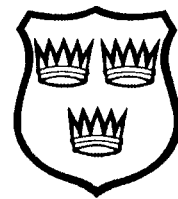




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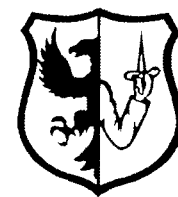
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## BOARD MESSAGE

Dear UICC Member,

Happy Saint Patrick's Day! March is the month that we take the time to honor our Irish Story. We dust off our green shirts, ties, and hats and make plans to eat corned beef and listen to our favorite Irish music. We have extra pep in our step as the days count down until March 17th.

Angela Tickler, Jennifer Gauthier, Molly Burke and team (including Angela's Mom Carmel) have been organizing and sorting the upstairs and downstairs kitchens. We found dishes and glasses and menus from the 1980s. A big thank you for all their hard work as we move toward multiple caterer options for all your event needs! New room rates! New catering options! New Events hotline at 1(415)741-8803.

The UICC has joined an event venue booking website called PeerSpace and we are going live March 1. This will help us to advertise to a broader audience for our room rentals. Please be certain that your Club or Group has reserved all your meetings for the year! Contact Angela at [ATickler@IrishCenterSF.org](mailto:ATickler@IrishCenterSF.org) or call/text 1(415)741-8803 to book your event. Tea and Coffee service is now available for Club and Group Meetings, at the low cost of \$1 per person. We also now have milk – yes, milk – available for your tea...

We are asking all Clubs and Groups to use the parking lot entrances for their meetings. This helps us to keep track of entrances when there's only one person on staff, and also helps us keep out unwanted guests who increasingly tend to wander through the front door when it's left open. We appreciate your cooperation! And there's a new doorbell on the back door!

The UICC March Calendar is filled with something for everyone, wonderful events I hope you'll attend and share with family and friends. Our events are only as good as the guests that attend them, so please do come and enjoy musicians, feminists, artistic sisters, Guinness, a block party, corned beef and more music. You just need to mark your calendar, invite your friends and set a date to meet at The Center. Many hands make light work so if you have time to volunteer during March 13th-18th we could definitely use your help. Please look out for an email, or volunteer online at [Volunteer@IrishCenterSF.org](mailto:Volunteer@IrishCenterSF.org).

If you would like to walk in the Saint Patrick's Day Parade with the UICC, please sign up at [Volunteer@IrishCenterSF.org](mailto:Volunteer@IrishCenterSF.org) or call The Center to leave your name and number and we will call you back with details.

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A couple of reminders:

- The Center has honored the story of the Irish immigrant since 1975. Please join us for our 45 Years on 45th Avenue Anniversary Celebration on April 25th. Tickets include three stages filled with music, food stations, exhibits of photos and ephemera and additional surprises. Don't miss your chance to view never before seen photos and videos. Catch up with friends and family.
- If you know a student going off to high school or college please encourage them to apply for the UICC Leo Walsh Scholarship Program. Students can download the application from the UICC website and submit their application by March 13th, 2020 via mail or drop off to The Center.
- Book your Holy Communion, Confirmation and graduation parties here at the United Irish Cultural Center. Starting March 1st, we will have an expanded list of preferred caterers that you can choose from. The preferred caterers list is being finalized this week with exciting new options in addition to Knight's trusted elegance and service.
- If you have not renewed your membership, please do so as soon as possible.

I'd like to pause for a moment to honor Adrian Kelly, RIP. Adrian loved The Center. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Maureen and the Kelly Family, and their extended Knight's Catering Family. Knight's support has been a critical part of our evolving business model and their partnership never wavered, even during the difficult months of Adrian's illness.

Hoping to see you soon at The Center! Sláinte  
President - Anne Cassidy Carew

## SHARON SHANNON

SATURDAY, MARCH 14 @ 8:30 PM

*- The lady that made Galway Girl famous -  
After the Parade / after the Corned Beef dinner...*

SHARON SHANNON has music at her fingertips... literally! The accordionist from Ireland has achieved legendary status throughout the world and has made the much maligned accordion 'cool' in her home country. A musical icon for over 20 years, she is renowned for her collaborations, not just in Irish traditional music, but through all musical genres. Traditional Irish music is her background but she has been fearless in her musical exploration having defied genres and woven her unique style through country, French-Canadian reggae, hip-hop, dance and classical.



Members: \$35.00 Non-members \$40.00

Age 17 years and under \$10.00

—Tickets @ [irishcentersf.org](https://irishcentersf.org)

## United Irish Cultural Center Leo T. Walsh Scholarship Program

Give a gift of Irish Culture by making a tax-deductible donation to the UICC Scholarship Program, benefitting 8th Grader and High School Senior finalists entering their next level of education.

To name a scholarship after your family, a specific family member or beloved friend. See the following gift levels:

- **Students entering College**  
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***This is a great way to honor your Irish legacy.***

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## *The Dowling Library Asks*

From the corner of 2700 - 45th Avenue  
Glows Bay-wide welcome; her mild eyes command  
The golden-bridged harbor that our City frames.  
“Recall children of Eire, your toil and joys in the City by the Bay!” cries she  
With silent lips. “Give me your stories, your scrapbooks,  
Your letters and souvenirs, longing to be shared,  
The ephemera of your days gone by.  
Send these, that we might celebrate our shared journey, to me  
I lift my lamp in welcome at the Dowling Library’s green door!”

— inspired by “The New Colossus” by Emma Lazarus, 1883

The Patrick J. Dowling Library of the United Irish Cultural Center is actively seeking ephemera, memorabilia, and souvenirs which document the activities, accomplishments and history of the Irish and Irish-American community in San Francisco and the greater Bay Area to add to display and preserve in the library’s archive.

The library is also reviving the Center’s oral history project and is seeking to interview those men and women who were actively involved in the planning and building of the library. Appointments for interviews at the center may be made Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4pm and some Saturdays.

The exhibit of these items and stories will be a part of a curated exhibit as a part of the **45 years on 45th Avenue** celebration.

Please email Jennifer Drennan, [librarian@irishcentersf.org](mailto:librarian@irishcentersf.org), with your interest and to arrange donation drop-offs and interviews. Thank you!

## **United Irish Societies of San Francisco 2020 ST. PATRICK’S DAY ACTIVITIES**

**Our 169<sup>th</sup> Year**

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St. Patrick’s Day  
Parade**

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020**

**GRAND MARSHAL DINNER**

**6 PM No Host Cocktails - 7 PM Dinner**

*United Irish Cultural Center - 2700 45th Avenue*

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2020**

**FLAG RAISING AT CITY HALL -TBD**

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020**

**10:00 AM VETERANS RETIREMENT HOME**

*4150 Clement Street at 42nd Avenue*

**2:00 PM ST. ANNE’S LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR**

*300 Lake Street*

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020**

**9:00 AM LAGUNA HONDA HOSPITAL**

*Laguna Honda Blvd. and Woodside Drive*

**2:00 PM ALMA VIA RETIREMENT HOME**

*1 Thomas More Way*

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2020**

**9:00 AM ST. PATRICK’S DAY MASS & RECEPTION**

*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 15, 2020**

**12:00 PM BLOCK PARTY @ UICC**

*2700 - 45th Avenue*

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2020**

**FR. PETER C. YORKE DAY**

**10:00 AM MASS - ALL SAINTS MAUSOLEUM**

*HOLY CROSS CEMETERY, 1500 MISSION RD., COLMA*

### **DATE TBD**

**KATE KENNEDY DAY**

*CYPRESS LAWN CEMETERY, 1370 EL CAMINO REAL, COLMA*

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020**

**ROBERT EMMET DAY**

**12:15 PM**

*GOLDEN GATE PARK BAND CONCOURSE*

# PATRICK J. DOWLING LIBRARY

Sunday, March 1

St. Francis Room ~ 5pm.

*In honor of Women's History Month, the Dowling Library is proud to sponsor:  
'Press Came in Pours of Rain': Printing & Irishness at Cuala Press*



Elizabeth Corbet Yeats' journal entry for November 24, 1902, *Press came in pours of rain*, reads now like a harbinger of the lifelong challenges she faced in working to keep her publishing press, known first as Dun Emer and then as Cuala, alive, if not ever thriving. Yet despite family differences, daily grinding money needs and her own health challenges, Elizabeth Yeats kept the press in production for 38 years, printing over 60 books and countless cards, brochures and especially broadsides. Especially during the early years of the press, Elizabeth Yeats also examined her ideas about her own Irishness. The tumultuous years of Irish rebellion and the establishment of the Irish state, the development by her brother and others of the Abbey Theatre to foreground plays by Irish writers, and her brother Jack Yeats' enduring interest in scenes of Irish culture as shown through his paintings and drawings, all influenced her personal identity as an Irish citizen. Lolly Yeats was also a publisher, a businesswoman, a printer, a painter, an employer, a daughter and a sister. This talk will explore and celebrate Elizabeth Yeats's multiple accomplishments, and will highlight the Dowling Library's very own copy of Cuala Press's most famous print, *The Fiddler of Dooney*.

Kathleen Walkup is Lovelace Family Professor of Book Art at Mills College. She has been writing and lecturing about women and printing since the 1980s. Her seasonal blog, *New Irish Journal*, chronicles her summer journeys to Ireland over the past 10 years.

—\$5 Donation encouraged.

## BOOK SALE - March 15

At the Block Party on March 15, you are invited to stop by the library for a tour of the library and get an opportunity to meet our new librarian, Jennifer Drennan. There will be a space for young artists to show us their coloring skills.

Proceeds from the book sale of duplicate books help to support our wonderful collection.

## IRISH GENEALOGY: NAMES AND PLACE NAMES & TOWNLANDS

Sunday, March 29 ~ 3pm - 4:30 pm

Guest Speaker: Seán Conley



United Irish Cultural Center of San Francisco ~ Cost: \$5

Sean Conley is returning to the Irish Center for a presentation relating to Irish surnames, given names and place names as well as a discussion about Irish townlands and how they relate to your genealogy research. Many of you will recall Sean's fabulous presentation in the Fall about Irish genealogy, *Finding the Bump in the Boreen*. At this presentation, he will provide a high level overview of Irish surnames including their origins and locations; and, discuss given names and their association with a particular clan and in other cases their association with various ethnic origins found in Ireland. He will analyze place names and Irish genealogy including a discussion of meanings and translations.

Finally, he will cover topics related to the 60,000 townlands in Ireland and will provide tips on searching for records by casting smaller nets or larger nets over areas to find documents

Sean Conley is Vice President Genealogical Society of Santa Cruz County. He is a member of the Santa Cruz Old Timers, Native Sons of the Golden West, has an M.B.A. from Golden Gate University and a B.S. in Economics from Santa Clara University. His mother's family emigrated from Ireland to San Francisco from the gold-rush era up into the early 20th Century. He began genealogical research over 35 years ago and has researched thousands of Irish relations in his family and others. He traces his family to Counties Antrim, Cork, Derry, Donegal, Down, Galway, Longford, Mayo, Roscommon, and Tipperary, although most roads lead to Cork (BLD).



# PATRICK J. DOWLING LIBRARY

Friday, March 13

St. Francis Room from 6 - 8pm.

*Artist Annie Holland's work returns to the UICC, along with sister Kathleen Holland's jewelry!*

*Sponsored by the Patrick J. Dowling Library*

Admission \$10 - paid members, \$15 guests in advance online; \$20 at the door; under 17 free.

## CHILDREN OF THE FREE STATE

Photographic exhibition by Irish Artist Annie Holland

In this body of work my aim is to create an artistic overview of the disappearing way of rural Irish life in the 21st Century, by creating a series of portraits of elderly rural people. Using photography I have focused on how the process of documentation and storytelling can itself create space, physically and emotionally, for real dialogue and to tell their stories - past and present.

Arts participatory Project between Artist Annie Holland and a group of older people from rural Ireland born before or just after 1922 when the Irish Free State was established.

My reason for wanting to work with older people is that I believe that they have a huge wealth of memories and experience that are very valuable and inspiring to me on a personal level. Using photography and video as my mediums I want to focus on how the process of documentation and storytelling can itself create space, physically and emotionally, for real dialogue and tell their stories - past and present. In creating this body of work I am visiting the homes of the elderly participants and taking portraits of them and having conversations about their past and present life.

I am very well placed to gain a very valuable insight into the changes that have taken place in rural life over the generations as



I am not an outsider and have gained the trust of my participants where they can speak openly and intimately with me. I am hearing first-hand accounts of how it was for them to live through the peaks of emigration recorded during the 1930s, 1950s and 1980s, when the Irish economy suffered. Through my work I am asking questions about what it was like to go from horse and cart to motorization, and now what's it like having to make the huge leap into the digital age. I am also asking about their feelings during the extremes of the Celtic tiger economy (mid-1990s to the late-2000s) and subsequent recession. I will also incorporate old family photos, dating back generations, as I believe that they are often the only tangible bridge that connects the past with the present

So in essence this exhibition is an artistic overview of this disappearing way of life in a series of photos & photomontage. I am not merely looking back nostalgically or documenting a passing way of life but rather using this body of work to explore the role of these older people and their continued relevance in rural Ireland.

In 1990 Kathleen Holland began her studies in sculpture and metalwork, studying in Cork, Glasgow, San Francisco and Dublin completing her B.A. in Craft and Design at the National College of Art and Design in Dublin. In San Francisco she created individually crafted pieces for musician Prince (the artist formerly known as), members of the X-Files television series and members of the cast of the film The Godfather.

In Ireland, she worked as an apprentice to some of Ireland's top designers. The award-winning Kathleen Holland Designs was established in 2001. Holland's designs incorporate the boldness of sculptural design with the elegance of metal work to present an entirely unique set of collections.



<https://www.kathleenhollanddesigns.com/index>.

# MARCH CALENDAR

## ■ MARCH 1, SUNDAY

- 'Press Came in Pours of Rain': Printing & Irishness at Cuala Press with Kathleen Walkup ~ 5:00pm ~ See Ad  
~ Sponsored by the UICC Library

## ■ MARCH 6, FRIDAY

- Irish Flag Raising ~ San Francisco City Hall ~ 11:30am

## ■ MARCH 8, SUNDAY

- Irish Literary & Historical Society ~ 4:30pm - 8:00pm



This long time Bay Area TV journalist will share his Irish heritage and stories from on the road for our special March program. McConnell has created, produced and hosted many series, special programs, and news projects for local, national and international distribution. His broadcast awards include multiple Emmys, an Iris, and a Gabriel. McConnell's

most recent venture is the creation of an online travel community called "OpenRoad.TV with Doug McConnell - The Traveler's Video Guide to the American West". He hosted the acclaimed Bay Area Backroads program for 23 years in the Bay Area.

*Don't miss this special program with a reception and no-host bar at the United Irish Cultural Center.*

\$10 for members; \$15 for nonmembers.

## ■ MARCH 12, THURSDAY

- IIPC Mass & Luncheon ~ See Ad

Contact the IIPC for reservations by March 6 and information 415/752-6006

- Comhaltas Set Dancing Class ~ 7:30pm - 9:15pm

The Pub and Emerald Room

For info call Josephine Brogan 415-264-8856

## ■ MARCH 13, FRIDAY

- Annie Holland Photographic Exhibition & Sale
- Kathleen Holland Jewelry Exhibition & Sale

~ See Library Page

IRISH GENEALOGY CLUB March Meeting at the UICC is cancelled as many of the members will be attending SEAN CONLEY's lecture. Meetings will resume April 11 at 11:00am.



IRISH MARVELS PAST & PRESENT  
will resume in April.

## ■ MARCH 14, SATURDAY

- St. Patrick's Day Mass @ St. Patrick's Church ~ 9:00am  
756 Mission Street, San Francisco
- St. Patrick's Day Parade 11:30am
- UICC Upstairs/Downstairs ~ open 2:00pm - 12:00am  
Traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner by Guerra's served 3:00pm until 5:45pm in the St. Patrick's Room.  
NOTE: Last meals served at 5:45 to prepare the room for the Sharon Shannon Concert - room must be cleared of all people by 6:30pm

### UPSTAIRS FOOD PRICING:

Adult Corned Beef Tickets:

\$25 until Monday 3/9, \$30 3/10-13, \$35 3/14.

Children under age 12 Hot Dog Dinner Tickets:

\$5 until Monday 3/9, \$7 3/10-13, \$10 3/14

Adult Vegetarian Shepherd's Pie Tickets:

\$20 until Monday 3/9 \$25 on 3/10-13, and \$30 3/14

*We strongly recommend pre-ordering vegetarian meals.*

Your advance ticket purchases help us to order the right amount of food, and it's less expensive for your family!

Hot Food Available for Purchase Downstairs 6:00 - 8:30pm

### UPSTAIRS ENTERTAINMENT:

- 3:00 - 6:30pm

The Irish Pipers Band, multiple Irish Dancing School performances and Irish Music by DJ Paul Haettenschwiller

- 8:00pm Sharon Shannon Concert

(tickets at IrishCenterSF.org with advance purchase discounts)

### DOWNSTAIRS ENTERTAINMENT:

- 2:00 - 4:00pm Best of Irish Music (DJ)
  - 4:00 - 6:30pm Fret & Fiddle (Live music)
  - 7:00 - 10:00pm The Highstool Prophets (Live music)
- All the Best Irish Ballads from a band from County Cavan
- 10:00 - 11:30pm Best of Irish Music (DJ)

## ■ MARCH 15, SUNDAY

- Green Fest Outdoor Block Party

11:00 am - 4:00pm Outside

AND 11:00 am - 9:00pm Downstairs/Inside

Sponsored by Java Beach, United Irish Societies & the UICC

Hot Food Available for purchase outside during the day and inside during the evening.

- Patrick J. Dowling Library BOOK SALE

### MUSIC OUTSIDE:

- 11:00am to 4:00pm ~ Live Music
- 3:00pm ~ Sharon Shannon special appearance for a song with the crowd!

### MUSIC INSIDE:

- 2:00pm - 5:00pm ~ Paddy's Dream (Live Music)
- 5:00pm - 8:30pm ~ The Highstool Prophets (Live Music)

*All the Best Irish Ballads from a band from County Cavan*

DOWNSTAIRS BAR ~ 11:00am - 9pm

■ MARCH 17, TUESDAY

- Corned Beef & Cabbage ~ 12:00pm - 3:00pm  
featuring traditional Irish Music  
~ RESERVATIONS ONLY ~

Tickets through IrishCenterSF.org or call 415-661-2700  
TICKET PRICING THE SAME AS FOR PARADE DAY  
3/14 – SEE ABOVE – BUY EARLY!

Hot Food Available for Purchase Downstairs 5:00 – 7:30pm

DOWNSTAIRS ENTERTAINMENT:

- 12:00 - 3:00pm - Traditional Irish Music
- 5:30 - 8:30pm - CaliCeltic (Live Music)

■ MARCH 19, THURSDAY

- Comhaltas Set Dancing Class ~ 7:30pm - 9:15pm  
The Pub and Emerald Room  
For info call Josephine Brogan 415-264-8856

■ MARCH 21-22, SATURDAY - SUNDAY

Teachers' Charity Feis Fundraiser

supporting homeless children's Project Night Night

Every child who receives a Night Night Packages leaves the homeless shelter owning a book which encourages reading and family bonding, a security blanket which can be cuddled, and a stuffed animal which can become a cherished friend. The charity has one objective – to deliver Night Night Packages to every homeless child in the country who needs one. Spearheaded by Valerie McGrath, Patricia Kennelly and Michael Dillon this Feis is a group effort by all the local Irish Dance Schools. All of the profits from the Feis will go directly to the charity. The adjudicators are giving their time for free and the trophies have been recycled by dancers in this great cause. Come along and watch some amazing dancing and help support the event. For further info email:

TeachersCharityFeis@outlook.ie or contact Michael Dillon, Patricia Kennelly or Valerie McGrath.

■ MARCH 24, TUESDAY

- IIPC Cairde Cafe ~ 10:00am ~ *See Ad*

■ MARCH 26, THURSDAY

- Comhaltas Set Dancing Class ~ 7:30pm - 9:15pm  
The Pub and Emerald Room  
For info call Josephine Brogan 415-264-8856

■ MARCH 28, SATURDAY

- SF Pedro Classic Tournament at The Center, including Pedro Tournament and NCAA Basketball games on TV

■ MARCH 29, SUNDAY

- Irish Genealogy: Names and Place Names & Townlands  
Speaker: Seán Conley ~ 3:00pm - 4:30pm ~ *See Library Ad*



SATURDAY APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>

IRISH AMERICAN  
CROSSROADS FESTIVAL

12:00-6:00pm ~ St. Francis Room

- HOT COUNTRY NIGHTS AT THE CENTER  
Doors open 7:00pm ~ The Pub and Emerald Room
- 7:00pm LIAM MCCLOSKEY & FRIENDS
- 9:00pm CALIFORNIA COWBOYS

Tickets available at IrishCenterSF.org

Advance tickets \$15 for Members, \$20 for non-members

SUNDAY, APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>  
AOIFE SCOTT IN CONCERT

Doors Open at 3:00pm, concert 4:00 - 6pm  
The Pub and Emerald Room



Aoife Scott is an award winning folk singer and songwriter based in Dublin, Ireland. Born into the legendary Black family – Aoife is steadily rising to the top of the traditional and folk music scenes.

\$15 for active Members  
and \$17.50 for nonmembers

Tickets at IrishCenterSF.org

SATURDAY, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>  
45 YEARS ON 45<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE  
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

3:00-10:00pm throughout The Center  
Multiple stages, multiple musicians,  
multiple caterer food stations, UICC historical exhibits,  
local Irish vendor booths, dignitaries, craic galore.

Advance tickets for your All Access Pass are \$45  
at IrishCenterSF.org until 4/15.

Ticket pricing after 4/16-25 is \$60.

# ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB OUTREACH PROGRAM



**Thursday, March 12, 2020**

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

**12.15 p.m. Mass** Celebrated by Fr. Brendan McBride  
followed by luncheon

## **St. Patrick's Day Luncheon**

Join us at the UICC to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. We will enjoy music and entertainment from local musician Christy O'Connell, who will make sure our Irish eyes are smiling! Be sure to wear one of your forty shades of green as we celebrate the Feast of our Patron Saint!

**\*\*\*ADVANCE BOOKING & PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY MARCH 6 \*\*\***

**Tickets - \$30**

**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)



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# ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB OUTREACH PROGRAM



## **CAIRDE CAFÉ** **COFFEE MORNING**

**Tuesday, March 24, 2020**

**10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.**

**United Irish Cultural Center**

**Members 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. - 11.00 a.m.** Cards  
*Join us for a hand of 25's with Jerry Cassidy!*

**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**

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# Irish Literary & Historical Society



## IRISH AND CHINESE ROAILROAD WORKERS

This ground-breaking unit, celebrating solidarity among the builders of the First Transcontinental Railroad in the United States which was comprised primarily of Chinese workers coming from the West on the Central Pacific Railroad and Irish workers on the Union Pacific Railroad from the East will consist of marchers in work clothes carrying lightweight railroad props including rails, spikes and a tie. A Gold Spike and a Laurel Tie will be included.

You are invited to join us in marching in the St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 14 starting at 11:30 AM, at Second and Market Streets. Work clothes are recommended to fit the workers theme. Your good will and support will be appreciated.

Please contact Pat Goggins directly at: [jpgcarnaleckatecha@comcast.net](mailto:jpgcarnaleckatecha@comcast.net) or 415-383-3461.

### DEADLINE for APRIL 2020 BULLETIN is MARCH 15

Questions? Contact: Adrienne Verreos  
415/468-4130 or email: [falconassoc@earthlink.net](mailto:falconassoc@earthlink.net)

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*"Speak softly and own a Kerry Blue"* — anonymous

# Westborough Royale

## Retirement & Assisted Living

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### Our Fee Includes:

The comforts of home plus the safety and security that comes with having trained, experienced caregivers at hand ready to assist with the following:

- Medication management
- Assistance with showering
- Three chef prepared meals daily with 24-hour snacks available
- Full housekeeping, linen and personal laundry service
- Fitness, wellness and social programs as well as stimulating community entertainment
- Transportation for medical appointments, shopping and planned outings.



Our monthly fees are substantially less than what you would pay elsewhere and we are just 15 minutes away from the UICC (taking Skyline Blvd or the 280 South).

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Please call Bridget Kelly - Administrator to arrange a tour of the facility and enjoy a complimentary lunch.

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## ARC Ramblers Walking Group

Monday, March 2nd @ 10am

*meet at Stonestown Mall - outside Boudin Bakery*



The ARC Ramblers group provides an opportunity for seniors to engage in regular exercise in a safe and easily accessible environment in the company of their friends and neighbors. It is inspired by Sli na Slainte (Path of Health) in Ireland which promotes wellness and health by encouraging people to walk more.

This is a great opportunity to put on your sneakers, get out of the house and enjoy a walk and chat with friends.

For more info contact Joan at 415.752.6006