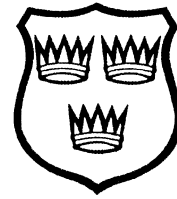




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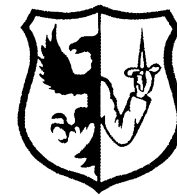
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BOARD MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Happy New Year to all of our wonderful members and welcome to the first year under our new Non-Profit status as the United Irish Cultural Center. 2016 was a turning point in our history and we have much to look forward to in 2017 and beyond as a 501c3 Corporation.

I'm delighted to inform you that we anticipate a profit (before depreciation) for the first time in 4 years for 2016, not counting the dues we collected, which will assist us in our 2017 strategic planning.

Some things you can expect as we enter 2017:

- Keep tabs on our regular progress on our website.
- Tax Deductible dues and contributions! Watch for our letter in the mail soon.
- The music continues every Friday and Saturday in the Restaurant!
- Watch for more Member restaurant specials, and unique evening programming.
- Keep an eye on upcoming enhancements to our building, including bathroom renovations, painting, lighting, a new awning, and improvements to our sound and projection equipment!
- We will have renewed discussion of our long term strategic plans, led by the Generations Fund Committee. Stay tuned for news about that! Volunteers needed!
- Speaking of volunteers, we are so blessed by what happens behind the scenes. Our amazing volunteers are plugging holes in our roof, fixing bathrooms, repairing old doors and locks, getting our Newsletter out, working as Hostesses, arranging events, and other untold efforts. Their efforts and labor are worth so much to us you cannot believe it! Heartfelt thanks to all of our volunteers including, but not limited to : Martin Falvey, Gerry Cassidy, Mike Bowler, Joe O'Leary, John Manning, Liam Reidy, Margaret Gayney, Terri Leonard, Mitzi Samson and Maureen Hickey. A special thanks to Dorothy Hourican, who passed in 2016, and took care of our beautiful flower pots for years.

One more special person I'd like to mention is Bill Luqué, VP of our Board. For more than a decade, Bill has been a guiding force of stability on several of our Boards of Directors, and for our members and staff. The Center is truly blessed with the amazing contributions of this gentle soul and wonderful human being. We love you Bill!

Looking forward to a great 2017 and beyond at the Irish Center!

Sincerely,

Michael Barnacle, *President*

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GENERAL MEETING THURSDAY JANUARY 26 ~ 7:30 PM

Happy New Year!! Cthbhliain faoi ughaise daoibh.

SILVER GAELS

Silver Gaels luncheon & card playing ~ Friday, January 20, 2017 at 12:30 pm.
All card Players welcome! Come for the craic!!

TRIVIA TUESDAY

Trivia Tuesdays in the main bar at 8pm Hosted by: Donagh McKeown

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER / SILVER GAELS

The Thursday Night Dinner has been discontinued due to lack of attendance.
We thank all of you for your support throughout the years.

PATRICK J. DOWLING LIBRARY



THURSDAY JANUARY 19 7:30 PM

The Patrick J. Dowling Library & the ICCC in partnership with the SF Irish Film Festival will be sponsoring a special screening of the RTE and Norte Dame Documentary of the 1916 Irish Rebellion in the St. Frances room at the United Irish Cultural Center.

PRICE: \$10 per adult, \$5 per child

Some great news for the second year in a row...

The library has received a generous donation in the amount of \$2500 from the Carl Gellert & Celia Berta Foundation. The money is dedicated to the digitization of the library's microfilm and multimedia collection. Last year as you might remember, we digitized the microfilm copies of the LEADER, a historical, SF Irish newspaper. This is a great asset for local historians researching the early 1990s in SF. They can all be viewed and even better searched on the library computers. In just the last few weeks, we had a genealogist visiting from Oregon who dropped in to search our new digital records for information about his family. Just input a family name or place and up pops an article about them or not depending on your luck.

DEADLINE for FEBRUARY 2017 BULLETIN is January 15

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JANUARY CALENDAR

■ JANUARY 7, SATURDAY

- Celtic Culture at the UICC
2:30pm - 4:30pm
The Poetry of William Butler Yeats

■ JANUARY 12, THURSDAY

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

■ JANUARY 13, FRIDAY

- Guinness Dinner!
The Guinness Ambassador will be putting on a Guinness and pairing dinner tonight, in the Members Room. \$50 per person.
Space is limited.
Make your reservation early 415/661-2700.

■ JANUARY 14, SATURDAY

- Irish Marvels, Past and Present Study Group
2:30pm - 4:30pm ~ Boardroom
"Francis Sheehy Skeffington & Hanna Sheehy Skeffington"
Everyone welcome. Lisa Hilmoe 707/364-5484
email: hilmoe.gleason@gmail.com

■ JANUARY 19, THURSDAY

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

■ JANUARY 21, SATURDAY

- Celtic Culture at the UICC
2:30pm - 4:30pm
Children Storytelling Day for 5 to 11 year old

■ JANUARY 26, THURSDAY

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

■ JANUARY 28, SATURDAY

- Kerry Athletic Club & Sons of Ború
55th Annual Dinner Dance ~ *See Ad*
- Celtic Culture at the UICC
2:30pm - 4:30pm
Irish Myths & Legends



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

- FRIDAY, JANUARY 6 ~ TONY McMAHON
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 7 ~ 7:30 PM TO CLOSE
TRADITIONAL IRISH SESSION
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 ~ KEVIN ROCHE
& KATHLEEN SMITH
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 ~ KYLE ALDEN
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 20 ~ BILLY MURPHY
& HIGH PLAINS DRIFTERS ~ C&W MUSIC
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 ~ 7:30 PM - 11 PM
COMHALTAS - TRADITIONAL IRISH SET DANCING
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 ~ THE TOAST INSPECTORS
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 ~ CHARMAS
FOLLOWED BY OLDIES DISCO 9:30 TO LATE

Come and join us in the making of Bridget's crosses. People in Ireland still make these crosses in early February. Many Irish born people in our UICC community will have made them as children.



Sunday, February 5
3:00 - 5:00 ~ Board Room, 3rd Floor
UICC

All Ages Welcome
This is a free event.
Donations gladly accepted.

For information, contact Jo Coffey at
415-585-6506 or coffey.jo@gmail.com

ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB OUTREACH PROGRAM



Thursday, January 12, 2017

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

12.15 p.m. Mass celebrated by Fr. Brendan McBride
followed by lunch to mark a

Happy New Year!

We look forward to seeing you all to celebrate the beginning of a New Year and exciting times ahead in our Active Retirement Club!!

Guest Speaker - TBC

We are waiting on final confirmation for a guest speaker at our January luncheon. We will write to you with the speaker details shortly!

Tickets - \$20

RSVP to Joan at 415.752.6006

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ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB OUTREACH PROGRAM



CAIRDE CAFÉ **COFFEE MORNING**

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

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 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 or BINGO, 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 is a relaxed and enjoyable 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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KERRY ATHLETIC CLUB & SONS OF BORÚ



55TH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

Saturday, January 28, 2017

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Maurice Casey

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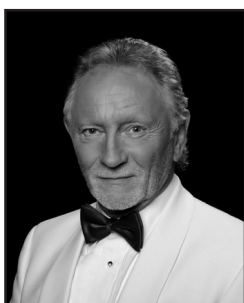
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