



*News*  
from the Alchemist & Barrister  
Restaurant & Pub in Princeton



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PRINCETON'S PREMIER CELTIC CELEBRATION  
THE ALCHEMIST & BARRISTER'S

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY & LONGBEARD CONTEST MARKS 30 YEARS

### Event Will Benefit Literacy Volunteers of Mercer County

Princeton, NJ, February 16-The Alchemist & Barrister Restaurant & Pub will mark 30 years of Celtic celebrations with its Annual St. Patrick's Day party and Longbeard Contest on March 17, 2010 at 5:30 pm. The event raises funds for a local charity and this year's beneficiary is Literacy Volunteers in Mercer County, Inc. which provides free, confidential tutoring to increase basic literacy for adults and English for non-native speakers.

Bagpipers usher in the festivities that include traditional dancing, Irish music by Langaroo, fine Irish fare and the 30th annual Longbeard Contest. Executive Chef Arthur Kukoda is planning a special Irish menu, including a Steamship Round of corned beef sliced from a special station on the enclosed patio. In the dining room, guests can choose from an array of specialties including

The A&B is known for its fine selection of beers, and the brews will flow liberally with plenty of Guinness, Smithwick's and other Gaelic favorites.

### Grow for It! The Longbeard Contest

Now in its 30th year, the Longbeard Contest lets local gentlemen give back to the community by competing for the title of Longbeard Champion. Men register, clean shaven, at the A&B, and make a donation to charity. About 25 men have registered, including A&B staffers.



Contestants' beards will be measured on March 17th, at the A&B's spectacular St. Patrick's Day Celebration. The man who grows the longest beard will be declared the winner and have bragging rights for the coming year. Prizes will also be given for the shortest, grayest, reddest, ugliest, handsomest and most creative beards.

### Guest Bartenders

Leading up to the big day, every Tuesday between now and March 17th, guest bartenders will mix Celtic cocktails. Bartenders from several Princeton restaurants will showcase their skills to raise money for Literacy Volunteers and several "civilians" will also step up to the plate for a good cause.

Libations include the Leprechaun Martini, made with crème de menthe, crème de cacao and fresh whipped cream and the Irish Buck, a combination of Midori Liqueur, Absolut Pear Vodka, sour mix and soda. Or, raise a glass to The Nuttiest Irishman, made of Bailey's Irish Cream Frangelico and Nocello.

For reservations in the dining room, call 609-924-5555. The Alchemist & Barrister is located at 28 Witherspoon Street, in Princeton. For more information go to [www.theaandb.com](http://www.theaandb.com).



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### **The Alchemist & Barrister - A Princeton Tradition for over 35 Years**

A landmark and a legend, The Alchemist & Barrister Restaurant & Pub is often called the "Cheers of Princeton." Conveniently set in an historic building at 28 Witherspoon Street in the heart of downtown Princeton, the "A&B" is the favorite gathering place for residents and visitors in search of an authentic Princeton experience, plus good food, drink, and fellowship. Students, faculty, executives, university alumni, shoppers, theatergoers, and travelers all find a welcome at this convivial spot.

Memories are made and friendships formed, in its two beautifully renovated dining rooms, traditional pub and the spacious patio area that's open year 'round. There's live music on Thursday nights from 10:00 pm - 1:00 am and on Sunday from 9:30 pm -

11:30 pm, featuring talented local bands. On alternate Wednesdays, its open Mic Night, or a performance of Beatles songs by the Blue Meanies.

The Alchemist & Barrister is the perfect place to celebrate an occasion, entertain corporate clients, or, as many Princetonians have done, choose the A&B to pop the question!

The international menu spans American, Italian, Mexican, Irish and Asian dishes. Enjoy a hearty sandwich or bar snack, a complete dinner or what's rightly known as "the best burger in town." The Alchemist & Barrister offers a full bar featuring eight beers on tap. Its well-priced wines are available by the glass and every Monday, bottled wines are half price.

The Alchemist & Barrister Restaurant & Pub is open as follows:

Lunch: Monday - Saturday, 11:30 - 3:30. Late Lunch Menu: 3:30 - 5:30.  
Sunday Late Lunch: 3 - 5.

Dinner: Monday - Thursday, 5:30 - 10. Friday - Saturday, 5:30 - 10:30.  
Late Night Menu: Monday - Thursday, 10-12. Friday & Saturday, 10:30-12.  
Sundays: 5-10.

Sunday a la Carte Brunch: 11 - 3.

The Alchemist & Barrister Restaurant & Pub accepts Visa, MasterCard, Diners Club, Discover and American Express.

For reservations and information about special events, menus, live musical entertainment, private parties and more, call 609-924-5555 or go to [www.alchemistandbarrister.com](http://www.alchemistandbarrister.com). The Alchemist & Barrister is located at 28 Witherspoon Street, in Princeton.