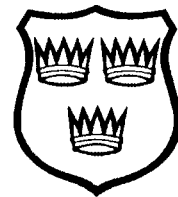




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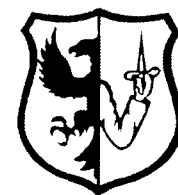
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## BOARD MESSAGE

Dear Members,

There is no way that I can begin the May newsletter without "talking" about the incredible 40th Anniversary Celebration for our beloved United Irish Cultural Center. What an incredible night full of elegance, entertainment and wonderful memories and thoughts for the past, present and future. A crowd of near 400 celebrated into the evening with a fabulous dinner, superb program and outstanding comraderie.

From the beautiful singing of the Irish National Anthem (thank you, Celine), the Star Spangled Banner (thank you, Marisa, our Rose of Tralee), the prayer before dinner (thank you Father Brendan) the beautifully decorated hall and delicious dinner, to the absolutely incredible program (Thanks so Martin, Donagh, Bob) a lifetime memories were built on Saturday evening. Dignitaries graced the hall: Consul General Philip Grant and Vice Consul Kevin Byrne, Mayor Lee, Supervisor Farrell, Fire Chief Joanne Hayes White, were among the luminaries, and the host of real stars in our presence were the founding members of the United Irish Cultural Center and those volunteers who, over the years have given thousands of hours to the Center and have made our "Center of All Things Irish" what it is today. John Brosnan told "the story" of the Center's birth and success in a beautiful and oh-so-memorable presentation

Special thanks and "hats-off" to Bill Luqué for serving as Chair of the Celebration, thanks to Teresa for all of her hard work in planning the details of hall decoration, seating and tickets. Mary Magee and Ligia Torres worked diligently too. Martin Falvey worked many hours on a program that was beyond compare and Donagh McKeown and Bob Martin put together a marvelous video presentation. Please know that pictures of the celebration are online ON Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/donagh.mckeown/media\\_set?set=a.10205372922337545.1083556236&type=3](https://www.facebook.com/donagh.mckeown/media_set?set=a.10205372922337545.1083556236&type=3) and the video (UICC 40th Celebration) can be viewed on YouTube.

Your Board and I are looking forward to being with all of you at our Annual General Members Meeting on May 28th. Our 40th Anniversary Celebration is really a beginning! Meanwhile, have the most wonderful May ever.

God Bless all of us!

Judith Kell, *President*

UICC Board of Directors

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THIS MONTH'S GENERAL MEETING IS THURSDAY MAY 28



## ***THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB***

The Thursday Night Dinner will be held May 21,  
providing at least 10 people make reservations by Friday, May 15.

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 Chicken 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, May 22

## ***32/50 CLUB***

### **The 32/50 Drawing for March 2015**

The winning combination was Minnesota & Offaly held by the Karen Bruneman for \$550

32/50 Club	N&T Brosnan	Oliver & Delia McCabe	Kathleen Ryder
32/50 Club	Agnes Fee*	Jack/Donna McDonagh	William Shaw
32/50 Club	Karen Fitzgerald	Nancy McGarvey	Katie Simms
32/50 Club	John Gallagher	David & Linda McKay	Mike Tiernan
32/50 Club	Mike Gallagher	Mary Murphy	Mary Anne McGuire-Hickey
Maggie Baglin	Margaret Gavney*	Kevin O'Connor	Benjamin & Elizabeth Hickey
Michael Bowler*	Helen Kelly	John S. O'Keeffe	Joan McClain/Crystal Free*
Sheila Brosnan	William L. Luqué*	Thomas Picha	

### ***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.



## **Save the Date!**

**May 28~ UICC Annual Members Meeting**

**June 28 ~ Mad Hatters Tea Party**

**August ~ Finbar Furey coming to the UICC**



# MAY CALENDAR

## ■ MAY 9, SATURDAY

- San Francisco Bay Area Law Enforcement ~ *See Ad*  
Emerald Society 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Dinner Dance  
For more information and reservations call  
Rachel Murphy 415/794-7918  
or email: I7I6rm@gmail.com

## ■ MAY 10, SUNDAY

- Come to the Center for our annual  
Mother's Day Brunch ~ *See Ad*

## ■ MAY 14, 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

## ■ MAY 16, 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

## ■ MAY 17, SUNDAY

- 32/50 Roundup Luncheon ~ *See Ad*
- Irish Literary & Historical Society  
5:00pm - Saint Francis Room.  
Local historian Steven Fidel Herraiz who will discuss  
Irish Hill, a lost Irish neighborhood (c. 1860-1918)  
near SF's shipyards. This neighborhood was known for  
its infamous saloons, bare-knuckled boxing matches,  
and boarding houses. Steven brings it all to life with  
his research, archived news clippings and photographs.  
ILHS members free, \$5 visitors. [www.ILHSsf.org](http://www.ILHSsf.org)

## ■ MAY 21, THURSDAY

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

## ■ MAY 28, THURSDAY

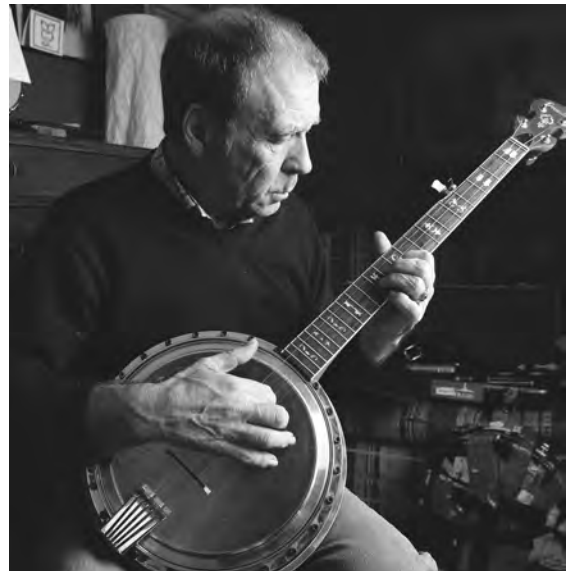
- GENERAL MEETING  
7:30pm ~ St. Francis Room
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm  
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803



## MUSIC AT THE BAR

SATURDAY MAY 16

COMHALTAS - TRADITIONAL IRISH DANCING



Irish legend, **Finbar Furey**,  
of Dublin, Ireland is coming to the  
UICC in August 2015.

*An Irish legend with his gutsy and emotional  
Celtic folk music has entertained audiences for  
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**DEADLINE for JUNE 2015 BULLETIN is MAY 15**  
Please call the UICC with questions 415/661-2700.

If you have specific artwork questions contact:  
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*San Francisco Bay Area Law Enforcement Emerald Society  
17<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Dinner Dance Honoring*

*Sergeant Dan Manning, Officer of the Year  
and  
Celine Kennelly, Citizen of the Year*

*Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
United Irish Cultural Center*

*Cocktail Hour 6pm-7pm     Dinner at 7pm  
\$85 per person/\$800 per table*

*Contact Rachel Murphy at 415/794-7918 or by email 1716rm@gmail.com*

## **(New Language) TO BE VOTED ON AT THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – MAY 28, 2015**

### **ARTICLE IV    Membership**

#### **SECTION 3. CLASSIFICATION**

There shall be six (6) classes of Membership in the Corporation: Charter membership, Individual membership, and Family / Couple membership. There will be three (3) types of non-voting membership: Honorary membership, Corporate membership and Associate membership.

#### **SECTION 5. New language INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP    ~~REGULAR MEMBERSHIP~~**

This membership is the same as Charter membership with the exception that it cannot be transferred.

#### **SECTION 8. CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP**

Corporate membership shall consist of those entities, which have been incorporated under the laws of the Republic of Ireland or Northern Ireland, and those entities, which have been incorporated under the laws of the State of California, or any state of the United States, which are Irish or provide goods and/or services that are Irish. Such memberships shall be non-voting memberships and shall be charged an annual fee, with the amount and method of collection to be determined annually by the Board of Directors.

#### **SECTION 9. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP**

Associate Membership shall consist of those entities which are non-profit entities, and which qualify for 501 (c) (3) non-profit status that work with and/or serve the Irish community. Such memberships shall be non-voting memberships and shall be charged an annual fee, with the amount and method of collection to be determined annually by the Board of Directors.

## **RESULT OF THE NOMINATIONS AT THE APRIL 23, 2015 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO BE VOTED ON AT THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – MAY 28, 2015**

### **PROPOSED NOMINATIONS TO THE UICC BOARD FOR 2015-2018**

Michael Barnacle, Megan Cummins, Judith Kell, Mike LeBoeuf

### **CONTINUING BOARD MEMBERS**

Mike Bowler, Bill Luqué, John Tucker





**You are cordially invited to join us for the UICC Annual  
Mother's Day Brunch!**

Sunday, May 10, 2015  
10am to 2pm

ADULTS: \$30\*      CHILDREN: \$15\*

\*does not include tax or gratuity

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## PATRICK J. DOWLING LIBRARY NEWS



### THE MAD HATTER TEA PARTY

Please join us for the ICCCLibrary 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 Ehrenzweig, 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

*"The McGarvey Family would like to thank the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians for taking part in the funeral service of Nancy McGarvey with their lovely and special prayer service ceremony. Nancy is smiling down on all of you while watching over all of you. God Bless"*

*—Tom McGarvey and Family*



**Congratulations to Miss Colleen Rawson**

Colleen is the granddaughter of Marie Rawson of Sunnyvale, for being accepted to the competitive summer Intensive with San Francisco Ballet School. She is counting down the days until June when all of the students who were lucky enough to make it through national auditions will begin a three-week program, dancing all day, six days a week. The students will enjoy learning from an array of instructors in a challenging schedule to include technique, en pointe, pas de deux, character dance, conditioning and pantomime classes. Colleen, age 14, lives in Petaluma in Sonoma County where she dances year round with The O'Brien Center of the Arts.

*...and in case you missed it last month.*

**Congratulations to Ciara Kyne** for a wonderful performance as Cinderella in Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory High School's production of "Cinderella" on March 13, 2015. Ciara is the daughter of Ann & Brian Kyne and grandmothers Judy Needham and Gertrude Kyne.





Mayor Ed Lee, UICC President Judith Kell,  
and SF Supervisor Mark Farrell



40<sup>TH</sup>

# ANNIVERSARY BALL



Sally & Jerry Cassidy



Philip Grant, Consul General of Ireland, San Francisco  
with Cathy Mibach & Margaret McAuliffe



Celine Kennelly, and Rose of Tralee, Marisa Conroy, and  
Martin Falvey



John Brosnan, one of the  
UICC founders



Martin Falvey  
Master of Ceremonies



SF Fire Chief Joanne Hayes-White, Mother & sisters





# 32/50 Roundup Luncheon May 17, 2015

The annual drawing will be held at a luncheon on Sunday May 17, 2015, at 1:00pm. The final drawing of 2014 and first drawing of 2015 will be held. A total of \$4,800 in prize money will be awarded for each drawing at the luncheon. You do not need to be present to win.

**Doors open at 12 noon. Price \$25/per person.**

**Menu**

**Soup**

**Choice of entree:**

**Barbeque Chicken or Pineapple Boat**

**Dessert**

**Wine**

**All reservations must be in no later than May 11, 2015.**

**No reservations may be made at the door.**

For information or questions call Bill Luqué at (415) 552-9620.

**No Reserved Seating. All tickets must be paid in advance. No Exceptions!**

Reservation Form: ✂ .....  
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Make check payable to 32/50 Club and mail to:

32/50 Club  
Bill Luqué  
2700 45th Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94116

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of reservations: \_\_\_\_\_ @\$25.00 each for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Barbeque Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Pineapple Boat \_\_\_\_\_

**PICK UP TICKETS AT ENTRANCE**



# ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB OUTREACH PROGRAM



**Thursday, May 14, 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

**Jessica Castro (LIFELINE - Community Awareness)**

We will be joined by Jessica Castro, Community Awareness Coordinator for Lifeline, the #1 medical alert service. The presentation will provide information and education on Lifeline and how it has helped more than 6 million people to have the peace of mind and confidence to live independently at home.

**Tickets - \$20**      RSVP to Joan at 415.752.6006

**ALL WELCOME**

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**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.

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**THURSDAY - SUNDAY**

— SUNDAY BRUNCH —  
**10AM TO 2PM**



## PRIX-FIXE DINNER MENU

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