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2026**

**44<sup>th</sup> Worcester County  
St. Patrick's Parade**

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# A Message from the 2025/2026 Parade Chairperson

## Erin Zamarro

Dear Friends and Supporters of the Parade:



**W**elcome to the 44th Worcester County St. Patrick's Parade.

The Parade Committee is a group of hard working, dedicated volunteers who work 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 [www.stpatsparade.com](http://www.stpatsparade.com) or email us at [info@stpatsparade.com](mailto:info@stpatsparade.com) for more information.

***May Tradition March On!***

Erin Zamarro  
2025 /2026 Parade Chairperson



# This Program is Dedicated In Memory of William H. "Bill" Donovan



William H. "Bill" Donovan, 84, of South Yarmouth, formerly of Worcester died Thursday, July 17th.

He was born to the late Clyde and Gertrude (Dorsey) Donovan. Bill graduated in 1960 from St. Peter's High School in Worcester where he was a standout athlete, earning induction into the St. Peter's Hall of Fame. He married Alyce Power in 1963 and they lived together with their children in Worcester before relocating to South Yarmouth in 2008.

Bill was a former State Representative from Worcester and worked for many years in the Office of the State Auditor. He was a leader of the Ty Cobb Little League, Worcester Vikings Pop Warner Football Club and involved in many civic organizations, among them the March of Dimes, Project Light and *was a founding member of the Worcester County St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee.*

He was an avid golfer and most recently a member at Blue Rock Golf Course in South Yarmouth. Over his lifetime he made 6 holes-in-one.

Bill is survived by his wife Alyce, his children Maryalyce and her wife Ellen Cummings, Paul and his wife Maria Sullivan, William and his wife Pamela, Patricia, and Kathleen and her husband Arthur Sisko. He is also survived by his grandchildren Abigail, Lu, Grace, Emily, Bella, Raeden and Teagan, his sister Mary O'Connell and sisters in law Maryann Donovan and Mary Looney and many nieces and nephews. His sisters Margaret, Catherine, Anne and Joan and his brothers John and Joseph pre-deceased him.



# This Program is Dedicated In Memory of Linda M. Mulhearn



Linda M. Mulhearn, 63, passed away Wednesday, January 28 in UMASS Belmont St. Campus.

She leaves her husband of 16 years, Robert E. Mulhearn; two sons, Heath Mulhearn and Chad Mulhearn; three granddaughters, Peggy Debs, Katelyn Debs and Katie Debs; seven great-grandchildren, Jazzy, Aria, Mia and Charles, Nathan, Junior and Brisa; three siblings, Ann Marie Smith of Pawtucket, RI, Robert Smith, Jr. of Titusville, FL and Kathleen Laliberte and her husband, Jeffrey of Port Richie, FL and a niece, Stephanie “Milo” Gray. Her first husband, William M. Paldino, her sister, Pamela, and her husband, Steven, and their son, Aaron, predeceased her. She was born in Boston, daughter of late, Robert K. and Helen T. (Finn) Smith and graduated from St. Peter Marian High School and attended Becker Junior College.

Linda was certified as a nurse’s assistant working in home health care for various companies in Worcester. She was a member, a Eucharistic Minister and Lector at Saint George’s Church. She was a member and longtime financial secretary for the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Div. #36 and also served on various committees for the Massachusetts State Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians. She was an honorary member of the Marine Corp League and very active in the Toys for Tots Program. But most of all Linda was known for her big heart and her willingness to do anything for anyone in their time of need



# The Cathy Donahue Good Neighbor Award

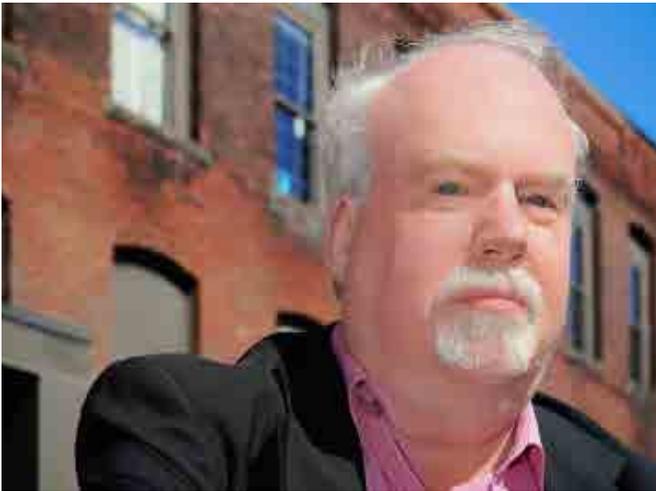
## Hank Stolz

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This 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. The *Good Neighbor Award* is given to a friend of the parade who, through his or her work, warmth and generosity has helped to contribute to the Parade Committee goals.

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### HANK STOLZ



Hank Stolz has been waking up Worcester for over twenty-five years. His career in radio began as a way for him to get free concert tickets but he tired of laying down the patter and playing the platter. He came to WTAG as a radio reporter in the late nineties. He was fortunate enough to transition into hosting the morning show.

After ten very successful years in mornings at WTAG, Hank was offered a job at WCRN. Hank was excited to come aboard and eventually spent ten years at WCRN helping build their talk programming and hosting the morning show.

About six to seven years ago, Hank, along with many others became concerned with what was happening to local news outlets across the country. In radio it was satellite. Local voices were starting to disappear, replaced by syndicated programming. That was when Hank began Radio Worcester. Along with Executive Producer Ben White they put together a morning show – The Talk of the Commonwealth – a program that centers on local issues. Talk of the Commonwealth loves politics but also covers entertainment, sports and lifestyle issues.

Radio Worcester is home to a number of outstanding podcasts and live shows including programs with the Worcester Red Sox, Voice of Business with the Worcester Regional Chamber of Commerce and many more. Hank considers himself incredibly lucky to have been witness to more than half a century of local history and vividly recalls broadcasting live from the scene of the Cold Storage Warehouse fire, being on the air when the first plane hit the towers and joyous occasions such as the Burkett Little League team travelling to the World Series, the opening of Polar Park and the recent tricentennial.

Hank and “Big” Ben can be heard mornings from six to ten AM on AM eight-thirty WCRN, and afternoons on WPKZ and the program is live streamed at Radio Worcester Dot Com, The 016.com and thisweekinworcester.com.

Hank lives in Worcester with his wife of forty-three years and youngest daughter.



# Virginia Boulay Hospitality Award

## Kathleen Smith

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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.

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### KATHLEEN SMITH

Kathy is a proud member for over 20 years of the St. Patrick’s Parade Committee and the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians. She is also a proud member of the Worcester AOH/LAOH Honor Guard, Division 36.

Kathy was born and raised in Worcester and made her career after graduating from Becker Jr. College as a Licensed Physical Therapy Assistant. She worked many years at the Glavin Regional Center, the Jewish Healthcare Center and retired from the Worcester Public Schools.

She has strong Irish roots as her paternal and maternal grandparents were born in Galway, Waterford, and Roscommon. Her parents Marty and Peggy Melia were charter members of the St. Patrick’s Parade Committee and both received the Virginia Boulay Award in 2000.

Kathy will be married 50 years this May to her husband David and has three children: David and daughter-in-law Heather, Meaghan, Katie and two adored grandchildren Zoey and Nathan. Come Parade day along with others she can be found distributing the Parade Banners.



# Agnes Sheehan Community Service Award

## Kathy and Walter Doyle

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 tradition of Agnes, this award recognizes an individual who has given of herself to improve her community.



### KATHY AND WALTER DOYLE

The Doyles were born and raised in Cambridge, MA. They moved to Northboro in 1972 when Walter went to work at Data General in Westborough. Walter was a call fireman in Northboro and served as the interim town administrator, while Kathy was busy raising their four children: Michele, Mark, Kerri, and Elizabeth.

Walter entered the Permanent Diaconate Formation Program of the Diocese of Worcester in 1978. He was ordained a Permanent Deacon on June 6, 1981. During his education, Kathy attended classes with Walter, and it was during this time that they completed their family with the birth of their fifth child, Lisa.

While in formation, Walter and Kathy decided to take advantage of an opportunity offered by Diaconate Director, Fr. Paul Tougas, to help sponsor a Vietnamese “boat family” through Catholic Charities in Worcester. It was this experience that opened them up to the needs of the “least, the last, and the left out.” It has been 46 years since that experience, and Kathy and Walter are still giving their time to “just helping ... the least, the last, and the left out.”

From the humble beginnings of sponsoring one Vietnamese family, a significant ministry has developed. The name has changed from the Refugee Apostolate of the Office of the Permanent Diaconate to the Refugee Apostolate to the Urban Missionaries of Our Lady of Hope.

The work has also gone through constant change. From sponsoring families to filling some of the needs of newly-arrived families through an ever-expanding thrift store and adding a weekly outside Flea Market from April through September, the Urban Missionaries of Our Lady of Hope has endeavored to keep in touch with the needs of refugees, immigrants, and those struggling in the Worcester area. Their thrift store has grown from serving 5 or 6 people a week to almost 100 customers six days a week, and the Flea market attracts over two hundred customers every week. A food pantry inside the Little Store serves neighborhood people and patrons of the Little Store.



## Kathy and Walter Doyle, continued...

Also keeping to their mission of serving newcomers, they continue to offer immigration services and training under the name of the Sr. Alice Petty, R.S.M. Program for Vocational Training. To its credit, it has helped produce over 250 U.S. citizens, reunite countless families by helping U.S. citizens and green card holders sponsor their families, and make more than 100 job placements. A relatively new program, the Student Incentive Program for refugee and immigrant high school honor students, provides a weekly community service/work experience at any of the Urban Missionaries' programs.

43 years ago, they began distributing Christmas gifts to the children of 7 refugee families to help the families obtain winter clothing. Throughout those 43 years, this passion has evolved. Last year the Christmas program worked with about 40 Worcester diocese parishes, as well as other churches, businesses, and individuals, to distribute over 8,000 gifts to 1,500+ children with the help of 150 volunteers.

In 2021, the organization received funds to purchase a three-family house in Worcester for recently arrived immigrants. This program offers lower-than-market rents, coupled with a monthly training program for the tenants, enabling them to learn how to purchase a home of their own. To date, three of the families have purchased their own homes.

They have also been distributing funds through their Pastoral Outreach Program. Through this program, they have purchased appliances, paid rent, helped with travel expenses, and provided funds for families to bury their loved ones.

The needs of such a ministry propelled both Walter and Kathy to return to school for graduate studies. Walter obtained a Master's in Pastoral Counseling in 2008, and Kathy obtained a Master's in Social Work in 2002, going on to work part-time at Community Healthlink's Vietnamese Clinic for 19 years.

Their five children spent many a Saturday helping out at the Little Store, food pantry, or Christmas program. Even though a lot of "grumbling" was heard when they were teenagers, they all seem to have an appreciation for helping those less fortunate, which, to Walter and Kathy, means they did at least one thing right. Fourteen grandchildren now round out the family. They are hoping to live to see a great-grandchild.



# Judy Wilkinson Award

## Debby Haglund

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The *Judy Wilkinson Award* was instituted in 1997 in memory of a Parade Committee member who passed away after a seventeen-year battle with cancer. The award is presented to a Parade Committee member who promotes both the work of the organization and friendships within the membership, as Judy was known so easily to do.

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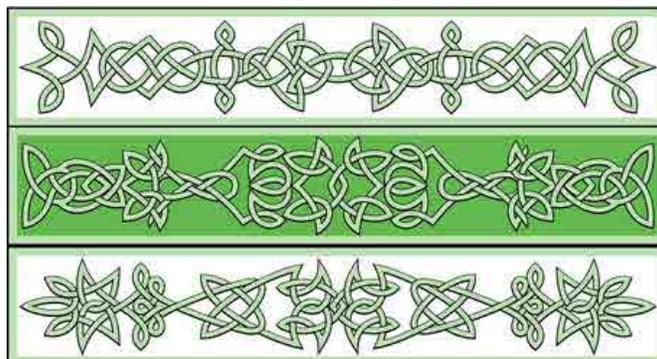
### DEBBY HAGLUND



Debby Haglund has been a dedicated member of the Worcester County St. Patrick's Parade Committee for more than 30 years. Debby has chaired events, worked on the Parade advertisements book and now sets up the first Division on Parade Day. She loves volunteering on the Parade Committee, knowing the event brings joy to everyone who comes out—rain or shine—to celebrate their Irish heritage or simply enjoy the parade with family and friends.

Debby has also been an active member of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians since January 1995. She serves on the Worcester Hibernian Cultural Center Board, Special Events Committee (SEC), which raises funds to support the organization and make contributions to community groups. In addition, Debby is an Events Coordinator at the Worcester Hibernian Cultural Center, where she works closely with guests to plan and reserve one of the Center's three event spaces for their special occasions.

In her free time, Debby enjoys being with her family and friends, creating memories and sharing meaningful moments.



# Quiet Hero Award

## Beth Keenan

### BETH KEENAN



*Beth Keenan (second from right) with Erin Zamarro, Maryellen Mackintire O'Day and Jim Browne*

Beth was born in Boston, but raised in Worcester. She attended Blessed Sacrament Grammar School, Marian High School, and Quinsigamond Community College. After graduation, Beth worked at Worcester State Hospital for many years, a job that she loved.

She currently lives in Sutton with her husband Brendon, and has 2 children - Brendan Jr. and Siobhan. Beth was a youth softball coach, basketball coach, and a Campfire leader for many years, initiating and conducting weekly Campfire programs for the physically and mentally challenged children in the Worcester Public Schools.

Beth has been a member of the Worcester County St. Patrick's Parade Committee since 2000. She is very active in the success of the parade. She has been co-chair of the awards committee for the past 10 years, arranging for the awards for parade events such as the Grand Marshall dinner, and the parade participant awards.

You can also find her volunteering at the parade golf tournament.

No matter the weather, you can find her at the money hole encouraging you to donate.

Beth is active in the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians (LAOH). Beth has served on the LAOH board and the County Board for many years. She served as Secretary, Vice-president, and President of the Worcester Hibernian Building Association for many years. She was a driving force behind the opening of the Hibernian Cultural Center and Fiddler's Green Pub, and was also the Function Manager and bartender at both places for many years. Beth is a weekly volunteer at St. John's Food Pantry, helping to make sure others' needs are met. Come baseball season, you will find her at her favorite spot - Polar Park - enjoying the Woo Sox's games.

Thank you, Beth, for all you have done for the Parade Committee and the Worcester Irish community.



# Roll of Honor

Virginia Boulay  
Nancy Boyd  
Rev. John E. Brooks  
Betty Brosnihan  
Fr. John Cahill  
Frank Carroll  
Edward Collins  
Fr. Ed Connors  
Ted Coughlin  
Chris Diggins  
Cathy Donahue  
Connie Donahue  
Kay Donahue  
Helen Donlan

Bill Donovan  
Dottie Doyle  
Maureen Farrey  
Donald Finnegan  
Tim Finnigan  
Bishop Flanagan  
Dorothy Flury  
John "Mike" Flynn  
Helen Foley  
John Gleason  
Betty Griffin  
Bishop Harrington  
Edmund Hudson  
Thomas Leahy

Francis Maher  
Olive Maher  
Gayle Mahoney  
Francis McGrath  
Mary McInerney-Zona  
Kitty McNamee  
Marty Melia  
Peggy Melia  
Linda Mulhearn  
Honorable Paul Mullaney  
Evelyn Nault  
Msgr. Thomas Needham  
Reta Nishan  
Paul O'Connell

Mary O'Malley  
Nancy Petty  
Dennis Rantala  
Bishop Daniel P. Reilly  
T Paul Riley  
John Rooney  
Anne Quinn  
Doug Santimore  
Agnes Sheehan  
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Kathy Torrey  
Stephen Trainor  
Judy Wilkinson



## The Committee Extends Additional Thanks to the Following:

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Janet White



# 2026 Grand Marshal

## Jim Brown



**Jim Brown** is one of seven children born to James and Eileen (Morrisey) Browne, who emigrated to the United States from Ireland in the early 1900's. Growing up in a home with strong Irish roots, Jim became interested in "things Irish" from an early age.

Raised and educated in Worcester, Jim graduated from Commerce High School and Quinsigamond Community College and then served six years in the Army National Guard. Jim retired from the Registry of Motor Vehicles, where he was a supervisor in the road test department.

Jim has been active in the Irish community since the 1980's, first as a member of the AOH where he served on many committees and was Vice President for several years for "The Chieftain" John Rooney. It was John whom he credits with teaching him the importance of preserving our Irish culture.

Jim served as President of the Hibernian Building Association during the transition from Millbury Street to Temple Street. His efforts, along with many other hard-working members, resulted in the beautiful Cultural Centre and Fiddlers' Green Pub that we have today.

A special interest of Jim's has been the human rights struggle in the North of Ireland. He was, for many years, the chairman of the Worcester Chapter of the American Irish Political Education Committee, a grassroots activist group dedicated to the reunification of a 32 county Ireland. He has chaired the Freedom for All Ireland Committee and continues to this day to collect money each December to benefit ex-prisoners and their families in Ireland. This is better known to the membership as "The Ten Club".

As part of the mission of the AOH Freedom for All Ireland, Jim has annually conducted a very moving ceremony commemorating the Easter Uprising of 1916. He has held this commemoration for more than 40 years.

In recent years Jim has been responsible for the implementation of two of the biggest sources of revenue for the Pub and Center: The Queen of Hearts and the collection of parking fees during Woo Sox games.

As a member of the St. Patrick's Parade Committee Jim has served as Treasurer, works on the Annual Golf Tournament, and helps with lineup on Parade Day.

Along with several parade committee members, Jim also volunteers each Tuesday at the St. Peter's Parish Food Bank.

Jim, who holds dual citizenship with Ireland and the U.S., resides in Worcester, and is the proud father of four children, Patrick, Amy, Caitlin and Seamus, as well as six grandchildren, Zachary, Connor, Liam, Wyatt, Madison, and Fiona.



# Past Grand Marshals

1983 Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan	2000 Timothy Cooney	2017 Mary Anne Dube
1984 Bishop Timothy Harrington	2001 Leo Quinn	2018 William Riley
1985 Francis J. McGrath	2002 Annette Rafferty	2019 Sean M. Lovely
1986 Thomas Leahy	2003 Francis Carroll	2020 Harold Naughton
1987 Cong. Joseph D. Early	2004 Philip J. Niddrie	2022 Edward M. Augustus Jr., and Dr. Michael Hirsh
1988 Francis K. Maher	2005 Dr. John Sullivan	2023 Gordon P. Hargrove
1989 Agnes Dyer Sheehan	2006 William J. Fay	2024 Richard J. Smalley
1990 Bishop George Rueger	2007 Lt. Governor Tim Murray	2025 Cathryn "Kate" McEvoy
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	

## Past Honorable Grand Marshals

1992 Elizabeth Mullaney
1993 Timothy Finnigan
1994 Paul X. Tivan



*(Front, from left) Mary Ann Dube, Phil Niddrie, Elizabeth Mullaney, Jim Browne, Maureen Binienda  
(Back, from left) Erin Zamarro, Tim Murray, Bud Sargent, Leo Quinn, Kate McEvoy, Hank Naughton, Jr., Paul V. Foley*



# 2026 Parade Mayor

## Maryellen Mackintire O'Day



Maryellen Mackintire O'Day is a proud Worcester native and has dedicated her life to giving back to the community she loves so deeply.

She served with compassion at the Mercy Centre for 23 years and went on to finish her teaching career with Worcester Public Schools, touching countless lives along the way.

Family is at the heart of everything Maryellen does. She is the proud mother of two wonderful sons, Patrick and Kevin; a loving mother-in-law to Stacy, and a devoted grandmother to four amazing grandchildren who are her greatest joy.

Maryellen's parade spirit runs deep. She proudly marched in the very first St. Patrick's Parade on Main Street and has never stopped celebrating her Irish roots. A true people-person, she is a wonderful friend to all she meets and is known for her love of fun, laughter, and good company.

She was supported by the people of Fiddlers' Green and is a proud member of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division 36, continuing a long tradition of Irish pride and service.

*Congratulations, Mayor Maryellen!*



# Past Parade Mayors

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| 2002 Edd Byrnes (Press Box)                              | 2014 Brian Kilelea (Press Box)  |
| 2003 Kevin D. Lyons (Press Box)                          | 2015 Dottie Doyle   |
| 2004 Ed Monahan (Press Box)                              | 2016 Tom Daly   |
| 2005 Joe Wall (Press Box)                                | 2017 Tim Quinn (Quinn's Irish Pub)  |
| 2006 Terry & Cathy Doherty (Press Box)                   | 2018 Daniel O'Neill (Press Box/Pippin's Tavern)                                       |
| 2007 Tim Friend (Press Box/Biagio's)                     | 2019 Beth Doyle (Fiddlers' Green)   |
| 2008 Clarence Plant (I.O.O.F)                            | 2020 Peg Hickey (Fiddlers' Green)   |
| 2009 Kevin J. Lyons (Press Box/Biagio's)                 | 2022 David Domenick (Compass Tavern) and<br>Meghan McGuirk McDonald (Fiddlers' Green) |
| 2010 Jeff Schlener<br>(Jeff's Place/Press Box/ Biagio's) | 2023 Sean J. Gilmartin (Fiddlers' Green)  |
| 2011 Mulligan's Stew (Press Box)                         | 2024 Tammy Bailey (Fiddlers' Green)   |
| 2012 John Riley (Press Box)                              | 2025 Kieran Hennessy  |
| 2013 Sean Lyons (Press Box)                              |   |



*(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)



# 2025/2026 Worcester County St. Patrick's Parade Committee



## Committee Members

### *Row 1 (on the floor):*

Michelle Swiderski, Sheila Caggiano, Patrice Cronin, Kathy Hair, Michael Gagan, Lisa Lynch, MariAnn Paladino

### *Row 2 (on chairs):*

Anne Quinlivan, Claire Lapierre, Jackie McGrath, Patty Mills, Janet White, Kathy Hinson, Jean Neale

### *Row 3 (standing):*

Beth Keenan, Jane Rantala, Rosemary Murphy, Mary Ellen Murphy, Leah Caggiano, Kathy Smith, Eileen Hennigan, Erin Zamarro, Don Keller, Sheila Ericsson, Pauline Rice, Kathy Comer, Judy Keller, Ellen Trainor, Theresa Trainor, Mary Skorvanek

### *Row 4 (standing):*

Leo Quinn, Mary Jane Foley, Jim Browne, Chris Palmer, Patti Grigas

### *Row 5 (standing):*

Matt McCumber, Laurie McCumber, Mike Doherty, Peter MacNamara, Anne Marie MacNamara, John Elie, John Hinson

### *Not Pictured:*

Rich Smalley, Deb Haglund, Judy McCabe, Dave Flattery, Dan Donovan, Deb Donovan, Dave Torrey, Mary Ann Dube, Kathy McKenzie, Grace Brady, Lorna Sullivan, Kate McEvoy, Kevin O'Sullivan, Kate Toomey



# 2025/2026 Officers and Subcommittee Chairs

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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
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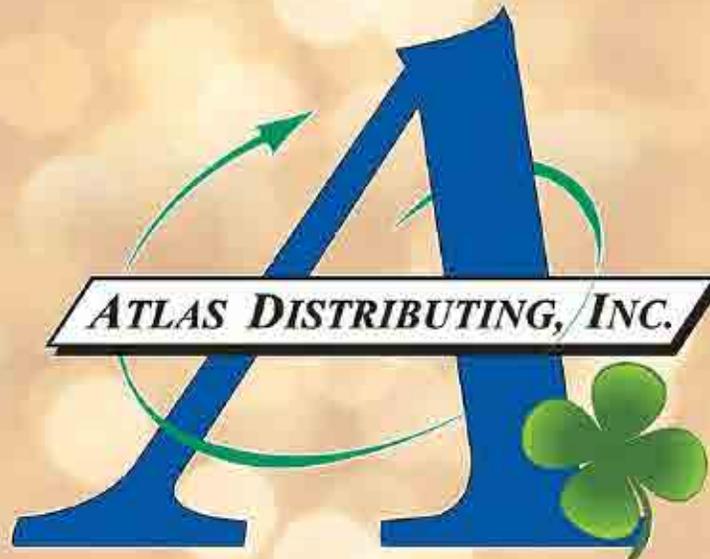


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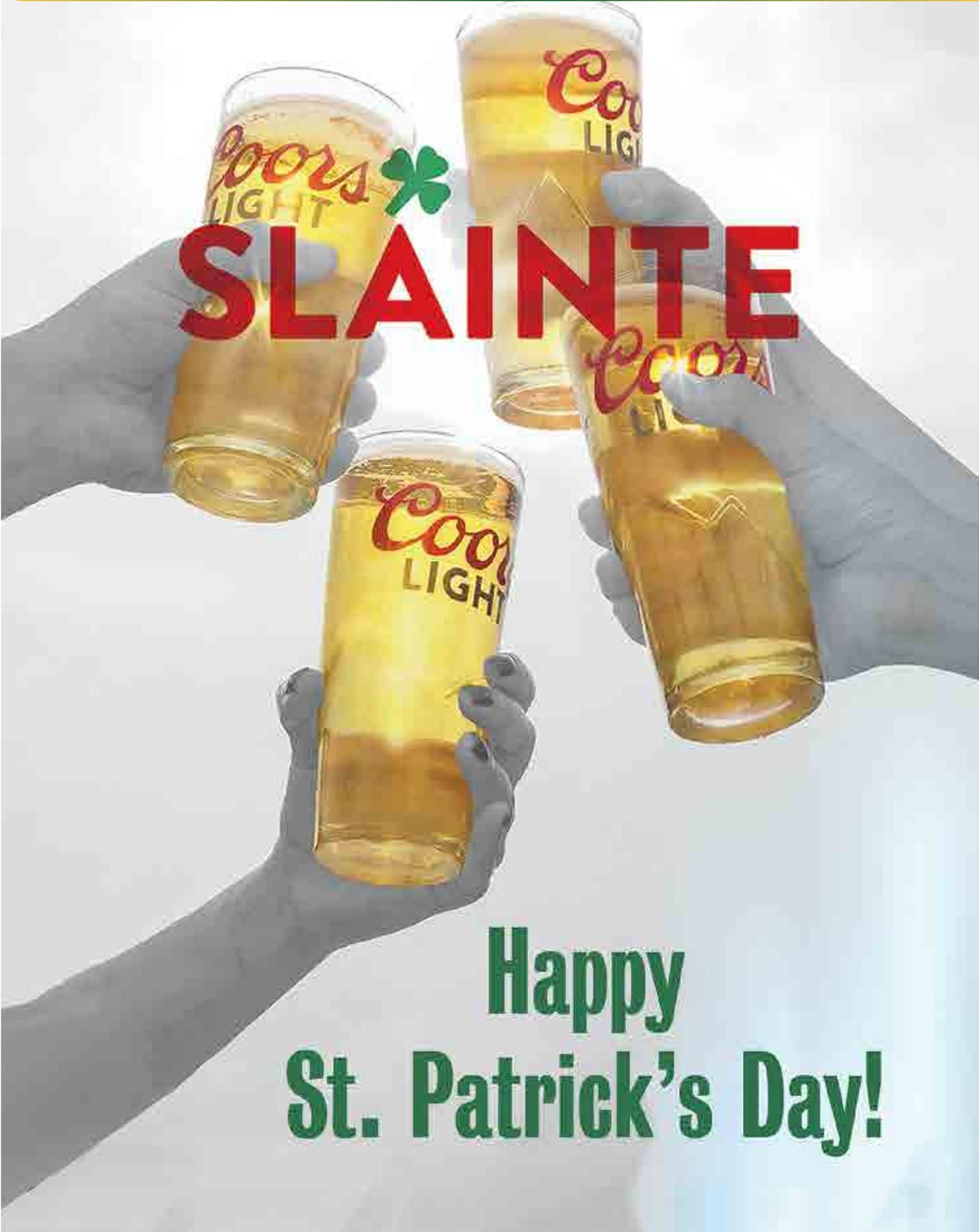


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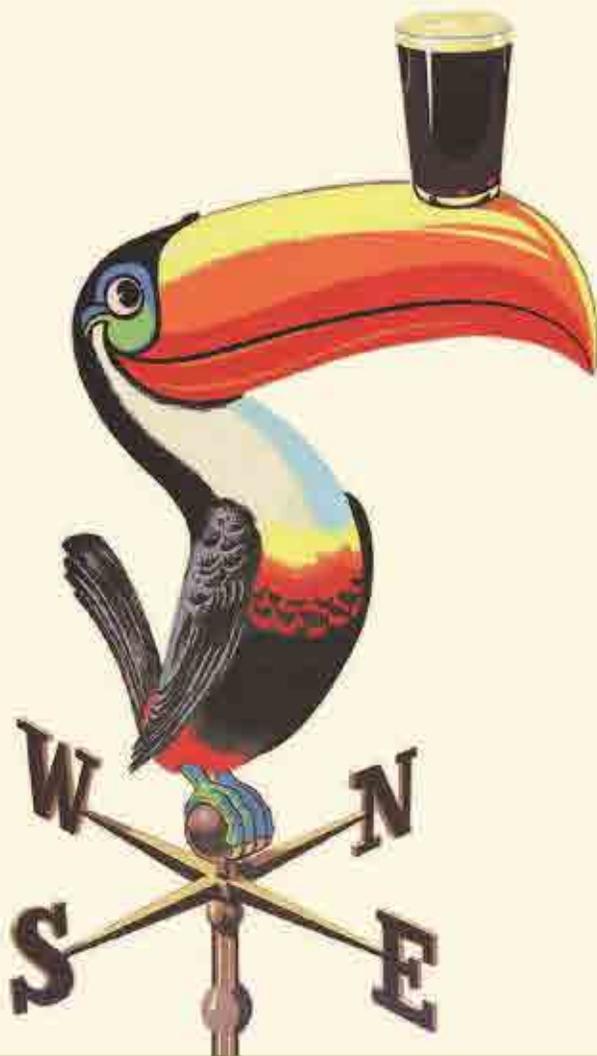
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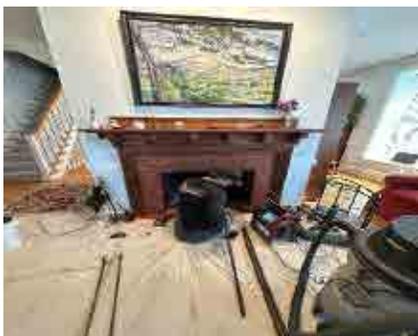
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- 2 St. Patrick's Banner
- 3 Marine Corps League (Worc Detachment)
- 3a\*\* **Worcester Kiltie Pipe Band**
- 4 Grand Marshal Jim Browne
- 5a Grand Marshal Walkers
- 5b Past Grand Marshals
- 6 Worcester County St. Patrick's Parade Chairperson Erin Zamarro
- 7 Parade Community Award Winners
- 8 WPI Army ROTC Bay State Battalion
- 8a\*\* **WPI - Marching and Pep Band**
- 8b WPI Students
- 9 Mayor of the St. Patrick's Mary Ellen O'Day
- 9a Past Parade Mayors
- 9b **Float - Our Lady of the Angels School**
- 10 Worcester Fire Department Color Guard
- 10a\*\* **Worcester Fire Brigade Pipe & Drums**
- 10b Worcester Fire Department
- 11 Worcester Emergency Medical Services Color Guard & Marching Unit
- 11a Worcester 311
- 11b Leicester Fire Department
- 11c Auburn Fire Department
- 12 Webster EMS Honor Guard
- 13 Clinton FireFighters IAFF Local 3189 Color Guard & Marching Unit
- 14 Worcester Police Department Color Guard
- 15\*\* **Worcester Police Pipes & Drums of Worcester**
- 16 Worcester Police Department & Recruits
- 17 **Float - St. Peter Central Catholic**
- 18 City of Worcester Elected Officials
- 18a\*\* **Clinton Public Schools Marching Band**  
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- 18b LAOH/AOH Color Guard & Marching Unit
- 19 **Float - Knights of Columbus Alhambra #88**
- 20 **Float - Bay State Brewing**
- 20a **Cornerstone Bank - Gold Sponsor**
- 21 **Float - Odd Fellows Home of Massachusetts - Silver Sponsor**
- 21a 365Z Foundation
- 23 Animal Assisted Therapy Services
- 23a Vernon Hill Post 435 - Antique Fire Truck
- 24 Vietnam Veterans for the Community
- 25 Project New Hope
- 26 **Float - Dorenzo Towing & Recovery - Antique Car**

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## DIVISION I - continued

- 27\*\* **Douglas High School Marching Band**  
*Sponsored by Congressman Jim McGovern*
- 28 Congressman Jim McGovern & Marchers
- 28a Mayor Joe Petty & Marchers
- 29 **Float - McInerney School of Irish Dance**
- 29a *Mirick Law - Gold Sponsor***
- 30 Worcester Rugby
- 31 Worcester Fenians Hurling Club
- 32 **Float - Worcester Fenians Youth**
- 33 South High School Air Force Jr. ROTC and Color Guard
- 34\*\* **South High Community School Band**  
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- 34a **Float - Bay State Bank - Silver Sponsor**
- 35 Dr. Robert Goddard Centennial
- 36 The Hanover Insurance Group - Gold Sponsor
- 37 **Float - Everyday Miracles Per Recovery Center**
- 37a Girl Scouts of Central & Western MA
- 38 **Float - Murphy Academy of Irish Dance**
- 39 **Float - Recalde Barbershop**
- 40 On Duty Chimney Masonry and Stove - Gold Sponsor
- 41 **Float - Friendly House**
- 42 *Middlesex Savings Bank - Gold Sponsor***
- 43 Notre Dame Academy
- 44\*\* **Sudbury Ancient Fyfe and Drum Companie**
- 45 *Rockland Trust Bank - Silver Sponsor***
- 46 Witches of Sutton & the Mt Witchusette Witches
- 47 15th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry
- 48 **Float - Two Sisters Irish Step Dancing & Jazziak's Dance School**
- 49 The Brightside Chronicles
- 49a **Float - Worcester Red Sox**
- 49b **Float - Jr. WooSox Baseball**
- 50 Lou Gehrig Little League / NSSA
- 51 **Float - Pack 37 - Worcester**
- 52 **Float - ScrubaDub Car Wash - Silver Sponsor**
- 52a Pan-Mass Challenge
- 53 Holy Cross NROTC
- 54\*\* **College of the Holy Cross Spirit Programs**
- 55 **Float - Beacon Bank - Gold Sponsor**
- 56 **Float - Worcester Railers**
- 57 **Float - Worcester Bravehearts**
- 58 *Country Bank - Silver Sponsor***
- 59 Extraordinary Art LLC
- 60 Uncle Sam

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## DIVISION I - continued

- 61 American Red Cross
- 62 *Float - Wormtown Brewery - Silver Sponsor*
- 63 *Float - Atlas Distributers/Guinness Beer Truck - Gold Sponsor*
- 64 Carl's Oxford Diner
- 65 Float - Teamsters Union Local 170
- 66 Cofradia Cultural
- 67 Miss Worcester County Scholarship Organization
- 68 Ms. Massachusetts Senior America 2025 - Laura Hicks
- 68a Cait the Clown & The Woo Clown Alley
- 69 *Aulo Bros - Silver Sponsor*

## DIVISION I-A

Worcester County Shrine Club  
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## DIVISION II

- 1 Worcester Cadet Squadron Civil Air Patrol Color Guard & Unit
- 2\*\* *Burncoat High School Spirit Team*  
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- 3 State Representative John Mahoney and Marchers
- 4 Float - Elevation Fitness
- 5 Float - Carpenter Union Local 336
- 6 Float - IBEW Local 96
- 6a *Fidelity Bank - Silver Sponsor*
- 7 Float - Griff's Got Grit
- 8 Float - VIP Landscaping LLC
- 9 Lord Specialty Entertainment
- 10 Hanmi Tae Kwon Do Center
- 11 Float - Serrato Signs
- 12\*\* *McGann Marching Band*  
*Sponsored by John Deaton for US Senate*
- 13 John Deaton for US Senate
- 14 Float - J.F. Gray Landscape Construction & Paving
- 15 *Coca-Cola Beverages Northeast - Silver Sponsor*
- 16 Unity Steet Soccer
- 17 Float - Southeast Asian Coalition of Central MA
- 17a *Uni Bank - Silver Sponsor*
- 18 Float - Wachusett Mountain
- 18a *AA Transportation Co, Inc - Silver Sponsor*
- 18b\*\* *Al Youngman Band*

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- 19 Float - Worcester Renegades Youth Street Hockey
- 20 Worcester Cowboys Youth Football & Cheer Inc
- 21 Worcester Bicycle Alliance
- 22 Float - Saint Francis Rehab and Nursing
- 23 Float - Jeep 4x4 Faith Club
- 24\*\* Immaculate Heart of Mary School
- 25 Float - Worcester Vikings
- 26 Crowne City Athletics
- 27 Float - Webster Fastpitch/Wrath Youth Softball Assn.
- 28 Worcester Volleyball Club - Blazers
- 29 Float - Baystate Brawlers Roller Derby
- 29a Float - Frank Webb Home
- 30 Liberty Tax
- 31\*\* New Magnolia Jazz Band
- 32 Float - Sand Stew Inc
- 33 Charter Communications/ Spectrum - Event Sponsor
- 34 Seal Master
- 35 Float - Market On Brussels
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## Parade Route (approx. 2 miles)

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Parking available at Doherty High School, Highland St. for parade marchers/performers. Then take the shuttle to the beginning of the parade/assembly area. Shuttle runs every 10 minutes in both directions



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**Shuttle Stop** near parade assembly area at O'Conner Bros. Funeral Home. Very short walk to parade assembly area



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

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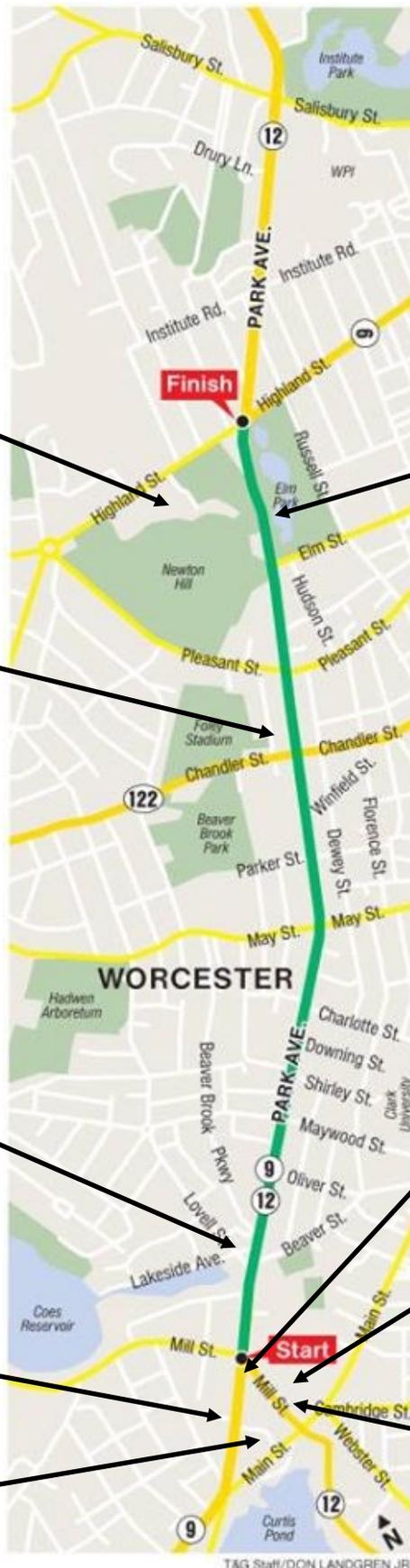
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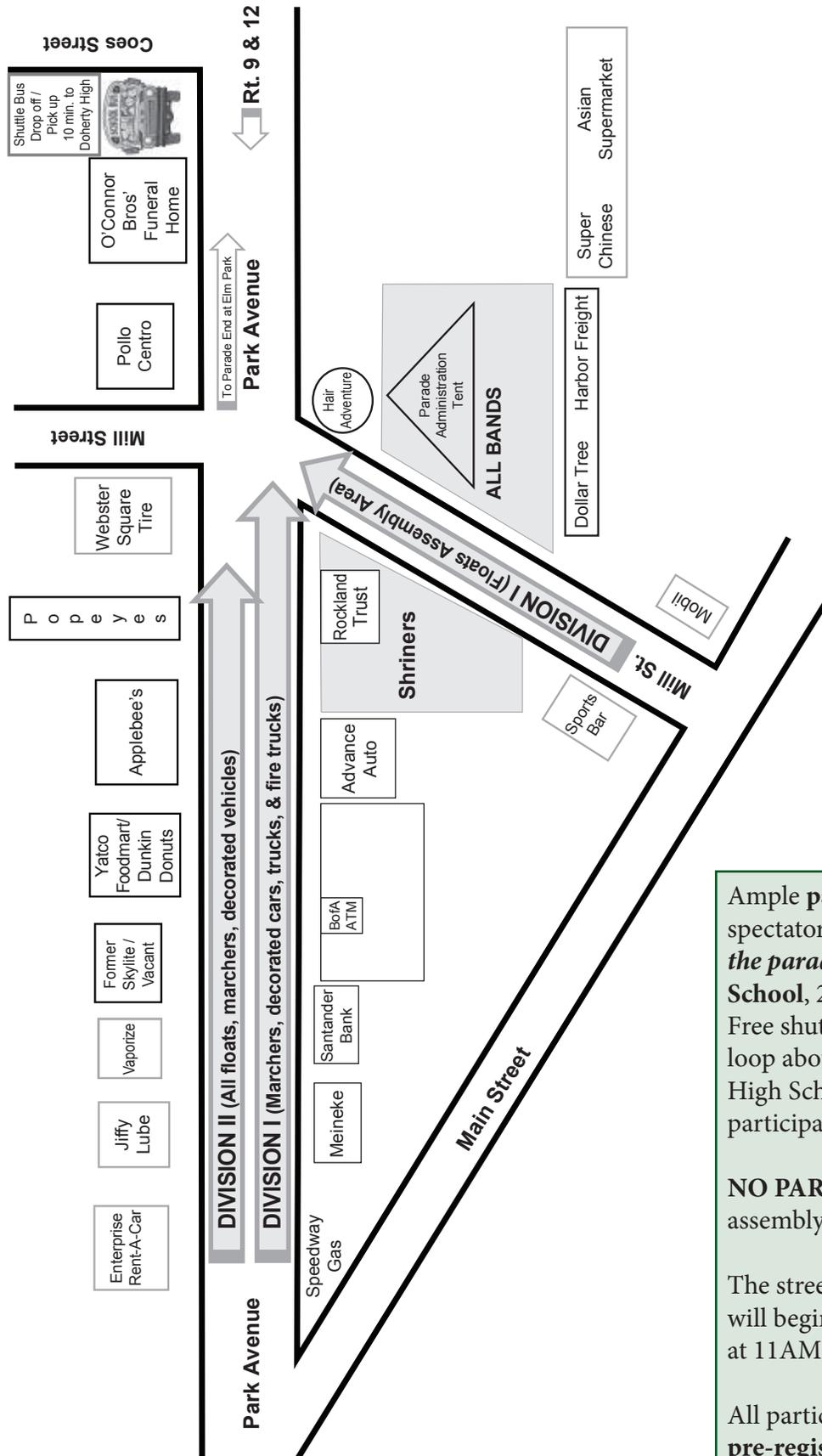
**Division I Floats** assembly on Mill Street



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# Worcester County St. Patrick's Parade Assembly Area Map



Ample **parking** for participants and spectators is available at the *end of the parade route* at **Doherty High School**, 299 Highland St., Worcester. Free shuttle buses run a continuous loop about every 10 minutes from the High School to the Assembly Area for participants.

**NO PARKING** is available within the assembly area.

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but remember I've had lots of fun.

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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  
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