



The West Side Irish-American Club

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Founded
1931

JANUARY
2012

THE PUB IS CLOSED ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Friday, January 13, 2011

Performing In the Pub

7:30 p.m

"The Mike and Mary Show"

is an entertaining evening of great songs performed by two very versatile and talented musicians. Their show includes wonderful jazz standards and show tunes made famous by artists like Frank Sinatra, Barbara Streisand, Tony Bennett and current sensations Michael Buble and Diana Krall. This music is sure to delight everyone.

Saturday, January 14th

7:30 p.m.

Steak Shoot Night with A Mexican Flavor

Tacos and Margaritas will be the menu.

Sixty steaks will be won throughout the evening.

It's a fun game and the cost can be as little as \$7.00.

Those who were at our first Steak Shoot had a great time.

For more information contact:

Ann, 440-238-4295 or Helen, 216-251-4075



Quiz Night

with Quiz Master Mark Owens



Friday, January 20, 2012 at 8:00 p.m.

and continuing the 3rd Friday of each month

Teams of up to 4 people, \$5/person

1st Prize: 50% of entry fees collected

2nd Prize: Round of drinks for your team

Quiz will be followed by 'Play Your Cards Right'

*** A card game with a twist played on a giant board with giant cards ***

Tickets \$1/each or \$5 for 7 ~ 3 contestants drawn to play the game

\$50 for the winner ... money rolled over to next month if no winner

Special prize to the contestant that goes the furthest if cash prize not won.

Save the Date

Saturday, February 11, 2012

Valentine's Day Party in the Pub

Music by Mike and Mary

Join us on

Saturday, January 28, 2012

for our

Bridal Showcase

from

Noon until 3:00 p.m.



Save the Date


Saturday, March 10, 2012

The 8th Annual Claddagh Ball

GENERAL MEETING ♦ Thursday, January 19th ♦ 8:00 PM

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January 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  PUB CLOSED	2 Volunteer Maintenance day Cleaning Night	3 Volunteer Maintenance day Cleaning Night	4	5 Forever Young 1 PM	6 Stuffed Chicken / Fish Fry served 5:00-7:30 PM Library open 6:30 - 8:30 PM Bald Paul's Band 7:30-10:30 PM	7
8 Marching Units Practice Pom-Poms Noon-2pm Jr Fife & Drum / Majorettes 2:30-4:30pm Sr Fife & Drum / Ladies Drill Team 5-7pm	9 Volunteer Maintenance day Cleaning Night	10 Volunteer Maintenance day Cleaning Night	11	12 Forever Young 1 PM	13 Turkey Dinner / Fish Fry served 5:00-7:30 PM Library open 6:30 - 8:30 PM The Mike and Mary Show 7:30-10:30 PM BULLETIN DEADLINE	14 Steak Shoot 7:30 PM
15 Marching Units Practice Pom-Poms Noon-2pm Jr Fife & Drum / Majorettes 2:30-4:30pm Sr Fife & Drum / Ladies Drill Team 5-7pm	16	17 Volunteer Maintenance day Cleaning Night	18	19 General Meeting 8 PM Library Open Before & After General Meeting I-A Store Open 7-9 PM	20 Barb-B-Que Ribs / Fish Fry served 5:00-7:30 PM Library open 6:30 - 8:30 PM Pub Quiz at 8 PM	21
22 Marching Units Practice Pom-Poms Noon-2pm Jr Fife & Drum / Majorettes 2:30-4:30pm Sr Fife & Drum / Ladies Drill Team 5-7pm	23	24 Volunteer Maintenance day Cleaning Night	25	26	27 Crab Cake Dinner / Fish Fry served 5:00-7:30 PM Library open 6:30 - 8:30 PM Michael Crawley 7:30-10:30 PM	28 Bridal Showcase Noon - 3 PM
29 Marching Units Practice Pom-Poms Noon-2pm Jr Fife & Drum / Majorettes 2:30-4:30pm Sr Fife & Drum / Ladies Drill Team 5-7pm	30	31 Volunteer Maintenance day Cleaning Night	Save the Date Saturday, February 4 ~ 2 nd Annual Chili Cookoff Saturday, February 11 ~ Valentine's Day Party Saturday, March 10 ~ 8 th Annual Claddagh Ball			

THANKSGIVING DAY RAFFLE

Thanks to all of the Members and Non-Members of the club that sold and or purchased tickets to help make the raffle a success. One thousand six hundred twenty two (1622) tickets were sold for a profit of \$15,544.38.

Also a special thanks to the Kitchen Crew (Marge Lavelle, Katie Marko and Mary Napier) for setting up for the Mass and serving the continental breakfast on Thanksgiving morning. Thanks to Dan Chambers for arranging for the Mass, and to Fr. Kline for officiating at the Mass. The following winning tickets were pulled by Deane:
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\$10,000.00 Winner:	Margaret Murphy	Seller:	Chris Munshower
\$ 2,500.00 Winner:	Rick Witherspoon	Seller:	Heather Nagle
\$ 1,000.00 Winner:	Jack Murphy	Seller:	Chris Munshower
\$ 1,000.00 Winner:	Tom Egan	Seller:	Kathleen Egan

We really appreciate all of your support. This is our biggest fund raiser and the raffle would not be a success without your help! We hope we can count on your support next year!

Mary Ellen & Mickey Grealis

THE WINNER

By Peggy Calvey Patton

Margaret Murphy knew it was a long shot to win the grand prize in the WSIA Club's annual Thanksgiving Raffle so she prayed to God and all her deceased relatives and one of them seemed to answer her prayers. She brought three tickets and she won on the ticket chosen in remembrance of her father's birth year, 1920.



The \$10,000.00 dollar grand prize could not have come at a better time. She has been on long term disability from her job and the bills were piling up. She has been in Seventh Heaven since Thanksgiving Day.

Ironically, one of the winners of the \$1,000.00 ticket was Margaret's brother Jack Murphy. The seller of the tickets was Chris Munshower, a family friend who is ill with cancer. Margaret asks that the membership of the club remember Chris in their prayers. Chris sold approximately 10 tickets to the Murphy Clan and also the winning grand prize ticket last year. She is a dedicated salesperson for the raffle and we owe her a great deal of thanks.

FOREVER YOUNG



Our Christmas party was held on December 8. It was a very enjoyable event: great food provided by P.T. O'Malley, good friends, and loads of door prizes. Scott Brotherton did a wonderful job entertaining us. Thank you to the committee - Chairperson, Janet Saringer, and Santa's Helpers: Bea Ginley, Peggy Kelley, Eileen McNella, Carol Kyle and Rosemarie Houlehan.

Our next meeting will be on January 12th. Hope to see you all there.

Mary Ellen Grealis, Chairperson 440-235-6528
Janet Saringer, Vice-Chairperson; **Mickey Grealis**, Treasurer;
Mary Ellen McFarland, Secretary; **Carol Trego**, Sergeant-at-Arms

Please contact Rosemarie Houlehan, Health and Welfare Chairperson, at 440-353-0925, to send a card to Forever Young Members who are sick or have lost an immediate family member.



First and foremost we wish our mentor Pat Gerron, a speedy recovery after her heart surgery on November 30th.

We would also like to thank her for helping sort through some of the membership applications from her hospital bed before her surgery. As usual, she worked diligently until the job was done. Thanks Pat.

Another big "THANK YOU" goes out to the following, who helped in folding, stuffing, sealing, stamping and mailing the membership renewal letters (about 2,500 of them).

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| Pat Cleary | Ann Murphy |
| Jack Flynn | Eileen McNeela |
| Maureen Lavelle | Maryann McNeela |
| Bill Luther | Eileen O'Brien |
| Helen Malloy | John O'Brien |

With all their help, we completed the job in 4-1/2 hours. Record time!

Lastly, our sincere appreciation to Jane Morahan and Molly Wiles. They have decided to retire after many years of dedicated service. They were there month after month, checking in members at all the general meetings. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION THROUGHOUT THE YEARS.**

Happy New Year to all.

Sincerely,

Marge Flynn and Dianne Luther



