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INSIDERNJ's annual tribute to St. Patrick's Day is our way of celebrating and acknowledging the accomplishments and contributions of New Jersey's Irish Americans, statewide.

Once again, with its more than two dozen newcomers and veterans alike, this year's list offers collective insight into those with a commitment to their Irish American heritage and to their communities.

Two years ago, we saluted McGovern's Tavern, the iconic and now 87-year-old Irish pub, located on New Street in downtown Newark.



McGovern's Tavern (circa 1958)

Tip of the Top Hat

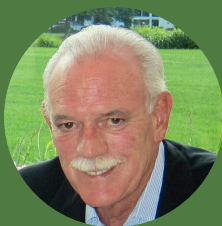
Last year's introduction featured eight New Jersey Irish Americans who by way of their humanity, generosity, erudition and heroics, offered us, in the midst of the pandemic, hope for a bright and encouraging future.

This time, in the midst of both Women's History Month and the Irish "Holy Days", we get to shine a light on five Essex County Irish American women.

Indefatigable, willing to engage in tumultuous world, state and municipal events, known for their accomplishments, community service and charitable contributions, we offer them this year's **"Tip of the Top Hat."**

One is a distinguished member of the United States Congress, another a Township Mayor. Then there is the former Mayor and Councilwoman who took on the once male dominated post of Irish Parade Chair.

They are businesswomen, Parade Grand Marshals, Deputy Marshals, Irish American "Women of the Year", a company CEO and, as individuals and as a group, represent tradition and pride in Irish American heritage.



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

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY IT!

Congresswoman Mikie Sherrill

Montclair



Congresswoman Mikie Sherrill represents New Jersey's 11th Congressional District.

Almost 10 years on active duty in the United States Navy/Flew missions throughout Europe and Middle East as a Sea King helicopter pilot. Worked on the Battle Watch Floor in European Theater during the Iraq invasion/Served as Flag Aide to Deputy Commander-in-Chief of U.S. Atlantic Fleet. She also served as a Russian policy officer and worked on implementation of our nuclear treaty obligations. She now serves on the House Armed Services Committee.

The Congresswoman holds a Bachelor's degree from the United States Naval Academy, earned a law degree from Georgetown University and a Master's degree from the London School of Economics. She later joined the U.S. Attorney's Office in NJ. Known for her constituent services, Congresswoman Sherrill is a former Essex County Irishwoman of the Year.

Maggee Miggins

Millburn Mayor



Maggee Miggins, the first Irish American female Democrat elected Millburn Township Mayor and now serving her second year on the 5-member governing body, is an accomplished, successful real estate broker.

A community activist, she is a founding member of the United Way Short Hills Chapter/Women in Leadership and the Cultural Engagement Diversity and Arts Committee. She proudly serves on the Millburn Township Memorial Day Parade Committee.

Born and raised in South Orange, NJ, Maggee lived in neighboring Maplewood and has called Short Hills home for 24 years. She served as President/Millburn Township Beautification League/ St. Rose of Lima Church Stewardship Committee and she sings with the Sisters of Charity at all of their holiday events.

Mayor Miggins traces her roots to the Irish counties of Galway and Cork. A Fairleigh Dickinson University graduate, Maggee, 2022 Friends of Brian Boru honoree, was 2009 Deputy Grand Marshal of Newark's Irish Parade.

Noreen E. Haveron *Nutley*



Noreen is President/CEO of the Job Haines Home in Bloomfield, a trusted, mission-driven, non-profit provider of compassionate care for seniors and one of the nation's first facilities designed specifically for senior living.

Her mother, Noreen K., a former president of the Nutley Democratic Club and late father, Owen, influenced the Haveron family on community service, faith, tradition and most importantly family.

Seton Hall University Bachelor's degree in social work and a Master's degree in Public Administration & Health Care at Kean University, Noreen formerly served on the Advisory Board/Cope Center in Montclair and previously on the Board of Directors/ JFK Hospital.

At an early age, the Irish traditions were instilled in her family from both sets of grandparents. She traces her roots to County Mayo and Roscommon, Ireland. Noreen was 2019 Deputy Grand Marshal of the Nutley Irish Parade.

Susan Hepworth Gartland *Caldwell*



Susan Gartland, former Councilwoman and Mayor of Caldwell, is in charge of the overall conduct of the 87th Anniversary Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade. She is General Chairman with a goal of enlivening the tradition of NJ's oldest Irish parade, founded in 1936.

Susan was Caldwell Mayor for one 3-year term and a member of the Borough Council from 1987 to 2006. In total, she served 23 years in office and spent thousands of hours in Caldwell Borough Hall.

A veteran of the NJ Department of Community Affairs, Susan was Executive Director of the Board of Physical Therapy & Optometric Physicians. She is a member of the Mt. St. Dominic Academy Board of Trustees.

Susan was named Deputy Grand Marshal of the Newark Parade in 2000 and has been active ever since.

Merrell Phillips Dangler

West Orange



Mellen Phillips Dangler is the 2022 Grand Marshal of the West Orange St. Patrick's Day Parade. First named to the post in 2020, Grand Marshal Dangler, fondly known as Mel, had to wait two years due to the pandemic postponements. She persevered.

Born and raised in West Orange, she continues to reside in the township. Mel and her husband Darren are co-owners of The Dangler Funeral Homes.

She has volunteered countless hours to her children's schools, church and has raised significant financial support for civic and charitable groups including: Make A Wish, the West Orange Police Athletic League, the Lizzie Chern Foundation, the Police Unity Tour and the Family Reach Foundation.

Widely known for her fundraising prowess, the "Annual St. Patrick's Day Party" has aided numerous projects and organizations.

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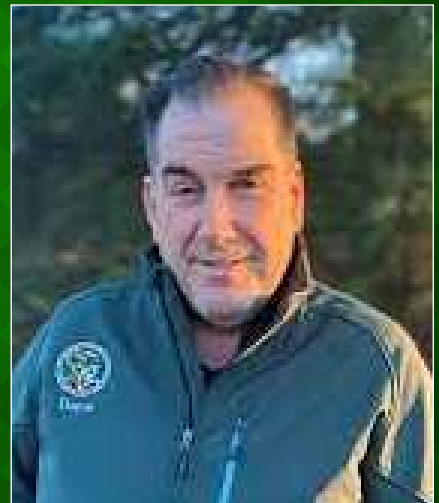
WILLIAM (BILL) BARONI

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



AIMEE BELGARD

New Jersey Superior Court Judge, Burlington County. Aimee served as an Edgewater Park Township Committeewoman and Burlington County Freeholder. She was a former candidate for Congress (CD-3).



DAVID BOLDUC

2022 Grand Marshal / The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Hunterdon County Parade. Longtime emcee, commentator and event host. Tom Mallon named 2022 Irishman of the Year.



MAUREEN DUNPHY BRADY

Instructor/ Rutgers (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute) & Brookdale Community College. Member / Advisory Committee/ Irish American Cultural Institute, John Walsh Chapter. Summa Cum Laude grad / St. John's University with a NYU Master's Degree: Irish & Irish- American studies.



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.



LAUREL BRENNAN

Highly regarded South Jersey Labor leader. Secretary-Treasurer NJ State AFL-CIO. Past recipient of the Evangelina Menendez Trailblazer Award. 2022 Brian Boru Honoree.



MEGHAN BARRETT BURKE, ESQ.

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



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.



JACKIE BURNS

Campaign Manager / Rep. Mikie Sherrill (D-11). Six years / Office of the Historian of the U.S. House of Representatives. Former Deputy Campaign Manager / Gov. Phil Murphy. Jackie, a Cranford resident, is a George Washington Univ. graduate with a Master's Degree / London School of Economics.



BRIAN BORU, INC. HONOREES.

79h Anniversary Brian Boru, Inc. Honorees.: Laurel Brennan, AFL-CIO; Hon. Thomas DeGise, Hudson County Executive; Hon. Maggee Miggins, Mayor, Millburn Township and Msgr. Timothy Shugrue, St. Michael's Church-Cranford.



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 63 years.



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.



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.



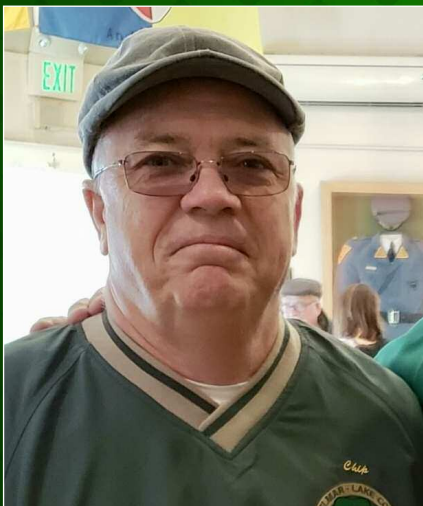
MICHAEL PATRICK CARROLL

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

Morris County Prosecutor. Son of the late and famed labor leader 'Big' Jim Carroll of Heavy Construction Laborer's Local 472 in Newark.



CHIP CAVANAUGH

Former Grand Marshal Chairman / Belmar & Lake Como St. Patrick's Day Parade. Chip's mom, Jackie, was a former Deputy Grand Marshal of the 2006 Parade.



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. 2022 Grand Marshal / Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade.



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.



THOMAS B. CONSIDINE

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



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.



CRAIG COYLE

2022 Grand Marshal of the Belmar / Lake Como St Patrick's Day Parade sharing the honor with Amanda Louise Cregan. Food industry executive Vice President/ Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh of Jersey Shore. Former AOH Shillelagh of the Year/ Member of Jersey Shore Running Club.



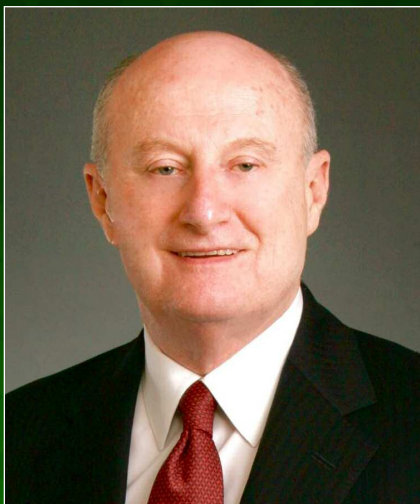
AMANDA LOUISE CREGAN

First woman Grand Marshal / Belmar-Lake Como St. Patrick's Day Parade. Life member, Past-President / Women of Irish Heritage / Jersey Shore. Member / Pipes and Drums / Jersey Shore. Grandfather, George Cregan, USN, awarded Navy Cross / Congressional Medal of Honor.



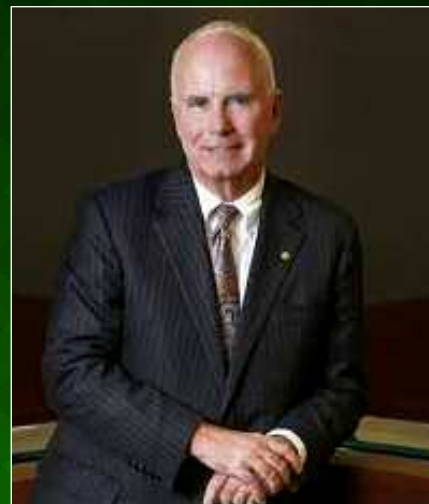
**JENNIFER CRITCHLEY,
ESQ**

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.



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 DANGLER

Grand Marshal / 2022 West Orange St. Patrick's Day Parade. Co-owner / Dangler Funeral Home / West Orange. Active in numerous civic, cultural organizations: Giblin Association, Irish American Society of the Oranges, Eagle Rock Civic Association and the Women of Irish Heritage.



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.



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.



PAT DIEGNAN

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



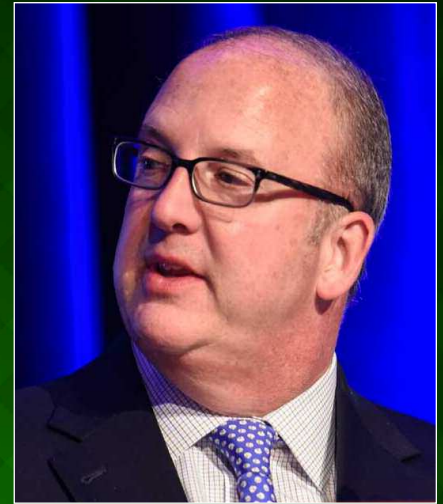
MATT DOHERTY

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.



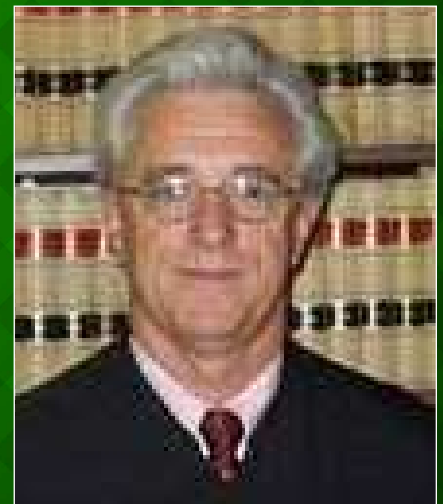
ED DONNELLY

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.



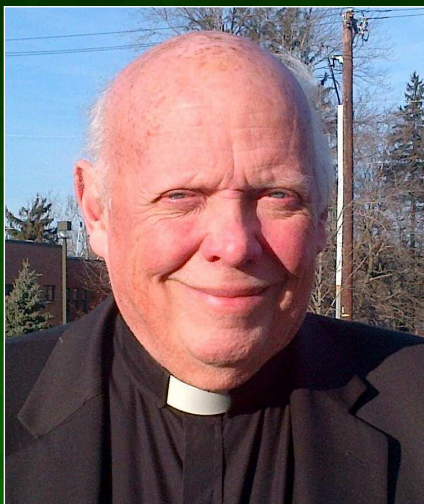
JOSEPH P. DONOHUE

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.



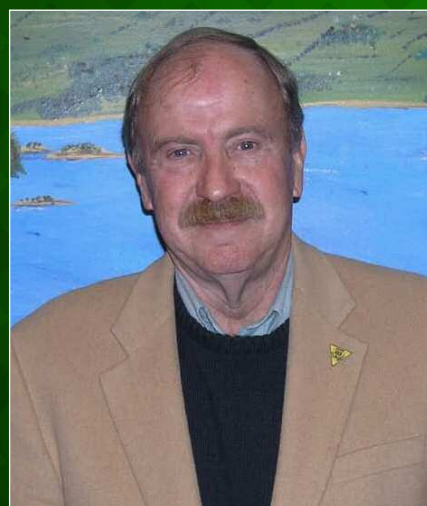
FR. PAT DONOHUE

32-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.



EDWARD DONOVAN

29-year veteran / NJ State Police (retired Captain). Elected three terms/ Manasquan Borough Council, currently Mayor. 2017 Grand Marshal/Belmar Lake Como Irish Parade. Grand Marshal / Manasquan Memorial Day Parade.



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 four-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.



MICHAEL R. DRESSLER

Bergen County Surrogate. Served as President/ Constitutional Officers of NJ (COANJ) and presently member of NJ Highlands Protection and Water Planning Council. Former Trustee Board member/ /Rutgers. Board Member/Holy Name Hospital, Teaneck.



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

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



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.



**MARTHA MCDONOUGH
FINAN**

Executive Board Secretary / Belmar
Lake Como St. Patrick's Day Parade
Committee. Publicity and Media
for Women of Irish Heritage.
Former Parade Deputy Grand
Marshal.



STACEY LEA FLANAGAN

Jersey City Dept. of Health and
Human Services Director. Provides
health and social services to all
residents. Has won statewide
acclaim for battling the pandemic
and aiding vaccinations, the
homeless, and feeding the
hungry.



JIM GANNON

Well regarded Morris County
Sheriff, descendant of NYPD
detective. Drum Major / Police
Pipe & Drums. FBI Academy
graduate.



**RICHARD S. GANNON,
ESQ.**

One of the founders of / GTB
Partners (Gannon, Torpey,
Bellin), Trenton. Currently, Board
Chairman, Seton Hall University's
School of Diplomacy and Int'l
Relations.



KEN GARDNER

Senior Advisor / Lead Fundraiser
/ The Woodbridge American Irish
Assn 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**

Chairwoman/ Newark St. Patrick's
Day Parade. Former Caldwell Mayor
/ Councilwoman and Deputy Grand
Marshal / Newark Parade. Board of
Trustees of Mount St. Dominic
Academy. Former honoree / Brian
Boru, Inc.



EDWARD M. (TED) GIBLIN

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

Former Mayor / Cranford Township.
Graduate / Villanova and Fordham
University (MBA). Former Chair-
man / 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

Member / Essex County Board of Commissioners. 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.



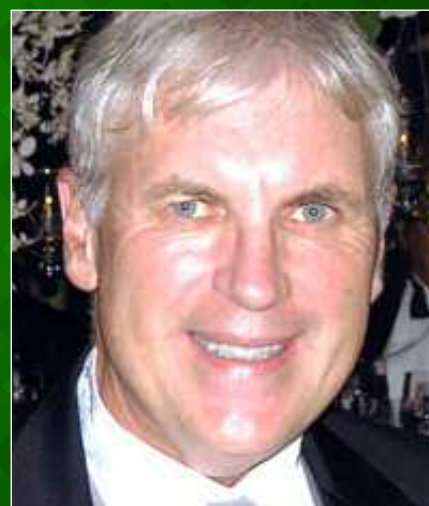
TERRY GOLWAY

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.



RYAN GREFF

Gov. Murphy appointed Member / NJ Commission / National & Community Service. Vice Chair / Young Professionals / Bergen New Bridge Medical Center Foundation. Advisory Board / Business School / Ramapo College. Irish Echo recognition "Under 40" Award.



FRAN GRIFFIN

Health Care Consultant. Currently Vendor Chair: NJ Irish Festival. Chaired the 48th Annual NJ Irish Festival at Monmouth Park in Oceanport, NJ. MC, Belmar / Lake Como Irish Parade since 2015.



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.



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 87th 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.



MONSIGNOR ROBERT EMMET HARAHAAN

Pastor/St. Rose of Lima / Short Hills. Former Headmaster / Seton Hall Prep. He holds a licentiate in Sacred Theology / Catholic U of America. Awarded a doctorate in Sacred Theology from the Pontifical Lateran University in Rome.



SISTER PERCYLEE HART

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



KATE HARTWYK

2022 Essex County Irishwoman of the Year. Deputy Director / Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs.



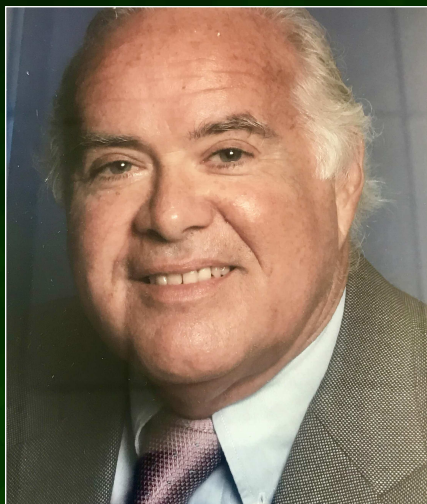
JOSEPH A. HAYDEN, JR., ESQ.

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



SEAN JACKSON

Chief Executive Officer of Isles, a nonprofit community development/environmental organization headquartered in Trenton. Former State Director, top aide to former U.S. Senator Robert Torricelli.



PETER KANE

Summit resident. Publisher / Fitzgerald's NJ Legislative Manual / owned by Kimmage Publishing LLC, named for Kimmage, Ireland (outside Dublin). Traces roots to County Roscommon.



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.y.



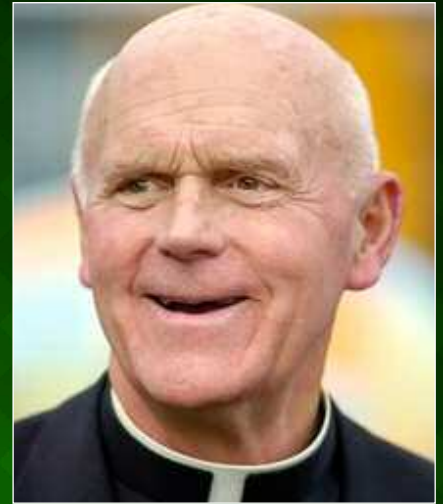
SEAN T. KEAN

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.



JOHN V. KELLY JR., M.D.

Grand Marshal 2022 Nutley St. Patrick's Day Parade. His father, John V. Kelly Sr., was Nutley Irish Parade Chair (1979 to 2009) and the 1982 Grand Marshal Medical practice in Bloomfield and Clara Maass Med. Center in Belleville. President / Essex County Medical Society (2015 and 2016).



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.



ADELE KENNY

Author of more than two dozen books / poetry and nonfiction / published worldwide. Recipient / 1st place/2021 Allen Ginsberg Poetry Award. Director/Fanwood Arts Council/Shade Tree Commissioner / Featured at poetry readings in the US, England, Ireland, and France. Member/Secular Franciscan Order.



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.



CHARLES KENNY

2022 Grand Marshal / Woodbridge American Irish Association Parade. President Ed McSherry, Parade Chair Ben Campbell, Grand Marshal Charles Kenny, Irish Lady of the Year Karen Devlin, Irish Man of the Year Jim Leathem, Miss American Irish Sarah Olexa and Lady in Waiting Victoria Gomez.



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.



KENNETH KOPACZ

2022 Grand Marshal / Jersey City St. Patrick's Day Parade. District 1/Hudson County Commissioner. Bayonne resident.



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.



MARYANN HANNON KOSTECKA

2022 Deputy Grand Marshal / Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade. B.S. / Nursing / Felician College. Hails from long line of Newark Parade officials. Grandfather, William Hannon, Sr. / organizer 1936 Parade. Father, Donald Hannon Sr. / Parade General Chairman (1987-1989)/1991 Grand Marshal.



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.



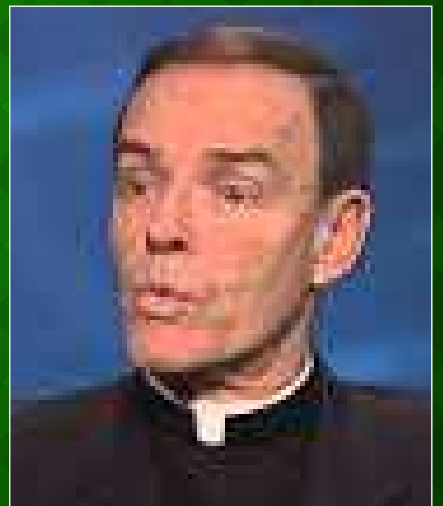
BOBBY LAMB

2022 Deputy Grand Marshal/West Orange St. Patrick's Day Parade. Born and raised in Montclair, now resides in Lake Como. Star High School Athlete, attended St. Peter's University. Successful 45-year career as an Ad Agency Executive with National and Int'l clients. Longtime member of the West Orange Shillelagh Club.



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 LIMING

Grand Marshal /2022 Bayonne St. Patrick's Day Parade shown with *parade aides* Kathleen Figueroa / Co. Donegal Association; Megan Hester/Irish American League.



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



KIERAN LYNCH

President / Bergen Irish Assn. / Grand Marshal 40th Annual Bergen County St. Patrick's Day Parade. Served as Bergen Irish Assn's Recording Secretary / Member/ Board of Trustees. Traces roots to Counties Kerry, Waterford and Clare.



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.



PATRICK G. LYONS

2022 Essex County Irishman of Year. Executive VP, Chief of Staff/ Seton Hall University. Oversees Athletics, Facilities and Operations, Human Resources, Strategy and Office of the President. Former SHU's VP for Athletics & Recreational Services.



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

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.



JOHN J. "JACK" MCCARTHY

Former Secretary / NJ State Senate. Member of the Electoral College. Served as Bergen County Democratic State Committeeman / Secretary / Bergen County Division #1 AOH.



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.



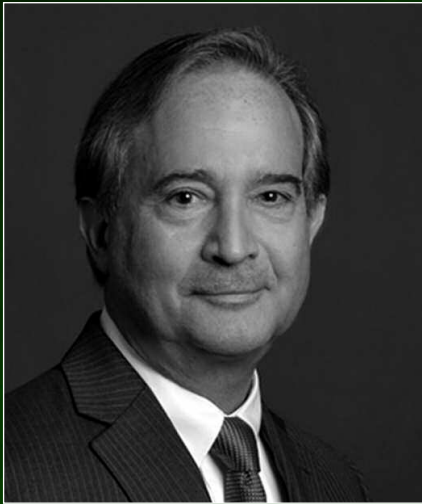
MARY MCCORMICK

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.



FRANK MCENERNEY

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



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.



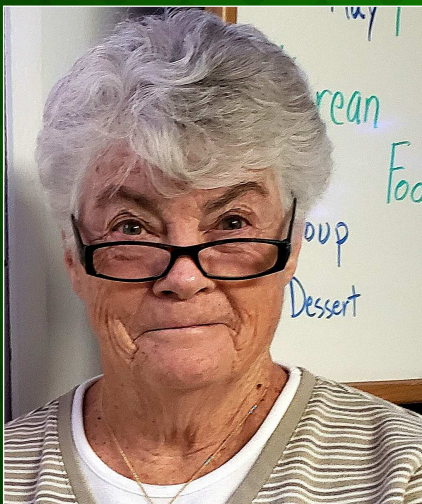
PATTI MCGUIRE

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.



SR. JANE MCKENNA, SSJ

Oversees the Women & Children's Center at St. John's Soup Kitchen on Mulberry Street/Newark. Pioneered by the (late) director, Barbara Maran, with help from Sister Jane, the Center offers an indoor facility for women, children and the handicapped to eat breakfast and lunch in safety, free from frigid cold or scorching heat.



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.



MICHAEL MCNANY

2022 Grand Marshal / Union County St. Patrick's Day Parade. Retired Springfield Police Lieutenant. Member/ Essex County Emerald Society Pipe Band, elected alternate Drum Major. 2019 Distinguished Service Award / Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.



OWEN MCNANY

President of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of the Oranges, Inc.



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 Public 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 87-year history of the Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade. Native of County Longford, Ireland.



MAGGEE MIGGINS

Mayor / Millburn Township. Award winning Short Hills Real Estate Broker. Owner: Maggee Miggins Group/Compass RE. Fairleigh Dickinson University grad. /Former Deputy Grand Marshal / Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade.



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/ Union County Daughters of Ireland. Community Service group cultivating friendships while honoring Irish Heritage.



MAGGIE MORAN

Award winning national Public Affairs consultant. Former Deputy Chief of Staff / Governor Jon Corzine. Former State Director / NJ Senators Corzine and Lautenberg.



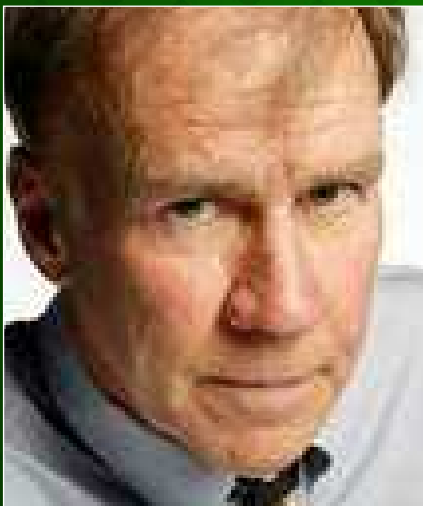
TOM MORAN

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



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.



CAROL A. MURPHY

NJ State Assemblywoman (LD-7). Burlington County. Vice-Chair / Judiciary Committee. Member / State Budget and Financial Institutions Committees. First woman in 20 years to represent the Seventh Legislative District in the State Assembly.



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.



TIM MURPHY

Grand Marshal / 2022 Burlington County St. Patrick's Parade. Family hails from County Roscommon, Ireland. Member / AOH. Plays in Irish band Bogside Rogues and at Irish Festivals along the East Coast. Toured Ireland and on occasions opened for Wolfe Tones, Black 47, and the Saw Doctors.



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 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.



KEVIN O'DOWD

Co-President and CEO of Cooper University Health Care. 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.



MAUREEN E. O'HARA

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



EDWARD J. O'MALLEY

Served as Vice Chair and current Chair of the Governor's Advisory Council / Volunteerism, Community Service. LaSalle University grad, Ed served on the Board of Cerebral Palsy of NJ for 16 years including two terms as President and as Vice Chair of NJ Jefferson Awards Foundation.



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.



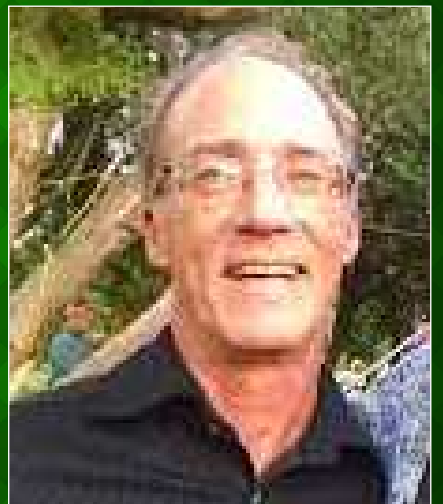
KEVIN O'TOOLE

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



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

Vice-President / Governmental Affairs at Prudential Financial, Inc. Former 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.



DERMOT QUINN

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



KEVIN QUINN

Chairman, NJ Economic Development Authority (NJEDA) which enhances economic vitality and long-term economic competitiveness. Founder / Genki Advisory, investment firm. Short Hills resident.



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.



**NORMAN "NORM"
ROBERTSON, ESQ.**

Member/NJ State Parole Board / Former GOP NJ State Senator (34thLD). Rutgers University / Fordham Law School grad. Served on Passaic County Freeholder Board. Former Chairman/Passaic County Utilities Authority. Member/ Advisory Board/Insider NJ.



**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.



WILLIAM "BILL" SCULLY

Legend in Irish circles for his quick wit, fine voice, classic moustache, short game in golf (which includes 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

2022 Grand Marshal of the 35th annual Hamilton St. Patrick's Day Parade. Former McGraw Hill Executive, "Hibernian of the Year" award recipient and former Parade Committee Chairman.



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.



KEVIN J. SLAVIN

St. Joseph's Health (SJH)/President, Chief Executive Officer/ Multi-hospital major academic, health-care system based in Paterson, NJ / formerly at East Orange General Hospital and St. Clare's Health System in Morris County. Rutgers grad., MHA, University of Colorado.



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.



BRIAN P. STACK

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



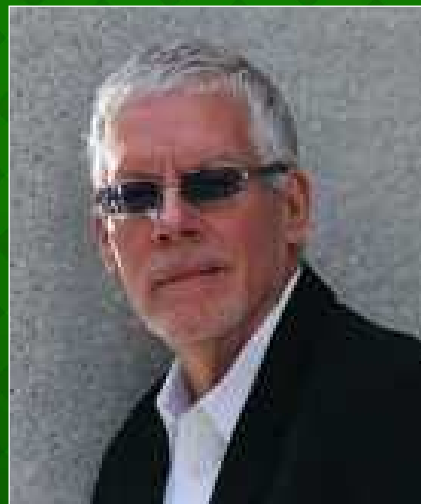
BARBARA MCCANN STAMATO

Jersey City Democratic Committee Chairwoman. Was named Irish-woman of the Year for Jersey City Irish Parade Committee'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 McMahons of County Monaghan.



GUY STERLING

Journalist, author / historian. Columbia J-School grad. 35-year newspaper career / reporter with Star-Ledger. Only New Jersey-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.



STEVE SWEENEY

Served 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
2022 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 head-
quarters to Newark 2013.
Former Grand Marshal Newark
St. Patrick's Day 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 Marshal / Bergen County.



MICHAEL P. TORPEY, ESQ.

Founding Partner/ GTB Partners. Thirty years experience in government, politics, business and law. Former Chief Counsel and Chief of Staff to Governor Christine Todd Whitman.



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

2022 Grand Marshal / Morris County St. Patrick's Day Parade. Member / Irish American Assn. / Northwest Jersey, Parade Committee Secretary / Member of Board of Trustees. Traces roots to Tullig, Dingle, Ireland, Macroon, in County Cork, and Drumcliffe, Sligo, Ireland.



THOMAS J. WALSH

Superior Court Judge. Former President / Union County Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. Family hails from County Sligo, Ireland. Married to the well regarded, former Star Ledger reporter Diane (Curcio) Walsh.



SHEILA LENIHAN WALSH

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



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



Terrance Matthew Duffy

Former Paterson police officer (retired), age 37, son of Passaic County Commissioner Terry Duffy. All-County football standout at West Milford High School and former Passaic County Sheriff's Officer.



James Dugan

Former Hudson County State Senator, New Jersey Democratic State Committee Chairman and a New Jersey and national political legend passed away in December 2021 after a long illness. He fought in the hills of Korea as a Captain of a rifle platoon and was awarded the purple heart. A resident of Saddle River, "his heart was always in Bayonne."

In Memoriam



Robert J. Healy

“Accountant, civic leader, honored Irishman, family man,” of Brielle, formerly of Hillside and Elizabeth where he was Councilman/Housing Commissioner. U.S. Army Reserve medic. Honored/lifetime achievement award/Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Union County.



Sean Hughes

Experienced public, government relations professional, served as VP Government Affairs for Coach USA. Named a “Top Lobbyist” by the National Institute for Lobbying and Ethics in 2021. Sean was a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus and Past President/ NJ State Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

In Memoriam



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.



Robert E. Mulcahy

Former Mendham Mayor, longtime President/CEO/ NJ Sports & Exposition Authority. Rutgers University Director of Athletics and member of the Rutgers Hall of Fame. Credited with “positively affecting student-athlete welfare, putting an emphasis on academics and community service.”

In Memoriam



John Rosevelt "Johnny Mac" McGillion

2022 Grand Marshal (posthumously honored) /Asbury Park St. Patrick's Day. Entrepreneur, one of the founders and an important supporter of the city's annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. Along with his wife, Mary, established the well-known *Johnny Mac House of Spirits* on Main Street, and *Kim Marie's Eat 'n Drink Away* on Kingsley Street.



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.

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