Dear Members,

I hope all survived the Holiday Season, got to spend some time with family and friends, and are ready to tackle our busy season. For those returning Northerners, please make sure your dues are paid.

December activities included a Celebration of Life for Mike Connolly and Ray Wilton and our annual Christmas Party. Both were well attended.

Because of the way January opens up, our Directors Meeting will be on Monday, January 14th, and our Membership Meeting will be on Tuesday, January 15th. Both in the same week.

Our Activities start off with the Mark Sanders Concert on January 28th (Tickets from Christine Eberhard at 1-634-655-6790) followed by the Annual Hooley (Irish dinner provided by our own members) on February 8th - tickets from the Nolans or Rodgers.

Season is very busy and goes by fast, so if you are interested in serving in a position next year, let the Secretary know, as Nominations are in February and Elections in March.

Looking forward to seeing all of you and your anticipated volunteer efforts for the Club.  

Happy New Year, Slainte  

Pete Minogue, President

The United Irish of Southwest Florida, Inc., is proud to sponsor the return of Mark Sanders to the Comedy Club. His concert will be on Monday, January 28th, 7:00 PM, at the Comedy Club. He will be joined by the incomparable Eric Alsford on piano. Ticket price is $15.00 - available from Christine Eberhard at 1-634-655-6790. Food and drinks are available before the show. The show will feature Mark's rendition of Broadway hits.

Mark is a South Florida resident and has appeared in numerous productions and concerts around the world, including regular performances with the Gulf Coast Symphony. His credits include Fiddler on the Roof, Cats, Carousel, Ragtime, Music Man, Jesus Christ Superstar and Phantom of the Opera.
Our Christmas Fun!
LECHEROUS LEPRECHAUN’S LAUNDRY LIST

Christine Eberhard was the "lucky" Member to have been chosen by the Lecherous Leprechaun to touch his dirty, nasty, red bandana (we must get him some new clothes). Come to the January meeting and maybe YOU’LL be the “lucky” one.

What it is - Award presented at each Monthly Membership Meeting.

Eligible - Attending members who are in the Sign In Book.

Must be able to touch dirty Leprechaun Laundry.

Ineligible - Officers and Directors.

Cost to Club - Zero.

May put Awardees in new Tax Bracket.

Sponsored by the AICLL.

"May the Force Be With You".

DON’T MISS THIS IF YOU CAN!

The Caloosahatchee Celtic Festival
Fort Myers, Centennial Park

A sample of the planned entertainment:

Albannach...Rathkeltair
Screaming Orphans...House of Hamil...Marcille Wallis
Kellyn Celtic Arts Dance Academy...West of Galway...Blue Sky Pipe & Drums

United Irish of Southwest Florida

Hooley in the Kitchen!

Cape Coral Yacht Club

Friday, February 8, 2019
5:30 - 10:00 P.M.

With Sharon O’Meara
And Mike O’Rourke!

St. Patrick’s Day in the Morning

For Tickets:
Joe or Lorraine Nolan
516-263-5489 or
239-887-3614
joenolansr@aol.com

$45.00
Includes Corned Beef Dinner,
Beer, Wine and Setups...BYOB

All General Meetings are held at
RON DAO’S PIZZARIA AND SPORTS BAR
15320 McGregor Boulevard
Fort Myers, FL 33908
(239) 481-1882
Elections for Board Members whose terms have expired and the Executive Committee whose terms expire every year will be held at the March meeting. Nominations for those positions are open from now until the elections. However, the formal nominations will be held at the February meeting. At this time the Club needs an Election Chairperson. Please, if you or someone in the club that you know is interested in serving on the Election Committee please phone Frances Wright at 239-489-0537 and provide her with that information.

The positions for election which are coming up for the Executive Committee are: President, Peter Minogue; Vice President, Sondra Seamon; Treasurer, Bill McAfee; and Secretary, Ruth Ann McAfee.
The position for election which is coming up for the Board of Directors is: Frances Wright for 1 year.

Please, consider a position of leadership to assist this Club to continue.

"HARRY CHAPIN HUNGER WALK"
Miromar Outlets
January 19, 2019

Sponsored by "The Fire Fightin' Irish," (Notre Dame Club and Estero Fire Rescue)
The Walk begins at 9:30 A.M.
We all arrive around 8:00 A.M.

Your assistance and generosity is needed more than ever now. Our request to all of you is for $45.00 per Family or more. We will be very, very grateful for any amount that you are able to contribute!!!!!

Please make your checks out to the "HARRY CHAPIN HUNGER WALK" and mail them to the attention of Dick Schweers, Estero Fire Rescue
21500 Three Oaks Parkway
Estero, Florida 33928.

A very sincere thank you for all of your previous support and for anything you will do for the cause again this year!

Irish Dance Party
Presented By
Cape Coral Irish American Club
Saturday, February 2, 2019 -- 7pm to 10pm

Music by Brian Bonner

Edelweiss Hall of German American Social Club
2100 SW Pine Island Road, Cape Coral
Admission $10
Refreshments, Cash Bar

Traditional Waltzes, Fox Trots, Polkas, Country, Irish Ballads, Lively Folk Dances, and Ceili!
With a heavy heart we announce the passing of Frank Brady. We give our deepest condolences to Catherine and their family. "May you walk in the sunshine of God’s love.”
A lady went into the grocery and asked for fifty gallons of milk. The clerk, amazed, asked her what she was going to do with that much milk.

"I have a skin problem and the doctor prescribed a milk bath."

The clerk asked, "Pasteurized?"

She replied, "No, just up to my chin."
UNITED IRISH OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.  
MEMBERSHIP AND RENEWAL FORM

Name ______________________________ Spouse _________________________

Date(s) of birth (year optional) _______________          ________________

Florida Address __________________________ City________________ Zip ___________

Phone _____________________ E-Mail ______________________________

Other Address __________________________________________________

City ____________________ State ____________ Zip ___________

Membership Type: Single ($15) _______ Family ($25) ________ Business ($50) _________

(Please enclose business card.)

Newsletter Delivered ______ Mail or ______ (PDF) E-Mail ________________

Enter E-Mail Address

☐ I/WE WOULD LIKE TO BE A PATRON MEMBER. (Please enclose an additional $10.00 with your dues. Your patron donation helps to defray club expenses and operating costs.)

Return completed form and dues to:  UISWF Membership Chairman

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