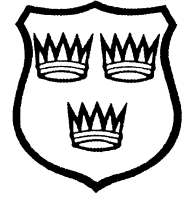




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## BOARD MESSAGE

Dear Members and Friends of the United Irish Cultural Center,

As we move into September, it is my pleasure to inform you of the fact that your Board of Directors' decision to remain open for business for the entire month of August has been shown to make a considerable difference (increase) in income over past years' closures. As a Center, our bar, restaurant and banquets have been patronized throughout the month. More information on comparative financials will be forthcoming at our General Membership Meeting this month.

The highlights of the month of September are many and wonderful. On September 19th, we will welcome Seamus Whitney back to San Francisco and the UICC. Seamus' support of the Cuchullain Foundation is so important to the UICC and the Irish Community. Come out on the 19th at 7 pm to greet, meet and thank Seamus himself!

September 20th is the date for our 40th Anniversary Fundraiser. The Fundraiser Committee has been working long and hard to assure that this afternoon is a memorable, fun affair providing monetary resources to the Center for some much-needed large change items! Let's continue Center upgrade and have a wonderful, memorable afternoon at the same time.

It would be impossible to leave August in the past without a formal "hats-off" to UICC member, Liam Riedy, for his work on various events at the Center. The Finbar Furey event was a joy in itself and brought many to our wonderful facilities here at the Center. His work with several school clubs to bring families to the Center has been great! We all look forward to the High Kings Concert in October. Thanks so much, Liam, for your hard work and dedication to the Center's well-being!

Here's to the best September ever. See you all in the restaurant, at a banquet or an event!

In Unity,

Judith Kell, *President*  
UCC Board of Directors

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THIS MONTH'S GENERAL MEETING IS THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 24

## THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB

The Thursday Night Dinner will be held September 17  
providing at least 10 people make reservations by Tuesday, September 15  
Please call Mary McGee at 415/661-2700 for reservations.

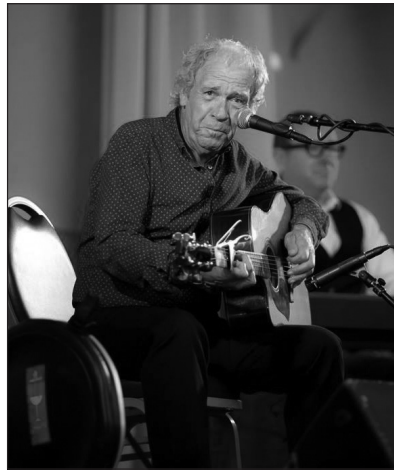
The price is \$25. No-host cocktails start at 5:30 pm and dinner will be served at 6:00 pm.  
Dinner includes soup or salad and your choice of Lamb Stew or Filet of Sole.

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

## SILVER GAELS

Silver Gaels luncheon & card playing ~ Friday, September 25, at 12:30 pm. All are welcome.

You joined us for Finbar Furey



.....now plan to join us for  
**The High Kings**  
October 18

Early bird tickets available at:

[https://sfirishcenter.vbotickets.com/event/The\\_High\\_Kings\\_2015/10060](https://sfirishcenter.vbotickets.com/event/The_High_Kings_2015/10060)

CARMEL CHANEY, AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>, SECOND ANNIVERSARY

*In loving memory of a loving wife, mother and nanna.*

Carmel, your needs in life were simple

Your love of us was true

As long as we were happy you were too

You taught us many things in life,

Always good and true,

But you never taught us how to cope with pain of losing you.

*Sadly missed by husband Joe, son Mark, daughters Deirdre and Pamela,  
daughter-in-law Lisa and sons-in-law Ken and Jim and all the grandchildren*

# SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

## ■ SEPTEMBER 10, THURSDAY

- IIPC Active Retirees Mass & Luncheon ~ *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
- Irish Mex Dinner  
For info call Gloria at 415/286-0883  
or 415/861-8758

## ■ SEPTEMBER 12, 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 email: coffey.jo@gmail.com

## ■ SEPTEMBER 17, 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

## ■ SEPTEMBER 19, SATURDAY

- The UICC welcomes Seamus Whitney for the  
Dedication of the UICC Cu Chulainn Statue ~ *See Ad*

## ■ SEPTEMBER 20, SUNDAY

- 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fundraiser ~ *See Ad*

## ■ SEPTEMBER 22, TUESDAY

- Cairde Café /Coffee Morning ~ 10:00am ~ *See Ad*

## ■ SEPTEMBER 24, THURSDAY

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

## ■ SEPTEMBER 25-27, FRIDAY - SUNDAY

- Irish Immersion Weekend  
Four levels, intensive tutorials focusing on the spoken  
language and increasing fluency! Meals and snacks  
provided. Please contact Nikki Ragsdale to register  
(510) 881-5958 or sign up at:  
<http://www.onesourcegraphics.com/Gaeilge/>



## MUSIC AT THE BAR

- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19  
COMHALTAS - TRADITIONAL IRISH DANCING



**Don't forget to make reservations for  
Dinner at YOUR Center!**

**Thursday, Friday Saturday & Sunday evening  
Lunch on Thursday & Friday  
Enjoy brunch on Sunday!**

## Save the Date!

**October 17**  
Connaught Annual Dinner Dance

**October 18**  
The High Kings

**November 17**  
Irish Thanksgiving

**November 22**  
UICC Deceased Members Mass

**November 26**  
Thanksgiving at the UICC

**December 5**  
Rebel Cork Dinner Dance

**December 20**  
Children's Christmas Party

### DEADLINE for OCTOBER BULLETIN is SEPTEMBER 15

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

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# ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB OUTREACH PROGRAM



**Thursday, September 10, 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

**Joe D'Aura - Medicare: What's new for 2016?**

Joe D'Aura, of Clear Medicare Solutions has helped over 1800 retirees and those about to retire make the right choice and avoid the pitfalls concerning their Medicare and insurance needs. He will provide an overview of medicare and give an update on what's new for 2016.

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

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

**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, September 22, 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.*

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 or 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.

**For more info contact Joan at 415.752.6006**

**Event Donation: \$5**

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# Connaught Athletic & Social Club

## Annual Dinner Dance



Saturday, October 17, 2015

United Irish Cultural Center

*2700 - 45th Avenue, San Francisco*

*No Host Bar 7 pm ~ Dinner 8 pm*

*\$70.00 per person ~ Filet Mignon or Salmon*

***Music by Ben Hunter***

***Tickets and Information:***

Peter Naughton 415/999-9210 or 415/661-7940

Peter & Josephine Moore 415/845-9886 or 415/407-5944

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## UICC Fundraiser for Building Repairs & Projects



**Sunday**  
**20<sup>th</sup>** September  
11 am - 4 pm



**Lighting  
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**Refrigerator**



**Exterior  
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**St Patrick's  
Room  
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# LÚNASA

## A WONDERFUL EVENING OF CELEBRATION



THANK YOU TO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO HELPED TO CELEBRATE!

THANK YOU to the Artists, and the Collectors

THANK YOU to the Musicians who added a lilt of Irish warmth and welcome to the evening – Vince Keehan, Kenny Somerville, Cormac Gannon, David Winters and Friends

THANK YOU to the UICC Staff, and the UICC and ICCB Boards

THANK YOU to the family and friends of the Artists who came and donated to the event so we can plan another evening of art and music.

THANK YOU to the UICC MEMBERS and friends who came to enjoy an evening of art, music and wine and to celebrate our artists and LIFE!

*God Bless, Caitie*



### THE ARTISTS

Martin Byrne  
Manuel Catania  
Padraig Conway  
Mike Croghan  
Claudia Gallagher  
Dianne Lewis Hill  
Marge E. Healy  
Maureen Hickey  
Annie Holland  
Art LaBrie  
Bobbi Landucci  
Michael Madden  
Ardath McDermott  
Charles Dennis McDevitt  
Helen McDonald  
William J. McLoughlin  
Bernie Murphy  
Dolores Murphy  
Phyllis O'Connor  
Harry Powers  
Shea Stella  
John Walker



William J. McLoughlin  
*"In his own style of a Van Gogh"*

Claudia Gallagher and Dolores Murphy  
*(Valerie McGrew's Mother)*



Bobbi Landucci *Onions and Loving the Rain*

Annie Holland from  
the collection of  
Valerie McGrew



Martin Byrne Block Prints from the Collection of  
Ardath McDermott and Cross collage from the  
collection of Jo Coffey



# AUGUST 21, 2015

Check out the UICC website <http://www.irishcentersf.org> for additional pictures on our Facebook.



Geri McGovern, teacher of the San Bruno Art Group talks to students, Manuel Cantania and Bobbi Landucci. Sculptures by Cantania.



Phyllis O'Connor *Famine Time and Traditional Irish Scenes*



Maureen Hickey *Thunder Storm Over Northern Ireland, Round Tower in Glendalough, Wicklow, and The Titanic*



Olivia Browne, Irish J1 Intern with the UICC, Caitie O'Shea, ICCB Board and UICC General Manager Teresa Moore with painting by Harry Powers



John Walker



Setting up the artistry of Bernie Murphy photography and artist Charles Dennis McDevitt for the Remington and Yellow Morgan



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— LUNCH —

**THURSDAY - FRIDAY**  
**11:30AM TO 2PM**

— **DINNER from 5PM** —  
**THURSDAY - SUNDAY**

— **SUNDAY BRUNCH** —  
**10AM TO 2PM**



## PRIX-FIXE DINNER MENU

\$20 FOR MEMBERS

\$21 FOR NON-MEMBERS

Thursday and Sunday evenings

*\*not including tax and gratuity*

## **ENCORE SCREENING OF SHALOM IRELAND**

*A Film about Ireland's Remarkable  
But Little Known Jewish Community*



In the run up to the 100th Anniversary of the 1916 Uprising, **Patrick J. Dowling Library** and **Congregation Beth Israel Judea** are teaming up to host an exciting cross cultural event: two screenings of ***Shalom Ireland***, a documentary film about Ireland's remarkable, yet little known Jewish community. ***Shalom Ireland*** chronicles the history of Irish Jewry while celebrating the unique culture created by blending Irish and Jewish traditions.

From gun running for the Irish Republican Army during Ireland's War of Independence to smuggling fellow Jews escaping from the Holocaust into Palestine, ***Shalom Ireland*** tells the untold story of how Irish Jews participated in the creation and development of both Ireland and Israel. The film returns to the UICC for an encore presentation after airing on RTÉ and screening at more than a hundred film festivals and community events around the world.

The screenings will be followed by a panel discussion with the Director, Valerie Lapin Ganley and representatives from both the Irish and Jewish communities

**Sunday, October 11 at 3:00pm**

Beth Israel Judea

625 Brotherhood Way, San Francisco

**Tuesday, October 20 at 7:00 pm**

St. Francis Rm, UICC

**Admission: \$5**

For more information visit [ShalomIreland.com](http://ShalomIreland.com)  
or contact Valerie McGrew at 650-991-3129, [vtmcgrew@comcast.net](mailto:vtmcgrew@comcast.net)

***Welcome to our new library volunteers***, Thomas Brobst, Eugenia O'Sullivan, and Katelyn Tyna. Thank you for stepping forward to help keep our wonderful library open.

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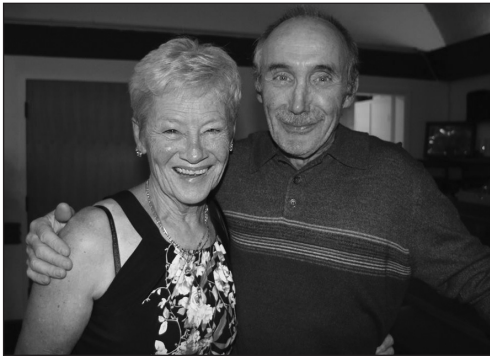
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**July 31, 2015**

## **Benefit for the Berkeley J1 Students**



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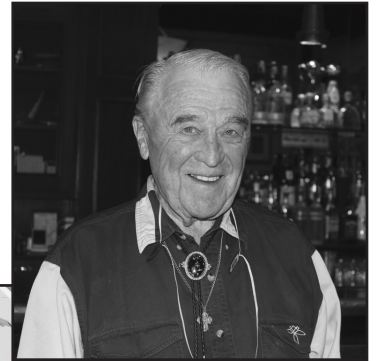




# IIPC Active Retirement Club Summer Outing

Hiller Museum in San Carlos  
and lunch at Fiddlers Green in Millbrae

*Come join us this month  
September 10!*





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This month's General Meeting is September 24, 2015 at 7:30 pm



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**Welcome Seamus Whitney**  
**Saturday, September 19th**  
**7.00 pm**

**Special Dedication of the UICC**  
**Cu Chulainn Statue!**

Please join the UICC in honoring  
Seamus Whitney  
and his Cu Chulainn Foundation

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