Dear Members:

We had another small crowd for our October meeting since we were competing with one-night shows at BB Mann and Broadway Palm. We look for a large crowd at our November meeting (11-20). This will be our last meeting for 2018 as we do not have a December meeting.

So, be ready to purchase your tickets for the Annual Christmas Party on Friday, December 7th. See Sondra Seamon or Christine Eberhard for tickets.

Also, make sure you pay your 2018/19 Membership Dues by the November Meeting. See Bill McAfee. Music for the November meeting will be supplied by Colleen Kelly.

Richard Schweers reports that the Notre Dame Club is holding their annual hunger walk and suggests donations for the Irish Tribe. The Fighting Irish are 7-0 and moved up to No 3 in the nation. Recommended donation is at least $45 per family.

Monday, November 26th, there will be a Memorial Service for Mike Connolly, at the Clubhouse of Hidden Gardens. Details to follow from Chris Eberhard.

An Irish Cruise is being planned (7 Days) on April 21st. See Chris Eberhard for details.

As the Holidays approach - remember our Secret Santa and Baskets of Cheer. Info on these projects can be obtained from Elly Harper or Sondra Seamon.

Hope all have blissful Holidays full of happiness and goodwill.

Stay healthy. Keep the faith.

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Pete Minogue, President

Remember the great time we had at the March meeting? Well… **Colleen Kelly is Back!!!**

And will be here for the November meeting! Put that turkey dinner on hold and come to the November meeting on the 20th and plan to have a great time.

Colleen gets everyone involved!

Plan on it!
Halloween Meeting

1st Place
Charlie Chaplin

2nd Place
Father Guido Sarducci

3rd Place
Glinda the Good Witch

Honorable Mention
Cleopatra

Mistress of Ceremony

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Midnight Cowboy?

The Great Pumpkin?

Uhhh, I'm not sure?

What's that you say?
A Wedding????
LECHEROUS LEPRECHAUN’S LAUNDRY LIST

Joan Cross was the ‘lucky’ Member to have been chosen by the Lecherous Leprechaun to touch his dirty red tide stained hanky. Come to the November 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!

Yeah
I've got
O.C.D
OLD, CRANKY AND DANGEROUS.

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Notre Dame Football & Game Watches
Ron Dao’s Pizzeria and Sports Bar
15320 McGregor Blvd
Fort Myers, FL 33908
(239) 481-1882

If you have any questions on the game watch program, contact Dick Schweers at 239-495-6263.

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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 to you any amount that you are able to contribute!!!!!

Please make out your checks to the "Harry Chapin Hunger Fund" and mail them to my attention: Dick Schweers, 21500 Three Oaks Parkway, Estero, Florida 33928.

A very sincere THANK YOU for all of your previous support and for what we hope you will do for the cause again this year.

Most Sincerely,
Dick Schweers

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You’ll want to make your reservations for the Christmas Party very soon. This year the party will be held at Myerlee Country Club where it is promised the new chef will prepare a sumptuous feast for our benefit.

Menu Choice of Apple Stuffed Pork; Baked Fish; and Chicken Marsala

Contact Sondra Seamon at 239-357-3683 or Christine Eberhard at 239-362-0566 for tickets.

United Irish of Southwest Florida Annual Christmas Party
Friday, December 7, 2018
Myerlee Country Club
Social Hour 5:00 ~ Dinner 6:00 ~ Music 7:00 - 10:00 with Harry Boyle
$30.00 for members; $35.00 for non-members

Each year our members select a child (or two . . . or more) from a less-fortunate area, for whom to provide Christmas gifts. Sometimes these gifts are the only Christmas gifts these children will receive. We are extremely proud of our membership for stepping up and providing generously for these unfortunate children. Elly Harper and Sondra Seamon have the list of children for members to choose from and you may call Elly at 239-247-6050 or Sondra at 239-357-3683. Please, only toys and games for gifts. Often clothes do not fit these children. Many thanks to all!

We are gathering Baskets of Cheer to be raffled off at this year’s Christmas Party. Please keep us in mind and check your pantry for any extra wine, liquor and non-perishable goodies to package in a beautiful basket. Themes for your basket are wonderful i.e., breakfast (coffee, tea, Bloody Mary mix, Vodka); spa (bubble bath, wine); beach (suntan lotion, beach towel, a six-pack); cocktail hour-a winner!; sports (baseball cap, seat cushion 6-pack); etc. If you need a basket, please contact Elly Harper at 239-247-6050. Don’t forget, all the proceeds from the Baskets of Cheer will provide food for less fortunate families for the holidays. Please bring your generous donations to the November meeting or contact Elly Harper at 239-247-6050.
WE COULDN’T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!
A Very Special Thanks to
Our New Patrons:

Frank & Catherine Brady
Bill & Kathleen Chambers
ED & Jane Deacy
Jim & Pat Dempsey
Eileen Gallagher
Joe & Crystal Gazdik
Paula Maples &
John Goodman
Patricia Guterding
Tom Harrison
Joan Moskal
Neil O'Sullivan
Tom & Barbara Pastorius
Jack Regan
Beverly & Tom Sheehan
Debbie Sumner
Frank Tonner
Eleanor Winskey
Bert & Emily Viverito

Welcome to our newest members:
William & Mary Grieve

Please be aware that dues were due on September 1st.

We thank those that have already renewed and hope you will enjoy this 2018/19 season.

For those who have not renewed, please be aware that this will be the last Newsletter you will receive. If you do not renew by November 15th you will no longer be considered a member; will not receive the Newsletter; and will not be able to attend “Members Only” functions. Please renew by November 15th.

Membership dues for 2018/2019 season:
Single $15.00
Couple/Family $25.00
Business $50.00 (Please include a business card)
*Patron $10.00 (Patron money helps to cover the club’s operating costs)

Love, prayers and good wishes for recovery for Jimmy Rogers who has been experiencing some medical problems. Please keep Jimmy in your prayers. We hope each new day brings you closer to a full and speedy recovery, Jimmy!
The General Membership Meeting of the United Irish of SW Florida was brought to order at 7:05 P.M. at Ron Dao's on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 by President, Pete Minogue. Members of the Executive Committee present were Pete Minogue, Sondra Seamon, Bill McAfee and Ruth Ann McAfee. Board members present were Ginny Dougherty, Joe Nolan, and Richard Shine.

New members, William and Mary Grieve from Long Island were introduced and welcomed by the membership.

The Secretary's report was accepted as published in the Octo-

ber Newsletter.

The Treasurer, Bill McAfee gave a condensed report with the final total of money in the account as $7,380.74.

The membership report by Bill McAfee gave the total membership up to date (those that have renewed) as 130, 73% of last year at this time. It was decided by the Board of Directors that for past members who have not renewed by the end of November will no longer be considered active members and will forfeit their privileges as members. Thus, no Newsletter will be sent to them and they will not be welcome at “Members Only” events. Please get your dues in.

Mr. Minogue introduced Sondra Seamon as chairman of the Christmas Party. Ms. Seamon stated that she met with Linda Esbom at Myerslee to firm-up arrangements for the party. Sondra stated there will be 106 seats with all having a view of the music and dance floor. Members who were planning on having a group of friends were encouraged to get their reservations in as soon as possible.

Ms. Seamon also gave the Secret Santa report, describing it for new members and those not familiar with our Secret Santa program. She stated that she still has quite a few children left and for members to realize for some of these children what we donate is all they will receive for Christmas. In addition Sondra described the “Baskets of Cheer” program and suggested if you need a basket please call her or Elly Harper-Davis.

Christine Eberhard told the membership about a cruise planned around Easter of 2019. Ms. Eberhard gave general details about the cruise. Reservations must be received by November 21, 2018; An example price would be $919.00 per person for an inside cabin which includes an open bar. Details will be forthcoming in the Newsletter.

Christine Chambers asked to make an announcement regarding a memorial being held for Ray Wilton and Mike Connolly both having passed away this past spring/summer. The memorial will be held on November 26, 2018 at the Hidden Gardens clubhouse. It will be an old fashioned “Pot-Luck” meal with people bringing home made dishes of appetizers etc.

Richard Schweers addressed the membership in regard to the Harry Chapin Food Bank Hunger Walk on January 19th this year. It will be at Mir-a-Mar Outlets in Estero. For those who wish to donate to this worthwhile event, the requested amount is $45.00 and check should be made out to Harry Chapin Hunger Walk. Mr. Schweers announced that the effects of Hurricane Michael were devastating to the people in the Florida panhandle and that Harry Chapin has sent food and water in addition the Estero Fire Department has responded to the need and provided emergency equipment and assistants.

The Lecherous Leprechaun left a dirty, red-tide stained hanky for some fortunate (?) member to have washed. Joan Cross was the fortunate recipient of the aforementioned dirty hanky. The 50/50 was drawn for the prize of $60.00 and was won by Mary Ellen Moyle; and Elly Davis’ special Irish basked was won by Pat Guterding.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 P.M. for the Halloween Costume Contest. Winners were: Richard Receveur as Charlie Chaplin; Bill McAfee as Father Guido; and Jessie Dilich as herself… or… the Wicked Witch of the North. Paula Maples won an Honorable Mention for her costume as Cleopatra.

Everyone enjoyed the music of Julie Savannah and her sidekick – sorry, I didn’t get his name.
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.)

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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  
P.O. Box 61015  
Fort Myers, FL 33906