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Farmington/Farmington Hills Strictly Business

IT'S YOUR BUSINESS Q&A

Irish pub serves up good food, live entertainment

Observer: Tell us about your business, including the types of services and/or products you feature.

John Cowley & Sons: Two-floor Irish restaurant and pub, main floor all nonsmoking, same menu both floors, live entertainment Friday and Saturday nights, special event parties and catering, Wine Tasting featuring Sommelier Mike Larranaga on the first and third Wednesday of the month \$30/person, Beer Tasting featuring Rex Halfpenny on the fourth Tuesday of the month \$20/person.

Observer: What makes your business unique?

John Cowley & Sons: Family run business for 37 years, innovative Chef Zachariah Peterlin and friendly staff.

Observer: How did you first decide to open your own business?

John Cowley & Sons: To fill a need in our community

Observer: How did you decide to locate in the Farmington/Farmington Hills community?

John Cowley & Sons: The family lives in Farmington and we wanted to be a bigger part of the community.

Observer: Do you have a funny tidbit or story to share with our readers about your experience so far as a small business

JOHN COWLEY & SONS

Business name: John Cowley & Sons Irish Pub & Restaurant
Business address: 33338 Grand River Ave., Farmington, MI 48336

Your name and title: Michele Cowley, manager

Your hometown: Farmington

Business opened when? June, 1972

Number of employees: 25

Your business specialty: Irish Pub & Restaurant

Hours of operation: Monday-Wednesday, 11 a.m. to midnight; Thursday-Saturday 11 a.m. to 2 a.m.; closed Sundays

Business phone and/or Web site: (248) 474-5941, www.johncowleys.com

owner?

John Cowley & Sons: We are an Irish family running an Irish pub ranging from immigrant founders to their grandchildren today.



John Cowley & Sons overlooks Grand River Avenue in downtown Farmington.