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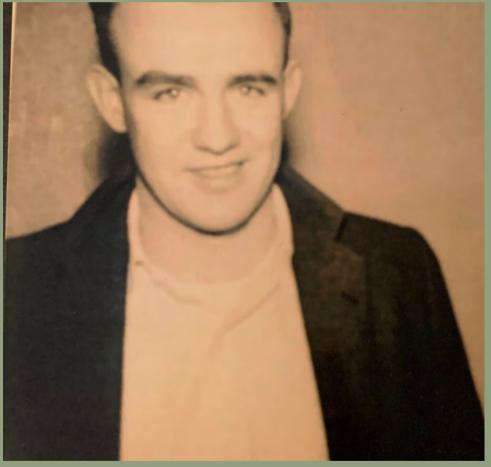
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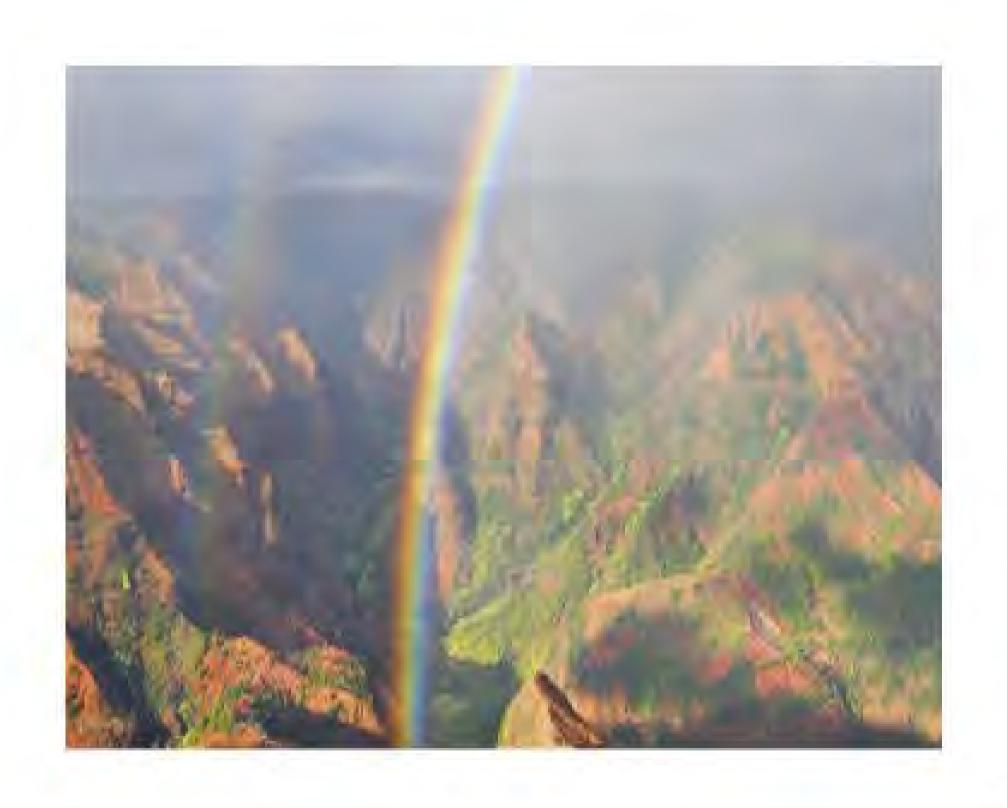
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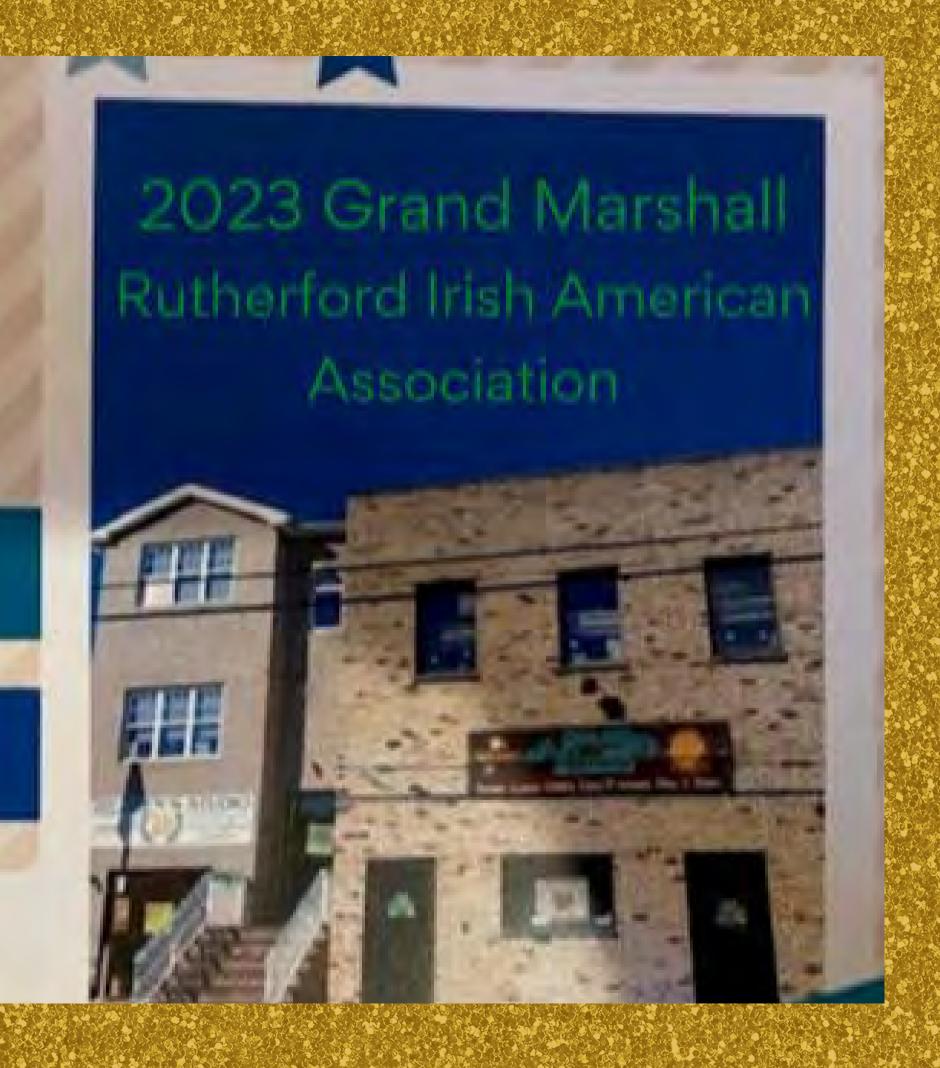
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The Coyne Family



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Congratulations Rutherford Irish American Association EMT of the Year

Patrick O'Keefe!

Thank you for your tremendous dedication to our town during the height of the pandemic and your continuing commitment to our organization.



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-Craig Scott, 2020 Firefighter of the Year





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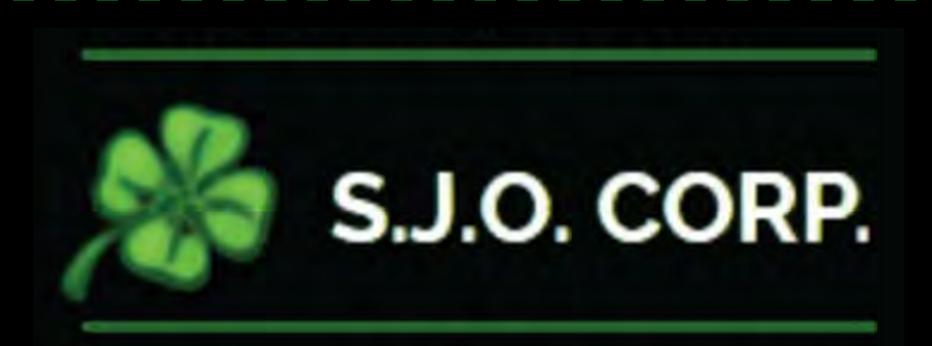
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Thank you to the entire Board of RIAA for their tireless work and Congratulations to the 2023 Dignitaries of the Rutherford Irish American Association.

Best Regards, Eric & Vania Moore and family Thank you, **Tom Sharkey**, for your dedication and commitment to the Rutherford Irish American Association. We appreciate all you do to make our lives easier! Cheers to you!

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Congratulations to the 2023 Parade Dignitaries and the Rutherford Irish American Association

SEE YOU ON MARCH 5TH!

Meghan Moran Trustee, RIAA



Best wishes to

Mike Coyne

and fellow dignitaries!

The Kelly Family





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Patrick,

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We love you! Dad, Mom and Kerry



To the best Irishman we know!

Congratulations
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Marshall Mike Coyne!

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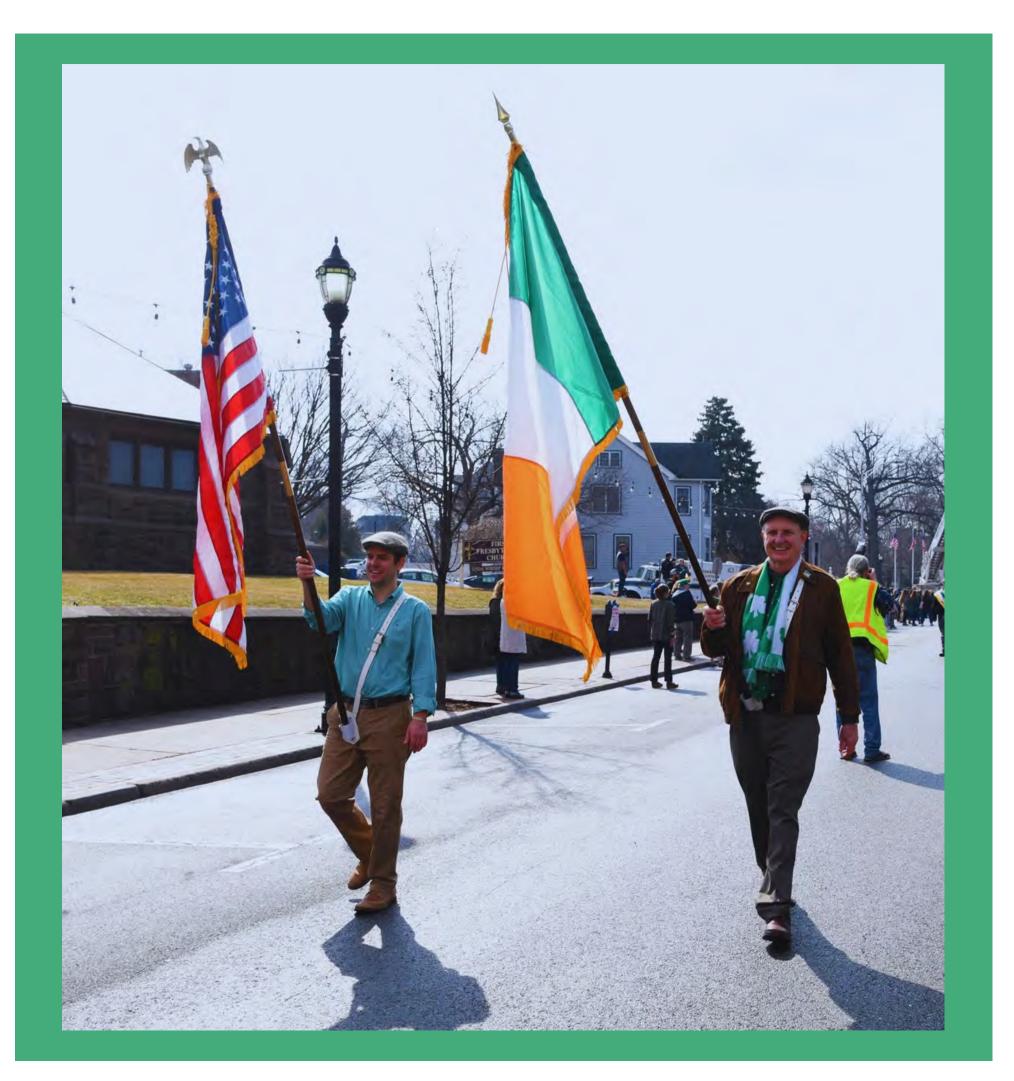




TO RIAA EMT OF THE YEAR 2023 PATRICK O'KEEFE

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Tom Sharkey

RIAA Member of the Year!

All my best, Patrick Bonner

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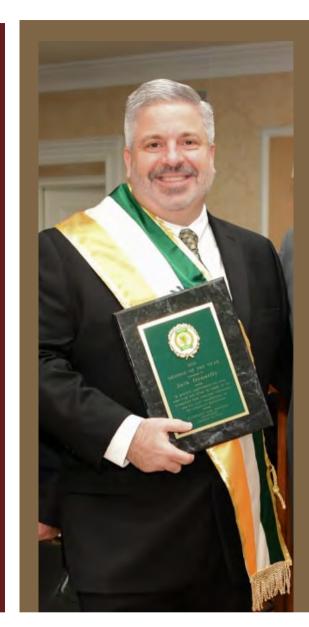












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The 2020 Parade Dignitaries













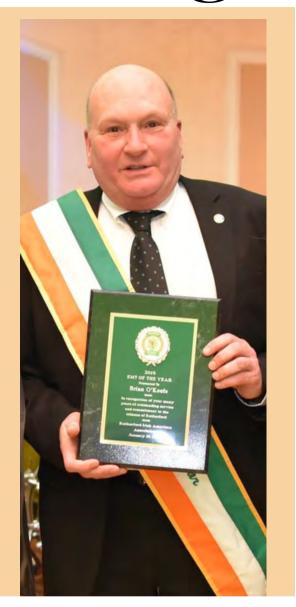
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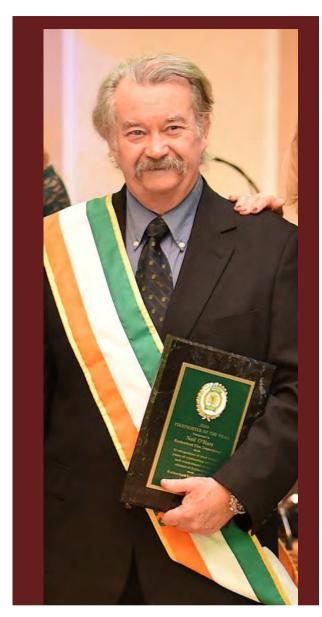
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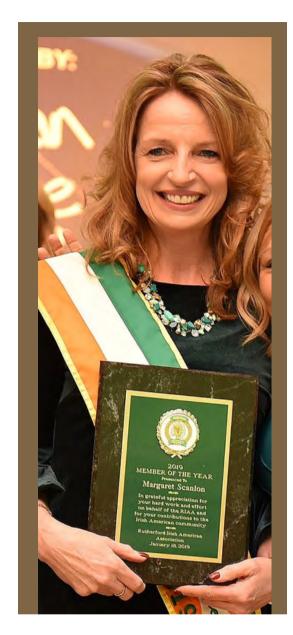








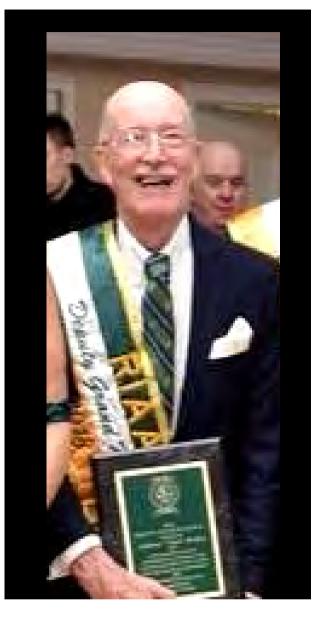


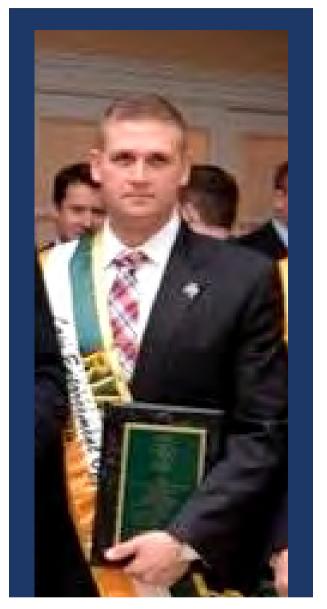


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Firefighter Neil O'Hara
Member of the Year Missy Scanlon

The 2018 Parade Dignitaries













Grand Marshal **Thomas Flynn**Deputy Grand Marshal **Tony Bruton**Law Enforcement Officer **Michael Keane**Firefighter the late **Thomas Twist**Member of the Year **Joe Kelly**Member of the Year **Debbie O'Neill**



The Rutherford Irish American Association's 2023 Grand Marshal Mark Dolaghan





Mark and his wife Colleen have been married for 35 years and are the proud parents of four sons, Mark Patrick, Brendan, Nolan, and James, and grandparents to Kaylee, Garrett, and Carson John. He has been employed by Professional Insurance Associates of Carlstadt for 23 years. His family are members of Saint Michael the Archangel Parish in Lyndhurst, where Mark has served as a lector and soloist leader of sacred music.

Mark is a member of the Rutherford Elks Lodge #547 and is a former member of the Irish American Association of Kearny. Mark has marched in the Kearny St. Patrick's Day Parade for 45 years and was Irishman of the Year in 2014.

While his sons were growing up, Mark coached Little League, Babe Ruth, and travel baseball and was the founder of the Rutherford Red Wing travel basketball program. In addition to his interest in sports, Mark is an avid ready of history, particularly of the military. Mark and Colleen are expecting their fourth grandchild in April of 2023.



The Rutherford Irish American Association's 2023 Deputy Grand Marshal Mike Coyne



Michael Charles Coyne traces his Irish paternal lineage to County Cork and his maternal lineage to County Clare. Michael was raised in downtown Jersey City and attended St. Michael's grammar and high school where he played basketball. He graduated from St. Peter's College and then joined the United States Army Reserve.

Michael and his wife's greatest joy are their three children- Christine, Bridget, and Michael, and their five grandchildren- Matthew, Michael, Luke, Gabriella, and James. Mike worked as a Hudson County Probation Officer for 43 years. Over the years, Michael has coached basketball and baseball for 3 Jersey City high schools- St. Michael's, St. Anthony's, and Hudson Catholic. He also volunteered coaching at Sacred Heart grammar school where he and Joan have been active church members for the past 48 years.

One fundraiser close to Mike's heart is Sacred Heart's Irish Night where he cooks and donates 50 pounds of corned beef! Mike and his family have been engaged with the Rutherford Community for many years and have made some wonderful friendships here. There isn't a more proud Irish American.





The Rutherford Irish American Association's

2023 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE YEAR CHRIS CONNORS





Officer Chris Connors has been with the Hasbrouck Heights Police Department for approximately 8 years. He was born and raised in Hasbrouck Heights and currently resides there with his wife Melissa and son Landon.

Growing up, Chris always knew he wanted to serve his community as a police officer, and joining the Hasbrouck Heights force was his dream. Since joining, he was assigned to the patrol division and has been awarded number accolades including PBA recognition, distinguished service awards, valor awards, and was inducted into the NJ Police Honor Legion.

On August 1, 2022, Officer Chris Connors was on the scene of an active fire at the residence of Rutherford Irish member Phyllis Caporino. After being alerted that Ms. Caporino was trapped on the second floor of the home, Officer Connors rushed in and carried Ms. Caporino out of her wheelchair downstairs to safety. The RIAA is grateful to him for his quick and selfless action to save one of our own.



The Rutherford Irish American Association's

2023 FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR BRIAN FITZHENRY





As a member of the North Arlington Fire Department since 1991, Brian has served in a variety of leadership positions, including Chief of the Department in 2010 and 2016. His commendations include Firefighter of the Year 2006, Distinguished Service Medal, 9-11 Service Award and 3-unit citations.

Mr. Fitzhenry is currently serving his 4th Term as a Councilman in the Borough of North Arlington. Brian is a highly respected business professional in the transportation industry where he has worked for over 30 years. He was a six-year member of the North Arlington Board of Education, where he also served as President. Brian is also the Past President of the North Arlington Education Foundation and Chair of the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Brian's paternal Grandfather is from County Wexford and his Grandmother is from Donegal. Brian's maternal Grandfather's family roots are traced to Tipperary. Having a love for his family traditions, heritage and music, he played the bagpipes with the St. Columcille United Gaelic Pipe Band, Kearny, NJ. He continues to be a member in good standing of the Knights of Columbus for the past 39 years. A life-long resident of North Arlington, Mr. Fitzhenry is married to Donna and has three children, Brian, Jr. 25, and twins Thomas and Erin Mary, 22.



The Rutherford Irish American Association's 2022 EMT of the Year Patrick O'Keefe



Patrick M. O'Keefe joined the Rutherford Volunteer Ambulance Corps in 2018 and successfully completed the 240-hour EMT training program, becoming certified as a National Registry EMT shortly thereafter. At the beginning of the Covid Pandemic, between March and May 2020, Patrick logged 400 hours of volunteer service. Continuing that commitment throughout 2020 and 2021, Patrick handled 554 ambulance calls.

At a recent awards ceremony, The Rutherford Mayor and Council honored Patrick as the "Rutherford Volunteer of the Year," in recognition of Patrick's donation of his time and talent to the Borough. Patrick is a Senior at Montclair State University. Patrick has followed in the footsteps of his parents, Brian and Catherine who are both long time EMT volunteers in town. Patrick's younger sister, Kerry is also a member of the ambulance corps. Patrick's father was the 2019 RIAA EMT of the Year.

Patrick is a proud Irish American whose maternal Grandmother is from County Kerry. Patrick is a 2018 recipient of the Rutherford Irish American Association Scholarship.





The Rutherford Irish American Association's 2023 Member of the Year Tom Sharkey



Tom Sharkey was born in the Inwood section of Manhattan to Patrick (of Roscommon) and Kathleen (of Cavan) who raised him along with his four younger brothers. He grew up in the Irish culture surrounded by a big extended family. One of his favorite memories was watching his uncles perform Irish music at Sullivan's Bar in Belle Harbor, Rockaway Queens every weekend.

Tom worked on Wall Street for forty years in the International arena travelling to over 25 countries as a member of the International Operations Association.

He met his wife Laura at Bear Stearns who, as anybody who sent their kids to St Mary's knows, Mrs. Sharkey taught first grade there for many years. Tom has always been active in the Rutherford community, and volunteered many years coaching Little League baseball, boy's basketball and girl's softball for both of his kids Jen and Ryan. After seeing many different cultures around the world, he still holds Ireland as the one in his heart.





Congratulations to our 2022 Scholarship Recipients!





