



IRISH SPIRIT

The St. Patrick Society Quad Cities, USA

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August 2010



Make Plans for the 2010 Quad Cities Irish Festival

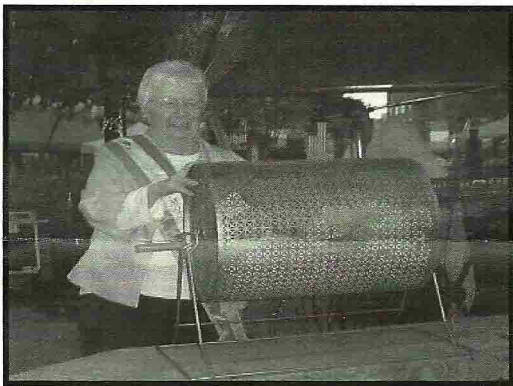
(formerly known as Erin Feis)

Saturday, August 28, 2010

1:00pm-8:00pm

17th Street between 2nd & 3rd Avenues in downtown Rock Island

Admission will be \$7, kids under 12 are free



Irish Mother of the Year, Rosemary McGuire Meade, draws the Grand Prize winning entry.

Raffle

Grand Prize

\$1000.00 towards a trip to Ireland
or \$1000.00 in cash

Winner will be announced at
7:00pm at the festival

Tickets have been mailed
\$1.00 Donation
Proceeds for the Grand Parade
and local charities

For raffle ticket information contact:
Michelle McCarten (309) 236-3009
or Kathleen Eshelman (563) 508-7983

NEW ADDITION

Silent Auction

Mark your calendars!

**St. Patrick Society
Lucky Trivia Night
Friday, October 1, 2010**

**Knights of Columbus Hall
1111 W. 35th St. Davenport, IA
Doors open at 6:00pm
Play starts at 7:00pm**

Start rounding up your table teams!
\$10.00 per person
Tables of 8

As a reminder,
last year our categories included:

1. Irish Spirit
2. Sports Catch-Phrases
3. Are You Smarter Than a 3rd Grader?
4. Great Cities
5. Who Said It
6. Celebrity News
7. Quad Cities
8. Mother Nature
9. Cartoons
10. Great Inventions



On July 11, 2010 Marjean O'Brien, Irish Mother of 2010 hosted a dessert and conversation gathering of Irish Mothers at the Fountains Senior Living Community in Bettendorf.

Those present were: Marjean O'Brien (2010) Kathleen Eshelman (2008) Bonnie Burke (2006), Janis McGuire (2004) Jane Jones (2003), Patricia Foley (2002), Mary Ruth Decker (2001), Sister Ludmilla Benda (1997), Mildred Smutzer (1995), Katie Meenan (1989) and Silia Smiley, President of the SPS.

Silia Smiley presented a brief program on the Society's Scholarship program. All those present were very enthusiastic about becoming involved in working towards raising money for the scholarship program and have set a first working meeting August 20, 2010.

Marjean O'Brien will be chairman and the board liaison member will be Kathleen Eshelman. Thank you for all who attended and thank you for supporting our Scholarship Program.

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Alzheimer's Association to benefit from Irish Concert

Featuring
Paddy Homan and Jimmy Keane

**Sunday August 29th 3 to 5 p.m.
DOORS OPEN AT 2:30**

Sponsored by
The Fountains Senior Living Community
at 3726 Thunder Ridge Rd, Bettendorf, IA
and Humana MarketPoint

Tickets are \$20 and Benefit the
Alzheimer's Association
Purchase tickets by sending your check to:
Alzheimer's Association
2208 ste B, E 52nd St. Davenport, IA 52807

Tickets may be charged by calling
563-324-1022, leave your name and number and
they will call you for your information.

Thank you for supporting this fundraising event.

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