



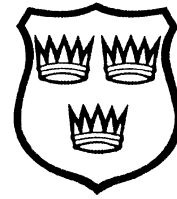
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BOARD MESSAGE

Dear Members,

It was a glorious night at the Irish Center on November 16th! 78% of our Active Members voted in favor of transitioning the UICC to a 501c3 non-profit corporation. This change provides us with an ability to raise tax deductible contributions to expand our cultural programming and enhance the facilities of the Center. Simply put, we are poised for the rebirth of the UICC as the permanent home and Center for Irish Culture and fellowship in San Francisco and the Bay Area.

As noted in our presentation to the UICC Community, we will be reimagining the Center as a showcase of Irish exceptionalism in San Francisco for generations to come.

So, what's next? The real work starts now! We will begin a Phase One Fundraising Campaign for 2017 of \$1,000,000 to be used as follows:

- \$250,000 for staffing, including recruitment of an Executive Director and other necessary personnel to supplement our current management and staff, and lead the charge for the Strategic Plan.
- \$250,000 for architectural review and scoping of the space requirements of the Center for the future.
- \$100,000 for needed immediate updates to the Center to improve revenues from our restaurant and banquet business.
- \$400,000 for reserves.

Phase One activities will inform us regarding the financial goals and requirements for our Phase Two fundraising.

In the meantime, please come out to the Center for all of the wonderful upcoming events, including Friday and Saturday music in the restaurant.

We look forward to seeing everyone soon!

Michael Barnacle & the UICC Board

Purpose ~ Respect ~ Organization ~ Unity ~ Determination

THERE WILL BE NO GENERAL MEETING IN DECEMBER

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER / SILVER GAELS

There will be no Thursday Night Dinner in December and no Silver Gaels card playing.

TRIVIA TUESDAY

Trivia Tuesdays in the main bar at 8pm

Hosted by: Donagh McKeown

GIVE A 32/50 COMBINATION FOR CHRISTMAS!

And you can support the UICC at the same time.

32/50 is a game that combines the 32 counties of Ireland with the 50 states of America. It is a great opportunity to win some big prizes while raising funds for the United Irish Cultural Center.

There are a total of 1,600 combinations available in the game - 32 counties x 50 states. The cost of each annual membership is \$32.50, which allows members to participate in a monthly drawing for a full year.

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A drawing is held each month at which one of the 50 states and one of the 32 counties is drawn. Each member holding that state receives \$50. The member holding the state plus the county drawn receives an additional \$500, for a total of \$550. Drawings in the months of June through March are held at the monthly UICC membership meeting. If you attend the meeting and your name is on a combination drawn, you win an additional \$50! The first and twelfth drawings of the year are held at a special event in May, held to thank 32/50 members for their support. The combination holders for those months (April/May) receive \$3,250!

If you would like more information, please call Bill Luqué at (415) 552-9620. See application within this bulletin.



SAVE THE DATE

CHRISTMAS PARTY!

A FESTIVE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION FOR KIDS & FAMILIES!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2016

UNITED IRISH CULTURAL CENTER

ST. PATRICK'S ROOM

12.00PM - 3.30PM

FREE FOR ALL!

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DECEMBER CALENDAR

■ DECEMBER 3, SATURDAY

- Celtic Culture at the UICC ~ 2:30pm - 4:30pm
The Poetry of Patrick Kavanagh
- Rebel Cork Annual Christmas Dinner Dance ~ *See Ad*
For tickets call Valerie McGrew (415) 672-0375
or Nora Mullane (415) 664-9195

■ DECEMBER 8, THURSDAY

- IIPC Mass & Luncheon ~ *See Ad*
Call Joan 415/752-6006
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

■ DECEMBER 10, SATURDAY

- Irish Marvels, Past and Present Study Group
2:30pm - 4:30pm ~ Boardroom
"1916 Irish Rising - Documentary"
Everyone welcome. Lisa Hilmoie 707/364-5484
email: hilmoie.gleason@gmail.com

■ DECEMBER 11, SUNDAY

- Tony Kenny Christmas Show ~ *See Ad*

■ DECEMBER 15, THURSDAY

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

■ DECEMBER 17, SATURDAY

- Celtic Culture at the UICC ~ 2:30pm - 4:30pm
Children Storytelling Day

■ DECEMBER 18, SUNDAY

- Community Christmas Party ~ St. Patrick's Room
12:00pm ~ Come & Join the fun!
Sponsored by the UICC, the IIPC SF Youth GAA
and SF Rose of Tralee
- Christmas Ceili ~ St. Patrick's Room
7pm - 10pm ~ Admission is \$10 for Adults
Children Free when accompanied by an adult
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803



MUSIC AT THE BAR EVERY FRIDAY & SATURDAY 6:30 PM - 9 PM

- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2 ~ CHARMIS
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 ~ 7:30 PM TO CLOSE
FIRST SATURDAY TRADITIONAL IRISH SESSION
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9 ~ TONY McMAHON
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 ~ KYLE ALDEN
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16 ~ NEIL O'NEIL
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17 ~ RING OF TRUTH TRIO
FOLLOWED BY OLDIES/CHRISTMAS DISCO
9:30 PM - 12:30 AM
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23 ~ PAUL ESPINOZA
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30 ~ THE TOAST INSPECTORS
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31 ~ IRISH NEW YEAR PARTY
FROM 3:15 WITH HORS D'OEUVRES IN BAR & COUNTDOWN
NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY WITH BAND FROM 8:30 PM



■ DECEMBER 22, THURSDAY

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

■ DECEMBER 24-25, SATURDAY-SUNDAY

- Center Closed
Business resumes Tuesday the 27th

■ DECEMBER 29, THURSDAY

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

■ DECEMBER 31, SATURDAY

- Celtic Culture at the UICC ~ 2:30pm - 4:30pm
Irish Myths & Legends
- Come join us in ringing in the New Year! The
Main bar will open at 3:00pm to ring in Irish
New Year's at 4:00pm and the restaurant will be
open at 5:00pm for dinner service.

*Maureen Hickey & Mitzi Samson wish our subscribers and advertisers a
Blessed Christmas and Health & Happiness in the New Year!
Thank you for your continuing support!*



DEADLINE for JANUARY 2017 BULLETIN is DECEMBER 15

Please call the UICC with questions 415/661-2700. If you have specific artwork questions contact:
Adrienne Verreos, Falcon Associates Inc. • tel: 415/468-4130 • fax: 415/468-3549 • email: falconassoc@earthlink.net

32/50 CLUB

All Four 32/50 Drawings October 27, 2016

The winning combination was Arizona & Down held by the Martin Howard for \$550 for JULY

Sally/Jerry Cassidy	Eileen Loftus	Daniel Kevin O'Sullivan	Caitie O'Shea/Noelle O'Shea*
Mary Costello-Kozuch	Maguire Sisters	Thomas J. Picha	Joseph O'Leary/Teresa Moore*
Monica Duffy*	Colleen McHugh	Shawn Singleton	Mya Mickelson/C. Riser
Julia Fitzgerald*	Mark McKenna	Stephen J. Sullivan	Rosemary Valente/Valerie McGrew
Mary C. Fitzgerald	Mary Murphy	Laurie Sullivan	Frances V. Jones/Steven W. Jones
John Gallagher	Frances Murphy	Russell Sweeney	Margaret Gavney/Megan Gavney*
Sondra L. Johnson	Kathleen O'Connell	Sarah Nicole McEllistrim	Caitie O'Shea/Joan O'Shea Dupnik
Patrick R. Kelly	John S. O'Keeffe*	Jessy Ward	

The winning combination was Michigan & Carlow held by 32/50 Club for \$550 for AUGUST

32/50 Club	Lou Bronfeld	Terri Leonard	James Robertson
32/50 Club	Tom Burke	Maura Healy Mana	Clare M. Ryan
32/50 Club	Monica Duffy*	Denis Kevin McCarthy	Brendan O'Leary/Joe O'Leary
32/50 Club	Wm. Roger Gargano*	Bridget Mullen	Eric & Carmelle Reiser
32/50 Club	Margaret Gavney*	Jan O'Connell	Brian Hull/Valerie McGrew
32/50 Club	Edmond Hartnett	John S. O'Keeffe*	Tim/Christine/Heather Falvey
32/50 Club	Eileen Kehoe	Matt O'Leary/Joe O'Leary*	Thomas C. Aspell/Joe N. Aspell
32/50 Club	Judith Kell	Patricia Courtney Quinn	Larry Ahern/Joan E. McClain

The winning combination was W. Virginia & Cork held by the Siobhan & Margaret Smith for \$550 for SEPTEMBER

32/50 Club	Thomas J. Cunnane	Noreen Murphy	Sarah Ellen Sweeney
32/50 Club	Monica Duffy*	John S. O'Keeffe*	William Wakefield
James Aherne*	Thomas (Ted) Hayes	Dennis/Maureen Powell	Joseph/Dorothy Sullivan
Maura Baglin	Dave Kehoe	Patricia Rames	Joseph O'Leary/Teresa Moore*
P & R Buran	Michael Keohane	Betty Shanahan	Kevin Hull/Valerie McGrew
Molly M. Burke	Michael S. McHugh	Antony Sheehan	Gerard Gavney/Margaret Gavney*
Dermot Casey	Margaret McLaughlin	Sarah Ellen Sweeney	R.W. or Evelyn C. Burkart
Meagan Cronin	McLoughlin family	Sarah Ellen Sweeney	

The winning combination was Nebraska & Offaly held by the Rosemary Shanahan for \$550 for OCTOBER

32/50 Club	Patsy Lee Dolan	Mrs. Eileen Kyne	Rosemary Shanahan
32/50 Club	Monica Duffy*	Leng Choi Lau	Maureen Singleton
32/50 Club	Teresa Duggan	James F. McFadden	Nancy Singleton
32/50 Club	Mrs. Claire Fitzpatrick	John McNulty	Kent W. Snyder
32/50 Club	George Gulbengay	Bridget O'Boyle	Robert M. Twomey
32/50 Club	Patricia Hegarty	John S. O'Keeffe*	Ryan O'Sullivan c/o Maureen Leonard
Margaret Gavney*	James A. Kelly	Thomas J. Picha	Joyce O'Neill/Joan McClain
Francis J. Breen	Regina Kelly Gibson	Bethel R. Rogers	

****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.



*REBEL CORKS
ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS
DINNER DANCE*

*Honoring Jimmy Daly
2016 Corkman of the Year*



*With Special Recognition to Mick Gowan, a 65 Year
member of the RCBA, who celebrates his 90th
Birthday this year*

Saturday, December 3, 2016

*United Irish Cultural Center of San Francisco
2700-45th Avenue*

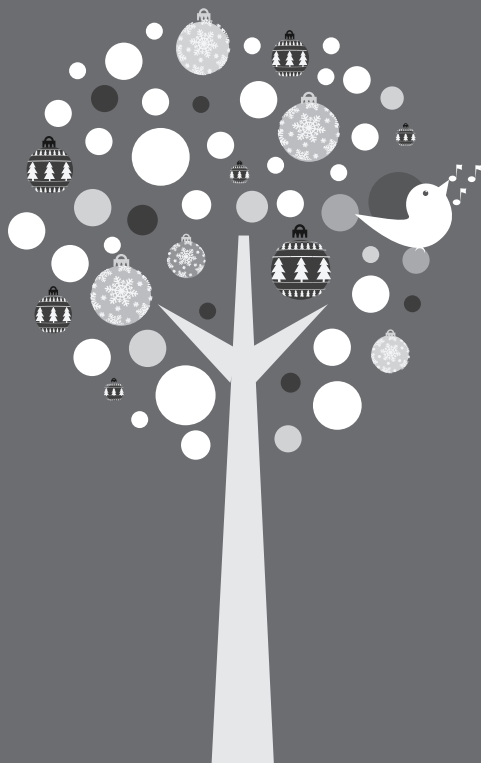
*No Host Cocktails 6:30 PM-Dinner 7:30 PM
Filet Mignon or Salmon*

Music by Kevin Roche

\$70 PER PERSON

**For tickets or information, please call: Valerie McGrew (415) 672-0375,
Nora Mullane (415) 664-9195, Jimmy Daly (415) 515-4989
Timmy Manning (415) 517-7155, or Catherine Linehan (415) 566-9711**

ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB OUTREACH PROGRAM



Thursday, December 8, 2016

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

12.15 p.m. Mass with Christmas Carols

followed by lunch and

A Festive Afternoon Seisiún

Bring your party piece and join us for an afternoon of music, song, recitation, storytelling, and a joke or two as we celebrate the start of the Christmas season with a gathering reminiscent of nights around the fire in Ireland.

Tickets - \$20

ALL WELCOME **RSVP NECESSARY** to Joan at 415.752.6006

Tel: 415.752.6006 Fax: 415.752.6910 Email: info@sfiipc.org

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32/50 Application

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It is possible to win more than once a year —and each member's chances only increase with the number of combinations they purchase!

The **2017/2018** membership year is now open. Mail requests to the United Irish Cultural Center, 2700 - 45th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94116. Requests will be filled as soon as possible.

Members of the **2017/2018** Club will receive a renewal notice in the mail. The renewal period for current memberships runs through **April 2018**.

If you would like more information, please leave a message for the 32/50 Committee at (415) 552-9620.

I would like to participate in the 32/50 Club this year.

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$32.50 **per combination**.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ UICC Membership No. _____

I would prefer the following states and/or counties if available:

☐ I would like to talk to a member of the 32/50 Committee.

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Mitzi Samson & Maureen Hickey

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Address _____

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Telephone _____ E mail _____

Please make check payable to: UICC/Bulletin

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Att: Maureen Hickey/Mitzi Samson
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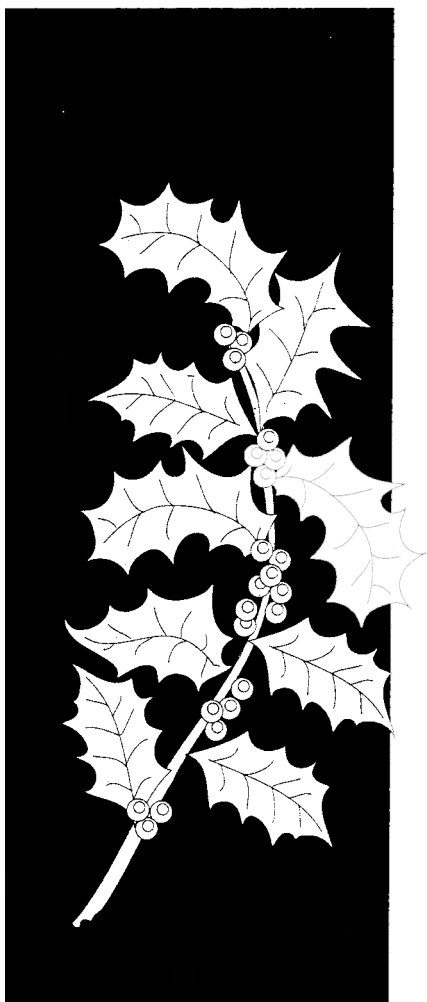
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There will be no General Meeting in December



Merry Christmas
&
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to All !

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and January 1 and 2, 2017