

Best Wishes to the Worcester County St. Patrick's Parade



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A Message from the 2022/2023 Parade Chairperson Erin Zamarro

Dear Friends and Supporters of the Parade:



Welcome to the 41st Worcester County St. Patrick's Parade.

The Parade Committee is a group of hard working, dedicated volunteers who works year-round to produce the Parade. Their unselfish effort shines through again this year.

The committee is deeply grateful for the generosity of our many loyal individuals, businesses, and corporate sponsors. It is due to their valued contributions that we can continue to put on the Parade. Please support our sponsors whenever possible.

We are extending an invitation to **YOU** – come share your talents with the Parade committee! Whether you can volunteer only on Parade Day, or have time to share year-round, we can use your help.

We meet on Wednesdays at 7 PM, at the Knights of Columbus Alhambra #88 Post located at 44 Circuit Ave, Worcester. Meeting dates are typically published on our website and Facebook page.

Visit us on our web site <u>www.stpatsparade.com</u> or email us at <u>info@stpatsparade.com</u> for more information.

May Tradition March On!

Erin Zamarro 2022 /2023 Parade Chairperson





Virginia Boulay Fospitality Award Patty Mills

This Award is named in memory of Virginia Boulay, a deceased charter member of the Parade Committee whose warmth and generosity truly personified the Irish greeting, "Cead Mile Failte," or "One Hundred Thousand Welcomes."

Given to a St. Patrick's Parade Committee member, the *Virginia Boulay Award* honors one who is always welcoming to others. The Parade Committee is honored to recognize Patty Mills as the receipent of this award.

Patty Mills was born and raised in Worcester, Massachusetts. She is the eldest daughter of the late John and Jean Mills. Her family's Irish heritage hails from County Kildare. Patty was educated through the Worcester Public School System and graduated from Doherty Memorial High School. Patty continued her education in several different interests. She is a graduate of the Salter Business School and holds a degree in Criminal Justice from Quinsigamond Community College. She developed this interest further and attended Westfield State Colleges Criminal Justice Program. Patty is retired from the Massachusetts State Police, Division of Administrative Services.

Patty has a long history of volunteer work spanning fifty-four years. She began volunteering after completing her Advanced First Aid Certificate from the American Red Cross and joined the National Ski Patrol System at Ward Hill in Shrewsbury Mass. As an Emergency Medical Technician, she continued to volunteer at Ward Hill. With her medical knowledge, she next volunteered as a Lamaze Childbirth Assistant at Hahnemann Hospital in Worcester. Patty was there when the new mothers delivered their babies.

Patty also was active in environmental interests. She began with the Watershed Association in Uxbridge MA. Here she instructed and oversaw School Groups participating in the Blackstone River Watershed. She later became the Director of Water Quality Monitoring for Blackstone River Watershed Association overseeing WATER Quality Testing by teams of volunteers consisting of private citizens and the School Groups. Patty was also the Canoe Race Chair for the Blackstone River Watershed Associations Canoe/ Kayak Race for three consecutive years. She was a member of Expedition 2000, a group of 25 Core Canoe Paddlers who embarked on a mission paddling 46 miles in four days down the Blackstone River in order to observe, test, and document their findings. As a result of their findings, Greenways were created and new Canoe Portages were created.

Patty has been an active member of The Worcester County Saint Patrick's Day Parade Committee. She has volunteered on parade day in different capacities. She is always open and welcoming to new members and easily works with other committee members. Patty's love of her heritage has recently lead her to join the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians.



The Cathy Donahue Good Neighbor Award Farry Rokkinis



The *Cathy Donahue Good Neighbor Award* is named in memory of the late Cathy Donahue, a Parade Committee member and past chairman. Cathy promoted the growth of the parade in its early years by helping to establish a financial framework for the Parade Committee organization. Cathy was an active individual who was a friend to all. This award is given to a friend of the community who through their work, warmth and generosity has helped their community.

Harry Kokkinis is the President of Table Talk Pies, a family owned business that has been part of the Worcester community for almost 100 years.

In 1924 two Greek immigrants, Harry's grandfather—Theodore Tonna—and Angelo Cotsidas started a bakery in a small kitchen, baking pies at night and delivering them by horse drawn wagon during the day. After being sold, closed, and then reopened in 1986, Harry's father, Christo Cocaine, brought the business back from obscurity by refining and cornering the snack pie market. With the help of loyal employees and customers, Table Talk Pies now offers pies enjoyed by people all over North America.

When Harry was 4 years old, his father took him on a visit to the bakery on a Sunday and during that visit his grandfather let him eat a whole pumpkin pie. This was the beginning of his love of the business.

Harry joined Table Talk Pies in 2003. Learning the business from the ground up, Harry brought his experience restructuring and growing manufacturing businesses to help build a thriving future for Table Talk Pies. Harry has overseen the opening of three new baking locations and a cold storage warehouse—Bowditch in Shrewsbury in 2015, Southgate in 2017, Armory Street Cold Storage in 2019, and a new 135,000 sq. ft state of the art facility on Gardner Street here in Worcester in 2022 - increasing the production capacity of Table Talk Pies to almost 5 million pies a week and creating economic opportunity in Central MA.

In addition to expanding the business, Harry has a passion for community involvement as a way of giving back to the city that has given so much to the company. With a focus on fighting hunger, combating addiction, supporting immigrants, and thanking our first responders, Table Talk Pies donates thousands of pies a year.

Harry has made his mark on the family legacy with his unwavering commitment to the long-standing traditions of putting quality first while focusing on serving the customer and the community.



Judy Wilkinson Award Winners

The *Judy Wilkinson Award* was instituted in 1997 in memory of Parade Committee member, Judy Wilkinson, who passed away in 1996 after a seventeen-year battle with cancer. Judy was the most generous person you could ever meet, often giving what a friend needs before that friend knows it's a need. Judy usually worked behind the scenes on the operational items that contributed to the Parade's success.

Sheila and Leah Caggiano

Sheila and her daughter Leah are proud to be Irish, and proud to be members of the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee.

Sheila and Leah have worked tirelessly to support the parade operations, while attending all functions, fundraisers, and community activities. They are always willing to volunteer and work behind the scenes. They are on the 'front lines' of the Parade, as part of the Operations Team.

From volunteering to Judge the "Best in Parade," to running in the Celtic 5K, to serving the young trick or treaters up on Vernon Hill, this mother-daughter duo is the epitome of Irish spirt and selflessness.

The Caggianos are longtime residents of the city of Worcester; parishioners at Our Lady of the Angels and Catholic school graduates. They are dedicated to their community and exude the ideals of this award in honor of Judy Wilkinson.





Quiet Fiero Award Rathleen (McTigue) Gervais

Kathleen (McTigue) Gervais is the recipient of the Stephen P. Trainor Quiet Hero Award.

A lifelong Worcester resident and retired occupational therapist, she understands health care complexities and exudes compassion for the challenges people in need face daily.

Kathy's community involvements are numerous. For sixteen years she has been a volunteer at St. John's Soup Kitchen. An active member of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, she coordinates their Thanksgiving food drive for distribution to St. John's as well as other food banks.

A champion for the homeless, Kathy is a foster care case reviewer for the Department of Children and Families. (DCF) She is also an Outreach worker for Stand Up For Kids. This organization assists homeless youth from ages fourteen to twenty-four.

At the Visitation House, Kathy counsel pregnant women in crisis, as well as at the emergency shelter at Hotel Grace. She is a Street Outreach Worker volunteer and counsels the victims of human sex trafficking.

When Sowing Seeds of Hope organization helped at a temporary emergency shelter at Blessed Sacrament Church in Worcester, Kathy was there. Within five hours in December 2022 of the first opening, the shelter was at full capacity, proof of just how much need there is in our community.

Unassuming, humble, and energetic, Kathy Gervais' passion for providing support to those struggling with often insurmountable odds is inspiring. One can not measure the extent of tremendous impact she has had in the lives of people she has touched.

Our committee and the community is thankful for her service and belief in the Bible question "Am I my brother's keeper?" Kathy believes the answer is, "I am."

Agnes Sheeban Community Service Award Donna C. Wrenn



The *Agnes Sheehan Community Service Award* is dedicated in loving memory of the late Agnes Sheehan, a charter member of the Parade Committee, and the first woman to be chosen as the Parade's Grand Marshal. In keeping with the traditions of Agnes, this award recognizes an individual who has given of him or herself to help improve the community.

Donna Wrenn grew up on Vernon Hill in Worcester, and graduated from St. Peter Central Catholic High School. She began her professional career at the College of the Holy Cross in the Treasurer's Office. In 1972, Donna was promoted to Director of Personnel by President Rev. John E. Brooks, S.J. After 55 years of service, she retired from the college as Director of Human Resources in 2016.

At her retirement party, Mayor Joseph M. Petty presented Donna with the *Key to the City Award* stating, "through your attention to the college, as well as to

numerous other charities in Worcester, you have exemplified the Jesuit ideal of 'men and women for others.' As a board member to the Ignatian Volunteer Corps, you have helped retired men and women to continue to bring their skills and talents to the underserved members of this community. Thank you for your compassionate heart in the treatment of others."

Donna has served on many other city boards including: United Way Allocations Committee and the YWCA Board. In addition, she visits Campion Center in Weston, bringing retired Holy Cross staff and faculty to assure the aged and infirm Jesuits that they are not forgotten. She is a weekly hospice volunteer at Notre Dame Long Term Care Harmony Unit.

Donna serves as president of the Guild of Our Lady of Providence, which promotes and advances the educational, health and charitable needs of the Diocese of Worcester by sponsoring events, which include the Annual Baby Shower for Pernet, Problem Pregnancy, and Visitation house; support to St. Peter Free Medical Program and the Adopt-A-Student program.

Donna also serves on the board of directors of Auburn Youth and Family Services, Inc. Their mission is to support families through empowerment and community collaboration. This past year countless individuals received food assistance, nearly 230 clients and students received counseling services, 90+ children received backpacks with school supplies, more than 200 people received Thanksgiving food baskets, and more than 400 had brighter Christmas celebrations through gifts and food baskets.

Donna also is president of the Parish Council and lector at North American Martyrs Church in Auburn, and is a member of Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians (LAOH).



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2023 Grand Marshal Gordon P. Fargrove



The Worcester County St. Patrick's Parade Committee is proud to name Gordon Hargrove, retired Executive Director of the Friendly House, as the Grand Marshal of the 2023 Parade.

Also known as "Mr. Friendly House," Gordon began his career at Friendly House as a youth leader in 1957, 65 years ago. He intended to work part time while finishing his education. In 1968, he was appointed Executive Director of Friendly House and served in this position for over 50 years.

Gordon is known for his expertise in the field of administration; his organizational and leadership skills, as well as his abilities in casework, group work, program and agency development, and fundraising.

He attended Worcester State College, Clark University, U-Mass, U Conn, University of Pennsylvania, and University of Oregon, graduating with a Masters degree in Social Work from U-Conn, and a PHD in education from U-Mass.

Gordon joined the U.S. Army in 1963, serving 2 years, as well as 4 years in the National Guard. Worcester Polytechnic Institute recognized his work with its community of students and faculty and awarded him an Honorary Doctoral Degree in 1920 as well. With Gordon's support, the Lambda Chi Fraternity at WPI and other organizations collect over 100,000 lbs. of food for Friendly House to distribute during the holiday seasons.

Gordon followed his late father Gordon Sr., his mother Dorothy and late sister Nancy in their footsteps as dedicated education and social services professionals. Gordon is married to Sona Aslanian-Hargrove, a registered nurse working in the community for nearly 58 years. They have two children, Michael and Gordon Jr. Gordon's son Michael and wife Nicole have two children, Riley and Jack Ryan.

Friendly House was founded in 1920 with the support of the civic league, as a private not-for-profit organization. Basic services include food, shelter, and programming for children, teens to senior citizens from all over the city as well as those that come from all over the world. Services include an emergency food pantry, daily meals for children, social, recreational and educational programs, holiday food baskets and toys to thousands of families, shelters for homeless families, as well as many scattered service sites.

Under Gordon's leadership and administration skills, and with the hard work of the Friendly House staff, the agency budget has grown from \$23,000 to \$6 million.



Past Grand Marshals

1983	Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan	2000	Timothy Cooney
1984	Bishop Timothy Harrington	2001	Leo Quinn
1985	Francis J. McGrath	2002	Annette Rafferty
1986	Thomas Leahy	2003	Francis Carroll
1987	Cong. Joseph D. Early	2004	Philip J. Niddrie
1988	Francis K. Maher	2005	Dr. John Sullivan
1989	Agnes Dyer Sheehan	2006	William J. Fay
1990	Bishop George Rueger	2007	Lt. Governor Tim Murray
1991	Sean Hastings	2008	Stephen Trainor
1992	Honorable Paul Mullaney	2009	Mary McInerney-Zona
1993	Dr. John Durkin, PhD	2010	Edwin B. "Ted" Coghlin, Jr.
1994	Rev. John E. Brooks	2011	Charles Monahan
1995	Brendan O'Connor	2012	Leonard F. Gengel
1996	Kevin O'Sullivan	2013	Michael O'Brien
1997	Sheriff John "Mike" Flynn	2014	Helen & Paul Foley
1998	Bishop Daniel P. Reilly	2015	Edward P. Madaus
1999	Ralph "Bud" Sargent	2016	Maureen Binienda

2017 Mary Anne Dube
2018 William Riley
2019 Sean M. Lovely
2020 Harold Naughton
2022 Edward M. Augustus Jr., and Dr. Michael Hirsh

Past Fonorable Grand Marshals

1992 Elizabeth Mullaney1993 Timothy Finnigan1994 Paul X. Tivan



(From Left) Back Row: Leo Quinn ('01), Ed Madaus ('15), Hank Naughton ('20), Edward M. Augustus, Jr. ('22), Dr. Michael Hirsh ('22), Bud Sargent ('99), Maureen Binienda ('16) Front Row: Paul Foley ('14), Elizabeth Mullaney ('92), Mary Anne Dube ('17), Phil Niddrie ('04)



2023 Parade Mayor

Sean J. Gilmartin



Sean J. Gilmartin, was born in Boston, Massachusetts in April 1969. Sean's parent were born and raised in Ireland. His father, Seamus Gilmartin, hails from Sligo, and his mother, Bridget Martin, from Galway. Sean recalls his fondest childhood memories from his time spent in Sligo with his paternal side of the family on their farm. Sean's extended family raised horses and are well known in the equestrian community there. In his teen hears he attended high school in Hanover, Massachusetts where he graduated in 1988.

Sean will admit that he gets his love of music from his mother Bridget. As a young boy he remembers her singing all the time and she was well known for her band "Bridget and the Clover Show". Sean states that he followed in her footsteps singing rebel music and eventually started his own band. Sean has a love for Irish music and his Irish heritage runs very deep.

Sean served in the United States Army, joining in 1991 and being stationed in Fort Irwin California and in K-town Germany. After six years in active service he left the Army to raise a family. Sean has three

adult children that reside in Massachusetts; Richard and Sean are employed fulltime and reside in the South Shore, and his youngest Mary is a Political Science major at Bridgewater State University where she has maintained a regular spot on the Dean's List and is due to graduate this May 2023.

Sean moved to the Worcester area in April 2020 and immediately sought out the Irish Music scene, as well as others who support his love of everything Irish. Sean started frequenting Fiddlers Bar for Queen's tickets on Tuesday evenings, and his musical talents can be heard during the Sunday afternoon Seisuns. Sean joined the Hibernians in 2021 after COVID restrictions were lifted and is an active member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He currently serves on the Foundation Board.

Sean was recruited by a former Mayor to run for Mayor of the 2023 St. Patrick's Parade and is thrilled by the honor bestowed upon him.



Past Parade Mayors

2002 Edd Byrnes (Press Box)

2003 Kevin D. Lyons (Press Box)

2004 Ed Monahan (Press Box)

2005 Joe Wall (Press Box)

2006 Terry & Cathy Doherty (Press Box)

2007 Tim Friend (Press Box/Biagio's)

2008 Clarence Plant (I.O.O.F)

2009 Kevin J. Lyons (Press Box/Biagio's)

2010 Jeff Schlener

(Jeff's Place/Press Box/ Biagio's)

2011 Mulligan's Stew (Press Box)

2012 John Riley (Press Box)

2013 Sean Lyons (Press Box)

2014 Brian Kilelea (Press Box)

2015 Dottie Doyle

2016 Tom Daly

2017 Tim Quinn (Quinn's Irish Pub)

2018 Daniel O'Neill (Press Box/Pippin's Tavern)

2019 Beth Doyle (Fiddlers' Green)

2020 Peg Hickey (Fiddlers' Green)

2022 David Domenick (Compass Tavern) and

Meghan McGuirk McDonald (Fiddlers' Green)



(From Left)

Back Row: Clarence Plant ('08), Dave Domenick ('22), Dottie Doyle ('15) Front Row: Beth Doyle ('19), Meghan McGuirk McDonald ('22) Peggy Hickey ('20)

2022/2023 Worcester County St. Patrick's Parade Committee



2020 Committee picture

Committee Members

Justin Beauregard
Jim Browne
Leah Caggiano
Sheila Caggiano
Kathleen Comer
Carleen DeBlois
Michael Doherty
Daniel Donovan
Deb Donovan
Dottie Doyle
Mary Ann Dube
John Elie

Dave Flattery
Paul Foley
Mary Jane Foley
Michael Gagan
Fran Gribbons
Debbie Haglund
Kathy Hair
Bob Harrington
Donna Harrington
Eileen Hennigan
John Hinson
Kathy Hinson

Bunny Hurley
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AnneMarie
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Joy Mangiofiro
Jackie McGrath
Patty Mills
Barbara Morton
Elizabeth Mullaney

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Kathy Torrey
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2022/2023 Officers and Subcommittee Chairs



2020 Committee picture

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Parade Chairpersons

1983-1984	Elizabeth Mullaney	1991-1993	Leo Quinn	2000-2015	Stephen P. Trainor
1985-1986	Michael O'Driscoll	1994-1996	Paul Foley	2016	Jessica Johnson
1987-1988	Cathy Donahue	1997	Michael Nishan	2017-2022	Mary Ellen Murphy
1989-1990	Michael Nishan	1998-1999	Kathy (Riley) Hair	2023-	Erin Zamarro



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Register at: celtic5k.com

Guinness Celtic 5k date: March 12, 2023

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located on Park Ave near the intersection of Park Avenue and Highland St

Start Time: 11:00 a.m.



On behalf of the AOB and LAOB Division #36 Worcester, we extend our very best wishes for an exciting and fun filled St. Patrick's Parade Day.

May the blessings of Saint Patrick and Saint Brigid be abundantly poured out over all and ensure that everyone in attendance have their hearts warmed with true Irish spirit.

We are overjoyed to congratulate our very own Sean Gilmartin as this year's Mayor of the Parade!!







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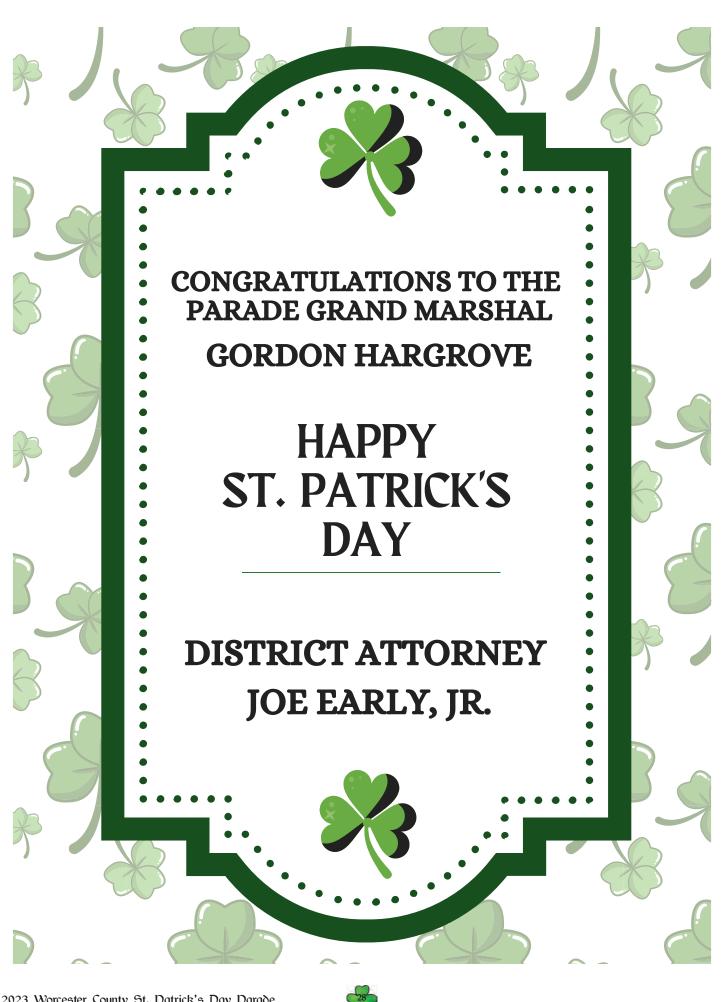
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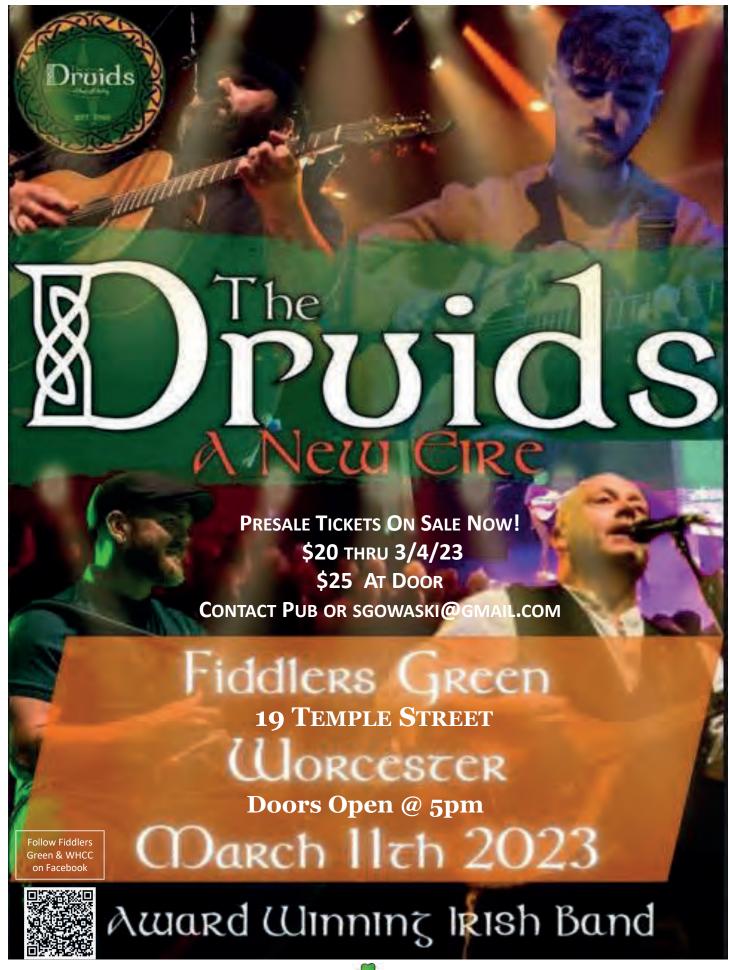
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Parade participants: Please check the line up for your Division and position #. Please make sure everyone in your group has this information.

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Division II Floats , passenger vehicles & Marchers assemble on Applebee's side of Park Ave

Division I Marchers, Fire trucks and passenger vehicles assemble on Auto Zone side of Park Ave



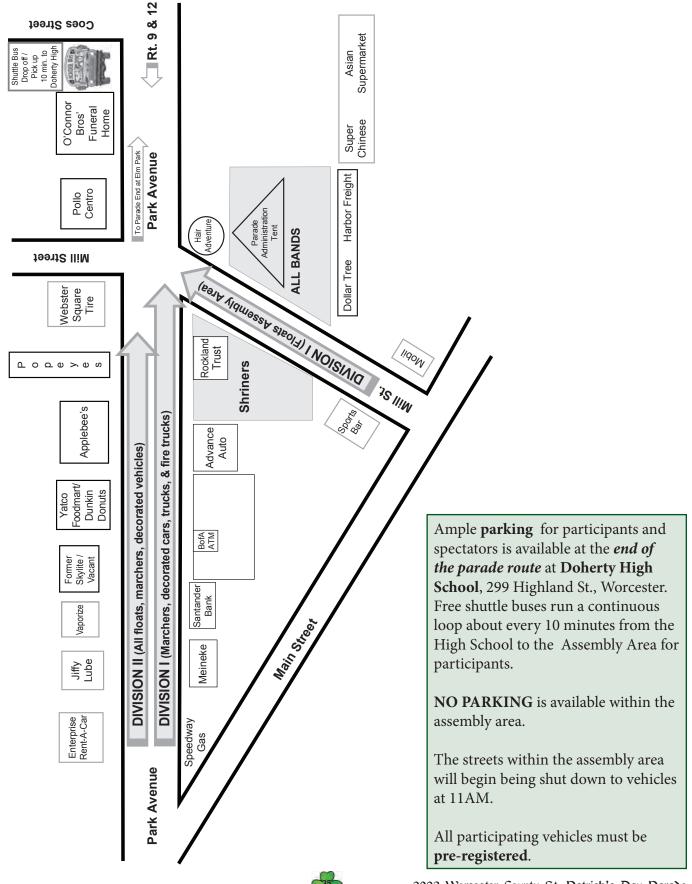
Band Performers assembly at Harbor Freight, Mill Street

Division I Floats assembly on Mill Street





Worcester County St. Patrick's Parade Assembly Area Map



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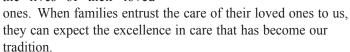
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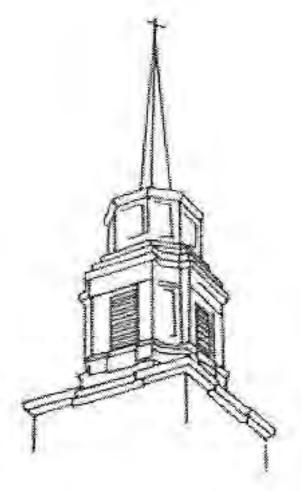
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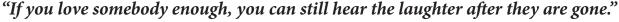
Forget that I've stumbled and blundered, and sometimes fell by the way.

Remember I have fought hard battles and won, at the end of each good day.

Then forget to grieve for my going, I would not have you sad for a day. But in summer just gather some flowers and remember the place where I lay.

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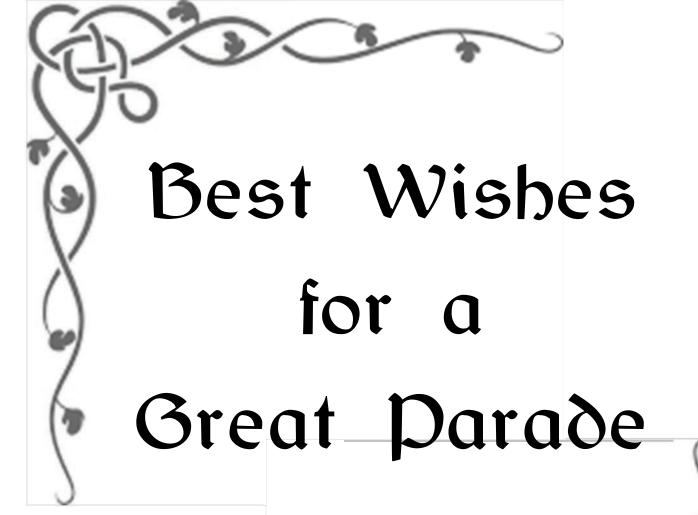
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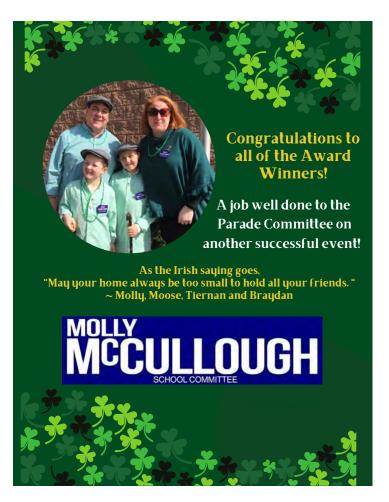
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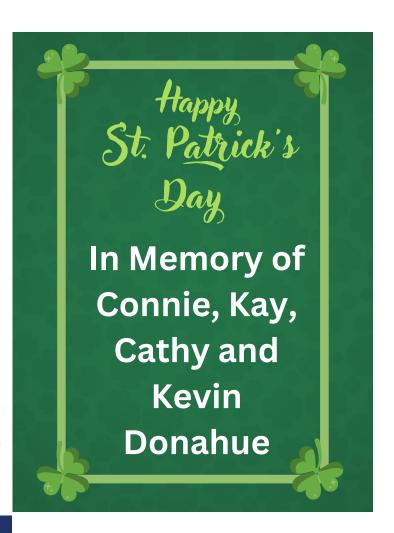
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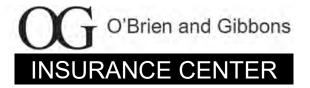
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