



Iron Hill Brewery

BEST MICROBREWERY

Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant

3 W. Gay St., West Chester / 610-738-9600;
30 E. State St., Media / 610-627-9000

An enormous window overlooks the hustle bustle of downtown, adding pizzazz to the already-lively scene. Aficionados come here for the variety of quality handcrafted beers (we counted 27 the last time we were in, from Framboise to Wee Heavy Scotch Ale), as well as the high spirited crowd and the consistently good, well priced, regional American food. We know people who go regularly just for the food, especially the outstanding Sunday Prime Rib Special that includes a pint of beer or a glass of wine, for \$16.95. It's a comfortable, inclusive, friendly place.

BEST PUB

Kildare's

18 W. Gay St., West Chester / 610-431-0770

Dave Magrogan had this place built in Ireland, then transported it to West Chester, and he really knows his stuff — this pub is the real McCoy. Lunch and dinner offer a great range of Irish specialty entrées and a variety of hearty sandwiches. There's also Sunday Brunch, and Sunday afternoons bring live traditional Irish music. As for the brews: there are more than 50 premium bottled beers and something like 22 on draft, including Guinness, Beamish Irish stout, Hoegaarden and Smithwick's Ale (pronounce it "Smittick's" and they'll know you belong.)

BEST LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Vincent's Restaurant & Bar

10 East Gay Street, West Chester / 610-696-4262

People have been coming for 15 years to enjoy good food downstairs and excellent blues and jazz upstairs, where an eclectic, casual crowd sits at tables and sometimes lines the walls to enjoy the (blessedly) not-overly-amplified bands.

BEST TRADITIONAL AMERICAN

The Farmhouse

Loch Nairn Golf Course, 514 McCue Rd.,
Avondale / 610-268-2235

Situated in a restored farmhouse located at the edge of a golf course, this



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