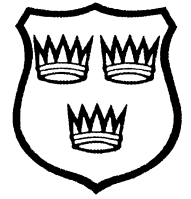




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BOARD MESSAGE

Dear Members

March is always "high season" for the Irish community in the Bay Area and as we all look forward to an exciting month of celebrating our Irish heritage, your United Irish Cultural Center stands at the ready to be the Center for all things Irish again!

We celebrated an incredible February at the Center with many memorable "first-time" events. The Super Bowl was celebrated at the Center with our wonderful big-screen purchases (thanks to the ICC for help here) and Valentine's Day was a hit with a full dining room full of happy celebrators. Cormac Gannon and a supremely talented group of musicians played on the first Saturday in February for the first time and the bar and restaurant area was filled with a most appreciative, happy audience for some wonderful Irish music. **Please take note: Cormac Gannon and the wonderful talented musicians will be featured the first Saturday of every month at the Center. Be sure and make your reservations early for dinner and Irish music!**

The Grand Marshal's Dinner at the end of February was a very traditional and appropriate kick-off for the month of March at the Center. The St. Patrick's Day Parade is on Saturday, March 12th this year and there will be the traditional dinner at the Center afterward. Sunday, March 13th will see our Annual Block Party as we join forces with Java Beach and the United Irish Societies for good food, good music and good fun for all! The traditional St. Patrick's Day on March 17th will see your UICC serving up music and good food all day (and evening) long.

Since all of our members receive the printed Bulletin this month, this message from your President is a wonderful opportunity for me to tell all how appreciative we are of your memberships. We will be sure and keep you apprised of all that is happening at the Center and ways in which your membership dues are keeping our beloved Center up and running!

In closing, don't forget to support Irish Crossroads on the opening night of their 13th Annual Irish-American Crossroads Festival on March 4th featuring Eileen Ivers and her band! See you at the Marin Civic Auditorium for this one! Lastly, save the date: April 24th for an exceptional commemoration of the Easter Rising. There is a superb committee working on a very memorable marking of this most historic event in the history of our beloved Ireland!

In Unity and Caring,

Judith Kell, *President*
UCC Board of Directors

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THIS MONTH'S GENERAL MEETING IS THURSDAY MARCH 24

Congratulations to our 2016 San Francisco Rose of Tralee Margaret Harkin



"Our Rose" with her parents Teresa and Patrick Harkin

NOTICE TO UICC MEMBERS

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE for Nominating Meeting

A nominating meeting will be held at 7:30 pm on April 28, 2016 to nominate candidates to fill 3 openings on the Board of Directors. Also all proposed changes to the bylaws will be read by the Secretary at this meeting, and any proposed bylaw changes will be discussed. Any proposed bylaw changes will be on the UICC website and in the Library 14 days prior to the Annual General Meeting (aka AGM). The AGM will be held on Thursday, May 26th, at 7:30, to elect 3 directors and to vote on any bylaw changes.

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER

There will be no Thursday Night Dinner in March.

SILVER GAELS

Silver Gaels luncheon & card playing ~ Friday, March 4, at 12:30 pm.

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email uiccreervations@gmail.com

Trivia Tuesdays in the main bar, 8pm

Hosted by: Donagh McKeown

DEADLINE for APRIL 2016 BULLETIN is March 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

MARCH CALENDAR

- There will be no Irish Marvels, Past and Present Study Group in March

■ MARCH 4, FRIDAY

- Guinness Nitro/Blonde ~ 7:00pm ~ Main Bar Area
Special promotion of Guinness new beers at the Main bar

■ MARCH 6, SUNDAY

- "Hands On Harp" ~ 2:00pm ~ St. Francis Room
Irish-American Crossroads festival workshop and concert with Celtic Harpist, Lisa Lynne.
\$30 and \$15. All are welcome. Contact:
www.irishamericancrossroads
- Join Nikki Ragsdale ~ 4:00pm ~ Main Bar Area
Bring your dancing shoes!

■ MARCH 10, THURSDAY

- IIPC Active Retirees Mass & Luncheon ~ 12:15pm
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

■ MARCH 12, SATURDAY

- St. Patrick's Day Parade!
Parade starts at 11:30, at 2nd and Market Street.
After the Parade come to the UICC for our
Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner at 3pm,
The restaurant is open at 4pm. No reservations.

■ MARCH 13, SUNDAY

- Annual Block Party ~ 11:00am - 4:00pm
Sponsored by Java Beach, The United Irish Cultural Center and the United Irish Societies
- Music at the Main Bar *Sponsored by Comhaltas*
Pat and Sean O'Donnell, Ceri Garfield and Gavin Bruce
- The Irish Literary and Historical Society Annual St. Patrick's Dinner ~ St. Patrick's Room
"Poetry and Politics: The 1916 Proclamation of the Irish Republic" with Professor Tracy, and music by Kyle Alden singer & guitarist, and Catherine John, fiddler & vocalist.
\$60 dinner with wine.
Contact: Eileen Kivlehan 415 681 2078 Mail checks, payable to ILHS, to Eileen Kivlehan, 1494 7th Ave., San Francisco, CA 94122 (Specify entree choice of Chicken, Salmon or Vegetarian).
- The Irish-American Crossroads festival Family Stories Workshop with Margaret Cooley on the research and composition of family histories. Starts at 3pm, in the St. Francis Room \$30. For more information and to confirm details visit: www.irishamericancrossroads.org



MUSIC AT THE BAR

- SATURDAY, MARCH 5 ~ MUSIC SESSION WITH CORMAC GANNON AND FRIENDS



■ MARCH 17, THURSDAY

- St Patrick's Day at the Center
Starting at 11:30 for lunch - No reservations

■ MARCH 19, SATURDAY

- "1916 Centenary" by Annie Holland
Second Annual Art Show presented by The Irish Cultural Centre of California
4:00pm - 6:00pm ~ St. Francis Room
Come view the beautiful, poignant paintings.

■ MARCH 20, SUNDAY

- Reflections on the Rising ~ 2:00pm
Irish Community Leaders discuss the Legacy of the Easter 1916 Rising. All are welcome.
No charge.
- St. Patrick's Ceili ~ 7pm - 10pm
St. Patrick's Room
Adults \$10 Children Free when with an adult
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

■ MARCH 22, TUESDAY

- Cairde Café /Coffee Morning ~ 10:00am
For info call Joan at the IIPC 415/752-6006

■ MARCH 24, THURSDAY

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

■ MARCH 25, FRIDAY

- The UICC will be closed in observance of Good Friday

■ MARCH 27, SUNDAY

- Celebrate our Annual Easter Brunch at the Center!
Call and make your reservations 415/661-2700

■ MARCH 31, THURSDAY

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



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EVENTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2016

11:00 AM FLAG RAISING

CO-HOSTED BY THE HONORABLE MAYOR EDWIN M. LEE
AND THE UNITED IRISH SOCIETIES OF SAN FRANCISCO
City Hall Rotunda

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2016

HONORING COMMODORE JOHN BARRY

10:00 AM VETERANS RETIREMENT HOME
4150 Clement Street at 42nd Avenue

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2016

9:00 AM LAGUNA HONDA HOSPITAL
10:00 AM MASS

Laguna Honda Blvd. and Woodside Drive

2:00 PM ALMA VIA RETIREMENT HOME
1 Thomas More Way

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2016

9:00 AM ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASS
Reception in Parish Hall

St. Patrick's Church, 756 Mission St. at 3rd Street

11:30 AM ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE & FESTIVAL
2nd and Market Streets to Civic Center

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2016

45TH AVENUE BLOCK PARTY

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2016

FR. PETER C. YORKE DAY

10:00 AM MASS - ALL SAINTS MAUSOLEUM
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

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ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB OUTREACH PROGRAM



Thursday, March 10, 2016

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

2016 San Francisco Rose - Margaret Harkin

"She was lovely and fair, like the Rose of the summer"and indeed Margaret was all of these qualities at the 2016 Selection on February 20. We are delighted to introduce Margaret to you all at our special St. Patrick's Day celebration and hear about her plans for her exciting year as San Francisco Rose of Tralee.

Tickets - \$20

RSVP to Joan at 415.752.6006

ALL WELCOME

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

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ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB OUTREACH PROGRAM

CAIRDE CAFÉ COFFEE MORNING



Tuesday, March 22, 2016

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.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB OUTREACH PROGRAM

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THURSDAY - FRIDAY

11:30AM TO 2PM

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32/50 CLUB

Three 32/50 Drawings were held in January 2016

The winning combination for November 2015 was Hawaii & Kilkenny held by the 32/50 Club for \$550

32/50 Club	Frances Hughes	Kent W. Snyder	Ryan Gavney/Margaret Gavney*
32/50 Club	Iaabel M. McCarthy	Maritza Samson*	Peggy Nevin/Nicholas Lucey*
32/50 Club	Joan Frost/John O'Keeffe*	Mary O'Leary*	Joseph O'Leary/Teresa Moore*
32/50 Club	John & Kathleen Manning*	Patricia C. Quinn	Monica, Frank & Maura Duffy*
32/50 Club	John S. O'Keeffe	Peter & Nancy Gresh	Denise Collins/Margaret Kelly
32/50 Club	Julia Fitzgerald*	Richard Watso	Brendan, Sophia & Olivia Eggert
Cathrine Dillon	Kathleen O'Brien	Shawn Singleton	Sarah Conefrey & Kate Conefrey
Con Hagan	Kent W. Snyder*	Michael & Peggy Cooney	

The winning combination for December 2015 was Rhode Island & Antrim held by Maggie & Ray John for \$550

32/50 Club	32/50 Club	John T. & Nora C. Kelly	Sawyer/Kathleen Manning*
32/50 Club	Agnes Fee/Monica Duffy*	Margaret Gavney*	Maureen Torres & Peggy Mylett*
32/50 Club	Bethel R. Rogers	Patricia D'Arcy	Joseph & Bridget Byrne
32/50 Club	Cashel Tarbert	Patricia Shea Diner	Jerry & Maureen O'Grady
32/50 Club	Claire McBride	Rebecca Ward	Edward & Beverly Fitzpatrick
32/50 Club	Eamon Paul McSwiggan	Ulster Social Club*	Daniel Forchione & Tom Deserio
32/50 Club	Joan McClain	William L. Luqué*	Melody Barton/Ian Fitzgerald
32/50 Club	John S. O'Keeffe*	William & Susan Collins	

The winning combination for January 2016 was New Jersey & Kerry held by John & Jeanette Egan for \$550

32/50 Club	32/50 Club	Joe & Karen Slane	Columbia Div #2 LAOH SF*
32/50 Club	Agnes Fee/Monica Duffy*	John S. O'Keeffe*	Katherine Scanlon/ Nicholas Culhane
32/50 Club	Bernadette Quigley	Margaret Cronin	John & Laura Craig/Joan McClain
32/50 Club	Brendan Hickey	Margaret Gavney*	James C. McAuliffe/ Margaret McAuliffe
32/50 Club	Catherine O'Grady	Martin Kiernan King	Francis & Cathie Callan "Fermoy Cherries"
32/50 Club	Denise Sullivan	Stephen Murphy/Luqué*	
32/50 Club	Donald Isaacs	Richard Grogan	
32/50 Club	Eileen & Mark Foti	Kathy & Peggy Mylett*	
32/50 Club	Jenna Rose Keohane		

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.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016

4:00 pm–5:30 pm–Viewing of Exhibits 5:30 pm–Main Event
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ALL WELCOME–SUGGESTED DONATION \$10



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Does your family have a badge or other artifact used by a relative in 1916 or in the support for it in America?

Such objects will be the focal point of the exhibits at the Centennial Commemoration

Items will be shown in a locked display case Contact Jo Coffey, 415-585-6506 for details

United Irish Cultural Center, Inc.

32/50

Dear Members,

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.

Each member is assigned a county of Ireland and one of the states of America. There are no duplicate combinations. Each combination belongs to only one member.

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 not \$550, but **\$3,250!**

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 2016/2017 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 2015/2016 Club will receive a renewal notice in the mail. The renewal period for current memberships runs through April 2016.

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.

Please return this entire sheet with your check.

32 / 50 AVAILABLE COMBINATIONS

Alabama	Armagh	Illinois	Westmeath	Michigan	Offaly
Alabama	Carlow	Indiana	Monaghan	Michigan	Waterford
Alabama	Fermanagh	Indiana	Sligo	Michigan	Westmeath
Alabama	Longford	Iowa	Antrim	Minnesota	Down
Alabama	Louth	Iowa	Derry	Minnesota	Sligo
Alabama	Meath	Iowa	Down	Minnesota	Westmeath
Alabama	Monaghan	Iowa	Longford	Minnesota	Wicklow
Alabama	Offaly	Iowa	Louth	Mississippi	Armagh
Alaska	Armagh	Iowa	Roscommon	Mississippi	Clare
Arkansas	Cavan	Iowa	Sligo	Mississippi	Donegal
Arkansas	Clare	Iowa	Waterford	Mississippi	Down
Arkansas	Laois	Iowa	Wexford	Mississippi	Fermanagh
Arkansas	Meath	Kansas	Donegal	Mississippi	Meath
Arkansas	Monaghan	Kansas	Kildare	Mississippi	Offaly
Arkansas	Offaly	Kansas	Kilkenny	Missouri	Antrim
Arkansas	Roscommon	Kansas	Longford	Missouri	Armagh
California	Fermanagh	Kansas	Meath	Missouri	Carlow
California	Leitrim	Kentucky	Derry	Missouri	Galway
California	Monaghan	Kentucky	Down	Missouri	Kerry
California	Tyrone	Kentucky	Dublin	Missouri	Laois
Colorado	Carlow	Kentucky	Galway	Missouri	Leitrim
Colorado	Kerry	Kentucky	Kildare	Missouri	Louth
Colorado	Kilkenny	Kentucky	Longford	Missouri	Monaghan
Colorado	Longford	Kentucky	Offaly	Missouri	Waterford
Colorado	Roscommon	Louisiana	Clare	Montana	Antrim
Colorado	Wexford	Louisiana	Derry	Montana	Carlow
Connecticut	Leitrim	Louisiana	Dublin	Montana	Cavan
Connecticut	Monaghan	Louisiana	Galway	Montana	Derry
Delaware	Derry	Louisiana	Leitrim	Montana	Leitrim
Delaware	Laois	Louisiana	Limerick	Montana	Offaly
Delaware	Roscommon	Louisiana	Longford	Montana	Roscommon
Delaware	Sligo	Louisiana	Offaly	Montana	Sligo
Delaware	Wexford	Louisiana	Sligo	Montana	Waterford
Florida	Galway	Louisiana	Waterford	Nebraska	Cavan
Florida	Kildare	Louisiana	Wexford	Nebraska	Donegal
Florida	Kilkenny	Louisiana	Wicklow	Nebraska	Dublin
Florida	Wexford	Maine	Antrim	Nebraska	Kildare
Florida	Wicklow	Maine	Cavan	Nebraska	Leitrim
Georgia	Cavan	Maine	Longford	Nebraska	Longford
Georgia	Kildare	Maine	Westmeath	Nebraska	Louth
Georgia	Westmeath	Maine	Wexford	Nebraska	Meath
Hawaii	Armagh	Maryland	Antrim	Nebraska	Monaghan
Hawaii	Kilkenny	Maryland	Derry	Nebraska	Tipperary
Hawaii	Meath	Maryland	Dublin	Nebraska	Tyrone
Hawaii	Roscommon	Maryland	Fermanagh	Nevada	Armagh
Hawaii	Tyrone	Maryland	Kildare	Nevada	Donegal
Idaho	Carlow	Maryland	Kilkenny	Nevada	Fermanagh
Idaho	Down	Maryland	Louth	Nevada	Kerry
Idaho	Fermanagh	Maryland	Meath	Nevada	Kildare
Idaho	Galway	Maryland	Roscommon	Nevada	Laois
Idaho	Louth	Massachusetts	Derry	Nevada	Leitrim
Idaho	Monaghan	Massachusetts	Offaly	Nevada	Limerick
Idaho	Sligo	Massachusetts	Tyrone	Nevada	Meath
Idaho	Westmeath	Massachusetts	Wicklow	Nevada	Monaghan
Illinois	Down	Michigan	Antrim	Nevada	Roscommon
Illinois	Fermanagh	Michigan	Carlow	New Hampshire	Galway
Illinois	Kerry	Michigan	Derry	New Hampshire	Kilkenny
Illinois	Laois	Michigan	Down	New Hampshire	Limerick
Illinois	Leitrim	Michigan	Dublin	New Hampshire	Louth
Illinois	Longford	Michigan	Kerry	New Hampshire	Westmeath
Illinois	Louth	Michigan	Limerick	New Jersey	Armagh
Illinois	Waterford	Michigan	Monaghan	New Jersey	Clare

32 / 50 AVAILABLE COMBINATIONS *continued*

New Jersey	Donegal	Pennsylvania	Laois	Utah	Offaly
New Jersey	Dublin	Pennsylvania	Leitrim	Utah	Roscommon
New Jersey	Laois	Pennsylvania	Longford	Utah	Westmeath
New Jersey	Meath	Pennsylvania	Louth	Vermont	Antrim
New Jersey	Offaly	Pennsylvania	Meath	Vermont	Armagh
New Jersey	Tipperary	Pennsylvania	Monaghan	Vermont	Derry
New Jersey	Waterford	Pennsylvania	Sligo	Vermont	Fermanagh
New Mexico	Carlow	Rhode Island	Clare	Vermont	Kerry
New Mexico	Longford	Rhode Island	Derry	Vermont	Leitrim
New Mexico	Louth	Rhode Island	Down	Vermont	Louth
New Mexico	Meath	Rhode Island	Kildare	Vermont	Offaly
New Mexico	Wexford	Rhode Island	Leitrim	Vermont	Roscommon
New Mexico	Wicklow	Rhode Island	Louth	Vermont	Waterford
New York	Armagh	Rhode Island	Meath	Vermont	Westmeath
New York	Leitrim	Rhode Island	Monaghan	Virginia	Donegal
New York	Tyrone	Rhode Island	Offaly	Virginia	Kildare
New York	Waterford	South Carolina	Armagh	Virginia	Kilkenny
North Carolina	Antrim	South Carolina	Cavan	Virginia	Louth
North Carolina	Carlow	South Carolina	Kildare	Washington	Carlow
North Carolina	Clare	South Carolina	Laois	Washington	Down
North Carolina	Laois	South Carolina	Leitrim	Washington	Dublin
North Carolina	Leitrim	South Carolina	Longford	Washington	Kildare
North Carolina	Offaly	South Carolina	Meath	Washington	Leitrim
North Dakota	Antrim	South Carolina	Monaghan	Washington	Limerick
North Dakota	Armagh	South Carolina	Offaly	Washington	Monaghan
North Dakota	Carlow	South Carolina	Tyrone	Washington	Offaly
North Dakota	Donegal	South Carolina	Westmeath	Washington	Westmeath
North Dakota	Down	South Dakota	Antrim	West Virginia	Clare
North Dakota	Fermanagh	South Dakota	Armagh	West Virginia	Kerry
North Dakota	Kilkenny	South Dakota	Cavan	West Virginia	Sligo
North Dakota	Laois	South Dakota	Derry	Wisconsin	Antrim
North Dakota	Louth	South Dakota	Fermanagh	Wisconsin	Armagh
North Dakota	Meath	South Dakota	Galway	Wisconsin	Carlow
North Dakota	Roscommon	South Dakota	Limerick	Wisconsin	Kildare
North Dakota	Sligo	South Dakota	Louth	Wisconsin	Kilkenny
North Dakota	Tyrone	South Dakota	Meath	Wisconsin	Limerick
North Dakota	Wexford	South Dakota	Offaly	Wisconsin	Meath
North Dakota	Wicklow	South Dakota	Roscommon	Wisconsin	Sligo
Ohio	Armagh	South Dakota	Tipperary	Wisconsin	Wexford
Ohio	Cavan	South Dakota	Waterford	Wyoming	Armagh
Ohio	Kilkenny	South Dakota	Wexford	Wyoming	Carlow
Ohio	Leitrim	South Dakota	Wicklow	Wyoming	Cavan
Ohio	Waterford	Tennessee	Armagh	Wyoming	Down
Oklahoma	Antrim	Tennessee	Clare	Wyoming	Fermanagh
Oklahoma	Armagh	Tennessee	Fermanagh	Wyoming	Kerry
Oklahoma	Clare	Tennessee	Leitrim	Wyoming	Kilkenny
Oklahoma	Derry	Tennessee	Louth	Wyoming	Longford
Oklahoma	Donegal	Tennessee	Mayo	Wyoming	Meath
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Oklahoma	Limerick	Tennessee	Sligo		
Oklahoma	Longford	Texas	Kerry		
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Oklahoma	Westmeath	Texas	Meath		
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J-1 SUMMER WORK TRAVEL PROGRAM

For almost 50 years, Irish students have been traveling to the United States on the J1 visa. San Francisco has always been a popular destination for Irish students, with approximately 650 J1 students registered with the Irish Immigration Pastoral Center (IIPC) in 2015.

The San Francisco Irish community has always played its part in the program, warmly welcoming and supporting these students over the years.



WHAT CHANGES IN 2016?

This year, for the first time, J1 students will be required to find suitable seasonal employment in advance of receiving their J1 Visa. The IIPC will continue to provide free supportive resources for students and employers as the new program develops.

HOW CAN I LEARN MORE

The two largest sponsoring J1 companies, InterExchange and CIEE, have created an information website for potential employers that are interested in learning more: <http://hire.j12016.com/>

Many students have already begun their search for summer work and are making contact with businesses and organizations in the Bay Area. We encourage employers to think about their need for J1 students NOW!

Local employers and community members can contact the IIPC directly with questions or details of possible employment opportunities for J1 Summer students.

HOW CAN I HELP?

If you or a friend would like to hire an Irish J1 summer student, let us know! We can help you find the perfect candidate!

If you have a J1 student arriving this summer, connect them with us!

Call Roisin at 415.752.6006 or email admin@sfiipc.org



PATRICK J. DOWLING LIBRARY NEWS

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Friends of the Patrick J. Dowling Library was set up to support the goals and mission of the library by sponsoring fund raisers, cultural and literary events, & classes, and by coordinating publicity. The Library and the Friends of the Library come under the umbrella of the ICCC, which is a public not-for-profit.

I want to support the Library!

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BOOK SALE

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FROM 12 NOON TO 3PM**

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This month's General Meeting is Thursday, March 24

Save the Date!

March 12 165th St. Patrick's Day Parade

UICC Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

March 13 UICC, Java Beach, UIS Block Party

March 19 1916 Centenary Art Exhibit by Irish artist Annie Holland
sponsored by the Patrick J. Dowling Library

March 27 Annual Easter Brunch

April 24 *A Terrible Beauty was Born* Celebration of the 1916 Rising
and the Role of the San Francisco Irish sponsored by the UICC/ICCC