



INSIDERNJ.COM

NEW JERSEY'S
IRISH AMERICAN
LEADERS 2020

Make our state a better place!

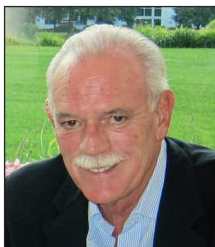
NEW JERSEY'S IRISH AMERICAN LEADERS 2020



INSIDERNJ.COM is once again pleased to present its annual and profiled list of New Jersey's Irish American leaders and activists as a salute to this year's holiday.

The annual tribute is our way of honoring, celebrating and acknowledging the accomplishments and numerous contributions of Irish Americans, statewide.

The list includes quite a few newcomers and veterans of previous compilations, as well. Collectively, they have all demonstrated a commitment to their Irish American heritage and to their communities.



Tom Barrett, compiler of the list, would like our readers to know it is purely subjective.

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY IT!

Top Hats & Tails of Yesteryear



McGovern's Tavern

This year we offer a salute and a tip of the 'top hat' to the landmark Irish Pub, none other than McGovern's Tavern on New Street in Newark.

Established in 1936 by Frank McGovern himself (a Cavan man) in the same year as the Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade, the pub, one of New Jersey's oldest Irish establishments, has been newly refurbished, even renovated some would say, for the first time in 84 years.

Closed for upgrades in June 2018, much to the disappointment of its loyal customers, it re-opened for business in November 2019.

If one were to closely examine this vintage photo of the Frank McGovern Association (circa 1958), none other than Frank McGovern himself stands proudly in the middle of his loyal entourage on Irish Parade Day.

Besides serving as a place for 'refreshments' and as a social club, McGovern's Tavern in the late 1930's and in the years leading up to World War II and beyond, was also a place of refuge for the Irish born come to America.

If directed there, Frank McGovern would be sure to accommodate you: something to eat, surely something to drink and, often enough as was his want, even a line on a line of work.

Many a man just in from Ellis Island and other ports of entry slept on the pool tables in the back room. No one was ever turned away.

So if visiting Newark on a Parade Day or any other day or evening, you can always look forward to some classic Irish hospitality. If you're lost downtown, just ask anyone how to get to McGovern's. They'll easily point the way.



TIM AMBACHER

Well known proprietor of Joe's Place / Union. 2020 honoree / 60th Annual Cryan Association fete' along with co-honoree Anna Fitzpatrick.



WILLIAM (BILL) BARONI

Former NY/NJ Port Authority Executive, Seton Hall Law Professor and New Jersey State Senator. His mother immigrated to America from Ireland.



EILEEN DONNELLY BIENNAS

Deputy Grand Marshal of the 2020 Belmar St. Patrick's Day Parade. Member / Woman of Irish Heritage Jersey Shore since 2004. Currently Treasurer for the Belmar Lake Como Parade Committee.



JOSEPH P. BRENNAN, ESQ.

Three-term Essex County Surrogate (retired). Twice elected West Orange Council President. Decorated Vietnam War veteran. Former Grand Marshal / West Orange Irish Parade.



KEVIN BRENNAN OF THE WEST ORANGE BRENNAN CLAN

General Chairman of the WO Parade and Trustee / Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of the Oranges.



LAUREL BRENNAN

Highly regarded South Jersey Labor leader. Secretary-Treasurer NJ State AFL-CIO. Past recipient of the Evangelina Menendez Trailblazer Award.



BRIAN BORU, INC. HONOREES.

(77th Anniversary): Glen Ridge Police Chief Sheila E. Byron-Lagatutta, Essex County Clerk Chris Durkin, Father Thomas P. Quinn of St. Michaels, Cranford and Kevin P. O'Connor / Teamsters Local 469.



DECLAN BURKE

Senior Director/ Center for Science & Digital Assessment Design, ETS, Princeton. "Man of the West"/ Dunmore, County Galway, Ireland. Graduate/ Ireland's National University, MA/Seton Hall, MBA/Rutgers.



MEGHAN BARRETT BURKE, ESQ.

In-house Counsel, Colas Inc. Global Infrastructure Construction Co., Morristown. Former Partner / Connell Foley. Honors grad. Providence College/University of Galway, Ireland. JD/SHU Law School.



BOBBY BYRNE

Acclaimed Irish-American musician and former Grand Marshal of Belmar's St. Patrick's Day Parade. Decorated Vietnam Veteran.



EUGENE J. BYRNE, ESQ.

Trustee of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of the Oranges. Former Grand Marshal of Newark Irish Parade. Gene has marched in the NYC Irish parade faithfully for 62 years.



MICHAEL D. BYRNE

Grand Marshal/ 85th Anniversary Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade. Former 9-year General Parade Chairman. Board member/ Saint Patrick's Guard of Honor and the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of the Oranges (" 2014 Young Irishman of the Year").



ROBERT BYRNE

Jersey City Municipal Clerk (recently retired after 31 years of service).



TOM BYRNE, JR.

Founder/Byrne Asset Management LLC. Former Chairman/NJ State Democratic Committee. Past Chairman / New Jersey State Investment Council. Son of the late Gov. Brendan T. Byrne.



COL. PATRICK CALLAHAN

Superintendent/NJ State Police. Re-nominated by Gov. Phil Murphy as full-time head of force. Former Chief Honoree / Irish Echo / Law & Order Awards.



BRIAN CAMPBELL

Finance Executive, Writer / Essayist. Silver Pen Award winner/ Star Ledger. Grandson of George Bell/ 1961 Grand Marshal of Newark's St. Patrick's Day Parade.



TOM CANNAN

Retired Newark Detective. Board member, Project Children. Trustee / Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of the Oranges. Former Grand Marshal / West Orange Irish Parade. PGA, USGA & MGA Rules official.



DENNIS F. CAREY, III

Essex County Superior Court Judge (retired). Grandson of the legendary Dennis "I run Essex" Carey (1953-1969) who engineered a 50,000 countywide vote plurality for JFK in 1960.



JOHN CARR

Past President/ Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh/Belmar Chapter. Former Belmar/Lake Como Parade Grand Marshal. Past Chairman, NJ Irish Festival and driving force for its new location at Monmouth Park.



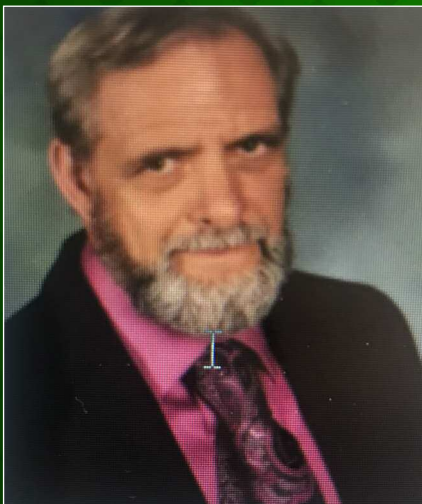
MICHAEL PATRICK CARROLL

Former GOP Assemblyman. Member/ Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. Son of the late Maurice (Mickey) Carroll, former NY Herald Tribune reporter and director of the Quinnipiac Polling Institute.



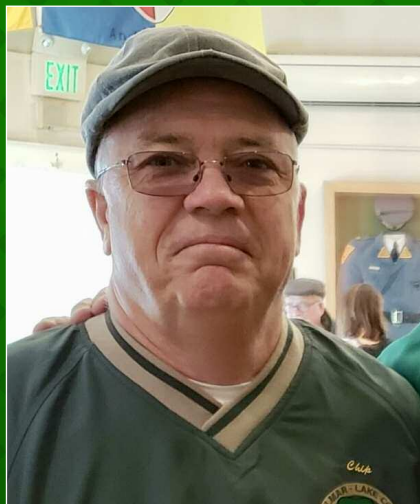
ROBERT "BOBBY" CARROLL

Son of the late and famed labor leader 'Big' Jim Carroll of Heavy Construction Laborer's Local 472 in Newark. Currently successful attorney in private practice.



RICHARD CARTY

2020 Grand Marshal/Burlington County St. Patrick's Day Parade. Vietnam Vet. Accomplished Irish & folk musician and teacher.



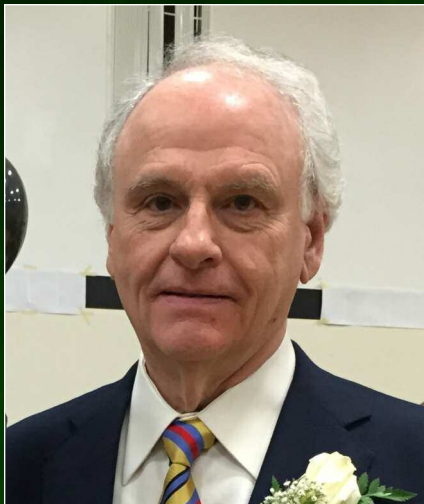
CHIP CAVANAUGH

Chairman/Belmar & Lake Como St. Patrick's Day Parade. Chip's mom, Jackie, was a former Deputy Grand Marshal.



DENNIS M. CAVANAUGH

U.S. District Court Judge / District/NJ (retired) whose mother was born in County Clare, Ireland. Related to the late Frank McGovern, famed proprietor of McGovern's Tavern in Newark.



JAMES A. CAVANAUGH

Former Essex County Freeholder, now successful restaurateur. Owner/Iron Bar and Revolution / Morristown. Former Grand Marshal of the Nutley St. Patrick's Day Parade.



MARY PAT FOSTER CHRISTIE

Former NJ First Lady. University of Delaware grad. Seton Hall University MBA. Ninth/10 children born to a Pennsylvania Irish Catholic family. Former Essex County Irishwoman of the Year.



MARY ELLEN CLYNE, PH.D.

President and CEO/ Clara Maass Medical Center. Only person who holds a BSN, MSN and a Ph.D in Nursing from Seton Hall University. Former Essex County Irishwoman of the Year.



EUGENE AND RAYMOND CODEY

Still the 'dynamic duo'. Twin brothers, Gene a retired Superior Court Judge in private practice with Connell/Foley, LLP and Raymond, Business Manager for Madison Township.



PATRICIA CODEY, SC, ESQ.

Accomplished attorney and Sister of Charity. President/Catholic HealthCare Partnership of New Jersey.



GOV. RICHARD J. CODEY

State Senator (D-27). One of the most influential legislative leaders in New Jersey history. Served with distinction and bi-partisan praise as the state's 53rd Governor and President of the NJ Senate. Strong advocate for mental health reforms.



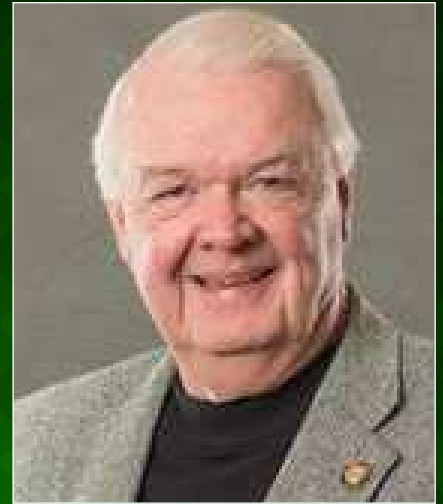
JERE' COLE

Essex County Sheriff's officer (retired). Currently National Secretary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.



PAT COLLIGAN

President/New Jersey State PBA. Former Grand Marshal of the Nutley Irish Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade.



JACK COLLINS

Princeton Public Affairs. Former Speaker of New Jersey General Assembly. College Professor. Basketball Coach. Lawyer. Farmer.



KEVIN P. CONLIN

Chairman, President / CEO / Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey. More than 37 years of executive management experience in health care, with a concentration in hospital systems.



KATHLEEN M. CONLON

Director / Burn Community & Disaster Programs/ St. Barnabas Medical Center. Former Deputy Grand Marshal/ Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade.



HUGH W. CONNELLY

One of the founders / Burlington County St. Patrick's Day Parade. President/Business Banking / Univest Bank & Trust Company.



MARYANN CONNELLY

Popular principal of Bayonne's Dr. Walter F. Robinson Community School named for local historian who was the author of "The History of Modern Bayonne."



THOMAS B. CONSIDINE

Managing Partner / Gravlaur Solutions, LLC. Former NJ Commissioner / Banking & Insurance. Named Top 100 Lawyers of Irish Descent.



FRAN MCHUGH COON

RN at Mountainside Hospital, resident of West Caldwell. Former Nutley Parade Deputy Grand Marshal. Traces roots to County Longford, Ireland.



GERRY COONEY

Former professional boxer and Golden Glove champion renowned for bouts with heavy-weight champion Larry Holmes, Michael Spinks and George Foreman. Resident of Fanwood.



CAROL SHARKEY CORCORAN

Former Grand Marsha / West Orange Parade. Her mother, Helena Sharkey, was the 1979 Grand Marshal (first NJ woman Grand Marshal) and her father Alfie Sharkey was 1999 Grand Marshal. The family hails from County Roscommon, Ireland.



MICHAEL C. CORCORAN

Morristown's first civilian Public Safety Director overseeing police, fire and office of Emergency Management. Former West Orange Deputy Police Director/ U.S. Navy veteran.



PATRICIA K. COSTELLO

Essex County Assignment Judge (retired). Stellar judicial career that spanned 25 years including 10 years as top judge in NJ's busiest courthouse. Former Essex County Irishwoman of the Year.



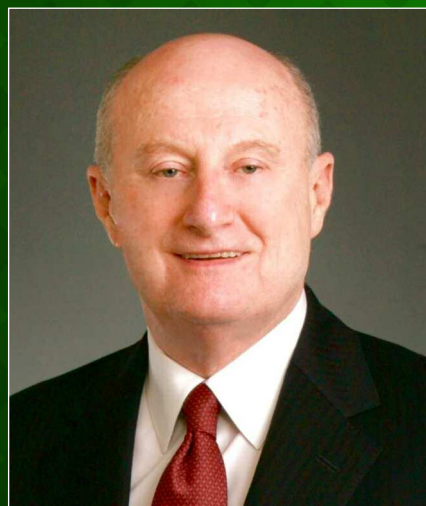
CRAIG J. COUGHLIN

Well regarded Speaker of the NJ General Assembly (D-19) of Fords, Woodbridge Township. Graduate St. John's Law School. Former Municipal Court Judge. Lawyer in private practice.



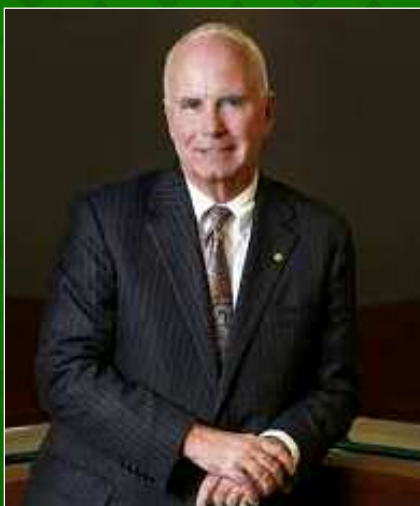
JENNIFER CRITCHLEY, ESQ.

Partner, Connell Foley, LLP. Named to NJ Super Lawyer-Biz Litigation / NJ Top 100 and New Jersey Top 50 Women Lawyers.



MICHAEL CRITCHLEY, ESQ.

Highly regarded Defense Attorney, involved with numerous Irish American and charitable organizations. Former Essex County Irishman of the Year.



KEVIN CUMMINGS

Pres./CEO/Investors Bank, 3rd largest bank hdqtr. in NJ. Former Grand Marshal/Newark's Irish Parade. 2017 honoree / St. Patrick's Guard of Honor. 2018 Jersey City Irish Parade Grand Marshal.



JESSICA ANN CUNNINGHAM

General Chairwoman / Union County St. Patrick's Day Parade. Teacher/Coach. President Irish American Society/ Union. Volunteers at her local food pantry and various community events. Traces her roots to Northern Ireland.



JOSEPH (JOE) CRYAN

NJ State Senator (D-20). Executive Director/Middlesex County Utilities Authority. Former Union County Sheriff. Son of the late and legendary John F. Cryan. Former State Assemblyman and Chairman/ NJ Democratic State Committee.



MELLEN PHILLIPS DANGLER

Grand Marshal/2020 West Orange St. Patrick's Day Parade serving along with Deputies John DeMars, Patrick Giblin, Bobby Lamb and Rob Swenson.



SEAN DARCY

Democratic Party strategist, principal with Round World Consulting. Former press secretary to Governor Richard Codey.



ERICA DAUGHTREY

Popular and well-known Hudson County community activist. Currently serves as Communications Director for U.S. Congressman Albio Sires (D-8). 2016 DNC National Convention delegate.



FRANK DAUKSIS

Second-generation owner of Michael's Roscommon House in Belleville. Former Grand Marshal of the Nutley Irish Parade.



ELLEN M. DAVENPORT

Former Maplewood Mayor/Essex County Freeholder who served as Secretary of the NJ State Senate. Former Essex County Irishwoman of the Year.



JIMMY DAVIS

Mayor of Bayonne. Retired police officer. Known for numerous community fund raising activities including raising money for slain police officers and autism.



JOHN J. DEGNAN

Former Chairman/ Port Authority of NY/NJ and NJ Attorney General. Vice-Chair/Chief Operating Officer of the Chubb Corporation. Harvard Law School graduate.



TOM DEIGNAN

Author / "Irish Americans: Coming to America". Contributing writer / "Irish American Chronicle". Writes weekly Sidewalks column: Irish Voice newspaper. Regular contributor / Star Ledger.



GEORGE DELANEY

Chairman/ Bayonne's St. Patrick's Day Parade. Hails from Ballyhau-nis, County Mayo, Ireland.



ELLEN MARIE KELLY DICKSON

Former Mayor of Summit. Served two terms on City Council, including Council President.



PAT DIEGNAN

Assemblyman (D-18). South Plainfield. Graduate/Seton Law School, credited with spear-heading legislation known as the most comprehensive laws on concussions in the country.



MATT DOHERTY

Executive Director / Casino Reinvestment Development Authority (CRDA). Former Mayor/Belmar. Member of the Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh; Former Irishman of the Year / Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh.



MICHAEL J. DOHERTY

GOP Member of NJ State Senate from Warren County. Graduate / West Point and Seton Hall Law School. Captain in the Army Reserves from 1985-93.



ROBERT H. DOHERTY

State President / NJ / Bank of America. Chairman/NJ Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Board member: Community Food Bank of NJ, Newark Museum, NJ Performing Arts Center.



JOHN M. "JACK" DOLL

General Chairman of the 85th Anniversary Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade.



ED DONNELLY

President/ NJ State FMBA representing 5000 firefighters statewide. Chairman/Bd. of Trustees / Police & Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS). Twenty year veteran/Union Fire Department.



JOE DONOHUE

Former (and legendary) Star-Ledger reporter. Now Deputy Director of the NJ Election Law Enforcement Commission.



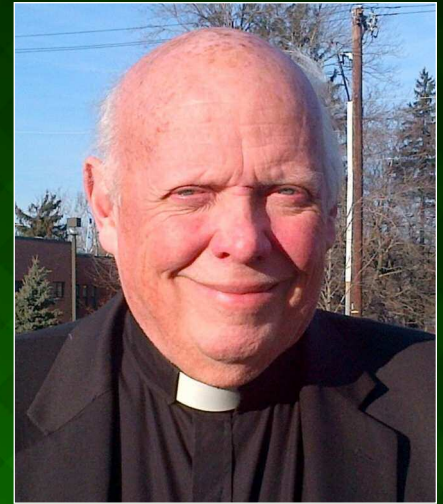
JOSEPH P. DONOHUE

Former Ass't Essex County Prosecutor. Currently Superior Court Judge, Criminal Division, Union County. SHU Law Grad.



MICHAEL J. "MIKE" DONOHUE

New Jersey Superior Court Judge. Former firefighter, teacher, practicing attorney, church volunteer and Chairman of the Cape May County Republican Committee.



FR. PAT DONOHUE

29-year Newark "Chaplain to the Irish." Former Pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Vailsburg section of Newark. Former Deputy Grand Marshal for the Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade.



TIMOTHY M. DONOHUE, ESQ.

Partner / Arleo & Donohue. Specializes in white-collar criminal defense. Also serves as local counsel to various governmental bodies and businesses. Honors grad SHU Law School.



KATHE' DONOVAN

Former Bergen County Executive, Clerk and former Chairlady of the New Jersey Republican State Committee. Served on the Port Authority of NY/NJ.



TOM DONOVAN

President/Asbury Park Press (APP) since 2007. Former Grand Marshal / Asbury Park St. Patrick's Day Parade.



ROBIN L. DOUGHERTY

Executive Director / Greater Newark Conservancy. Former Essex County Irishwoman of the Year.



TIMOTHY (TIM) DOUGHERTY

Popular three-term Mayor of Morristown. Former Morristown Councilman and Chairman of the Morristown Zoning Board. Serves as Chief Engineer at the Prudential Center in Newark.



JOANN DOWNEY

State Assemblywoman (D-11 / Monmouth). Serves on Financial Institutions & Insurance Committee. Trial Attorney. MA/Social Work/Boston University. JD/ New York Law School.



MEGHAN DOYLE

Assistant Monmouth County Prosecutor. Daughter of the late Norman A. Doyle, Jr. (decorated Vietnam war veteran) and Kearny 3rd Ward Councilwoman Carol Jean Doyle.



JAMES P. DUGAN

Legendary Hudson County political power player. Former Marine Corp. Captain, Chairman of the State Senate Judiciary Committee and Democratic State Chairman.



PATRICK C. DUNICAN, JR., ESQ.

Chairman and Managing Director/ Gibbons Law Firm in Newark. Major supporter and former Grand Marshal of the Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade.



CHRIS DURKIN

Essex County Clerk. Member, NJ Democratic State Committee. Former Grand Marshal/Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade. 2020 Honoree/ Friends of Brian Boru Anniversary Dinner. Former Essex County Irishman of the Year.



JOAN DURKIN

Revered leader of the Durkin clan. Essex County Tax Administrator. 2018 Essex County Democratic Committee Hall of Fame honoree.



SISTER MARY WALTER DWYER

Sister of Charity and sister of the late Senator Tom Cowan of Hudson County. Principal of Columba School in Newark for 28 years. Now on staff at St. Vincent's Academy in Newark.



JOSEPH V. EGAN

Assemblyman (D-17). New Brunswick City Council President for more than ten years and serves as Business Manager for IBEW Local 456.



TIM EUSTACE

Deputy Director/ North Jersey District Water Supply Commission. Former Bergen County Assemblyman (D-38), 2012-2018. Strong advocate for environmental causes.



JAMES P. FALLON

2020 honoree/120th Anniversary AOH Michael Delahunty Division # 9/Montclair. Division Past President.



JOHN J. FARMER JR

Former NJ Attorney General, Columnist. Dean of Rutgers Law School. Son of former Star-Ledger Editorial Page editor and columnist John Farmer, Traces Irish roots to Counties Armagh, Kerry and Mayo. Former Newark Parade Grand Marshal.



SUSAN A. FEENEY

Partner/ McCarter & English Law Firm/ Former NJ State Bar Assoc. Pres. / Former Newark Irish Parade Deputy Grand Marshal.



SCOTT FITZGERALD

Grand Marshal/2020 Belmar St. Patrick's Day Parade. Past President and 2019 Irishman of the Year/Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh. Traces his roots to Counties Cork & Longford.



ANNA FITZPATRICK

Stalwart leader / supporter / Frank McGovern Association. 2020 honoree/60th Annual Cryan Association.



GLEN GABERT

Hudson County Community College President. Former Grand Marshal / Jersey City's annual St. Patrick's Day Parade.



JIM GANNON

Well-regarded Morris County Sheriff, Descendant of NYPD detective. Drum Major / Police Pipes & Drums. FBI Academy graduate.



**RICHARD S. GANNON,
ESQ.**

One of the founders of / GTB Partners (Gannon, Torpey, Bellin), Trenton. Richard was former managing partner with Winning Strategies/ Global.



KEN GARDNER

Senior Advisor / Lead Fundraiser / Woodbridge Township's Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. 2019 Irishman of The Year, Former Council President and Fire Chief.



ROBERT GARRISON

Eastern Region Construction Market Rep for Laborers' National LECET Fund. Member / Westfield Board of Education.



**SUSAN HAPWORTH
GARTLAND**

Former Caldwell Mayor / Councilwoman and Deputy Grand Marshal/ Newark Irish Parade. Chair/Board of Trustees of Mount St. Dominic Academy. Former honoree/ Brian Boru, Inc.



**EDWARD M. (TED)
GIBLIN**

Verona Councilman. Honors graduate Providence College. MBA Seton Hall University. Member / Board of Governors / Giblin Association, civic and charitable organization.



NOREEN M. GIBLIN

Cabinet Secretary / NJ Gov. Phil Murphy. Former Chief Counsel, NJ Board of Public Utilities. Served in the McGreevey Administration. Former Essex County Irishwoman of the Year.



PATRICK F. GIBLIN

Mayor/Cranford Township. Graduate/ Villanova and Fordham University (MBA). Former Chairman/Treasurer/ New Jersey Irish Festival. 2020 Deputy Grand Marshal/West Orange.



THOMAS P. GIBLIN

Assemblyman (D-34). Business Mgr. Union Local 68, IUOE. Former Essex County Freeholder Board President/Essex County Surrogate, Essex County and NJ State Democratic Chairman.



BRENDAN GILL

President /Essex County Freeholder Board. President / NJ Association of Counties. Head of the BGill Public Affairs. 2018 Essex County Irishman of the Year. Former Grand Marshal/ Nutley Irish Parade.



EILEEN P. GILLEECE

NJ State Police Detective. Fellow with both JFK School of Government and United Nations Leadership School. Past President of Women of Irish Heritage (North). Former Newark Deputy Grand Marshal.



DON GILMARTIN

Traces roots to County Roscommon. Former Newark Parade Grand Marshal. Founding member/ Past President of Essex County Police and Fire Emerald Society.



TERRY GOLWAY

Professor/Kean University. Historian, journalist, author of several works on American and Irish history. Curator / John T. Kean Center for American History. Former Editorial Bd. Member NYT's.



WILLIAM L. GORMLEY

Former State Senator and Judiciary Committee Chairman. Assemblyman (1977-1982). His father was former Atlantic County Sheriff. Notre Dame grad, Marine Corp captain.



JOHN F. X. GRAHAM

Founder of Verona based Fairview Insurance. Member / Democratic National Committee (DNC)/Friend of U.S. Presidents and Secretaries of State. Publisher / Insider NJ.com.



MICHAEL GRAHAM

Chief Executive Officer. Insider NJ, award winning website dedicated to political news in New Jersey. Graduate / Yale University. JD Fordham Law School.



RYAN GRAHAM

Business Development Director/Fairview Insurance. Former NJ Jaycees State Director. Associate Publisher/InsiderNJ.



FRAN GRIFFIN

Health Care Consultant. Currently Vendor Chair: NJ Irish Festival. Chaired the 48th Annual NJ Irish Festival at Monmouth Park in Oceanport, NJ.



KIMBERLY ANN (MCFADDEN) GUADAGNO

NJ's first Lieutenant Governor. Served as Secretary of State. Former Ass't United States Attorney. 2017 GOP candidate for Governor. Partner/Connell Foley law firm.



KEVIN P. HAGAN

Principal / Princeton Public Affairs Group. Seasoned Democratic Party Strategist. Former Chief of Staff / State Senate President. Staffed Governors, US Senators, NJ Democratic State Committee. Drew University graduate. College basketball standout.



EILEEN MCGINLEY HANNAFORD

Deputy Grand Marshal of the 85th Anniversary Newark Irish Parade. President / Executive Director / Kevin J. Hannaford, Sr. Foundation, Inc. Active member / Advisory Board of Directors for Tuesday's Children and the American Irish Historical Society.



SISTER PERCYLEE HART

Order of the Sisters of Mercy. 2019 Grand Marshal / Union County Irish Parade. Principal Union Catholic High School.



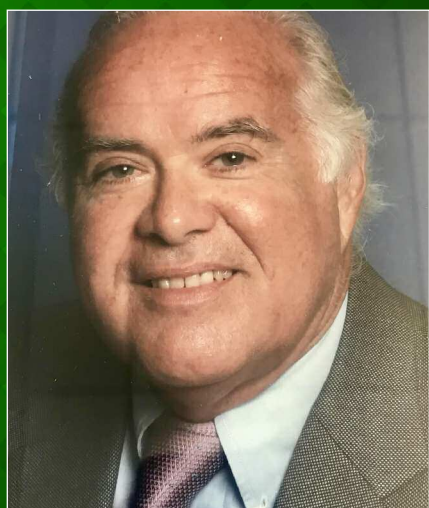
JOSEPH A. HAYDEN, JR., ESQ.

Sought after, highly regarded Criminal Defense Attorney. Served on the Rules Committee for the Democratic National Convention. 2016 Democratic National Convention delegate. Legal Counsel / Insider NJ and Co-Chairman of its Advisory Board.



JERRAMIAH HEALY

48th Jersey City Mayor and former Chairman of Hudson County Democratic Committee. Renowned singer of Irish Ballads.



ELMER J. HERRMANN, JR.

Supporter / Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. His mother, Theresa Elizabeth, was the niece of Charles P. Gillen, Newark's only Irish born Mayor and the Newark Parade's first Grand Marshal (1936).



PAT HOBBS

Well-respected and popular former Dean of Seton Hall Law School. Currently serving as Rutgers University's Athletic Director.



KATHERINE M. (MATTHEWS) HOLMES

Former Chairwoman / Union County St. Patrick's Day Parade and Corresponding Secretary / Vice Chair / 2011 Parade Adjutant. Traces her roots to Counties Cavan and Donegal.



BRIAN HUGHES

Mercer County Executive. Son of late Governor / Supreme Court Chief Justice Richard J. Hughes. Elected to (2)-year term in 2016 / Pres. / County Executives of America, a national, non-partisan organization.



JOHN HUGHES

Also, son of the late Governor Richard J. Hughes. Retired Federal Magistrate / US District Court / NJ. Villanova Law graduate. Currently engaged in mediation work.



MAUREEN KILLEEN HULINGS

Chair / Board of Commissioners / Jersey City Municipal Utilities Authority. Employed / Connell Foley law firm. Executive Director 200 Club. Former Honoree Essex-based Friends of Brian Boru.



LEO J. HURLEY

Partner / Connell Foley's Commercial Litigation & White Collar Defense Group. Selected by NJ Law Journal: "New Leaders of the Bar". Former Assistant Prosecutor / Hudson County. Trustee 200 Club.



MATTHEW HURLEY

Bloomfield resident. Now with the U.S. State Department. Former Counsel General / Guadalajara, Mexico.



DEBORAH HUTCHINSON

President of the American Irish Association Inc. of Woodbridge now celebrating its 53 Anniversary Year.



KATHLEEN GINTY HYLAND

Former Mayor / Morris Township. 1998 Grand Marshal. Known as 'Unofficial' Outfitter of the Morris County St. Patrick's Parade. Owner of (now closed) Ginty's Irish Gifts in Morristown.



SEAN JACKSON

Senior VP / Lambertville-based Rosemont Associates and former State Director, top aide to former U.S. Senator Robert Torricelli.



PATRICIA JENKINS

Pat, a nurse, is past president of the St. Rose Grammar School PTA. Member / Women of Irish Heritage. Former Deputy Grand Marshal Belmar / Lake Como St. Patrick's Day Parade.



STEPHEN KEALY

Legendary labor leader and former Business Agent (retired) for flagship Laborers' Local 472 (LIUNA) of Newark.



EILEEN KEAN

Partner / Komjathy & Kean Government Affairs. Commissioner / Monmouth County Board of Elections. Drumthwacket Trustee and member / Women of Irish Heritage. Traces roots to Counties Cork and Armagh, Ireland.



SEAN T. KEAN

NJ General Assembly / (R-30) Monmouth County. Traces roots to County Cork, Ireland. Former Irishman of the Year / Order of the Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh / Jersey Shore. Sponsor of legislation celebrating Irish-American contributions to American society.



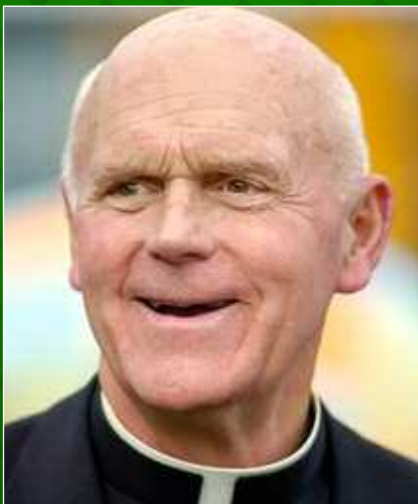
MARY BOYLE CRERAND KEANEY

Served as Deputy Grand Marshal/ West Orange Irish Parade and 2014 Belmar / Lake Como St. Patrick's Day Parade. 2015 Brian Boru honoree, Traces her roots to County Mayo, Ireland.



KELLY FAMILY OF NUTLEY

Sons and Daughters of the legendary Assemblyman and Nutley Parade Chairman John V. Kelly: John, Joseph, Regina and Renee.



MSGR. MIKE E. KELLY

President, Seton Hall Prep, oldest Catholic prep school in NJ. His Holiness Pope John Paul II named Msgr. Kelly as a Prelate of Honor. Appointed liaison/ Irish Community / Archdiocese of Newark 1990.



JAMES J. KENNEDY

Assemblyman (D-22). Elected in 2015. Former Rahway Mayor, lobbyist. Principal, Skye Consulting, LLC.



JOHN C. KENNEDY

Judge of the Superior Court, Appellate Division. (Retired). Former Corporation Counsel / Jersey City. Fellow: Advanced Science and Technology Adjudication Resource Center in Washington, D.C.



PATRICK JOSEPH KENNEDY

Former Rhode Island Congressman, son of Senator Ted Kennedy, JFK nephew. Mental Health Advocate / Brigantine.



BERNARD F. KENNY

Former Member of both NJ State Senate and Assembly. Former Grand Marshal/Man of The Year for Hoboken's St. Patrick's Day Parade. Held the rank of Lieutenant in the United States Navy. Member / Advisory Board / Insider NJ.com.



SHEILA KENNY

Vice-President / Policy Development/External Affairs. Prudential Financial, Newark. Georgetown / Rutgers Law Graduate.



SISTER MARGARET KILLOUGH. SC.

Vincent's Academy / Newark. Celebrating more than 50 years with the Sisters of Charity.



BRIANNA KOSTECKA

Chairwoman 50 th Annual New Jersey Irish Festival. Irish Dance Instructor / Heritage Irish Dance Company. Medalist / World Championships. Attorney / Seton Hall Law graduate.



KENNETH F. KUNZMAN

Partner / Connell Foley law firm. President, St. Patrick's Guard of Honor. Dedicated to providing scholarships for needy students for community service. US Air Force Captain (1962-1965). Former Grand Marshal of the West Orange Parade.



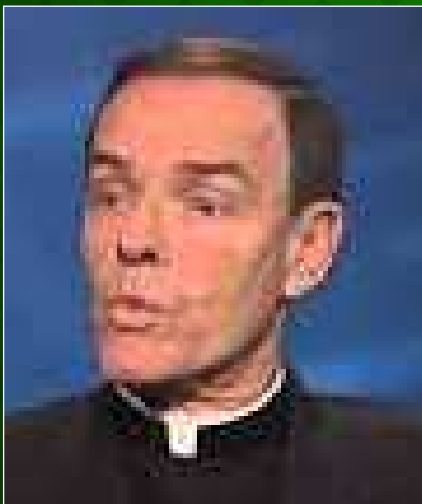
GARY LANIGAN

New Jersey's longtime Commissioner / Department of Corrections. Re-nominated by Governor Phil Murphy.



JAY LASSITER

Award winning columnist for Insider NJ.com and one of only 3 NJ activists who traveled to Ireland in support of the 2015 marriage equality referendum which overwhelmingly won approval. Descendant of the Sullivan clan of County Sligo.



REV. EDWIN D. LEAHY, O.S.B.

Headmaster of St. Benedict's Prep, Newark since re-opening in 1973. A 1963 Prep school graduate. Grand Marshal of the 82nd Anniversary Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade.



GERALD P. LENIHAN

Director / Security at Seton Hall Law School. Essex County Prosecutor's Office (retired). Former Grand Marshal and General Chairman of the Newark Parade and the NJ Irish Festival.



STEVE LENOX

Lenox Consulting. Dual American/Irish citizenship. Former State Director / Senator Frank Lautenberg. President / Irish Network USA.



DIANE ASHE LIMING

Grand Marshal Bayonne's 38th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. Deputy Hudson County Clerk who traces her roots to counties Tipperary and Kilkenny.



JIM LOGUE

President of the Burlington County St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee.



BRIAN M. LOWE

Public relations consultant. Co-Chaired the 48th Annual New Jersey Irish Festival.



JIM LOWNEY

Veteran journalist. Raised in Hillside now of Toms River. Photog for The Newark Evening News. Wrote for NYT's / Asbury Park Press. 30-year columnist for the Irish Echo.



LEN (CORCORAN) LUCIANO

Essex County Freeholder representing the county's western suburbs. Grandson of Mary Corcoran of Orange, NJ and County Roscommon, Ireland.



ROBERT LYNCH

Proprietor of the Kilkenny Ale House / Central Avenue, Newark. Former Deputy Grand Marshal / West Orange Parade.



BARBARA A. LYONS

Irish American Cultural Institute. 2014 Woman of the Year / Giblin Association. Former West Orange Deputy Grand Marshal. Member / Women of Irish Heritage. 2019 honoree AOH, Montclair.



KELLY STEWART MAER

More than 20 years of legislative and lobbying experience. Heads up state and federal Gov't affairs for Capital Health Systems. Serves as Treasurer of the NJ Democratic State Committee.



COLLEEN M. MAHR

Immediate Past President / NJ League of Municipalities. Mayor of Fanwood Boro. Former President/New Jersey Conference of Mayors. Director of Business Dev. for DMR Architects.



KEVIN MCCABE

Middlesex County Democratic Party Chairman. Partner/River Crossing Strategy Group, one of Trenton's leading full-service government affairs firms. Member / NY/NJ Port Authority Board of Commissioners.



MARIANNE MCCONNELL

Vice-Chair / Morris County Democratic Committee. JD/Seton Hall Law School. Currently on the Madison Borough Board of Health and Legal Services of Northwest Jersey.



JOHN E. MCCORMAC

Mayor of Woodbridge. Elected In 2006 in the oldest original township in the state of New Jersey. Former NJ State Treasurer.



MARY MCCORMICK

BSN, MSN, NP-C, Seton Hall University. Summit Medical Group, Frequent Irish traveler and champion golfer.



GREG AND MATT MCDERMOTT

Brothers: Greg, former Mayor of Westfield and Matt, experienced government lobbyist with the Kaufman Zita Group. Sons of the legendary late Francis X. McDermott, former / NJ Senate President / Union County GOP Chairman and candidate for NJ Governor.



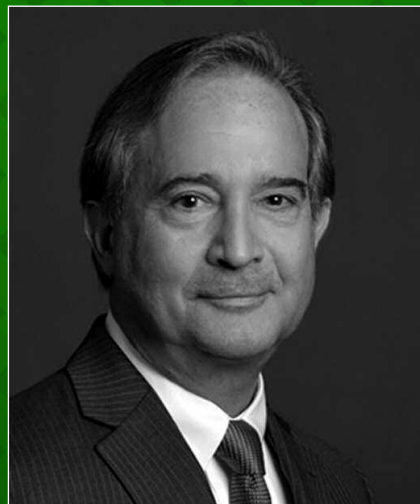
BRIAN J. MCDONALD

Managing Director/Corporate Finance / FTI Consulting, Inc. Young Irishman of the Year / 119th Anniversary Dinner / Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.



THOMAS J. MCENERY

Highly regarded, long time President/Nutley Irish-American Association. Former Nutley Parade Grand Marshal, Member of the Year and honoree of the John V. Kelly Memorial Foundation.



FRANK MCENERNEY

Accountant. Member of numerous Irish American organizations. Long time Parade official in West Orange. Former Essex County Irishman of the Year.



JACK MCGARRY

Retired East Orange PD detective sergeant and acclaimed piper with the Essex County Emerald Society Police & Fire Pipe Band. Former Grand Marshal of the West Orange Parade.



MICHAEL B. MCGLYNN

Fairfield Councilman. Local 68 IUOE Business Rep. NY County Roscommon Society Honoree. Former Pres., AOH Div. #9.



JENNIFER NAGLE MCGOVERN

Founder/Director of the award winning DeNogla-Ardmore Academy of Irish Dance started with her sister Alison Nagle in 1993. Former Newark Parade Deputy Grand Marshal.



PHILIP F. MCGOVERN, JR.

Managing Partner of Connell Foley law firm and a member of the firm's Executive Committee. Received the "Irish Legal100" Award 2015- 2016 and named Best Lawyers in America 2013-2017.



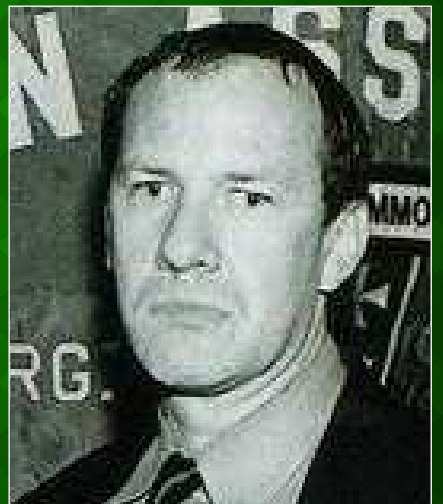
SEAN MCGOVERN

Former Roseland Councilman. Newark based attorney and well-known proprietor of McGovern's Tavern in Newark.



JAMES E. MCGREEVEY

Elected New Jersey Governor 2001. Former State Assemblyman and State Senator. Former Grand Marshal /Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade. Lauded for pioneering prison reform efforts.



JOHN E. MCGUIRE, JR.

Former member of NYPD and decorated veteran Detective / Essex County Sheriff's Department (retired). Former Essex County Irishman of the Year and past West Orange Democratic Chairman.



PATTI MCGUIRE

Princeton Public Affairs Group. Former Deputy Chief of Staff / Governor Jon Corzine, former aide to U.S. Senator Robert Menendez. Successful lobbyist and officer of *New Leaders Council of NJ*.



VINCENT MCKELVEY

Hamilton Township St. Patrick's Parade Committee Chair and President/Ancient Order of Hibernians, Msgr. Crean Division 1.



JOHN MCKEON

Well regarded State Assemblyman (D-27). Financial Institutions & Insurance Chairman. Former Mayor of West Orange, attorney and long time organizer of the West Orange St. Patrick's Day Parade.



HENRY (HANK) MCNALLY

Retired educator /Secondary School Principal. Sought after lecturer of Irish history in shore area. With Irish Studies Program at Brookdale Community College / Rutgers. BA/MA Fordham. Studied at University College, Dublin, Ireland. Resides in Manasquan.



OWEN MCNANY

President of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of the Oranges, Inc., now celebrating its 118th Anniversary.



JOHN MCPARTLAN

Owner of Molly Maguire's Irish Pub and Restaurant in Clark. "Champion for the Center for Hope Hospice / NJ Coalition of Autism Awareness." 2018 Grand Marshal 22nd Union County Irish Parade.



BERNADETTE P. MCPHERSON ESQ.

Adjunct Prof / Law John Jay College. Honors grad/LaSalle / JD Temple. Former Councilwoman / Mayor / Rutherford. Bergen County Freeholder. Honored by Irish Echo. Roots in County Mayo.



JIM MCQUEENEY

Former White House Bureau Chief / Star-Ledger. Successful public relations executive, political analyst and the host of New Jersey Now on My9 (WWOR-TV). Served as Chief of Staff for U. S. Senator Frank Lautenberg. Roots in County Leitrim.



MARY ELLEN MCVEIGH

Curator of Education, Liberty Hall Museum / Kean University. MA / Seton Hall. Family hails from the Irish Aran Islands.



JOHN MEADE

Former Grand Marshal/Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade (1997) and owner of the St. James's Gate Publick House in Maplewood.



MARY MEEHAN

Seton Hall University's 1st woman President (retired). BA, MA and Ph.D (Seton Hall). MS / Health Policy & Management / NY Medical College.



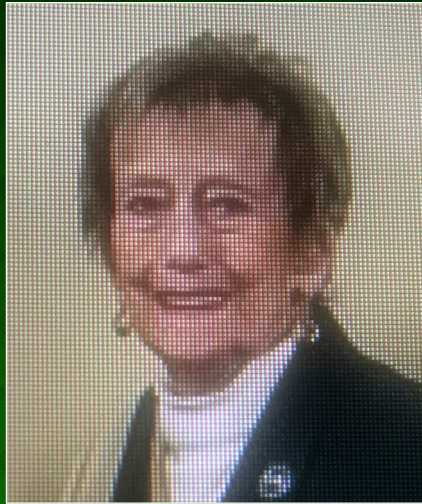
ROSEMARIE L. MELLODY

First woman Grand Marshal in the 85-year history of the Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade. Native of County Longford, Ireland.



MAGGEE MIGGINS

Award winning Short Hills Real Estate Broker / Executive. Owner: Maggee Miggins Group/Keller Williams Realty. Former Deputy Grand Marshal / Newark's St. Patrick's Day Parade. President / Short Hills Beautification League. Sings like an angel.



CLAIRE CURRAN-MILOSCIA

Grand Marshal of the 47 Annual Woodbridge St. Patrick's Day Parade.



MONMOUTH COUNTY IRISH AMERICAN DEMOCRATIC HONOREES 2020.

Matawan Councilman Brett Cannon, Red Bank Councilwoman Kate Triggiano and Little Silver Councilman Christopher Healy.



WILLIAM F. MOEN, JR.

New Jersey Assemblyman (D-5th). Fifth generation Irish-American. SNJ Business People Magazine's "40 Under 40" in 2018. MPA degree / University of Pennsylvania.



KAITLIN MOONEY

President & Co-founder of the Union County Daughters of Ireland, an organization built around cultivating friendships, while honoring our Irish heritage and serving the community.



MAGGIE MORAN

Managing Partner of Kivvit, award winning national Public Affairs firm. Former Deputy Chief of Staff / Governor Jon Corzine. Former State Director / NJ Senators Corzine and Lautenberg.



TOM MORAN

Accomplished veteran Star-Ledger Editorial Page Editor / Columnist. Once told NYT's, he has "a front-row seat on the spectacle of NJ politics."



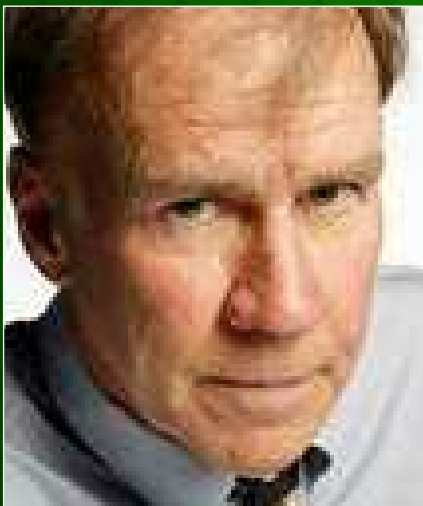
PAUL D. MORIARTY

Assemblyman (D-4). Deputy Speaker / Chairman/ Consumer Affairs Committee. Member, Labor Committee. Former Washington Township Mayor / Emmy award winning investigative journalist.



WILLIAM 'BILL' MULLEN

President / NJ State Building & Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO. Former President of Ironworkers Local 11. Influential voice among legislative leaders in Trenton.



PAUL MULSHINE

Star-Ledger journalist since 1995. Grew up in Toms River. Worked for the Philadelphia Daily News. Regards himself as the sole remaining old-time conservative columnist at a major American newspaper.



JOHN MURPHY

Financial Advisor / Private Advisor Group / Morristown. Former Freeholder, Morris Township Committeeman / Mayor. Active member: Morris Township Volunteer Fire Dept., Former Grand Marshal / Morris County Irish Parade.



MARY K. MURPHY

Executive Director, North Jersey Transportation Authority. Former Essex County Irishwoman of the Year.



MICHAEL MURPHY

Former Morris County Prosecutor. Gubernatorial candidate / 1997 Democratic primary. Stepson of the late Governor Richard Hughes. Heads up Impact NJ. Successful lobbyist.



PETER MURPHY

Chairman / Passaic County Republican Committee. Once described as "the hardest working person in politics." Owner: Murph's Tavern.



GOV. PHILIP D. MURPHY

Governor of New Jersey. Former Ambassador to Germany (2009-2013). Former Goldman Sachs Executive / National Finance Chairman for Democratic National Committee. Wife, Tammy, parents of four. Graduate of Harvard and Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. 2019 Irishman of the Year/ Essex County.



CAROLYN A. MURRAY

NJ Superior Court Judge. Former Essex County Prosecutor and counsel to NJ Attorney General. Georgetown University (cum laude) and NYU Law School. Former Essex County Irishwoman of the Year and former honoree of the Friends of Brian Boru.



ED NEAFSEY

Human rights activist/ volunteer trial observer/ Irish Diplock Courts. Dual American/Irish citizenship. Lecturer / Troubles and Northern Ireland peace process. Contributor/Irish Central News. Author / Monthly Irish History Chapter / Friendly Sons of Shillelagh/Jersey Shore newsletter. Panelist/NJ Institute for Continuing Legal Education.



JOE NOLAN

Veteran radio announcer / P.A. at High Point Solutions Stadium for Rutgers Football and MetLife Stadium / NY Jets. Owner / founder of NJ Internet Radio. 2017 Grand Marshal / Union County St. Patrick's Day Parade.



JOE NORTON

Stalwart leader of the Bloomfield Irish Club, former Caldwell GOP councilman and owner of the Bloomfield Travel Network.



BILL O'DEA

Author; *The Legacy of Haguesville*. Was the youngest member ever elected to the Jersey City Council at age 26 in 1985. Long time member of the Hudson County Freeholder Board.



FATHER PATRICK "PADDY" O'DONOVAN

Irish born / Bruff, County Limerick, Ireland. Former Grand Marshal / Morris County St. Patrick's Day Parade. Pastor / Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel / Cedar Knolls.



JASON O'DONNELL

Served in NJ State Assembly (D-31). Former Public Safety Director and Bayonne Fire Captain.



KEVIN O'DOWD

Cooper University Health Care / Senior Executive / VP and Chief Administrative Officer. Former Chief of Staff / Governor Chris Christie.



BRENDAN (DAN) O'FLAHERTY

Economics Prof/Columbia Univ. Marathon runner, political strategist, author, Trustee / Newark Historical Society.



ERIN K. O'GARA-MEIER

Stalwart West Orange Irish leader and Director of Constituent Services for State Senator Richard J. Codey.



LORNA O'HARA

Strategic Advisor / Princeton Public Affairs Group. Named Certified Association Executive (CAE) (American Society of Association Executives highest professional credential). Reader of Irish history.



MAUREEN E. O'HARA

Renowned West Orange Irish community leader and former Grand Marshal of the WO St. Patrick's Day Parade.



MARION (CLARKE) O'NEILL

Manager / Corporate Contributions / PSE&G. Philanthropic initiatives in New Jersey and Long Island for over 20 years.



DECLAN O'SCANLON

NJ State Senator. Former Republican Assemblyman / Monmouth County (R-13) known for advocating improvement for drivers who travel on the state's roads.



KEVIN O'TOOLE

Chairman / Port Authority of NY/NJ. Former NJ State Senator (R-40) and Essex County GOP Chairman. Former Essex County Irishman of the Year. Columnist/Insider NJ.com.



SEAN PENDER

National Director of the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH), State AOH President and former Grand Marshal of the Hamilton St. Patrick's Day Parade.



PATRICK O'SHEA POLITANO

Well known Union County political strategist, former journalist. Named for Ireland's patron saint by his mother Flora O'Shea. Union County Parade supporter.



BRIAN QUIGLEY

Deputy Executive Director / General Counsel/ NJ General Assembly Democratic Majority.



JOAN QUIGLEY

Former State Assemblywoman / Jersey City. Appointed to the Joint Legislative Commission on Ethical Standards. Jersey Journal columnist. Winner 2019 NJ Press Association Award.



ANN QUINDLEN

American novelist, journalist, and columnist, winner of the Pulitzer Prize. Graduate of South Brunswick High School.



DERMOT QUINN

Professor of History / Seton Hall University and author of *The Irish in New Jersey: Four Centuries of American Life*.



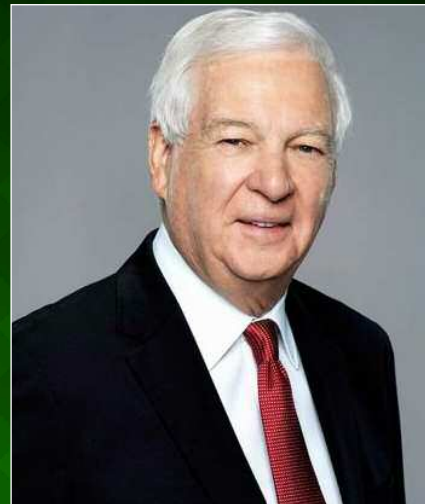
MICKEY QUINN

Deputy Executive Director of the New Jersey General Assembly and Trustee / Rowan College at Burlington County.



MIKE QUINN

Founding member of the Morris County Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick. Served as Parade Grand Marshal 2017. Instrumental in bringing the parade to Morristown from Wharton more than 26 years ago.



BILL RAFTERY "THE COACH"

Analyst and play-by-play announcer / CBS Sports (college basketball). Named Mr. Basketball (1959), 3-sport all-state HS player, coached at Fairleigh Dickinson and Seton Hall (1970-81).



DAN REILLY

Former Chairman / NJ Irish Festival. Supporter of Special Olympics and benefit projects for disabled veterans. 2018 Belmar / Lake Como St. Patrick's Day Parade Grand Marshal.



PAUL REILLY

Former Newark Deputy Mayor and Master of Ceremonies for the Newark Irish Parade and principal / Essex-based Friends of Brian Boru.



ERIN RICE

Currently, Chief of Staff, State Senator Richard J. Codey. Former aide to U.S. Congressman Bill Pascrell/ Loves the Mets and all things Irish. 2016 Irish Echo Honoree "Top 40 Under 40 Award."



CELESTE M. RILEY

Cumberland County Clerk, former NJ Assemblywoman (D-3). Former Bridgeton City Council President. Family hails from counties Cork and Mayo.



JOSEPH "JOE" ROBERTS, JR.

Former Camden County Freeholder Director who went on to serve with distinction as Majority Leader and Speaker of the NJ General Assembly.



MARY ROBINSON

Madison resident. Founder and Executive Director of *Imagine*, Center for Coping With Loss. Named 'NJ Hero of the Year' by NJ's then First Lady Mary Pat Christie.



ROBERT ROWBOTHAM, ESQ.

Newark Counsel & Trustee / St. Patrick's Day Parade. Trustee / St. Patrick's Guard of Honor. Trial Attorney / Bramnick, Rodriguez, LLC. Former NJ Deputy AG.



JOHN 'JACK' SAYERS

Lawyer, veteran of the Essex County Sheriff's Dept. and Business Manager for the Township of West Orange. Former Grand Marshal/ West Orange St. Patrick's Day Parade.



MARGUERITE "PEG" SCHAFFER

Vice Chairwoman / NJ Democratic State Committee. Chairwoman / Somerset County Democratic Committee, President/Managing Principal at the law firm Shain Schaffer PC. Known for her sharp wit, brilliance in and out of court and tenacious political activism.



FRANCINE SCHOTT

NJ Superior Court Judge (retired).
Former Honoree/Ancient Order
of Hibernians Division #9's
Anniversary Dinner.



WILLIAM "BILL" SCULLY

Legend in Irish circles for his quick
wit, fine voice, classic moustache,
short game in golf (which in-
cludes putting from sand traps)
and as the long time proprietor
and host of McGovern's Tavern.



DONALD SHAUGER

Executive Vice President / The
Shauger Group, family owned
and operated contracting
company founded 1981.
Former Grand Marshal / West
Orange St. Patrick's Day Parade.



JAMES SHEA

Jersey City Public Safety
Director. Retired Deputy Chief
from the New York City Police
Department.



JOHN SHEA III

Director/Committee on Political
Education (COPE) for New
Jersey State AF-CIO.



JERRY SHERIDAN

2020 Grand Marshal / 35th
annual Hamilton St. Patrick's
Day Parade. Long time
Hibernian, served as Parade
Chairman for several years.



MIRIAM (MIMS) SHERIDAN

Born in Dublin, renowned for her volunteerism and a strong supporter of the Belmar / Lake Como St. Patrick's Day Parade. Former Deputy Grand Marshal.



MIKIE SHERRILL

U.S. Congresswoman / 11th CD. Member / Armed Services Committee. Chair: House Science, Space & Technology subcommittee / Investigations & Oversight. Ten year Navy veteran. Helicopter Pilot. Mother of four. Graduate / US Naval Academy, London School of Economics (MA), JD / Georgetown Law. Former Federal Prosecutor. Former Irishwoman of the Year / Essex County.



MSGR. TIMOTHY J. SHUGRUE

Pastor/St. Michael Church / Cranford. Featured Speaker / 119th Anniversary Dinner / Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.



CHRIS SMITH

21-term U.S. Congressman (R-4 NJ). Senior member / Foreign Affairs Committee, Chairman Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organization Subcommittee. Recipient / American Ireland Fund's Distinguished Leadership Award.



KAREN M. SMITH

Grand Marshal / Nutley St. Patrick's Day Parade serving with Deputy Brian Blum. Karen recently retired as Belleville's chief judge. Former prosecutor and assistant township attorney.



BRIAN P. STACK

State Senator (D- 33rd District).
Union City Mayor since 2000.
Former member of the State
Assembly.



BARBARA MCCANN STAMATO

Jersey City Democratic Commit-
tee Chairwoman. Was named
Irishwoman of the Year for
Jersey City Irish Parade Commit-
tee's in 2018.



CHRISTINE A. STEARNS

Lawyer / Director, Gov't &
Regulatory Affairs, Gibbons, PC,
Trenton. Listed on NJ *Spotlight's*
"Top 10 Healthcare Lobbyists."
Traces her roots to the McMa-
hons of County Monaghan.



GUY STERLING

Journalist, author / historian.
Columbia J-School grad. 35-
year newspaper career / reporter
with Star-Ledger. Only New Jer-
sey-based reporter to interview
Richard Nixon after he moved to
the New York area.



SISTER FRANCES SULLIVAN, OP

Well respected Head of School
for Mount St. Dominic's Academy,
Caldwell, NJ.



TIM SULLIVAN

Chief Executive Officer / NJ
Economic Development Authority.
Born. Raised in Bergen County.



**BETSY (REILLY)
SUTHERLAND**

First woman to serve on Sparta's Zoning & Planning Boards. Former Grand Marshal / Annual Sussex County Irish Parade.



STEVE SWEENEY

Serves with distinction as President of the New Jersey State Senate. Former Business Agent for Ironworkers Local 399 and now General Organizer for the Intl Association of Ironworkers.



ROBERT SWENSON

Deputy Grand Marshal of the West Orange St. Patrick's Day Parade. Professional Photog / Champion Golfer.



JIM TANSEY

Union County Prosecutor's Office (retired). Former Grand Marshal / Union County Irish Parade, Piper with Essex County Emerald Society. Traces his roots to Counties Roscommon and Mayo, Ireland.



JOSEPH M. TAYLOR

First American executive officer / Panasonic Corporation (retired). Moved the company's headquarters to Newark 2013. Former Grand Marshal Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade.



**ELIZABETH 'BETTY'
SHEEHAN TEEVAN**

Proprietor: *The Full Shilling Irish Restaurant and Pub* in NYC's financial district. St. Vincent's Academy grad. Former Deputy Grand Marshal/Newark Irish Parade.



BRITNEE TIMBERLAKE

Member of the NJ State Assembly (D-34) whose mother Cathy Walsh and grandfather Frank Walsh trace their roots from Trenton and Hamilton, New Jersey to Kilkenny, Ireland.



CARDINAL JOSEPH WILLIAM TOBIN

Archbishop of Newark, Large Irish Catholic family, oldest of thirteen children. Elevation to Cardinal (one of 18 nationwide) November 2016. Installed January 2017. First time Newark Archdiocese is headed by a Cardinal. 2020 Grand Marsha / Bergen County.



CHRIS AND MAIREAD TULLY

Chris a NJ State Assemblyman (D-38), former Council President/ Bergenfield and top aide to U.S. Congressman Josh Gottheimer and Mairead, a writer with the Irish Echo.



ANN TWOMEY

Distinguished President (retired) / Hospital and Professional and Allied Employees (HPAE-AFT), state nurse's union. Delegate to the Democratic National Convention(s). VP/NJ State AFL-CIO. Member / Advisory Board / InsiderNJ.com.



VIRGINIA "GINNY" TREACY

Executive Director/Jersey Nurses Economic Security Organization (JNESO). Respected leader with 35 years of service to labor causes (retired)). Former Deputy Grand Marshal/Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade.



MARY WALLER

2020 Grand Marshal / St. Patrick's Day Parade of Morris County. Mary is a member of the Irish American Association of Northwest Jersey, the Parade Committee Secretary and is on the Board of Trustees.



THOMAS J. WALSH

Superior Court Judge. Former President / Union County Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. Family hails from County Sligo, Ireland. Married to former Star Ledger reporter Diane (Curcio) Walsh. Proud parents of son Tom, Lt. in the United States Army.



SHEILA LENIHAN WALSH

University Hospital, Newark APN. Former Newark Parade Deputy Grand Marshal. Her (late) husband, John, was a former Newark Parade Grand Marshal.



MEG WASTIE

Program consultant / Westfield Historical Society. Former Curator of Education / Museum Early Trades and Crafts in Madison, NJ. Irish lineage traces to Counties Cavan (Monaghans) and Cork (Sullivans).



ROBERT C. (BOBBY) WILLIAMS

Trustee of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of the Oranges. Attorney in private practice. Life long West Orange resident.



DANIEL ZEISER

Director of Union Township Police. Past Grand Marshal Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade. Former Newark police officer.

In Memoriam



Mary Higgins Clark

(1927-2020)

"Queen of Suspense." Renowned Irish storyteller, award-winning novelist. Authored more than 50 books. Past president/member of the Board of Directors of the Mystery Writers of America, her honors include the Horatio Alger Award, the Ellis Island Medal of Honor and membership in the Irish America Hall of Fame. Resident of Bergen County/Naples, Florida. Former Grand Marshal of the New York City St. Patrick's Day Parade.



Brendan Tevlin

(1995-2014)

Seton Hall Prep grad and University of Richmond freshman. Posthumously named 2015 Young Irishman by the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of the Oranges.

**Donations in his memory can still be made to: Brendan P. Tevlin '13 Memorial Field Fund
c/o Seton Hall Prep. 120 Northfield Avenue, West Orange, NJ Orange, NJ. 07052**