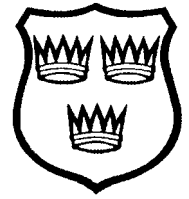




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BOARD MESSAGE

Dear Members,

The month of May is upon us. The lingering memories of the UICC Uprising Centenary Celebration instill in us a sense of respect and appreciation for those who have gone before to establish the Ireland that is a deep source of pride for all of us as Irish-Americans and Irish-Irish!

This month's General Membership Meeting (May 26th at 7:30 pm) will be a pivotal time as we join together to elect three Board members to join the four Board members who will continue to serve out their terms in office. On that subject, I would like to specifically recognize Michael "Mike" Bowler who will be leaving the Board at this time. Mike, a member of a UICC Charter family of Bowlers, has worked tirelessly on behalf of the Center. In serving the Board office of treasurer, he has established reports that add clarity to the Center's financials that is appreciated by all. He has served the Center in working on necessary reports and repair work that has saved the Center thousands of dollars over the years. Mike Bowler is "one in a million" and while he will be missed on the Board, he has promised to continue to serve on the Operations Committee and, perhaps, if we are fortunate, return to Board membership in time. From the bottom of our collective hearts, THANK YOU, MIKE BOWLER!

May and June are generally celebratory months at the Center. I respectfully remind all to make reservations for Mother's Day, Father's Day, and the wonderful celebrations for end-of-school occasions. (I would say "graduations, but my grandson is leaving elementary school to go on to middle school and the teacher reminds all that the occasion is a "promotion" not a graduation! Needless to say, we are having a family "promotion" celebration at the Center!)

May is scholarship award month at the Center as the Irish Cultural Centre of California has its annual award session for eighth and twelfth graders. Special thanks to Peggy Nevin for superb coordination of the outstanding competitors and also to a host of volunteers for follow-through activities for this very special annual occasion on May 12th.

Baseball season is in full swing now, and our large television screens will allow all to actively engage with the home team or glance at the score with a good view whether one is at the bar, in the dining room or in the Members' Room. The large television screens are the courtesy of the Irish Cultural Centre of California, our "sister" organization.

Hoping to see many of you at the Annual General Meeting May 26th,

Judith Kell
President, UICC Board of Directors

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THIS MONTH'S GENERAL MEETING IS THURSDAY MAY 26

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER

The Thursday Night Dinner will be held May 19 providing at least 10 people make reservations by May 16. 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 McGee at 415/661-2700 for reservations.

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 6 at 12:30 pm. — River Rock Trip June 7 *See Ad*

32/50 CLUB

Three 32/50 Drawings were held in March 24, 2016

The winning combination was Ohio & Antrim held by Margaret Davilla & William Luqué for \$550

32/50 Club	Frances Murphy	Larry Bee	Maureen Hickey/Denis Hickey
32/50 Club	James P. Horan	LeeAnn Stewart	Joseph O'Leary/Teresa Moore
32/50 Club	James Potts	Margaret Gavney*	Ulster Social Club*
32/50 Club	Jan Driscoll	Pat Fergus	Mark Shank/William Luqué
32/50 Club	John J. Donohue	Patrick J. Moran	The Breen Family
32/50 Club	Julia Purcell	Patrick M. O'Shea	Jamie Fogarty/C. Riser
B. Canniffe	Katherine M. O'Shea	Sarah James/John O'Keeffe	Agnes Fee/Monica Duffy*
Con & Marge Hagan	Kathleen Leehane	Steve & Kathy Delahunty	

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.

MEMBERS

CALLING ALL MEMBERS: A gentle reminder to send in your dues! Dues are \$150 per person.



St. Cecilia School Drama Club presented the Janessa Greig Spring Musical of Disney's *The Lion King Jr.* last month. Wonderful performances were made by **Mary Kyne**, granddaughter of Gertrude Kyne and Judy Needham in a principal role as Scar. **Brooke and Shane Gavney**, children of Gary and Kathleen Gavney and grandchildren of Marie Gavney were in the chorus of the play.

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for all your prayers, good wishes, beautiful flowers and delicious food. I feel so lucky having such wonderful friends! Hope to see you soon. God Bless.

*Love,
Ferry Leonard*

MAY CALENDAR

■ MAY 5, THURSDAY

- **Margarita Night at the Main Bar**
Special \$6 price for Margaritas
in honor of Cinco De Mayo

■ MAY 7, SATURDAY

- **Emerald Society Dinner Dance**
Cocktails 6 pm ~ Dinner 7pm
Contact Racchel Murphy 415/794-7918

■ MAY 8, SUNDAY

- **Mother's Day at the Center** *See Ad*
Brunch starting at 10am ~ Dinner 5pm

■ MAY 12, 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

■ MAY 13, FRIDAY

- **Music at the Bar** sponsored by the Kerry Club
Music by the Lynch Brothers

■ MAY 14, SATURDAY

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

■ MAY 15, SUNDAY

- **Annual 32/50 Luncheon ~ See Ad**
Contact Bill Luqué 415/552-9620

■ MAY 19, THURSDAY

- **Thursday Night Dinner ~ 5:30 pm**
Call Mary McGee for reservations 415/661-2700
- **Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm**
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

■ MAY 22, SUNDAY

- **The Irish Literary and Historical Society**
5:00pm ~ St. Francis Room
The IHLS welcomes David Brundage, on Irish
Nationalists in America: The Politics of Exile, 1798-1998
ILHS members free, \$5 visitors - www.ILHSSf.org

■ MAY 24, TUESDAY

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

■ MAY 26, THURSDAY

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

■ MAY 27, FRIDAY

- **A Night of Storytelling in the Members Room**
Dinner service starts at 5pm, so grab a bite and
join us after! Bring your stories to share!

Trivia Tuesdays in the main bar, 8pm



MUSIC AT THE BAR

• SATURDAY, MAY 7 @ 8PM

TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC
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• FRIDAY, MAY 20 - JOIN US! @ 7PM

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• SATURDAY, MAY 21 @ 8PM

COMHALTAS - TRADITIONAL IRISH DANCING

JUNE DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED.

Membership Night at the Center!

Join us in celebrating our Members. We will be
celebrating our Members with a special night in the
Bar, first drink is on us! Horsedoeuvres provided.
And any member who brings in a new member
will receive a free brunch or lunch.

DEADLINE for JUNE 2016 BULLETIN is May 15

Please call the UICC with questions 415/661-2700.

If you have specific artwork questions contact: Adrienne Verreos, Falcon Associates Inc.

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— LUNCH —

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

11:30AM TO 2PM

— DINNER from 5PM —

THURSDAY - SUNDAY

— SUNDAY BRUNCH —

10AM TO 2PM

ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB OUTREACH PROGRAM



Thursday, May 12, 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

Elizabeth Creely, Irish-American History Author

We will be joined by Elizabeth Creely, historian, writer and well-known speaker on Irish-American history in the Bay Area. She will speak about her recent research on the contribution of the Irish diaspora in San Francisco to the 1916 Easter Rising and the establishment of the Irish Free State.

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, May 24, 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

SILVER SURFERS



Do you need help with your smartphone, laptop or iPad?

The ARC is delighted to launch

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- a new service offering free technical support to help you get the most from your electronic devices

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10.00am ~ UICC

Call Joan to reserve your 30 minute slot on 415.752.6006



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Take Mom To Brunch For Mother's Day!

You are cordially invited to join us for the UICC Annual

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH!

**SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2016
10AM TO 2PM**

ADULTS: \$32*

CHILDREN: \$15*

***DOES NOT INCLUDE TAX OR GRATUITY**

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AND IF YOU CAN'T MAKE BRUNCH, WE'LL BE STARTING DINNER SERVICE AT 5PM!



32/50 LUAU LUNCHEON

May 15, 2016

The annual drawing will be held at a luncheon on Sunday May 15, 2016, at 1:00pm. The final drawing of 2015 and first drawing of 2016 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.
Lunch served at 1pm. No reserved seating.**

Menu **Soup**

**Choice of entree: Chicken Pomodoro or Shrimp Louie
Dessert Wine**

**All reservations must be in no later than May 9, 2016.
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
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Number of Chicken Pomodoro _____ Number of Shrimp Louie _____

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For reservations call: Maureen Hickey 650/375-0277

OR Mitzi Samson 415/681-0876

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