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69<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
WEST ORANGE  
St. Patrick's  
Day  
Parade

GRAND MARSHAL  
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# Message From The Chairman

Dear Friends,

This year we finally celebrate the 69th Annual West Orange St. Patrick's Day Parade. We initially postponed the 2020 Parade not knowing the tremendous impact the pandemic would have on our community and country. Through it all, our honorees showed empathy, charity, grace, patience, hope, and a real dedication to serving our community. And always with the mantra of "We Will March Again!" Today, we do. I could not be prouder to march down Main Street with our five incredibly deserving honorees: our Grand Marshal Mellen Dangler and our Deputy Grand Marshals Lt. John DeMars, Patrick Giblin, Bobby Lamb, and Rob Swenson. After a two year wait, they truly deserve this day.

The Parade cannot happen each year without the help of our Committee. Every year, this group tirelessly and anonymously volunteers their precious time to put this beautiful Parade on the street. Thank you to Michael Cunningham, our Vice Chair, for all of your support over the past two years. A tremendous thank you to Jim McNany, Katie Bogart, Mary Cassels, Terry McHugh, Carol Corcoran, Sheila Parisi, Michael Tevlin, Jeff Bogart, Chris Wightman, Joseph Ryan, Hon. Joseph P. Brennan, Jr., Stephanie Gallo, Maureen O'Hara, Jere Cole, Bill Kehoe, Mark Bracci, Barbara Hughes, Marian Cardace, Gwen Glazier, the Hon. John McKeon, and Msgr. Michael Kelly.

It is with sincere gratitude that I acknowledge the contributions of Mayor Robert Parisi, the Town Council, the West Orange Police & Fire Departments, the Department of Public Works, Joe Pelose, West Orange High School TV 36, and Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church.

I would especially like to thank ALL of you who have stuck with us these past two years, been patient when we were not sure when the Parade would happen, supported us in our charity drives, and are finally getting to enjoy the Parade today.

I would like to thank my amazing wife Jennifer and my two children, Jack and Molly, for supporting me and having the patience to deal with all of the work that being the Chairperson entails.

Finally, the Parade could not exist without the initial hard work and contributions of the women and men who got this Parade off the ground. We lost one of those giants this past year in Tom Quigley. Without his efforts and dedication, we would not be marching down the street today. Therefore, the 69th West Orange Saint Patrick's Day Parade is dedicated to the memory of Tom Quigley.

Thank you and Happy St. Patrick's Day,

Kevin Brennan  
2020-2021-2022 PARADE CHAIRMAN

# Message From The Grand Marshal

Dear Friends and Family,

I would like to thank the Parade Committee for nominating me and selecting me as Grand Marshal. It is truly an honor and I will cherish it for the rest of my life. Thank you Parade Chairman, Kevin Brennan, and the entire Parade Committee. Their guidance along this incredible journey has been a God send. My family and I have been huge supporters of the parade for many years, and to see it from the inside has given me a new respect for all the hard work and dedication that it takes to get to parade day. With the Covid 19 virus sweeping the nation and the world, the unimaginable loss of life and our new "normalcy" changing daily, the Parade Committee has gone above and beyond to keep the focus of putting on what should be recognized as the New Jersey's finest parade. Although the past two years have presented many challenges for all of us, we have stayed the course and will proudly rise in celebration of our heritage on Sunday, March 13, 2022.

Thank you to my family, my Chief of Staff & husband Darren, Special Aides to Mommy - Kristin, Breann, Morgan, & DJ, Special Aide-Katie McGrath, for all the love, support, and for always having my back.

Congratulations to my fellow honorees, Deputy Grand Marshals, John DeMars, Patrick Giblin, Bobby Lamb, and Robert Swenson. I have enjoyed the last three years together and could not have shared this honor with a better group of deserving individuals. I am truly blessed to call them friends. Throughout the past three years, it has been great to see old friends and to make new ones. I know that my parents are smiling down and will be up there bragging as they watch us all march proudly down Main Street this year in the 69th West Orange St. Patrick's day Parade.

"May love and laughter light your days, and warm your heart and home.

May good and faithful friends be your, wherever you may roam.

May peace and plenty bless your world with hoy that long endures.

May all life's passing seasons bring the best to you and yours!"

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Mellen Dangler

2020-2021-2022 GRAND MARSHAL

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*Robert Swenson - John DeMars*



FROM

THE DEL PLATO FAMILY

*Michael, Patti, Mary & Larry*



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**And to the well deserving Deputy Grand Marshals**

**John DeMars, Patrick Giblin, Bobby Lamb, and Robert Swenson !!**



CONGRATULATIONS

2020 - 2021 - 2022  
GRAND MARSHAL  
MELLEN DANGLER!!!

WE LOVE YOU AND ARE  
SO PROUD OF YOU.

*"May your day be touched by a bit of  
Irish luck, brightened by a song in  
your heart and warmed by the smiles  
of the people you love."*

Love,  
Darren, Kristin, Breann, Morgan and D.J.



*extends our best wishes and warm regards  
to the West Orange St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee  
and the 2022 Honorees:*

***Grand Marshal***

Mellen Dangler

***Deputy Grand Marshals***

John DeMars

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2020-2021-2022 Grand Marshal  
Mellen Dangler

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Congratulations to the Honorees:

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**Mellen Dangler**

**Deputy Grand Marshals**

**John DeMars**

**Patrick Giblin**

**Bobby Lamb Robert Swenson**

Blessings and good wishes on this 2022 Saint Patrick's Day Parade.

A so long awaited ceremonial day!!!!

The O'Hare Family

**Congratulations**

**to**

**Our Friend**

**Grand Marshal**

**Mel Dangler**

**and**

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**Deputy Grand Marshal**

**John DeMars**

**Also,**

**Congratulations**

**to**

**Deputy Grand Marshals**

**Rob Swenson**

**Patrick Giblin**

**Bobby Lamb**

**Best wishes for a great day to all!!**



*The Squires Family*

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*2018 Deputy Grand Marshal*

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**Deputy Grand Marshals**

**John DeMars, Patrick Giblin**

**Bobby Lamb And Rob Swenson**

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