROM OUR MEMBERS



**Roan** (age 12) and **Patrick** (age 10), the grandsons of Richard Walsh and Mary T. Walsh are in the senior division of the National Children's Chorus. They were invited to sing in New York City this June at Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center. The choir will then fly to London and sing at the Sheldonian Theatre in Oxford and at St. John's Smith Square in London in early July. Both boys recorded the song *Danny Boy* for their mother-Catherine Walsh's 50th birthday and played the video at the United Irish Cultural Center at her amazing party planned by her family in late November. In addition they play soccer in the top tier of the AYSO League in Los Angeles.



# *Congratulations to the Leo T. Walsh Scholarship 2015 Finalists*

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

### *4th Row (back) :*

Katie Brown, Kerry Fitzgerald,  
Oisín McCormack, Connor Sheedy

### *3rd Row:*

Bailey Doyle, Amanda McNamara,  
Claire Naughton, Margaret Baglin

### *2nd Row:*

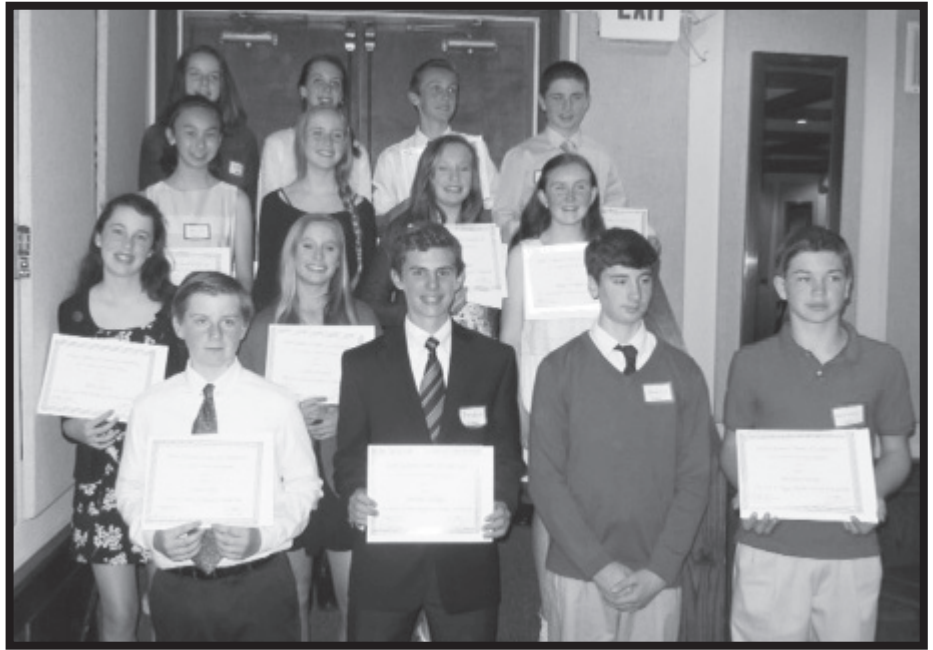
Kerri Lyons, Caitlin Johnston

### *1st Row (front) :*

Liam Friel, Brendan Callagy,  
Addison Miller,  
Matthew Conry

### *Not pictured:*

Alexandra Troia, Christian Mibach



## High School

### *3rd row:*

Eoin Lyons, Liam Gallagher,  
Katie Brown, Sallyanne Hinchion

### *2nd row:*

Sara McKeon,  
Madeline McNamara, Erin Fergus

### *Front row:*

Brendan Dooley,  
Mara Paley, Kieran Healy





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# 2015 Leo T. Walsh Scholarship Finalists

*Awards presented on May 13, 2015 at the UICC*

## ~ 8TH GRADE \$750 SCHOLARSHIP ~

DIARMUID & MARYANNE PHILPOTT SCHOLARSHIP   Claire Naughton – St. Gabriel School – Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory  
MARGARET KEOHANE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP   Bailey Doyle – Our Lady of Angels – St. Francis High School  
JERRY LUCEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP   Caitlin Johnston – St. Cecilia School – Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory  
TOM & PEGGY MYLETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP   Matthew Conry – Good Shepherd School – Junipero Serra High School  
BUD & MADELINE DUGGAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP   Christian Mibach – The Hillsdale School – Archbishop Riordan High School

### IAN & GARRY MCGREW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (3)

Oisin McCormack – St. Stephen School – Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory  
Alexandra Troia – Our Lady of Loretto School – Marin Catholic High School  
Connor Sheedy – St. Cecilia School – Sacred Heart College Preparatory

### LYNCH MCGUIRE IRISH AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP (2) | *Generously donated by Monica McGuire*

Margaret Baglin – St. Cecilia School – St. Ignatius College Preparatory High School  
Addison Miller – St. Thomas More – St. Ignatius College Preparatory High School

### CUCHULAINN FOUNDATION   Katie Brown – Our Lady of Loretto School – Marin Catholic High School

ICCC BOARD OF DIRECTORS SCHOLARSHIP   Liam Friel – Our Lady of Mount Carmel School – Junipero Serra High School

### NANCY & TOM MCGARVEY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP (4)

Kerri Lyons – Our Lady of Mount Carmel School – St. Ignatius College Preparatory High School  
Kerry Fitzgerald – St. Stephen School – St. Ignatius College Preparatory High School  
Brendan Callagy – St. Gregory School – Junipero Serra High School  
Amanda McNamara – Our Lady of Angels School – St. Ignatius College Preparatory High School

## ~ HIGH SCHOOL \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP ~

### NANCY & TOM MCGARVEY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP (2)

Katie Brown – C. K. McClatchy High School – University of California, Santa Barbara  
Sara McKeon – St. Ignatius College Preparatory High School – Regis University

### LYNCH MCGUIRE IRISH AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP | *Generously donated by Monica McGuire*

Madeline McNamara – St. Ignatius College Preparatory – University of Santa Clara

### MARTIN & ELIZABETH HORAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Liam Gallagher – St. Ignatius College Preparatory – University of San Diego

TOM HAYES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP   Kieran Healy – Marin Catholic High School – Loyola University, New Orleans

LEO T. WALSH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP   Eoin Lyons – St. Ignatius College Preparatory – University of Santa Clara

MARY LOONEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP   Erin Fergus – St. Ignatius College Preparatory – University of San Diego

### SEAN NOONAN MOYLAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP | *Generously donated by Frank & Lois Noonan*

Sallyanne Hinchion – Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory – Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

### ICCC BOARD OF DIRECTORS SCHOLARSHIP (2)

Mara Paley – Casa Grande High School – University of California, Santa Cruz  
Brendan Dooley – Campolindo High School – University of Texas, Austin

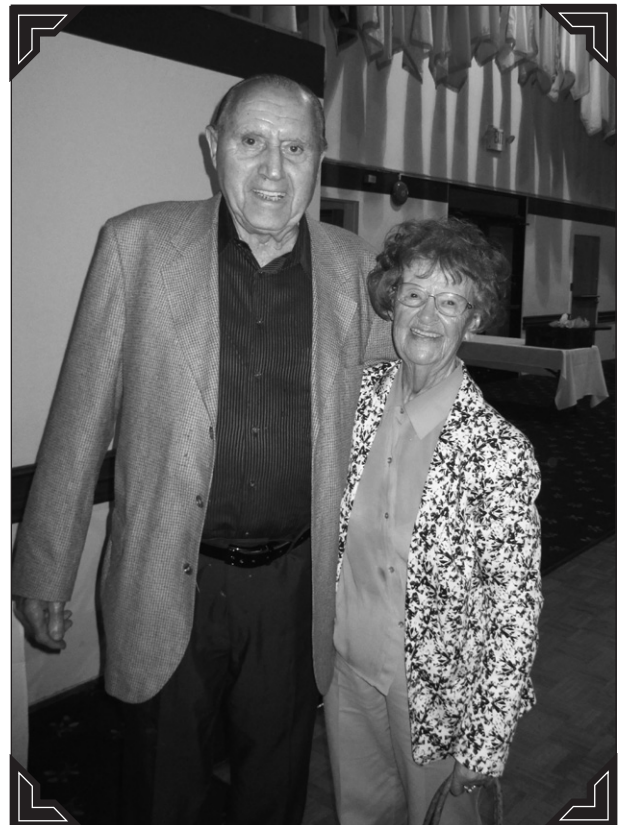
# IIPC Active Retirement Club Outreach Program

Mass, Lunch and speaker Jessica Castro (LIFELINE - Community Awareness)

May 14, 2015



Come join us this month  
**JUNE 11**





# ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB OUTREACH PROGRAM



**Thursday, June 11, 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

**Mary O'Hara Wyman** Author of *Grandma's On the Camino*;  
*A Senior's walking pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela*

We are delighted to welcome Mary O'Hara Wyman, a 70 year old grandmother from San Francisco as she recalls her 2010 adventures walking 500 miles alone as a pilgrim on the Camino Frances in Spain. Her journey takes her from St. Jean Pied de Port in France, across the Pyrenees mountain range to Spain, then westward to the ancient spiritual destination of Santiago de Compostela.

**Tickets - \$20**

RSVP to Joan at 415.752.6006

**ALL WELCOME**

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## ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB OUTREACH PROGRAM

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# CAIRDE CAFÉ

**COFFEE MORNING**

**Tuesday, June 23, 2015**

**10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.**

**United Irish Cultural Center**

**The Restaurant - 2700 45th Avenue, San Francisco**



**10.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.** Tea/Coffee & Chat

*Grab a cup of tea/coffee, relax and get acquainted.*

**10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.** RTÉ Programming

*Screening of RTÉ News or other programming from Ireland.*

**11.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.** Activity

*A different activity will be offered each month.*

**12.00 p.m. - 12.30 p.m.** Wrap up and goodbyes

*We will wrap up the afternoon's conversation and adjourn.*

For more info contact Joan at 415.752.6006

The IIPC is delighted to expand our Active Retirement Club program to offer a monthly coffee morning get-together. The coffee morning is designed to be an informal gathering of friends, old and new. Come along play cards, read the Irish newspapers or just have a chat.

Each month we will have a different conversation topic and a guest who will join us for a cup of tea/coffee.

This will be a new and exciting social opportunity to get out of the house for a few hours and spend it in the company of friends.

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