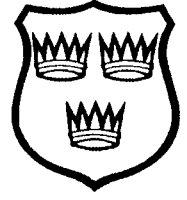




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BOARD MESSAGE

Dear Members,

The Center, survived a very busy March and I just wanted to take the opportunity to acknowledge the hard working board, employees, volunteers and Knights Catering staff for an amazing month! Every single one of you made the Center shine and sparkle! We had events at the Center that took many volunteers to run- Our board member, Rebecca Moran and The Rose of Tralee team planned and executed an amazing Rose of Tralee event- a big thank you goes out to all of them : Shiela Ashtiani, Emer Braddock, Róisín Hunt, Patricia Keehan, Rosie Keehan, Fiona Tolley and Marie Woods, Committee Chairwoman. I also want to say a huge "Thank You" to Mark and Molly Burke and all the volunteers they helped coordinate- please see list below. Thank you to the hardworking folks that helped with the fixing of the heater and the dishwasher, installing a water heater, changing our locks, and helping with the audit. It takes a team- a strong, focused and determined team to accomplish great things!

On March 3rd, the Center lost another amazing and instrumental charter member, John Brosnan. He was no ordinary charter member - he gave many hours and years to the center. According to the book "Irish Dream Accomplished", he served on the board from 1972-1974 and returned 1988-1990. As I continued to flip through the pages of the book, the photos show John standing atop of a steel beam and lifting walls and heavier beams with a team of men. He was significant in developing the idea and seeing it through with a team that would create the Center and also accomplish a dream that would be recognized as a testament to the Irish legacy in San Francisco.

So, let's continue that dream. Diarmuid Philpott stated it best, also found in the book when he was President, January 2000, "As we continue into the 21st century, there is an emphatic need for an Irish Cultural Center...but we must realize that the center cannot exist on wishes alone. The sacrifice of those who built and maintained the Center must not be forgotten. The younger generation must step forward and continue the work begun by their predecessors. Through their efforts and support, the Irish Center will march confidently through the new century." These words, almost 20 years later, still echo the truth.

I am honored to follow in the footsteps of incredible contributors to the Center and keeping the dream alive. Let's learn from the past mistakes and challenges and move this forward to the next chapter. The Center is a story and it has a story to be told. Be a part of the storytelling. Be a part of the Center's future. Let's turn the page and begin our new chapter.

Slainte
Anne Cassidy Carew, *President*

We have attempted to gather the names of all volunteers that have supported the Center in March.

If we miss anyone, we will acknowledge them in April. If we misspelled a name, we will correct it in April.

Ann Aherne	Michael McKeon
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APRIL CALENDAR

■ APRIL 11, THURSDAY

- IIPC Mass & Luncheon ~ *See Ad*

Filoli Estate - Spring Outing

Contact Joan at the IIPC for reservations and information 415/752-6006 - *Space is Limited*

- Comhaltas Set Dancing Class ~ 7:30pm ~ Main Bar area
For info call Josephine Brogan 415-264-8856

■ APRIL 13, SATURDAY

- 1906 San Francisco Earthquake ~ 2:30pm

Reception opening an exhibition of photographs by photographer and police officer, Charles Fennell.

For info call Valerie McGrew 650/991-3129

- Frank O'Connor, piano legend from Lefty O'Douls

Call for details and information or look on our UICC website or Facebook

■ APRIL 18, THURSDAY

- Comhaltas Set Dancing Class ~ 7:30pm ~ Main Bar area
For info call Josephine Brogan 415-264-8856

■ APRIL 21, SUNDAY

- Easter Brunch ~ 10:00am - 1:00pm

Call for details and information or look on our UICC website or Facebook

■ APRIL 23, TUESDAY

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

■ APRIL 24, WEDNESDAY

- 7:00pm ~ Join us for a Guinness Brewery beer tasting and enjoy an evening of delicious food, paired and served with some of the finest and award-winning beers from the Guinness Brewery. A great evening event to meet the Guinness Brewery Ambassador, Mr Eoghain Clavin, who will be giving an informative talk about the history of Guinness and welcomes all questions. \$70 per person. Call for details and information or look on our UICC website or Facebook

■ APRIL 25, THURSDAY

- Comhaltas Set Dancing Class ~ 7:30pm ~ Main Bar area
For info call Josephine Brogan 415-264-8856

■ APRIL 27, SATURDAY

- Spring Fling Dinner Dance JOIN US!

6:00pm ~ downstairs bar and restaurant

\$75 per person. Reservations required.

Please call Shannon Durkan at 415/361-0461

■ APRIL 28, SUNDAY

- Irish Literary & Historical Society ~ St. Francis Room ~ 5pm
ILHS presents Professor Emeritus David Emmons, University of Montana talking about 'A hippopotamus got up as a swallow': Peter Yorke's 1918 faction fight with Garrett McEnerney and other Shoneen Irish. ILHS members free, visitors \$5
Reception with soda bread, tea and coffee



*“DUST off your hat and MARK your calendar
for the
8th Annual Mad Hatter Tea Party
Sunday, June 30th 1pm - 3pm*

DEADLINE for MAY 2019 BULLETIN is APRIL 15

Questions? Contact: Adrienne Verreos at 415/468-4130 or email: falconassoc@earthlink.net

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On April 18th, 1906, a massive earthquake rattled the San Francisco Bay Area for nearly an entire minute followed by fires which left the City in ruins and thousands dead.



THE 1906 SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE The Day Before and The Day After

Saturday April 13 at 2:30 pm
United Irish Cultural Center
2700-45th Avenue, San Francisco

Join us for a reception opening an exhibition of photographs of the aftermath of 1906 Earthquake taken by Irish American photographer & police officer, Charles Fennell. Charles' numerous photographs were displayed during the 1906 Earthquake & Fire centennial commemoration exhibit at the Atrium Gallery at 901 Market St.

Program includes a screening of a video of Market Street two days before the Earthquake and an opportunity to meet members of the Fennell family. Members of the community are invited to share their earthquake stories as told to them by family and friends who survived the Quake.

Presented by the United Irish Cultural Center-History/Heritage Committee and the Irish Marvels Past & Present.



Rose of Tralee San Francisco 2019 Brooklyn Quinn

*She was lovely and fair
as the rose of the summer
Yet, 'twas not her beauty alone
that won me
Oh no! 'Twas the the truth in her eyes
ever dawning
That made me love Mary,
the Rose of Tralee.*



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Special Spring Outing!

Swing into Spring at Filoli Estate!

Thursday, April 11, 2019

Join us for this lovely spring outing to Filoli Estate located in Woodside, CA. Afterwards, we will enjoy an afternoon tea generously hosted by Ollie and Rose McElhone at Fiddler's Green in Millbrae.

12.00 p.m. Bus leaves from UICC, 2700 45th Ave.

12.45 p.m. Arrive at Filoli House and gardens.

1.00 p.m. - 2.30 p.m. Self-guided tour of the house and gardens

2.30 p.m. Bus departs Filoli

3.00 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. Afternoon tea at Fiddler's Green, Millbrae

5.00 p.m. Bus arrives at UICC.

Reservations and advance payment required ****SPACE IS LIMITED****

Call Joan on 415-752-6006

Cost: \$40



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ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB OUTREACH PROGRAM

CAIRDE CAFÉ

COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

United Irish Cultural Center

St. Francis Room - 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

BINGO: hosted by Janette

QUIZ: hosted by Joan

12.00 p.m. - 12.30 p.m. Wrap up and goodbyes

We will wrap up the afternoon's conversation and adjourn.

For more info contact Joan at 415.752.6006

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.

Event Donation: \$5

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WINNERS – 168TH ST. PATRICK’S DAY PARADE
SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019

BEST CIVILIAN BAND

1st - Tian Guo Marching Band

BEST HIGH SCHOOL BAND

1st - Anaheim High School
2nd - Archbishop Riordan High School
3rd - Legacy High School

BEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BAND

1st - Catholic Schools Elementary
2nd - M.U.S. E. Band

BEST COLLEGE BAND

1st - Humboldt State University

BEST FLOAT (OPEN CLASS)

1st - San Francisco Zoo
2nd - Carpenters Local 22
3rd - Fire in the Ring - Boxing

BEST JR. DRUM & BELL/BUGLE CORPS

1st - Troop 12 Boy Scouts of America
2nd - George Washington High School

BEST JR. BATON CORPS

1st - Redwood City Twirlers

BEST JR. BOYS DRILL TEAM

1st - George Washington High School

BEST GIRLS DRILL TEAM

1st - Lowell High School JROTC
2nd - George Washington High School

BEST SR. DRUM MAJOR

1st - Archbishop Riordan High School
2nd - Los Trancos Woods

Best Sr. Marching Unit

1st - Irish Immigration & Pastoral Center
2nd - District Council 16, Painters & Allied Trades

BEST JR. MARCHING UNIT

1st - Coastal Reps Theater & Dance
2nd - Girl Scouts of America

BEST FIFE BAND

1st - Pearse and Connolly

BEST PIPE BAND

1st - Irish Pipers Band of SF
2nd - Silicon Valley Pipe Band

BEST FLAG TEAM

1st - Archbishop Riordan High School
2nd - George Washington High School

BEST ANTIQUE CAR

1st - Northern California Delorean Motor Club
2nd - San Francisco Old Car Picnic

BEST CABLE CAR

1st - Carpenters Local 22
2nd - Int'l Brotherhood of Sheet Metal Workers

BEST IRISH FLOAT

1st - Comhaltas Ceoltoire Eireann
2nd - East Bay Fleadhaeol
3rd - Casey-Boyott-Murray

BEST IRISH MARCHING UNIT

1st - Irish Football Youth League

BEST IRISH DANCE GROUP

1st - Whelan Academy of Irish Dance
2nd - Murphy School of Irish Dance
3rd - Dillon Magh Adhair Academy of Irish Dance

BEST IRISH UNIT (OTHER)

1st - Northern California Irish Wolfhounds
2nd - United Irish Societies of San Francisco
3rd - Murphy School of Irish Dance

BEST IRISH DECORATED CABLE CAR

1st - Rebel Cork's Associations
2nd - Whelan Academy of Irish Dance

BEST NOVELTY UNIT

1st - Kerry Blue Terrier Club
2nd - Irish Country Relish
3rd - Asiya Shriners

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