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## Local Residents plan First Ever “Fill The Mug” Bar Crawl

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March 2003 - What if we could promise you a warm afternoon filled with fun, entertainment and a tour of Pittsburgh's South Side all while helping people in need? Don Splitstone and Kim Hanley will be hosting the first “Fill the Mug” bar crawl through the South Side area of Pittsburgh to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society on Saturday, May 1, 2004 from 12 noon until 6 PM.

The festivities will commence at Shootz Café and will travel down East Carson Street to Lava Lounge, Tiki Lounge, Jekyl & Hydes, and many more bars on the way to Jack's and Barry's. The first 200 registrants will receive a free commemorative beer mug and there will be prizes and giveaways throughout the afternoon. All that is needed to join in the fun is the \$30 dollar registration donation.

The bar crawl is to help raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society through Team in Training (TNT). TNT is a fundraising program offered by The Society that helps train people to run or walk a full or half marathon, cycle a century ride, or complete a triathlon. Splitstone and Hanley need to fundraise a combined total of \$11,500 for the events in which they will participate. Both of them will be riding in “America's Most Beautiful Bike Ride” in Lake Tahoe, Nevada. The 100-mile course is considered highly challenging. Splitstone will also be competing in the “Memphis in May” triathlon in Memphis, Tennessee. Here, he will complete a 1.5k swim, 40k cycle, and a 10k run.

For tickets or additional information about the “Fill the Mug” bar crawl please contact Kim Hanley at 412-231-2458 or visit [www.charitybarcrawl.com](http://www.charitybarcrawl.com). For additional TNT information, contact the Western PA / W Virginia Chapter of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society at 1-800-726-CURE (2873) or 412-395-2873, or visit: [www.teamintraining.org](http://www.teamintraining.org)

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society<sup>SM</sup>, based in White Plains, N.Y., is the fastest growing, nationwide, non-profit, voluntary health organization. The Society's mission is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma and to improve the quality of life of patients and their families. Since it's founding in 1949, the Society has provided more than \$240 million for research specifically targeting blood-related cancers.

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