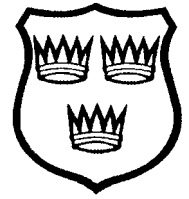




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BOARD MESSAGE

Dear Members,

I am delighted to serve as your new President, along with my other elected Board colleagues. I feel fortunate to have such an outstanding group of people working with me, who are so dedicated to the Center and our future:

Bill Luque, Vice President	Josephine Brogan, Director
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Read more about our Directors: <http://www.irishcentersf.org/contact/#board>

We are focused on the future and will be taking immediate steps to encourage more member engagement.

Your Center and your new Board want to hear from you. If you have not yet taken our Survey for the future of the Center, take it today: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WKDSX3G>

With more than 300 responses, we are building great information about Members wants, dreams and hopes for the future of the Center. We will call the entire membership together this Fall to share our research and ask for your support.

The Center was built by Founders who wanted an enduring home for the preservation of Irish culture for their children and families. Today, their vision is in jeopardy without all of us coming together to renew the commitment of our Founders, in our own names, and to preserve their hopes for all of the Irish diaspora in San Francisco and the Bay Area. Please stay tuned for more information about our Generations Fund Exploratory Committee, and our goal of bringing members together this Fall to commit to the Future.

Each Month, in the President's Blog, I'll share more insights about what we are working on for you, our Members!

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly, or our Board with any questions or concerns. I can be reached at President@IrishCenterSF.com and the entire Board is accessible at Board@IrishCenterSF.org.

Sincerely,
Michael Barnacle *President, UICC Board of Directors*

Purpose ~ Respect ~ Organization ~ Unity ~ Determination

THERE WILL BE NO GENERAL MEETING THIS MONTH

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER

The Thursday Night Dinner will be held July 21 providing at least 10 people make reservations by July 15. The price is now \$30. 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 filet of sole or lamb shank.

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

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

There will be no Thursday Night Dinner in August

SILVER GAELS

Silver Gaels luncheon & card playing ~ Friday, July 15 at 12:30 pm.

32/50 CLUB

32/50 Club CORRECTION: The correct winner at the 32/50 Annual Luncheon held May 15, 2016 for the first drawing for 2016 for the amount of \$3,250 was Oregon and Kildare held by Thomas J. O'Callaghan. We apologize for the error.



Friday, July 8 ~ 7:30pm

Chloë Agnew has gained international fame for her integral part as one of the original, and youngest members of the internationally acclaimed music group 'Celtic Woman' since she was 14 years old. Their debut album reached #1 on Billboard's World Music chart, where it held the top position for a record breaking 81 weeks total. Chloë went on to spend almost ten years performing all over the world with the group. Now working as a solo act based in Los Angeles and touring internationally with some of America's biggest and best orchestras, Chloë is also out performing her own solo

show and is so excited to be coming to the Irish Center for her first concert solo in San Francisco! Her new show will feature some of her original music she's been writing along with her Celtic Woman favorites and the well loved classics. A show for the whole family...don't miss it!"

For information call Liam Reidy 415/860-1854 or the UICC office 415/661-2700

UPCOMING UICC EVENTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 The Irish Center is having a Garage Sale in the parking lot! Join us. If you have items you would like to sell, call the office for details in getting a space to sell your wares.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 Mark this date Niall O'Sullivan will be performing at the Irish Center Stay tuned for more details.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 Would you like to learn Irish? Join Nikki Ragsdale at the 19th Annual Irish Immersion weekend. A weekend spent learning and speaking Irish! Contact Nikki for more details 510/881-0285.

JULY CALENDAR

■ JULY 8, FRIDAY

- **Chloe Agnew, one of the original Celtic Woman**
Come out and hear this beautiful singer with the beautiful voice. For information call Liam Reidy 415/8601854 or the UICC office 415/661-2700.

■ JULY 9, SATURDAY

- **Irish Marvels, Past and Present Study Group**
Join Jo Coffey at 2pm, in the Boardroom, for an interesting discussion. Everyone welcome.
Jo Coffey 415/585-6506 email: coffey.jo@gmail.com

■ JULY 14, THURSDAY

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

■ JULY 21, THURSDAY

- **No GENERAL MEETING this month**
- **Thursday Night Dinner ~ 5:30 pm**
Call Mary Magee for reservations 415/661-2700
- **Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm**
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■ JULY 28, THURSDAY

- **Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm**
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- **SATURDAY, JULY 2 ~ 7:30 PM - 11 PM**
TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC WITH CORMAC GANNON
- **SATURDAY, JULY 16 ~ 7:30 PM - 11 PM**
COMHALTAS - TRADITIONAL IRISH SET DANCING



ROBERT EMMET REMEMBRANCE

September 18, 2016 12:30 pm
Band Concourse
Golden Gate Park

Join the United Irish Societies of San Francisco (UIS) in honoring Robert Emmet, Irish Nationalist and Leader of the 1803 Rebellion, at the site of his statue near the Band Concourse in the Golden Gate Park on September 18. Over 200 years after his death Emmet is still honored on the anniversary of his execution for his struggle for Irish independence and the civil rights of the disenfranchised Irish Catholics. Robert Emmet served as an inspiration to the Irish republicans in the years leading up to 1916 Rising, whose 100th anniversary is being celebrated this year. The remembrance ceremony includes Irish music, Irish dance and a procession of flags to the statue.

"...when my country takes her place among the nations of the earth, then, and not till then, let my epitaph be written. I have done."

—Excerpt from Robert Emmet's Speech from the Dock

The UIS is looking for people to carry flags in the procession on September 18 for the Robert Emmet Remembrance Day. If you would like to participate please contact Valerie McGrew at 650-991-3129.

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Thursday, August 18, 2016

10.00 a.m. - Bus leaves UICC, 2700 45th Avenue, San Francisco

12.00 p.m. - Arrive at River Rock Casino

4.00 p.m. - Bus departs from River Rock Casino

6.00 p.m. - Arrive at UICC, 2700 45th Avenue, San Francisco

Cost - \$25 INCLUDES \$20 FREE play on arrival!

Lunch not included - Visitors get 10% discount at all casino restaurants

By reservation only as space is limited. Call Joan at 415.752.6006

*** Payment required upon RSVP***

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

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ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB OUTREACH PROGRAM

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10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 23, 2016

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

Tuesday, November 22, 2016

Suggested Donation: \$5



MONTHLY MASS

& LUNCHEON

12.15 p.m.

Thursday, September 8, 2016

Thursday, October 13, 2016

Thursday, November 10, 2016

Thursday, December 8, 2016

Event Cost: \$20

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

For more info contact Joan at 415.752.6006

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