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BOARD MESSAGE

PRESERVING TRADITION: THE REMARKABLE JOURNEY OF IRISH AMERICAN HALLS IN SAN FRANCISCO



Liam Reidy

In the late 1960s and early 1970s, a resolute and passionate group of Irish individuals within our city embarked on an ambitious mission – the establishment of an Irish American hall in the Sunset district. While the dream of having their own Irish Center was eventually realized in March of 1975 it wasn't the first time the Irish had undertaken such a project. This endeavor was not the first of its kind in San Francisco, as it followed in the footsteps of several earlier Irish gathering places that had made indelible marks on the city's history.

Irish American Halls — As far back as 1860, the Irish American Benevolent Society had erected the Irish American Hall, a place dedicated to the welfare of its members and the dignified burial of those who could not afford it. The imposing structure once stood at the corner of Howard Court, though it no longer graces our city's map. Nevertheless, it remains a testament to the determination and hard work of the early Irish immigrants. Over the years, other iconic and lively Irish gathering spots emerged, including Hibernia Hall at 120 Ninth Street, and later at 16th and Valencia, as well as the Knights of the Red Branch (KRB) at 1133 Mission Street.



Irish American Benevolent Hall, 818 Howard Court circa 1869.

Memories of the Homeland: Nurturing a Cultural Bond — These visionary individuals drew inspiration from cherished memories of dancing in Irish halls and the bonds formed through socializing in Ireland. Their aim was to recreate a slice of Ireland in San Francisco, offering a taste of home in a foreign land. For any immigrant who undertook the journey from Ireland to America, thoughts of their homeland often occupied their daily musings. The profound connection they felt could be attributed to nostalgia, a yearning for family left behind, or a deeply rooted sense of heritage. In today's interconnected world, true disconnection is a rarity, yet the yearning for one's origins remains an enduring and powerful sentiment.

Movement Westward: Shaping the Future — As the popularity of the KRB, affectionately referred to as the Ballroom of Romance, soared to its zenith, it became apparent that the venue could no longer adequately accommodate the burgeoning Irish community in the city. Furthermore, its limitations as a single-purpose facility no longer aligned with the diverse needs and desires of the membership. This challenge coincided with a noticeable shift in the geographic center of the local Irish population, which was steadily moving westward, away from the downtown areas.

Dreams into Reality: Then and Now — Back in the early 1970s, when news of the ambitious project at the corner of 45th and Wawona, where the current United Irish Cultural Center stands, first reached the ears of the community, skepticism abounded. Many believed it would never come to fruition. However, the community and the building committee remained resolute in their determination.

To support this visionary project, the building committee offered memberships, and as word spread about their serious intentions, people rallied to their cause. Between 1972 and 1973, the membership roster swelled

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from 400 to 800 individuals. Although the committee had set an ambitious goal of 1000 members for the groundbreaking day, they broke ground on November 11th, 1973, and never looked back. Today, our community boasts over 1200 active members dedicated to the Center's support. As we approach the final stages of the planning phase for the new building, there's a growing excitement about its redevelopment.

As we approach the final stages of the planning phase for the new building, there is a palpable excitement about its redevelopment. Now, we are calling on individuals to step forward and contribute in any way they can.

Liam, how can you help? This is a question I'm frequently asked, and my response is straightforward. Are you a member? If not, consider joining as one. If you are already a member, fantastic! Let's discuss how you can take your support to the next level. We often use the words "Time, Talent, and Treasure" to describe the ways people can assist us. All three are invaluable, especially now as we prepare to launch the capital campaign needed to fund the Irish Center's reconstruction.

Join our Team! — Join us in what can only be described as a once-in-a-generation movement to revitalize the Irish Center. The time is now. Sign up as a new member, renew a lapsed membership, or engage with the building committee or fundraising team. It's been an incredible journey so far, and your help will propel us to the next level. Together, we are preserving tradition and ensuring that the Irish spirit continues to thrive in San Francisco for generations to come.

New Board Member — Welcome to Paige O'Keeffe who has

joined the board, with a wealth of experience in the non-profit and private enterprise sphere focusing on marketing, communications, and team building. Paige is married to a Corkman Dennis O'Keeffe and they reside in Sonoma, CA.

Emigrant Support Program — We had some good news with our grant applications to the Irish government for funding this year. We secured a total of \$137,300 to be allocated towards a Developmental Officer, Cultural Programming and the Keepers of the Steps exhibition for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. This financial support will allow us to continue to build the 2025 Project team, and to expand and maintain our cultural programming here at the Center.

Emerald Society Dance — The Emerald Society Annual Dinner Dance is at the Center on Saturday October 21st. Award winners this year include: Officer of the Year, Sean Cody, Mission Station; Citizen of the Year, Kathy Grogan; and Lifetime Achievement award to Inspector John Keane, SFPD, SVU. Contact John Hallisy for tickets 415-618-9388.

Irish Movies Showcase — The Irish Film Institute has gifted two Irish movies to the Irish Center to broadcast on Thursday October 12th starting at 7pm. We will show "The Quiet Girl" and the Oscar winning "An Irish Goodbye". You must register to attend on the Irish Centers website.

Children's Book Club — On Saturday morning October 14th the Library is open from 10.15 am to 10.45 am for Children's Storytime with Ms. Nancy.

Liam Reidy, President
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■ OCTOBER 12, THURSDAY

- FREE Double Bill Film Screening at 7:00pm of:
The Quiet Girl and An Irish Goodbye
You must register to attend www.irishcentersf.org

■ OCTOBER 14, SATURDAY

- Children's Storytime with Ms. Nancy ~ 10:15-10:45pm
Join us in the UICC Library.
- Irish Genealogy Club Zoom ~ 11:00am-1:00pm
2023 club leads: Pati Traktman & Nancy Sanchez
Email: IrishGenealogyClub@gmail.com
- Irish Marvels, Past and Present ~ 2:30-4:30pm
History and Social Sciences Roundtable
All are welcome to join us.
Questions? Contact Lisa — Hilmoe.gleason@gmail.com

■ SEPTEMBER 21, THURSDAY

- Biscuits & Books, Live! ~ 4:00-4:45pm
Live chat featuring the library's book sale, collection, and community programming. Watch live on the Library's Facebook page, or Pre-register on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/joining/register/tZArdu6qrzLuGdJj4rYqg0fFvK3trPyN0woy>

■ OCTOBER 21, SATURDAY

- Emerald Society Annual Dinner
Tickets & Info: Jim Hallisy (415) 618-9388 or
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SATURDAY DECEMBER 3

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SATURDAY DECEMBER 9

Rebel Cork Dinner Dance

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2025 PROJECT**

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PATRICK J. DOWLING LIBRARY

Greetings from the Library ... Reflections with tea as we go into Autumn

"And what is the use of a book," thought Alice, "without pictures or conversation?" Fortunately, The Patrick J. Dowling Library & Archive offers all of this and more. Pat's vision of a place for all things Irish to comfort new arrivals and keep our community connected to, and learning about Irish culture, events and legacy offers fiction and non-fiction titles from 1803 to 2023.

- Many of our vintage and antiquarian books are only available here outside of Ireland herself.
- Newspapers & Periodicals from 1790 to this September's Herald.
- Materials for the young and young at heart in both Gaeilge and English.
- Over 170+ years of sheet music, artefacts, journals, and memorabilia showing how intertwined our Californian, American and Irish roots are.

As the repository for the UICC, Leo Walsh Scholarship Program essays, and local chapters of Irish organisations, the Dowling holds and promotes not only our past, but our present and our future.

In Gratitude: The 12/13ths Mad Hatter's Tea Party Fundraiser

"Alice had begun to think that very few things indeed were really impossible."

With such community and personal support, keeping the Dowling thriving certainly is possible. To Anne Cassidy Carew, Kathleen Dowling McDonough, the entire Dowling family, the Library Volunteers, our celebrity bartenders, event staff, vendors, donors, and guests. This amazing event wouldn't be what it is without all of you. *Thank you!*

Thank you also to the following for their sponsorships of prizes and treats:

Jerry Daly, SF artist, west Cork native ; Irish American Film Festival ; San Francisco Giants Baseball ; San Francisco Symphony ; Roche Winery, Sonoma ; Sweet Passion Bakery, San Francisco ; Equinox cellars, Santa Cruz

*Winners of the Jerry Daly artwork and UIS Grandstand Seats please contact me for additional details about your items.

Library Hours, October

Thursday and Friday: 2:30 - 5:30pm

1st & 3rd Saturdays 1:30 - 4:30 pm ; 2nd & 4th Saturdays 10:00am - 1:00pm
Sat, Oct 28: Colouring Sheets & other Samhain treats Closed Saturday, Oct 7



Programming

NEW: Library Read Aloud with Ms. Nancy
Saturday Oct. 14, 10:15 - 10:45 AM

In-person read aloud with volunteer Ms. Nancy in the Library.

Colouring sheets, stickers, activity pages, plus short stories read aloud from our collection.

Biscuits & Books, Live! October 12, 2023

Monthly. 2nd Thursday in Oct., 4:00-4:45 pm
Live chat featuring the library's book sale, collection highlights, and community programming.

Clubs

Irish Genealogy Club - Zoom

All genealogical skill levels welcome

2nd Saturdays, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

2023 Club leads: Pati Traktman & Nancy Sanchez ;

Email: IrishGenealogyClub@gmail.com

Irish Marvels Past & Present - Zoom

History & Social Sciences Roundtable

2nd Saturdays, 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Club lead: Lisa Hilmoe ; Email: Lisa Hilmoe,

Hilmoe.gleason@gmail.com by the 2nd Friday to be added to the Zoom Invitation email list.

Best to you, Is fearr leat,

Jennifer Drennan, *Librarian* librarian@irishcentersf.org

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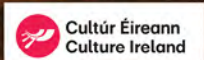
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OUR UICC COMMUNITY



Got Coffee? Or need advice?

Long time Irish Center supporter Tom McGarvey was spotted out and about along Ocean Ave at Ambrosia Bakery recently. Tom enquired as to how everything was going at the Center - I said "Swell!". Tom is available each day from 9am to 11am at the Bakery to chat if you have time or to answer all of life's questions!

90 Years Young

Retired local priest Fr. Joe Landi celebrated his 90th Birthday at a surprise party hosted by the Young Men's Institute #613 at St. Cecilia's parish recently where Fr. Joe served as a priest for many years prior to his retirement. Happy Birthday Fr. Joe!



Michael Barnacle

Past UICC President Michael Barnacle, managing broker and partner at Corcoran Icon Properties, has been elected to the San Francisco Association of REALTORS® Board of Directors for the term commencing January 1, 2024, along with three other REALTOR® members. Michael Barnacle is a Managing Broker & Partner at Corcoran Icon Properties in San Francisco, where he also leads the Commercial Real Estate Group. Congratulations to Michael on marking another career milestone.

Rebel Cork Club Turns 140 Years in 2023

Tim Murphy informs me that the Rebel Cork Benevolent Association have announced that their annual Dinner dance will take place at the UICC on Saturday Dec 9th, 2023. The RCBA celebrates the 140th year since the establishment of the fraternal organization back in 1883. What a great achievement to trace your clubs hosts back over three centuries. Congratulations to the Rebel Corkmen! Comhghairdeas leis na Corcánaigh reibiliúnach!



President Reidy meets with Oscar Winner

UICC President Liam Reidy and his wife Stephanie met with James Martin star of the Oscar winning film short "An Irish Goodbye" at the San Francisco Irish Film Festival last month at the Delancey Street theatre on the Embarcadero. James is the first person with Down Syndrome to star in an Oscar winning film. James was recently conferred with a honorary doctoral degree from the University of Ulster for his outstanding contributions to the arts. The short film "An Irish Goodbye" will be screened on October 12th at the Center as part of a double bill with "The Quiet Girl".

OUR UICC COMMUNITY



Just one more year for the Century!

Happy belated birthday to Peggy Mylett, who was recently spotted at St. Cecilia's recently. Peggy celebrated her 99th birthday in July. Did you know that the government of Ireland give those that reach the century mark in age €100 ! In the United States, centurions usually receive a letter of congratulations from the United States President to mark their longevity.

Emerald Society Dance Awards 2023

John Hallisy tells me not to forget to mention that the Emerald Society Annual Dinner Dance is on Saturday October 21st. Award winners this year include: Officer of the Year, Sean Cody, Mission Station; Citizen of the Year, Kathy Grogan; and Lifetime Achievement award to Inspector John Keane, SFPD, SVU.

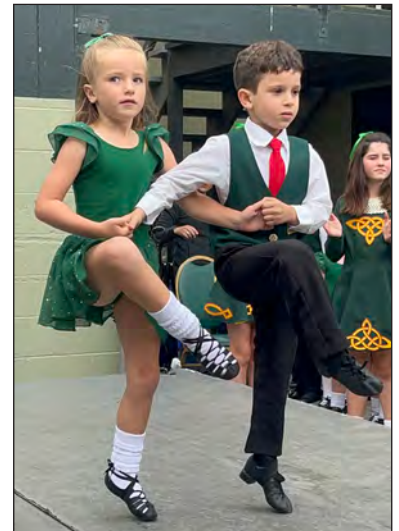


Young Pipers Graduate to Bag Pipes

The young pipers group recently placed their chanters on the shelf and moved onto the bagpipes. After 18 months of initial training each of the young pipers was excited to get their hands on the pipes. Not so sure their parents were as excited. Each bagpipe set came with earplugs for parents! Here is Fintan Reidy trying out his set of pipes. Fintan's Dad is the current UICC President.

Great Timing!

Murphy school dancers Annabelle Kearney and Brendan Sheridan show great timing during their performance at the Rock the Gates music festival back in August!



Youth Music Kicks Off

Long time Irish Center supporter Dan Cotter leads the tin whistle and beginner fiddle classes at the Irish Center this fall. The classes take place each Wednesday night. Thanks to the local Cooley-Keegan Branch of Comhaltas for loaning the fiddles for the young musicians. Comhaltas also provided music scholarships to the participating students. The UICC youth music program has expanded to year round activity due to the response of the community to the classes and success of the programs.



Irish Pipers Always Deliver!

Brendan O'Leary participated in the Halfway to St. Patrick's celebration at Wawona Gates on September 17th last. Brendan tells me that 2024 will be a big year for the Irish Pipers as they plan to host a big fundraiser for new equipment and uniforms. The last time the Irish pipers held a fundraiser was about 25 years ago! Brendan and his brother Joe O'Leary have been part of the Pipers since 1968. Brendan plays the base drum while nephew Ben plays the tenor drum, while Ben's daughter Roisin has started on the bagpipes. The Irish pipers have several new recruits under 12 years old currently under the watchful eye of pipe instructors John Carlin, Mike Bowler and Tommy Harvey.

HALFWAY TO ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT THE CENTER

There was lots to celebrate on this Halfway to St. Patrick's Day on September 17th. It also coincided with International Irish Dance Day as well as the launch of the theme for the 2024 St. Patrick's Day Parade—Unite SF!

We enjoyed a marketplace of community partners from a Pop-Up Consulate, United Irish Societies, and the Irish Immigration Pastoral Center, as well as fun shopping options from Treasure Ireland, Irish Castle Gifts, The Celtic Tea Shoppe, and the Irish Center Shoppe. Keepers of the Steps and the Dowling Library took over the back of the tent with plenty of treasures to take a look at, and it was the final day of the special Jerry Daly Art exhibit. Fabulous entertainment thanks to the Whelan Academy of Irish Dance, the Irish Pipe Band, and Anthony Arya.

Mayor London Breed paid a visit to lend her support to next year's parade plans as well as our 2025 Building Project. President Liam Reidy presented Mayor Breed with an Honorary Lifetime Membership to the Irish Center—an Irish Center first and something by which she seemed truly touched.

Thanks to everyone who came out and enjoyed an afternoon in Wawona Gates and to all our volunteers who worked tirelessly to make today possible.



President Liam Reidy presents Mayor London Breed with an Honorary Life Membership of the United Irish Cultural Center for her unwavering support of all things Irish in the community since she became Mayor in 2018.



Consul General Michéal Smith addresses the crowd.



Eileen Mize, Maggie Overbay and Jeanne Connolly.



Irish pipers: Alex Lentz, Maggie Baglin and Emma Penny.



Renee Lazear volunteered at the celebration.



Lenore Lamey with Liam Reidy.

HALFWAY TO. ST. PATRICK'S DAY... *continued*



The Keepers of the Steps pop up exhibition grabbed a lot of attention on September 17th including Mayor Breed. Eileen Mize and Ann Baglin chatted with the Mayor about the history of Irish dance in the Bay Area over the past 170 years.



Shelia Heagney and Shelia McSweeney.



Patrick Masterson with Bonnie and James Quinn.



Consul General Michéal Smith and Celine Kennelly, IIPC.



Mayor London Breed discovers she is part of the Keepers of the Steps exhibition!

The Whelan Academy of Irish Dance entertained the crowd and Mayor London Breed.



A MAD AND BEAUTIFUL MAD HATTER TEA PARTY

On September 10th, A Mad and Beautiful Mad Hatter Tea Party took place at the Irish Center. Thanks to all who attended and supported our 13th annual fundraiser for the Dowling Library at the UICC. What a delightful afternoon of tea, tasty treats, festive hats, and fine company! A big thank you to Espostos Catering, Creightons Bakery, Sweet Passion Bakery and the United Irish Cultural Center!

A big THANK YOU to our bartenders: Ed Carew, Dan Trecredi and Mitch Stoltz and “bar manager” Gerald Cassidy

A big THANK YOU to all volunteers that had a hand in making this the best Mad Hatter Tea Party!

Jerry Cassidy was missed this year but not forgotten!

A big thank you to our donors and sponsors. We are grateful for their support and generosity.

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- Kathleen Dowling McDonough • Kathy Flanders • Jennifer Gauthier • Mrs. Maureen Dowling • Mary Ann Maguire
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Peggy Flanders Grasso, Kirstin Sims and Kassady Krall.



Cathy Mibach and Connie Lynch.



Annie McBride, Frances McAtasney and Claire McBride.



Three of the hardest working ladies at the UICC. Josephine Brogan, Jeanne Connolly and Aileen Dulobery.



Back row: Áine Gavney, Maureen Kiely, Tara Carolan Minagh. Front Row: Julia Howard and Anne Lordan.



Patty and Colleen Dowling, Cecilia Dowling Marania and Kathleen McDonough.



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ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB OUTREACH PROGRAM

MASS & LUNCHEON

We look forward to welcoming Bridget Mahoney from Catholic Charities to our luncheon on October 12 at the United Irish Cultural Center.

Fr. James Stump will celebrate Mass at 12 noon, followed by a hot buffet lunch catered by Espostos Catering.

We hope you can join us to hear about the programs and services available through Catholic Charities and have all your questions answered.

Thursday, October 12, 2023

12 noon Mass
followed by buffet luncheon

United Irish Cultural Center

St. Patrick's Room
2700 45th Avenue, San Francisco

Tickets \$30

Advance registration required

Call Christina at 415.752.6006 or email
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CAIRDE CAFE



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Not a competitor, no problem. You can still work out while sharing stories & matching wits with the best of them.

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

10:30 a.m. – 12 noon

United Irish Cultural Center

St. Francis Room
2700 45th Avenue, San Francisco

Cost: \$5

For more information, call Christina at 415.752.6006 or email wellness@sfipc.org

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Children's Storytime with Ms. Nancy



Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023
10:15 - 10:45 AM



Enjoy an in-person read aloud with volunteer Ms. Nancy in the Dowling Library. Coloring sheets, stickers, activity pages, plus short stories read aloud from our collection.



THE UNITED IRISH CULTURAL CENTER

CALENDAR

at a glance

THEATER

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Arán agus Im (Bread and Butter)
Stage production with Manchán Magan

FILM

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An Irish Goodbye + The Quiet Girl

DINNER

OCTOBER 21
Emerald Society Dinner and Dance

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CONCERT

NOVEMBER 19
The Piper Jones Band in concert

CÉILÍ

DECEMBER 3
Comhaltas Christmas Céilí Dance

DINNER

DECEMBER 9
Rebel Cork Dinner Dance

HOLIDAY

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THE LIFE AND TIMES OF
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A NEDERLANDER PRESENTATION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

1:00 P.M. MATINEE

TICKETS: \$100 AT LINKTR.EE/SFIIPC
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AIN'T TOO PROUD - THE LIFE AND TIMES OF THE TEMPTATIONS is the electrifying, new smash-hit Broadway musical that follows The Temptations' extraordinary journey from the streets of Detroit to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

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A Community Outreach Program of the Irish Immigration Pastoral Center ARC Program

IIPC REMEMBRANCE MASS

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

7.00 pm. Mass

followed by light supper in the Parish Hall

St. Philip's Church,

725 Diamond Street, San Francisco

In Memory of beloved friends and family from our community

Fr. Brendan will read the names of friends and family who are no longer with us as you light a candle in their memory.

If you wish to have someone remembered at the Mass, please visit bit.ly/iipc-remembrance2023, leave a message at 415.752.6006 or email admin@sfiipc.org by Monday, November 6

ALL WELCOME

 A Pastoral Care Service of the
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IRISH IMMIGRATION PASTORAL CENTER PRESENTS

CELTIC VOICES

Join Mary McKeever and Celtic Voices as we celebrate our annual Christmas tradition of song, music, and festive spirit, with stars from our local community.

DIRECTED BY MARY MCKEEVER

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PREPARATORY (SR. CATHERINE COLLINS THEATER)
1100 ELLIS STREET, SAN FRANCISCO



NO HOST REFRESHMENTS
CONCERT

4:00 PM
5.00 PM SHARP

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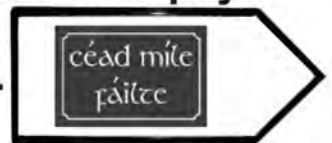
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Please call **Bridget Kelly - Administrator** to arrange a tour of the facility and enjoy a complimentary lunch.

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Hello,

Want to renew your membership or purchase a membership for someone? Want to make a donation to the Irish Center on behalf of yourself or in memory of someone? Want to support the Library or Cultural Programming? The Irish Center relies on dues and participation from its Members so that it can continue to grow and help connect current and future generations with their Irish heritage.

MEMBERSHIP FEE SCHEDULE (Check One):

<input type="checkbox"/> Single Membership Renewal (Dues) \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> Couple Membership Renewal (Dues) \$250
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The term for annual dues is 365 days from the date your dues are recorded. Dues are regulated by the UICC Board of Directors.

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Name #2 (Couple):	Member #:

MEMBERSHIP (per schedule above)	\$ _____
BULLETIN SUBSCRIPTION (\$30/Year)	\$ _____
DONATION (thanks for your generosity)	\$ _____
TOTAL PAYMENT	\$ _____

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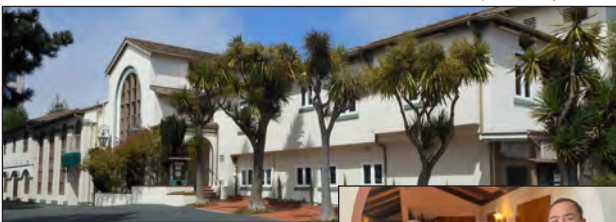
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