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United Irish Cultural Center, Inc.





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BOARD MESSAGE

Message from the Executive Director

As we move into the first part of 2018, we want to inform you of events happening at the Center.

It has been requested that we present a wide and diverse options to draw out some of the members who might not frequent the Center as often as some of the regulars. One of the requests was that we provide some family type offerings. In December we had the Family Pasta Night.

On March 22nd, we are presenting a Family "Slider" Night, featuring Beef sliders, Fried Chicken sliders, Corned Beef sliders and Salmon sliders along with a long list of salads and other tasty items finishing with an Ice Cream Sundae Station.

In April we will be offering an Asian Cooking Station Evening and on May 4th, right before Cinco de Mayo, we will be doing a Mexican night.

Beginning in February, every Thursday evening at dinner will be Half Price on Bottles of wine along with featuring a selected wine for the month. And....bringing back happy hour prices on beverages on Thursday and Friday nights between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.

St. Patrick's Day: This year the Parade and St. Patrick's Day fall on the same day. Please join us for a traditional Irish Buffet on this day. The next day is the Block Party featuring events outside of the Center on 45th Avenue. The weekend will be a busy one so please plan accordingly.

We have had some car break ins along the street surrounding the Center. Cars have been targeted where people have left backpacks, purses and other items visible in the car. It only takes a few seconds for someone to break a window and take such items. Please be vigilant by putting items in the trunk of your car. We are also looking at updating our camera system to assist in monitoring the surrounding area of the Center.

It would assist us greatly if you are part of a group that holds meetings at the club, that you let the office know ahead of time when you like to use a part of the Center. Often a room will be set up for an upcoming event and the tables have to be reset prior to the event because a group has used the room. We want you to use the Center; just let us know ahead of time.

We have purchased two wheelchair ramps that are available to be used for entrance to the dining room and bar that can be put in place quickly for easy access. If anyone in your party needs the use of the ramps please let us know ahead of time and we will put them in place. In the past, those persons in wheelchairs have had to dine in the Member's Room.

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Executive Director

We have had to make some improvements on items here at the Center in the last few months. Like all homeowners who have to replace and improve their home over time, the Center needs continual care and updating of machinery and equipment. The Center has put in a new Walk-In Cooler in the 2nd Floor Kitchen; wash sinks in the kitchens; drapery for the stage; repair of the Wall Divider in the St. Patrick's room; a new ice machine in the St. Patrick's room and repair of condensers. Your donations go towards some of these improvements as some of the equipment has long gone past his shelf life.

Don't forget to make reservations for the Guinness Dinner held on Wednesday, February 7th. This will be a particularly unique event as Chef Paul matches the beers of Guinness with hors d'oeuvres and a four- course meal. This is also the 200th anniversary of Guinness bringing their magic to the States. Guinness Brewery Ambassador Eoghain Clavin will be presenting and talking about the beers.

Look for February to begin with a new lunch menu. Through use of our point of sale system, we are able to keep track of items sold on a daily basis. Your particular favorite item may be substituted for a few months as we try some new items. We are trying to boost our lunch business to offer some varied items to appeal to all individuals. However, if we have items in stock that you would like to have, we would be more than happy to make it available for you.

Best Regards,

Robert Sparks, Executive Director

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FEBRUARY CALENDAR



MUSIC AT THE BAR

EVERY FRIDAY & SATURDAY 6:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM

- Friday, Fbruary 2 Ivor Collins
- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 CORMAC GANNON & FRIENDS
 - Friday, February 9 Emily Hayes
 - Saturday, February 10 The Chime Travelers
 - Friday, February 16 Celtic Scandal
 - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17 7:30 PM ~ 11:00 PM

COMHALTAS ~ TRADITIONAL IRISH SET DANCING

- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23 CELTIC SCANDAL
- Saturday, February 24 Tony McMahon

SILVER GAELS

Silver Gaels luncheon & card playing Friday, February 9th at 12:30 pm. All card Players welcome! Come for the craic!!

TRIVIA TUESDAY

Trivia Tuesdays in the main bar at 8pm Info: 415/661-2700

■ FEBRUARY 7, WEDNESDAY

• Guinness Brewery Dinner

Presentation by Guinness Brewery Ambassador Eoghain Clavin., followed by a four course dinner by Chef Paul, \$66 per person, tax & gratuity and Guiness included. Reservations required. Call the office (415) 661-2700.

■ FEBRUARY 8, THURSDAY

- IIPC Monthly Mass & Luncheon ~ See Ad Call Joan at the IIPC 415/752-6006
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm 9:15pm For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

■ FEBRUARY II, SUNDAY

• The Columban Fathers Luncheon Call Peggy Cooney for reservations 650/878-8260

■ FEBRUARY 15, THURSDAY

- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm 9:15pm For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803
- A Celtic Evening with Fred Morrison and The Prince Charles Pipe Band, in Concert ~ 8pm, in the St. Parick's Room. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased in advance at www.pcpb.org. Doors open at 7pm, No-Host Bar available. For tickets visit Eventbrite at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fred-morrison-with-the-prince-charles-pipe-band-tickets41317692330

■ FEBRUARY 22, THURSDAY

• Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:15pm For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

■ FEBRUARY 23, FRIDAY

2018 San Francisco Rose Selection
 No host cocktails ~ 7:00pm Program ~ 8:00pm

followed by Dj and Dancing. Contact Rose Keehan for info and reservations 415/596-2421

■ FEBRUARY 25, SUNDAY

• Irish Literary & Historical Society

St. Francis Room ~ 5:00pm

ILHS welcomes Irish Consul General Robert O' Driscoll and Peruvian Consul General Hernando Torres-Fernandez who will discuss "The Soul of the Potato" covering the history of the potato in Peru and the history including research of the potato blight of the 1840s. The Pervian CG will provide potato canapes and Pisco Punch along with the Society's traditional Irish Soda Bread and tea. ILHS Members Free/Visitors \$5.

■ FEBRUARY 27, TUESDAY

• Cairde Café /Coffee Morning ~ See Ad 10:00am - 12:30pm

For info call Joan at the IIPC 415/752-6006

DEADLINE for MARCH 2018 BULLETIN is FEBRUARY 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 • email: falconassoc@earthlink.net

ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB OUTREACH PROGRAM



Thursday, February 8, 2018

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

Guest Speaker - Captain Robert Yick, SFPD

Captain Yick is stationed at the Taraval Police Station and joined SFPD in 1994 after two years at the UC Berkeley Police Department. He is fifth generation San Franciscan, growing up in the Richmond District.

Captain Yick will discuss personal safety for seniors as well as outline new initiatives to combat burglaries and property crime in the city.

Tickets - \$20
ALL WELCOME

RSVP to Joan at 415.752.6006

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

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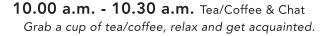
COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

United Irish Cultural Center

The Restaurant - 2700 45th Avenue, San Francisco



10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. Cards Join us for a hand of 25's!

11.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. BINGO

Janette will be calling numbers for a full house!

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 variety of activities to enjoy. Our newest addition of the Inter-County Quiz is a firm favorite!

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



United Irish Societies Grand Marshal's Dinner

Grand Marshal ~ Bill Welch

Honorary Grand MarshalsAgnes Fee, Karen Fitzgerald, John Hickey

Friday, March 2, 2018

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

Cocktails 6:00 pm ~ Dinner 7:00 pm \$80 per Person

Please submit the following information along with your payment by February 25.

Name
Address
Telephone and/or e-mail
I/We will attend@ \$80 per person \$ Tables of 10 available
Indicate number of dinner entrees: Rolled Stuffed Pork Filet of Sole Vegetarian Lasagna
We regret that tables cannot be confirmed until payment is received. Please list the names of those joining you on the reverse side of this card.
Mail this form and your payment to: United Irish Societies P. O. Box 16026, San Francisco, CA 94116
Tickets will be held at the door.
I/We are unable to attend the Dinner. Enclosed please find my/our contribution in the amount of \$payable to the United Irish Societies. Tax deductible as allowed by law.

Any questions please call: Bill Luqué 415-264-9897

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SUNDAY, MARCH 11 6 PM AT THE UICC

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415-572-6646 www.ILHSsf.org

KERRY NIGHT OUT

at the UICC for dinner Friday, February 9 @ 6:30pm

Happy New Year to all our friends! Come and join us for a fun night out.

Make your own reservations for dinner by call 415-661-2700

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All counties and friends of Kerry are welcome.

We can discuss Football, Hurling or anything else!

Make plans for "Sam" to come back to the Kingdom in 2018.

Hope to see you all at the UICC!

United Irish Cultural Center Presents Family "Slider" Night

Thursday, March 22, 2018

5:00 - 8:30PM

Adults: \$18.50* Children 8 to 12: \$9.50*

CHILDREN 7 AND UNDER ARE FREE

*Does not include tax and gratuity

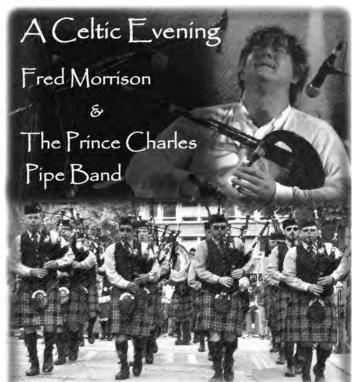
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RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE! 415/661-2700 PLEASE NOTE: NO REGULAR DINNER MENU WILL BE OFFERED THIS NIGHT.



In Concert – February 15, 2018 – 8:00 pm
United Irish Cultural Center – 2700 45th Ave, S.F.
Admission \$25^{\infty} – Advance Purchase www.pcpb.org
Doors open at 7:00 – No-host bar available







Pre-Show: Vince Keehan and Friends



Please detach here and return

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Membership Dues for Calendar Year 2018 (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2018)				
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The Members of the UICC voted on November 16, 2016 to convert the UICC to a 501c-3 Non-Profit Corporation, by merging with the ICCC. Your dues and donations are now tax deductible and can be accepted by the ICCC, doing business as the New United Irish Cultural Center. Upon finalization of documents with the Secretary of State, we will drop "New" from the name and be known thereafter as the United Irish Cultural Center, Incorporated. The New UICC Federal Tax ID # is 26-0610341.



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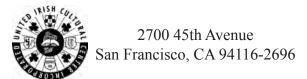
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Mitzi Samson & Maureen Hickey

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Next General Meeting March 22 ~ 7:30pm



FRIDAY, MARCH 2: GRAND MARSHAL DINNER

SUNDAY, MARCH 4: SHARON SHANNON CONCERT

FRIDAY, MARCH 9: St. PATRICK'S DAY IN IRELAND CONCERT

SUNDAY, MARCH II: IRISH MOTHER'S DAY ~ ENJOY A COMPLIMENTARY GLASS OF CHAMPAGNE THE IRISH LITERARY AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY DINNER

THURSDAY, MARCH 15: KATHY HOLLY PRESENTS HER ST. PATRICK'S SHOW AND LUNCH

SATURDAY, MARCH 17: St. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE & UICC CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER!

SUNDAY, MARCH 18: JAVA BEACH/UICC/UNITED IRISH SOCIETIES BLOCK PARTY!

THURSDAY, MARCH 22: UICC MEMBERS MEETING

Thursday, March 22: Family Slider Night in the Restaurant. Join us in the restaurant for our Family Slider Night, starting at 5pm and serving until 8:30pm. See AD