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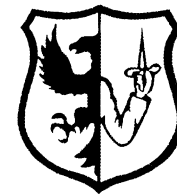
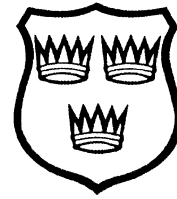
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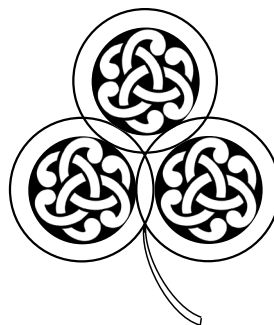
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## BOARD MESSAGE



Come join us at  
YOUR UICC  
and  
celebrate  
being Irish!

Purpose ~ Respect ~ Organization ~ Unity ~ Determination

GENERAL MEETING THURSDAY MARCH 23 ~ 7:30 PM

## SILVER GAELS

Silver Gaels luncheon & card playing ~ Friday, March 3, 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

## UICC MEMBERS

### IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR UICC MEMBERS

A nominating meeting will be held at 7:30 pm on April 27, 2017 to nominate candidates to fill one opening on the Board of Directors. The Annual General Meeting of the UICC will be held at 7:30 pm on May 25, 2017 to discuss the general business of the UICC during the previous year and to elect one director.



## UNITED IRISH SOCIETIES *of San Francisco* 2017 ST. PATRICK'S DAY ACTIVITIES

### FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2017

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 4, 2017

HONORING COMMODORE JOHN BARRY  
10:00 AM VETERANS RETIREMENT HOME  
*4150 Clement Street at 42nd Avenue*

### SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2017

2:00 PM ST. ANNE'S LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR  
*300 Lake Street at 3rd Avenue*

### SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017

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 12, 2017

45TH AVENUE BLOCK PARTY

### SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017

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*

### SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017

FR. PETER C. YORKE DAY  
10:00 AM MASS - ALL SAINTS MAUSOLEUM  
*HOLY CROSS CEMETERY, 1500 MISSION RD., COLMA*

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017 - TBD

ROBERT EMMET DAY

IRISH MARVELS, PAST AND PRESENT

There will be no meeting in March.

The next meeting will be Saturday, April 8.

All welcome, contact Lisa Hilmoe  
Hilmoe.gleason@gmail.com

### DEADLINE for APRIL 2017 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

## ■ MARCH 2, THURSDAY

- Set Dance Ceili with the Shannon Ceili Band  
Bar area ~ 7:30pm - 11:30pm

## ■ MARCH 3, FRIDAY

- Rose of Tralee Selection  
Tickets: Adult \$35, Child under 10 \$15  
Available at: [sfroseoftralee.com](http://sfroseoftralee.com)  
Info: [sfroseoftralee@gmail.com](mailto:sfroseoftralee@gmail.com)  
or call Rose Keehan 415/596-2421

## ■ MARCH 4, SATURDAY

- Celtic Culture at the UICC  
Board Room ~ 2:30pm - 4:30pm  
The Life and Works of Oscar Wilde

## ■ MARCH 8, WEDNESDAY

- Irish Poetry Night ~ 7:30pm - 10:00pm  
Emerald Restaurant area

## ■ MARCH 9, 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

## ■ MARCH 10, FRIDAY

- Sharon Shannon Concert ~ *See Ad*

## ■ MARCH 11, SATURDAY

- UIS 166<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Day Parade - 11:30am
- UICC Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner  
after the St. Patrick's Day Parade ~ 3:00pm  
Restaurant opens at 4:00pm

## ■ MARCH 12, SUNDAY

- BLOCK PARTY 45th & Sloat ~  
11:00am to 4:00pm  
Sponsored by Java Beach, UICC, and the UIS

## ■ MARCH 16, THURSDAY

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

## ■ MARCH 17, FRIDAY

- Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the Center  
Join us at 11am for lunch and 4pm for dinner  
No reservations. Come enjoy the food, fun, music  
and dancing! Don't forget to wear your green!

## ■ MARCH 19, SUNDAY

- Irish Literary & Historical Society ~ *See Ad*  
Annual St. Patrick's Banquet  
St. Patrick's Ballroom ~ 6:00pm

## ■ MARCH 23, THURSDAY

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

## ■ MARCH 25, SATURDAY

- Irish-American Crossroads Festival  
1:00pm ~ St. Francis Room  
Roundtable discussion about the key roles and treatment of Chinese and Irish workers in creating the first transcontinental railroad in the US.  
All are welcome
- Celtic Culture at the UICC  
Board Room ~ 2:30pm - 4:30pm  
The Music of Horslips

## ■ MARCH 26, SUNDAY

- Irish-American Crossroads Festival continues  
10:00am ~ St. Francis Room  
Workshop on Creating Narratives from Family Records with Margaret Cooley's Family Stories Workshop. Admission is \$30. Please RSVP one week in advance to : [info@irishamericancrossroads.org](mailto:info@irishamericancrossroads.org)  
or call 415/810-3774

- Phil Coulter at the Center ~ *See Ad*

## ■ MARCH 30, THURSDAY

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



## MUSIC AT THE BAR

EVERY FRIDAY & SATURDAY 6:30 PM - 9 PM

- FRIDAY, MARCH 3 ~ TONY McMAHON
- SATURDAY, MARCH 4 ~ 7:30 PM - 11:30 PM  
FIRST SATURDAY TRADITIONAL IRISH SESSION
- FRIDAY, MARCH 10 ~ THE BOGUES
- SATURDAY, MARCH 11 ~  
TONY McMAHON 3:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
THE GAS MEN 8:00 PM - 12:00 PM
- FRIDAY, MARCH 17 ~ IVOR COLLINS 11:00 AM-3:00 PM  
THE TOAST INSPECTORS 3:30PM - 7:30 PM  
CHARMAS 8:00 PM-12:00 PM
- SATURDAY, MARCH 18 ~ PAUL ESPINOZA
- FRIDAY, MARCH 24 ~ IVOR COLLINS
- SATURDAY, MARCH 25 ~ THE RING OF TRUTH TRIO
- FRIDAY, MARCH 31 ~ THE CROOKED ROAD BAND  
FEATURING ERIN RUTH THOMPSON

## 32/50 CLUB

### 32/50 Drawings November 2016

The winning combination was Alabama and Meath held by the 32/50 for \$550

32/50 Club	Frank Gibson	Mike O'Brien	Joseph O'Leary/Teresa Moore*
32/50 Club	Sally Harrington	Denis O'Brien	Dorothy Sorenson
32/50 Club	Catherine Linehan	Helen O'Connor	Mark D. Stokes
Liam Reidy	Eileen Loftus	John S. O'Keeffe*	Kathleen O'Sullivan
32/50 Club	Katie Mahoney	Ordine Orta	c/o Maureen Leonard
32/50 Club	Alice & Maureen Mayo	Mary O'Sullivan	Peggy Nevin/Neil Lucey*
Monica Duffy & Kids*	Margaret McEvoy	Marlene J. Patrick/Luque•	Michael & Sheila Moynihan
Margaret Gavney*	Eileen McHugh	Wyatt Reiser/C. Reiser	Erin Sullivan



### 32/50 Drawings December 2016

The winning combination was Iowa and Donegal held by the 32/50 for \$550

32/50 Club	Mary Bird	Pamela Guiney	Edward & Arlene Phipps
32/50 Club	Kathleen Burke	Claire Hackett	Monica, Frank & Maura Duffy*
32/50 Club	Tom Clune	Daniel Keohane	James M. Potts
32/50 Club	Edward Cunnane	Margaret McEvoy	Jean Schott
32/50 Club	Cathrine Dillon	John S. O'Keeffe*	Joannie O'Leary & Jenny Culhane*
32/50 Club	John Dillon	Denis O'Mahoney	Rosemary Shanahan
32/50 Club	Margaret Gavney*	Mary O'Sullivan Lara	Sister Maureen Sheehan, B.V.M.
Peter Ackenheil	Frank Grimley	Edward & Arlene Phipps	



### 32/50 Drawings January 2017

The winning combination was Montana and Westmeath held by the Margaret Gavney for \$550

32/50 Club	Bridie Cremin	Terri Leonard	Dorothy Sorensen
32/50 Club	Monica Duffy*	Kathleen Leonard	Caitie O'Shea/Parker & Preston Tenney
32/50 Club	Julia Fitzgerald	William L. Luqué*	Caitie O'Shea/Kerry O'Shea*
32/50 Club	Mary M. Greene	Alice & Maureen Mayo	Joseph O'Leary/Teresa Moore*
32/50 Club	Frances Hughes	Alice & Maureen Mayo	Kathleen Horan Lund
32/50 Club	Rosemary Kennedy	John S. O'Keeffe*	Columbia Div. #2 SF
AOH Division #17	Rosemary Kennedy	Diarmuid Philpott	Tom Coomey/Eileen Claytor
Ann Armstrong	John J./Eileen Kiernan	Mitzi/Catherine Samson*	

*\*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.

# ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB OUTREACH PROGRAM



**Thursday, March 9, 2017**

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

**12.15 p.m. Mass** celebrated by Fr. Brendan McBride  
followed by guest speaker and luncheon

**Guests - Celtic Voices Youth Choir**

As part of our St. Patrick's Season celebrations, Celtic Voices Youth Choir will present a selection of Irish music and songs for your enjoyment. The Youth Choir perform every year at the Celtic Voices Christmas Concert and will sing at the St. Patrick's Day Mass, at St. Patrick's Church (2nd and Mission St. San Francisco) on Saturday, March 11 at 9.00am.

**Tickets - \$20**

**RSVP to Joan at 415.752.6006**

**ALL WELCOME**

Tel: 415.752.6006 Fax: 415.752.6910 Email: [info@sfiipc.org](mailto:info@sfiipc.org)

A Community Outreach Service of the Irish Immigration Pastoral Center of San Francisco

# ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB OUTREACH PROGRAM



## CAIRDE CAFÉ COFFEE MORNING

**Tuesday, March 28, 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. - 12.00 p.m.** Activities!  
**CARDS:** Try your luck and enjoy a game of 25's  
**INTER-PROVINCIAL TABLE QUIZ:**  
*Hosted by Joan. How well do you know Ireland?*  
**BINGO:** hosted by Janette.

**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 to 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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# Sharon Shannon



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**MARCH 10 2017**  
**UNITED IRISH**  
**CULTURAL CENTER**

DOORS 6:30 SHOW 7:30 2700 45TH AVE SAN FRANCISCO, CA

TICKETS \$45 BUY PRE-SALE AT: [WWW.SFIRISHCENTER.VBOTICKETS.COM/EVENTS](http://WWW.SFIRISHCENTER.VBOTICKETS.COM/EVENTS) INFO: (415) 860-1854

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## **The Saint Patrick's Banquet**

**Harpist & Storyteller Patrick Ball**



**Also song and dramatic reading by Esther Mulligan**  
with Anne Bingham Goess, Fiddler

**Sunday, March 19, 2017**

**Cocktails at 6:00 pm (no host) / Dinner at 7:00 pm**

**Tickets: \$65 includes dinner with wine**

## **SAINT PATRICK'S BALLROOM**

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

**Please return the following information:**

Print your name and the name of your guest(s) with dinner selection

Chicken (C)   Sole (S)   Ravioli (Veg)

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***Reservation deadline is March 12th. No tickets will be sold at the door.***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to I. L. H. S.**

Mail to: **Eileen Kivlehan, 1494 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94122**

**More info:** Contact Eileen Kivlehan at (415) 681-2078, or Brian Whitty at (925) 925-9015.

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## DINING ROOM

— LUNCH —

**THURSDAY - FRIDAY**  
11:30AM TO 2PM

— DINNER —

**THURSDAY & SUNDAY**  
5PM TO 8:30PM

**Friday & Saturday**  
5PM TO 9:00PM

— **SUNDAY BRUNCH** —  
10AM TO 2PM



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**SUNDAY, MARCH 26**

## **Phil Coulter**

United Irish Cultural Center

Doors Open 6:00 pm • Show 7:00 pm

Pre-Sale Tickets at the Bar \$42.00 per person  
or go online to:

<http://www.sfirishcenter.vbotickets.com/events>

Phil Coulter is up in that Pantheon inhabited by the biggest selling recording artistes of all time in Ireland, rubbing shoulders with Bono and the Boys. From Derry, Northern Ireland, Phil has performed with everyone from James Galway and the London Symphony Orchestra to Nanci Griffith and The Blue Moon Orchestra, not to mention Henry Mancini, Elmer Bernstein and Quincy Jones.

He has contributed at least four titles to the list of Great Irish Songs - the anthems "The Town I Loved So Well" and "Ireland's Call" and the haunting "Scorn Not His Simplicity" and "Steal Away".

We welcome him back to San Francisco to the United Irish Cultural Center. A night not to be missed!

**SUNDAY, APRIL 9**

## **The Young Irishlanders**

United Irish Cultural Center

Doors Open 6:30 pm

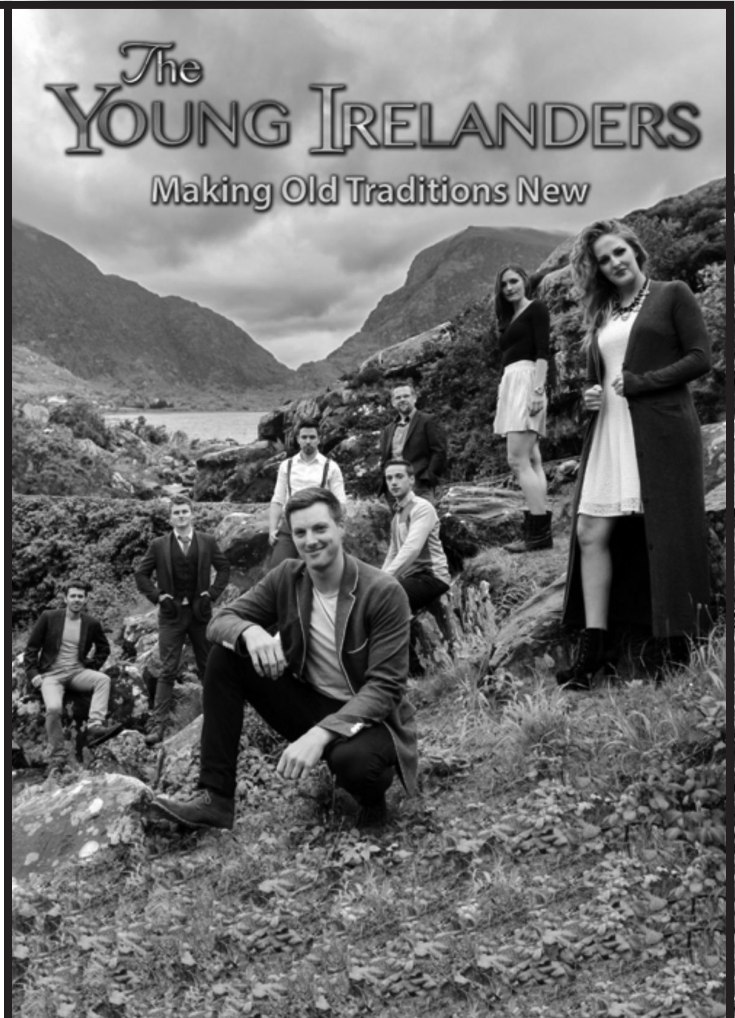
Show 7:30 pm

Pre-Sale Tickets at the Bar \$42.00 per  
person

or go online to:

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events](http://www.sfirishcenter.vbotickets.com/events)

The sound the band creates is best described as eclectic, where traditional Irish music, celtic music, folk music, world music, jazz music, country music and popular music all come together to give rise to a very unique and multi-faceted sound. The Young Irishlanders also sets out to reflect an Ireland of today where many of Ireland's finest exponents of Irish traditional music are second generation Irish or reside out side of Ireland.



# PATRICK J. DOWLING LIBRARY NEWS



## WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING AT THE LIBRARY THIS YEAR?

Since last St. Patrick's Day, exciting things have been happening at the Center and to the Patrick J. Dowling library. Due to generous support from the Carl Gellert and Celia Berta Gellert Foundation and individual Friends of the Library, we have moved forward in our efforts to modernize and preserve our wonderful collection. The microfilm copies of the *Leader* have been converted to digital images and can be read and searched on our computer. This is an asset to researchers of early 1900 San Francisco.

We are currently working on two projects: the purchase of an online cataloging system which will allow our collection to be viewed by researchers worldwide and the digitalization of additional microfilm records.

In the past year, the library has sponsored or partnered with other groups at the Center on several events including the Annual Mad Hatter Tea Party, the Roger Casement event, the August yard sale, the book event for Diane Bader's "Donegal on Fire" and the recent film screening in January. June will be an busy month at the library with the sponsorship of a Bloomsday event on June 16. Anne Carew has great plans for an even more enjoyable Mad Hatter Tea Party on June 25. Keep your eye out for more information on Facebook and in the bulletin.



## BOOK SALE

MARCH 12, 2016-  
12 NOON TO 3PM

**PATRICK J. DOWLING LIBRARY**  
**Located at the UICC**

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by buying a book or two or three and enjoy a visit to the annual block party

Many wonderful and rare books, in both English & Irish, on a wide variety of topics relating to Ireland & Irish Americans are looking for a new home

ALL BOOKS ARE DONATED BY GENEROUS SUPPORTERS &  
ARE DUPLICATES OF BOOKS ALREADY IN THE COLLECTION

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the *Patrick J. Dowling library* was set up to support the goals and mission of the library by sponsoring fund raisers, cultural & literary events, & classes, and by coordinating publicity.

### APPLICATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Levels & Annual Donation

John Keane \$20    James Joyce \$21-\$99  
Patrick Pearse \$100-\$199    Book of Kells \$200

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This month's General Meeting is Thursday, March 23 ~ 7:30 pm



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## 2017 ICCC

**Leo Walsh Scholarship Applications  
Are now available**

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Click on the **Scholarship Program** tab  
to download an application.

Applications may also be picked up at the UICC

Ten scholarships will be awarded to  
five Eighth Graders and five High School Seniors.

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE: MARCH 17, 2017**



APRIL 2  
~ IRISH-AMERICAN CROSSROADS  
FESTIVAL CONTINUES  
~ COMHALTAS CEILI

APRIL 9  
~ THE YOUNG IRELANDERS

APRIL 16  
~ UICC ANNUAL EASTER BRUNCH

MAY 7  
~ 32/50 LUNCHEON

JUNE 25  
~ ICCC 6TH ANNUAL MAD HATTER TEA PARTY