



# NEWSLETTER

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December 2022

Dear Members,

We had a great turnout for our November meeting at our new location, Snappers Comedy Café, where the staff warmly welcomed us. The food was excellent and the entertainment by Harry Boyle kept the dance floor busy all evening.

We did fantastic on the donations. My Thanks to Frank and Anne Marie Farrell who coordinated the donations and delivered them to Gladiolus Food Pantry.

Our next big event will be our Christmas Party December 4th. To make this a success we need your support so please call today to make your reservations.

I wish all our Members Merry Christmas and a prosperous and safe 2023.

I HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE AT OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY!!

Merry Christmas  
Mike Faherty  
President

## United Irish Christmas Party

### With Harry Boyle

Sunday, December 4, 2022

Doors open: 1:00pm

Harry: 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Snappers Laugh In Comedy Café  
8595 College Parkway, Suite 270

Fort Myers, FL 33913  
(239) 479-5233

# Only \$35.00



For reservations:

Mike Faherty - 203-640-8927

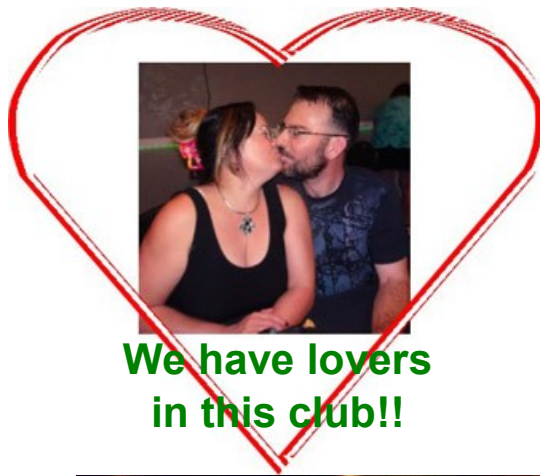
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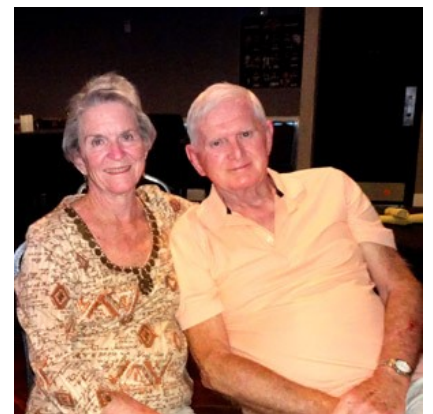
We have lovers  
in this club!!



Our Generous  
50/50 Winner!



November Meeting







# Member Updates

**Welcome**

**WELCOME TO OUR  
NEWEST MEMBERS:  
IF YOU GET A CHANCE,  
BE SURE TO BID THEM  
WELCOME!**

**PATRICK & KELLY FLYNN  
MARIELLEN KING  
PATRICK & JACQUELINE  
MAHON  
MAUREEN WALSH**

***WE COULDN'T DO IT  
WITHOUT YOU!***  
A Very Special Thanks  
to Our New Patrons:

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Tom & Beverly Sheehan  
Jim Smith & Lois Leinberger  
Maureen Walsh  
James Wright

**I was afraid this  
would happen...**



Annie Annunziata	Anne Marie Farrell
Theresa Barr	Crystal Gazdik
Jim Butler	Dale Livingston
Mary Kim Dolan	Margaret Lyons
Lauretta Dustin	Bill McAfee
Michael Faherty	Angela McAuley



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Please note these dates reflect that the meetings are now held every second Monday of each month.

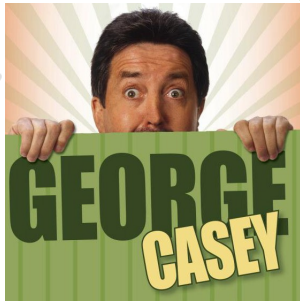
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

12/4	Christmas Party
12/12	General Membership Mtg.
1/9/23	General Membership Mtg.
2/5/23	Hooley in the Kitchen
2/13/23	General Membership Mtg.
3/7/23	Comedy Night-George Casey
3/11/23	Naples St. Patrick Parade
3/13/23	General Membership Mtg.
3/17/23	St. Patrick's Day
4/2/23	Annual Picnic
4/10/23	General Membership Mtg.

All General Meetings are held at Snappers Laugh In Comedy Café  
 8595 College Parkway, Suite 270  
 Fort Myers, FL 33913  
 (239) 479-5233  
 Meetings at 7:00 P.M.  
 Come at 5:30 for food & drink!

Save the Date

**For**



March 7, 2023  
 At

Snappers Laugh In Comedy Café

More Info Forthcoming

**And**



The Hooley!!  
 February 5, 2023 **New Date!!**

More Info Forthcoming



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The Club is collecting food for victims of Hurricane Ian. If you can, please bring a few non-perishable food items to the Christmas party and the meeting on December 12th. They will be given to a church or food bank to benefit those on Fort Myers Beach affected by the hurricane. We appreciate anything you can do. Thank you in advance!!



United Irish of Southwest Florida  
General Membership Meeting  
November 14, 2022

Executive Committee present: President, Mike Faherty; Vice President, Kathy McAuliffe; Treasurer, Bill McAfee; and Secretary, Ruth Ann McAfee. Board Members present: Joe Nolan; Tom Sheehan and Membership Chairman, Anne Marie Farrell.

The meeting was drawn to order with 41 members in our new "home" at 7:15 P.M. by President, Mike Faherty. Mike informed the members that Snappers Comedy Café offered and we accepted the offer of having our meetings and functions there. That information was met with enthusiastic approval.

Mike led members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Lord's Prayer in honor of victims of hurricane Ian.

The first order of business was to introduce new members and guests, one of which is Melissa who plays the keyboard, has been working with Bart Cournane, and might join Bart in performing for the club one day soon. Also, Laverne Nolan's sister, JoAnn Flacomio from New York was a guest. A friend of Bart Cournane, Pat Flynn and Bart's son Mike were guests, and Sue Morrow and Irv Davis were guests.

Membership was asked to approve the minutes of the September meeting as posted in the October Newsletter. Approval was tendered by Joe Nolan and seconded by Anne Marie Farrell.

Bill McAfee was asked for a Treasurer's report. After expenses and income, our bank balance is \$4,280.25.

Next order of business was a report from the Membership Chairperson, Anne Marie Farrell. Anne stated that we now have 72 members, both new and renewed, more than we had last year at this time and over half of last season's final numbers.

Ms. Farrell also thanked members for their generous donations for victims of hurricane Ian. Anne Marie further stated that they need non-perishable foods, toiletries, soft goods such as bedding, clothing, and household cleaning products. It was recommended we bring items to donate to the next meeting in December. Ms.

Farrell added that the hurricane relief victims can always use money. She has a list of places where to send donations. Contact Anne Marie Farrell for more information.

Tom Sheehan added a suggestion to the members to drive into the Harlem Heights area off Gladiolus. He stated that the people living there have absolutely nothing. They badly need food and most especially water. Donations should be taken to either the community center or the Harlem Heights Food Panty.

Joe Nolan announced that he is taking reservations for the Christmas party and anyone interested in going should contact him.

Mike Faherty informed the members that we are 2 people short on the Board of Directors. Mike further stated that Anne Marie, who is our Membership Chairman but not a member of the Board and recommended she be made a director. The suggestion was met with approval by the members and Anne Marie Farrell is now a member of the Board of Directors.

In new business, Mike detailed the specifics of the scheduled Christmas party and the costs engendered. In addition Mike listed the other events planned i.e., the Hooley; the George Casey concert; the gathering at the Tiki Bar in Cape Coral every Wednesday in March; and he further discussed the St. Patrick's Day parade. It's obvious that Fort Myers Beach will not be able to host the parade, however, we're working on the Naples parade and may enter it. Further details on all these events will be forthcoming.

Mike announced that he will not be attending the December meeting and our Vice President, Kathy McAuliffe will be in charge of that meeting.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned with Tom Sheehan moving for the adjournment.

The 50/50 was drawn and Chris Klesius won \$115.00 which she promptly returned to the club. Thank you Chris!!

If you haven't, please renew! Membership dues for 2022/2023 season:

Single	\$15.00
Couple/Family	\$25.00
Business	\$50.00
*Patron	\$10.00

(Patron money helps to cover the club's operating

If you want to know what's going on in the club check out our website at:

<http://www.unitedirishofswflorida.com/events>

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*Peace & Love  
This Christmas Season*

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Return completed form and dues to: UISWFL Membership Chairman  
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