



**Irish**  
CULTURAL SOCIETY  
OF SAN ANTONIO, INC.

## NEWSLETTER

**June 2017**

### **Next Meeting:**

The June 2017 meeting of the Irish Cultural Society will be held at St. Anthony's parlor room on Sunday, the 11th. The business meeting is scheduled to begin at 3pm. This will be our last meeting before our summer break during the months of July and August. Please join us for friendship and good food, as we won't meet again until September!

### **Program:**

We will be having our usual potluck supper get-together this month, so bring your 'specialty' to share with the rest of us on the afternoon of June 11th. We always have such a wonderful selection of food at this meeting, that there is no need to assign food groups alphabetically. In June we also turn in and tally the ballots to learn who will be on the ICS board this coming year, so that announcement will be made by the end of our meeting.

### **Membership:**

Kay reports that we had 24 members and 12 guests at our May meeting. Our 2017 ICS scholarship winner, John (Jack) Betancourt, was well-supported by family and friends as he read his winning essay on George Bernard Shaw to the audience. If you missed the meeting, you can read his excellent essay on the ICS website. He plans on attending UT-Austin this coming year.

### **Birthday Wishes:**

June: Pat Peak (14<sup>th</sup>) & Kay Delaney (15<sup>th</sup>)

July: Tom Ryan (3<sup>rd</sup>), Pat Morris (10<sup>th</sup>), Howard Marnan (12<sup>th</sup>), & Ann Kelley (24<sup>th</sup>)

August: Raci Olivares (5<sup>th</sup>), Mary Sweeney (6<sup>th</sup>), Betsy Donnelly (10<sup>th</sup>), Susan Feeley (18<sup>th</sup>), Lucille Lindsey (27<sup>th</sup>), & John Donnellan (27<sup>th</sup>)

### **Sunshine and Shadow:**

Our condolences to Dr. Maria Leavy Hoelscher on the passing of her husband, John, on May 7th. John was 85 years old. His life was a wonderful example of the saying, "We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give." He will be missed.

### **Election:**

Election time is almost upon us. There are five positions available this year: vice-president, treasurer, plans and programs, public relations, and one of the two member-at-large positions. There is a ballot in this newsletter. You may bring it with you to the June meeting so it can be counted. If you are not planning on attending this meeting, please mail your ballot to Kay as soon as possible. Her address is in our membership directory. If you are planning on writing in a name on the ballot, please make sure you have that person's approval.

### **Upcoming Events:**

#### *Update from the SAGAC:*

Keith Breen reported that there will be a scrimmage game at Hardberger Park (NW Military HWY entrance) on Saturday, June 3rd, around mid-morning. I usually show up at 10:30 or so. Sometimes there is a men's game, followed by the ladies, or sometimes they play a mixed scrimmage. Either way, it is fun to watch. Often a hurling match will end that day's activities.

Keith also had an update on the final league games that will be played here in San Antonio on June 17th. Teams from Austin, Dallas, and Houston will be here to compete. The competition will be played at Olmos Park on Devine Street and should go on from around noon until 5pm that day. Hope you all will make an effort to come and cheer on our team! Afterward there will be a get-together downtown at Alamo Beer on Lamar Street at 7pm. It is really easy to get to. I know this because I drove down there last month with Jane McDaniel to accept a team shirt on behalf of the ICS. Every organization that sponsored the new team shirts received a shirt as a thank you. I will have it at our June meeting.

Kay has been quite busy collaborating with Missy Miller to present an enjoyable musical afternoon for us. It will be on June 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm at the Josephine Theater. Please see Kay or call her at 342-5334 for tickets.