



Nutley Irish American Newsletter

February 2012

February Meeting

The next Nutley Irish meeting will be **February 16th at 8pm at the VFW Post 493**, 271 Washington Avenue.

Salute to the Irish

The Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders will hold their annual "Salute to the Irish" Celebration on **March 8 at 4:30pm** in the Hall of Records. All members are welcome to attend as the Nutley Parade Dignitaries will be presented with Proclamations from the County.

Relay For Life

The **Nutley Relay for Life** will be **May 18th at 5pm**. The Nutley Irish has agreed to be a flagship team, which means that we are aiming high and setting our team goal for \$10,000!! This year's theme will be Relay Around The World. The team is now open on the Relay for Life page and accepting members! If you would like to sign up to be on the team or make a donation on behalf of the team, please visit: <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/nutleyirish>

Dignitary Pub Tour

The Dignitary Parade Pub Tour will take place on **Feb 25**. Bus will be departing from **Shannon Rose at 6pm sharp**. Please arrive by 5:30pm to ensure the bus

doesn't leave without you. Tickets will be **\$35** and first priority will be given to members in good standing. Signup list will be available at the February meeting.

34th Annual Parade—March 3

Nutley Irish's St. Patrick's Day Parade will be **March 3rd and will step off at Holy Family at 1pm**. If you have a group that is interested in marching, please download a parade participation application from our Nutley Irish website. If you are interested in helping with the parade or the post parade party, please contact parade@nutleyirish.com or call Deidre 973-418-2908

Nutley Irish Merchandise

Nutley Irish merchandise and the official Parade T-Shirt will be available at all meetings or can be ordered online on the Nutley Irish Website. **Parade T-Shirts are \$15 for Adults, \$10 for Kids**

Catherine's Closet

We are still collecting dresses for Catherine's Closet. If you have a dressy dress that you would like to go to a new home, please bring it to the next meeting or email dresses@nutleyirish.com. For additional information on

Member Spotlight

As we all know, the NIAA has some pretty amazing members. We would like to highlight the recent accomplishments of a few of our members.

Trustee Shane McClafferty has graduated the NJ State Police Academy and is now a State Trooper. **Member Mauro Tucci** has been sworn in as the Mayor of the Township of Nutley. **Member Peg Sullivan** has been named one of the honorees along with **Ed Saegers** of the Belleville Irish Dinner Dance. **Member Kevin O'Connor** is the Guest of Honor at the Giblin Association Cocktail Party.



St.Patrick is the Reason for the Season!

The Irish Memorial Mass will take place on **March 3 at 10am**. We would like to offer up prayers to any members of the Military that have previously served or are currently serving our country. We are also

looking for names of any members that have passed away in the past year so their names can be mentioned as well. Please contact **Mary O'Connell** or **Peg Sullivan** with this information or any other questions.

Food Pantry

Please don't forget to bring **non-perishable food** donations for the St. Mary's food pantry to the Feb Meeting.

Save The Date!

February 19, 2012
Giblin Assoc. Cocktail Party

February 25, 2012
Dignitary Pub Tour

March 3, 2012
Nutley's 34th St.Patrick's Day Parade

March 16, 2012
Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade