

A man in a dark police uniform and cap is speaking into a microphone. He is wearing glasses and has a serious expression. The background is a dark street scene at night, with a building and a sign that says "PIZZA" visible. The overall tone is sepia or brownish.

**52ND ANNUAL
SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADE**

SUNDAY, MARCH 2ND 2025

BELMAR & LAKE COMO
ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE EST. 1973



THE HISTORY

OF THE BELMAR SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

In 1974, for the first time, men and women of the Jersey Shore joined together and marched up Main Street in honor of Saint Patrick.

Formed and led by the newly formed Jerry Lynch Club, the parade was intended to be a showcase for the "Irish Riviera." Entertained by marchers, bands, and a lot of fire engines, crowds line the streets early on in this parade. Within four years the parade was developing rapidly and attracted statewide attention. Marchers numbered close to a thousand and the crowds kept growing. By 1981 the railroad added special trains on parade day to accommodate the ever-growing number of spectators from North Jersey and New York.

By 1985, the parade had come into its own as such, needed its own committee. Led up to this point by members of the Jerry Lynch Club, a committee was formed to deal solely with the job of putting a parade on the street. The executive committee was led by then chairman, Dave Stanley. The group, at the time, boasts 25 members. Also this year The Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh of Old Bridge became the first pipe band leading the parade. The following year, another tradition is born with the investiture Mass at St. Rose R.C. Church and parade spectators neared 80,000.

1992 saw the beautiful St. Patrick parade banner for the first time at the head of the parade. It now leads the parade every year. By 1993, more than 4000 marchers, 35 bands and 20 floats down Main Street. Within 10 years our numbers grew to over 5,500 marchers and more than 40 bands. Roughly 200,000 spectators revel in what the parade had become. Also in 1992, the newly formed Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh Jersey Shore joined our parade. Because they were new, they were at the back of the parade. After marching, their fellow Shillelaghs from Old Bridge and Essex, came back and marched with the Jersey Shore Shillelaghs.

In 1999 the newly formed Women of Irish Heritage of the Jersey Shore marched for the first time in the parade and have done so every year since.

In 2004 we said goodbye to our friend Dave Stanley and the parade needed a new Executive Board leader. The parade had grown substantially in size, coordination had become almost a full-time job from December to March. The office had been computerized and staffed several days a week. In an effort to not miss a beat, two new leaders were named as Parade Chairmen, Chip Cavanagh and Bill O'Connell.

2008 Bill O'Connell assumed the position of Treasurer, and Chip Cavanagh as our Chairman and leader.

In 2013 we celebrated our 40th parade and we honored the original parade committee, Ed Hendrickson,

Andy Gallagher, Anne Aker, Jerry Lynch, Fran Lynch, Dick McMorrow, Paul Caverly, Jackie Cavanagh, Tim O'Leary, Charlie Sylvester and Dave Stanley.

In 2020 we lost Jerry Lynch and in 2021 Fran Lynch who were on the original committee and put their hearts and souls into this parade.

In 2023 we celebrated our 50th year, our office has been updated with programs that include online registration for participating organizations and other features we couldn't have contemplated when it all began.

We remain the largest St. Patrick's Day Parade in the state of New Jersey. The Parade draws thousands of visitors to see the sprawling sea of pipe bands and parade floats. New Jersey transit has even added additional trains to help move the crowds in and out of beautiful Belmar.

What started as a dream and a plan by a young Jerry Lynch Association has become one of the highlights of the Saint Patrick's Day season and has now transformed into one of the great Irish events of the Saint Patrick's Day Season!

This year we celebrate another successful year and thank the original parade committee members for their dedication and years of service to the Irish community.



Welcome friends and family to the 52nd year,

we celebrate this wonderful tradition of honoring Saint Patrick in the Irish Riviera. The first parade of the season and we have the privilege of bringing it together for you beginning with the beautiful mass at St. Rose, followed by this wonderful meal. Thank you to Pat Feehery, Pat Donnelly and committee.

Each year I get the privilege to honor our Grand Marshals for the parade. Every Grand Marshal chosen is very special and is selected in some way due to their effort in promoting Irish-American culture. Both Fran and Matt have deep Irish roots and a rich Irish heritage and both emphasize the importance of actively passing down Irish culture through their communities. Both have been active in the local Pipe Bands as pipers, they also volunteer and belong to Irish organizations, such as the Friendly Sons for Matt and the IACI and Irish Festival for Fran. I would also like to recognize both for their long commitment towards this parade. They have both been on the Belmar Lake Como Parade Committee for well over a decade. Your passion, dedication and hard work have truly made a difference, and we are so grateful for the time you've given to us. You are truly worthy of this honor.

Since last year's parade we have had a beautiful summer and a frigid winter at the Jersey Shore. The parade and all the celebrations that lead up to this weekend are only possible with hard work and dedication by the parade committee members, sponsors and friends. Thank you all for your support whether it is in donation of time, money or commitment. We recognize it all and thank you for it!

WISHING YOU A RAINBOW,
FOR SUNLIGHT AFTER SHOWERS
MILES AND MILES OF IRISH SMILES
FOR GOLDEN HAPPY HOURS
SHAMROCKS AT YOUR DOORWAY
FOR LUCK AND LAUGHTER TOO,
AND A HOST OF FRIENDS THAT NEVER ENDS
EACH DAY YOUR WHOLE LIFE THROUGH!

This year we are also celebrating the life of our past committee member and 2011 Grand Marshal, Bob Jenkins. Bob passed away early last year and is dearly missed. Until **we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.**

Slán go fóill,

Eugene "Chip" Cavanagh
PARADE CHAIRMAN

PAST GRAND MARSHALS & DEPUTY GRAND MARSHALS

1974 JAMES J. HOWARD
THERESA BURKE

1975 JOHN TAYLOR
CLARENCE REED
CATHERINE MCCANN

1976 PAUL KIERNAN
JENNIE NICOL

1977 BRIAN KENNEDY
ELIZABETH MCGILL

1978 WILLIAM KELLY
MARGARET BYRNE

1979 MICHAEL DOOLAN
MIRIAM TOOHEY

1980 DAVID STANLEY
FRANCES MCSHEA

1981 FRANCIS PYANOE
CORNELIA RYAN

1982 JERRY LYNCH
MARY TRACHMAN

1983 FRANK "PAT" DODD
JOAN "SAM" GRACE

1984 LEO CARLIN
JENNIFER JOYCE

1985 ANDREW J. GALLAGHER
MARY FOLEY REILLY

1986 EDWARD P. MC GLYNN
MARY SHARKEY KELLY

1987 RICHARD REGAN
FRANCES LYNCH

1988 JOSEPH "BO" SULLIVAN
ANN HOURIHAN REA

1989 THOMAS P. POWERS
NOREEN McCORMACK

1990 THOMAS F. MURPHY
CATHY FINN

1991 JOHN F. FLEMING
ISABELLA SMITH

1992 LAWRENCE R. CODEY
MARGARET O'NEILL

1993 JOHN "LARRY" KELLY
MARILYN MALONEY

1994 JOSEPH FINN
DELIA "DOLLY" HARRIS

1995 MSGR. ALFRED D. SMITH
EILEEN P. O'CONNELL

1996 JOHN KELLY
ROSEMARIE PLUNKETT REILLY

1997 TOM MOORE
JOSEPHINE ANN SHEEHAN

1998 JACK REA
KATHLEEN DONNELLY

1999 ROBERT O'CONNOR
HELEN FAY

2000 WILLIAM O'CONNELL
SHARON DAY

2001 KEVIN KELLY
ED KELLY
FLORENCE SHEEHAN

2002 CHARLES DONNELLY
PEGGY CARROLL

2003 VINCENT HARRIS
EILEEN HERBERT

2004 JOHN "JACK" FEENEY
JANE McGOVERN

2005 JAMES BYRNE
JOAN M. FAUX

2006 EUGENE "CHIP" CAVANAGH
SHEILA MURPHY
DINA MURPHY-STARACE

2007 REV. FR. BRIAN T. BUTCH
CLAUDIA MONTEVERDI

2008 EDWARD NEAFSEY
PEG O'CONNOR

2009 KENNETH PRINGLE
PATRICIA NEARY BYRNE

2010 CHARLES FLYNN
JANET McGRATH

2011 ROBERT JENKINS
PATRICIA FEEHERY

2012 JOHN CARR
JANE GUILD

2013 LARRY WALSH
ANNE AKER
JACKIE CAVANAGH

2014 JOHN SHERIDAN
MARY KEANEY

2015 PAUL CAVERLY
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FRAN GRIFFIN & MATTHEW LEE

GRAND MARSHALS

Fran Griffin lives on Seaview Island and grew up in Wharton, a small town in northwestern NJ where her father, Edward was born. Her mother Barbara hails from Jersey City. Fran, her brothers Marty and Eddie, and sister MaryBeth grew up in a town with many cousins.

Irish culture activities were common in the Griffin house and Fran took step-dancing lessons for a few years. In 1974, the Irish American Association of Northwest NJ was founded, and Fran's father was one of the original members. The Association organized their first St. Patrick's Day parade in Wharton in 1979 and her father donated the organization banner in memory of his father which Fran, her brothers and sister carried as they led that first parade with their parents proudly behind them. After college Fran learned to play the bagpipes, playing with CuChullain and Rory O'Moore bands in many parades and at area festivals.

Fran had an early interest in health care, becoming a volunteer at the local hospital in high school and an EMT on the town first aid squad. Fran graduated from Fairleigh Dickinson University and worked as a Registered Respiratory Therapist in two hospitals in Morris County. Her favorite area was the neonatal ICU where she worked most often. Fran advanced to hospital administration and earned a master's degree in public administration. In 2000, she moved to the shore to work in administration at a local hospital and then went on to roles with organizations working to improve health care quality. Currently Fran oversees quality programs for the Infectious Diseases Society of America and does some independent consulting.

Fran is proud of her Irish American ancestry, including a wee bit of Scottish. Most of her ancestors emigrated in the 19th century from counties Cork, Galway, Meath and Roscommon. Through genealogical research Fran discovered cousins in County Galway and in 2022 traveled



there to meet them. A maternal third great-grandparent's father was born in County Down, emigrated to colonial America and served as a captain in the Continental Army; his mother's ancestors were on the Mayflower and in Jamestown.

Fran joined the Belmar Lake Como St. Patrick's Day Parade committee in 2004, where she has made many friends. She has supported the parade by volunteering at fundraisers, organizing the Evening of Irish Culture from 2011-2016 and creating and managing the parade Facebook page. In 2015, Fran was the announcer for the parade and proud to recognize her brother Eddie, as he marched with the Belmar Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh. Fran has enjoyed serving as the announcer since then. In 2013 she joined the NJ Irish Festival committee and was honored to serve as chair in 2018. Fran manages Facebook pages for the Irish American Cultural Institute Jersey Shore Chapter and the St. Vincent de Paul Society Belmar, is a parishioner at St. Rose where she volunteers for the children's liturgy, and a member of Manasquan Elks Lodge 2534.

Fran is honored to have been selected as a grand marshal for the 2025 parade along with fellow grand marshal Matt Lee. She is looking forward to marching with family and friends and will proudly carry her great-great-grandfather's blackthorn shillelagh walking stick that her father carried in that first Wharton parade.

Matthew Lee is a resident of Port Monmouth, Middletown. He is a proud member of the Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh club and pipe band in Old Bridge. He is also a member of the AOH Vol. Patrick Torphy Monmouth County Division 2 in Middletown. His family tree boasts connections to multiple parts of Ireland with paternal grandparents having emigrated from Carrick on Shannon, Co. Roscommon and Cloonagh, Curry, Co. Sligo. His maternal grandfathers family also traces their roots back to Co. Cork.

Those family connections were strengthened by his wife Mary, who's family comes from Monaghan and Kerry. Matt and Mary embrace their culture and history for their two sons Jack and Michael, maintaining close relationships with family still living in Ireland.

The oldest child of John and Diana Lee, Matt was born in Jackson Heights, Queens. As a young child the family moved to Old Bridge and he grew up there with his younger sister Karen. He attended St Ambrose Elementary School in Old Bridge, St Mary's Regional High School in South Amboy and Rowan University. While in high school, Matt was introduced to the Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh in Old Bridge after expressing interest in the bagpipes to a family friend who was a member. This was the beginning of his journey to becoming a bagpiper.

After graduating from Rowan, Matt began his design career working in Manhattan for the auction house, Sotheby's. From there he worked with a few different ad agencies, introducing him to a range of industries including food, finance, and insurance brands

It was at this time he also began to consider giving back and sharing his talents. After losing his father to ALS when he was 15, Matt wanted to give back to the organization that supported his family during that difficult time, so he began volunteering as a designer for the ALS Association, Greater Philadelphia Chapter. This relationship has continued to this day as he supports the organization as a piper and designer when they have a need.

After a few years, Matt settled into a focus on healthcare advertising and has worked in the pharmaceutical industry for over 20 years. Helping to launch new brands, emphasize disease awareness, and give voice to rare disease communities and treatments. He currently works as an Associate Creative Director for Pryme, a provider and patient agency located in Morristown.

While Matt grew his work experience, he also got back to learning to play the pipes. Initially working with a member of the Essex Shillelagh pipe band to continue his instruction. From there he joined St Anns of Hampton Pipes & Drums. While enjoying his time with the band, he still felt a pull to where it all started and eventually came back to play with the Friendly Sons Pipe Band in Old Bridge. Within a short time, Matt also became a member of the club as well. Soon after he brought his design skills to bear for both the club and band. When the opportunity presented itself, Matt then joined fellow Shillelaghs on the Belmar parade committee and took lead on the design of the ad journal. Almost 15 years later he still works with the committee to help support his favorite parade.

Matt takes pride in marching in the Belmar parade each year as a Shillelagh piper and club member. He is humbled by this honor as Grand Marshal and is excited to take that stroll down Dave Stanley Ave. with his family, friends.



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Missing: Fran Lynch*, Dave Stanley*

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2025 BELMAR PARADE IS DEDICATED IN MEMORY OF



Bob Jenkins



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Matt Lee & Fran Griffin



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the rains fall soft upon your fields,
and the wind be always at your back.



CONGRATS

TO MY FELLOW GRAND MARSHAL, **Fran GRIFFIN**

ON THIS TREMENDOUS HONOR!

AND THE

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As we praise your name

Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland
All my cares and troubles cease
As I kneel with love before you
Lady of Knock, my Queen of Peace

Oh, your message is unspoken
But the truth in silence lies
So I gaze upon your vision
And the truth I try to find

Here I stand, with John the teacher
And with Joseph at your side

And I see the lamb of God
On the altar glorified

Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland
All my cares and troubles cease
As we kneel with love before you
Lady of Knock, my Queen of Peace

And the lamb will conquer
And the woman clothed in the sun
Will shine her light on everyone¹
And the lamb will conquer
And the woman clothed in the sun
Will shine her light on everyone

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GRAND MARSHAL 2025



Griffin

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Irish ancestors for future generations.

THE GRIFFINS

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*With us in spirit-our dear father, **Edward M.Griffin***

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Fran Griffin

Mathew Lee

Matt Lee - Grand Marshall - Belmar, New Jersey 2025 St. Patrick's Day Parade



CONGRATUALATIONS MATT !

YOUR ROLE AS GRAND MARSHAL BRINGS US ALL SO MUCH JOY! WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU. BEST WISHES AND HAPPINESS TO YOU, MARY, JACK, MICHAEL, AND EVERYONE CELEBRATING THIS SPECIAL DAY.

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WITH LOVE, IRENE & PAOLO

*St. Patrick's
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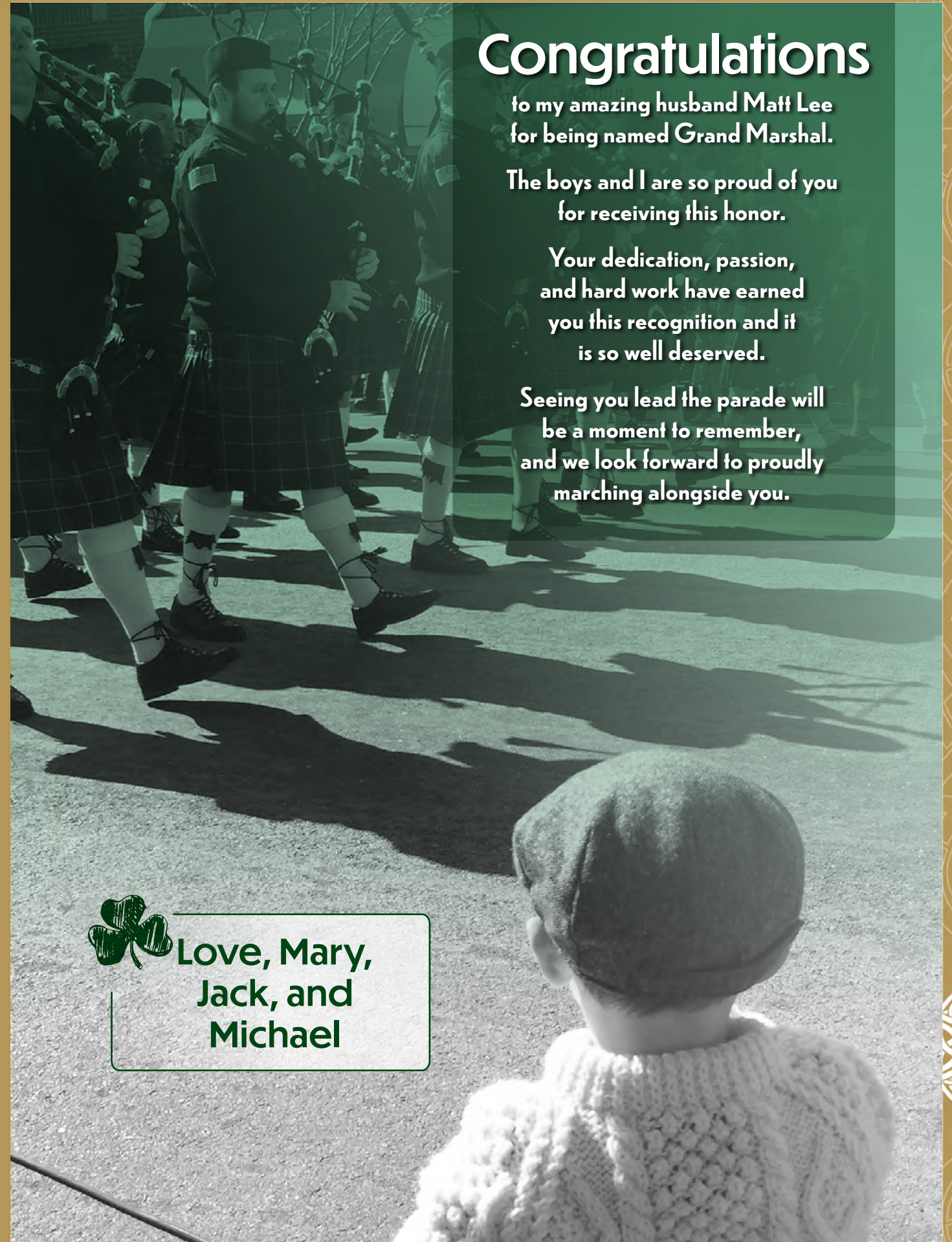
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The boys and I are so proud of you for receiving this honor.

Your dedication, passion, and hard work have earned you this recognition and it is so well deserved.

Seeing you lead the parade will be a moment to remember, and we look forward to proudly marching alongside you.



🍀 Love, Mary,
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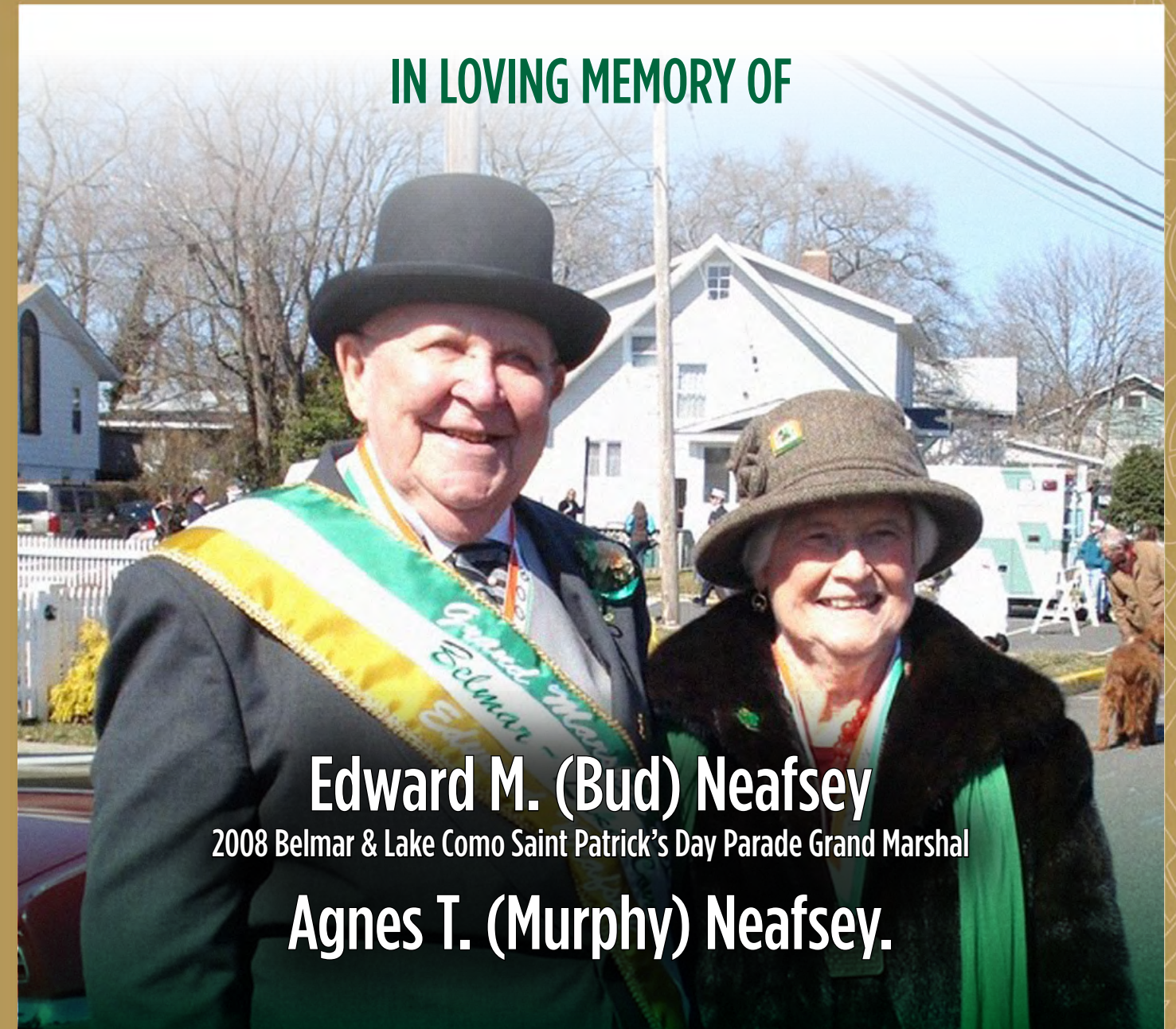
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- WB Yeats*

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Edward M. (Bud) Neafsey

2008 Belmar & Lake Como Saint Patrick's Day Parade Grand Marshal

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**Thank you for your everlasting love
and everything you bestowed upon us.
We carry you in our hearts.**

With love from Ed and Meg

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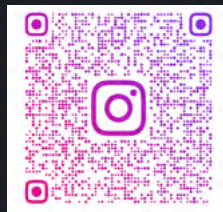
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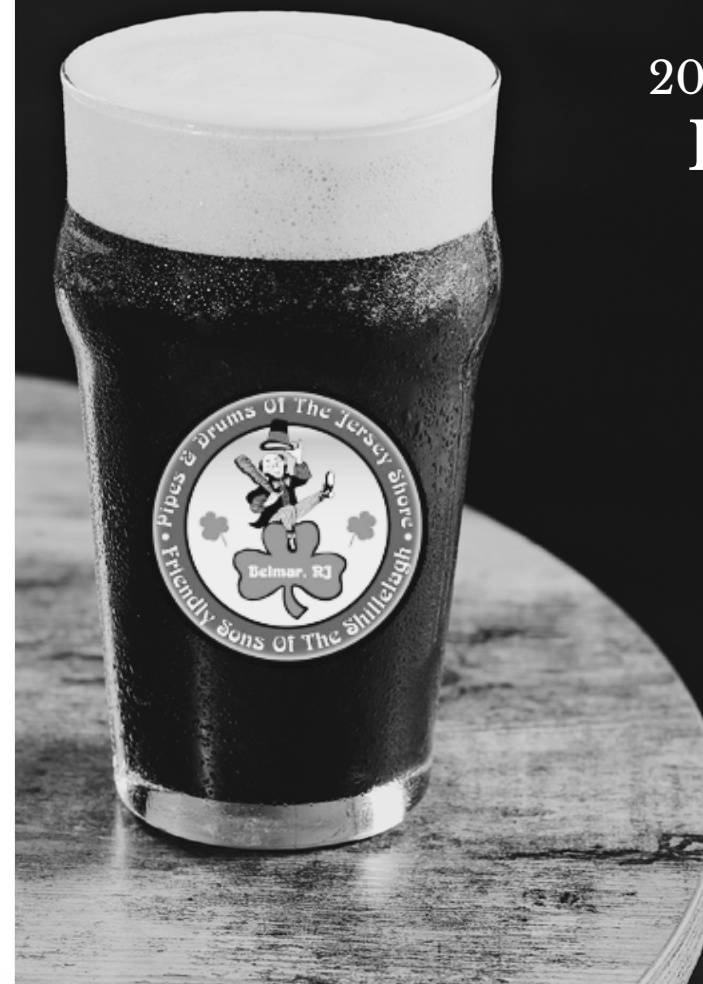
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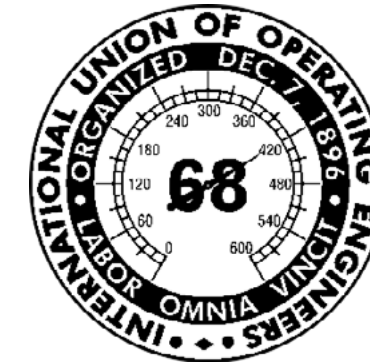
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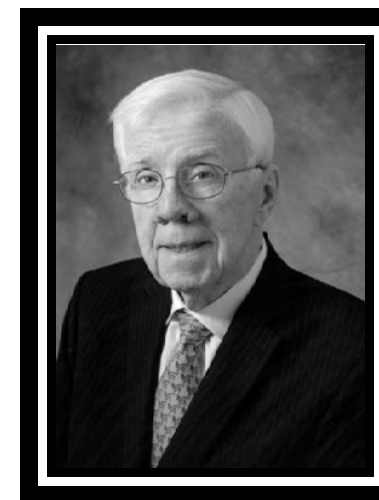
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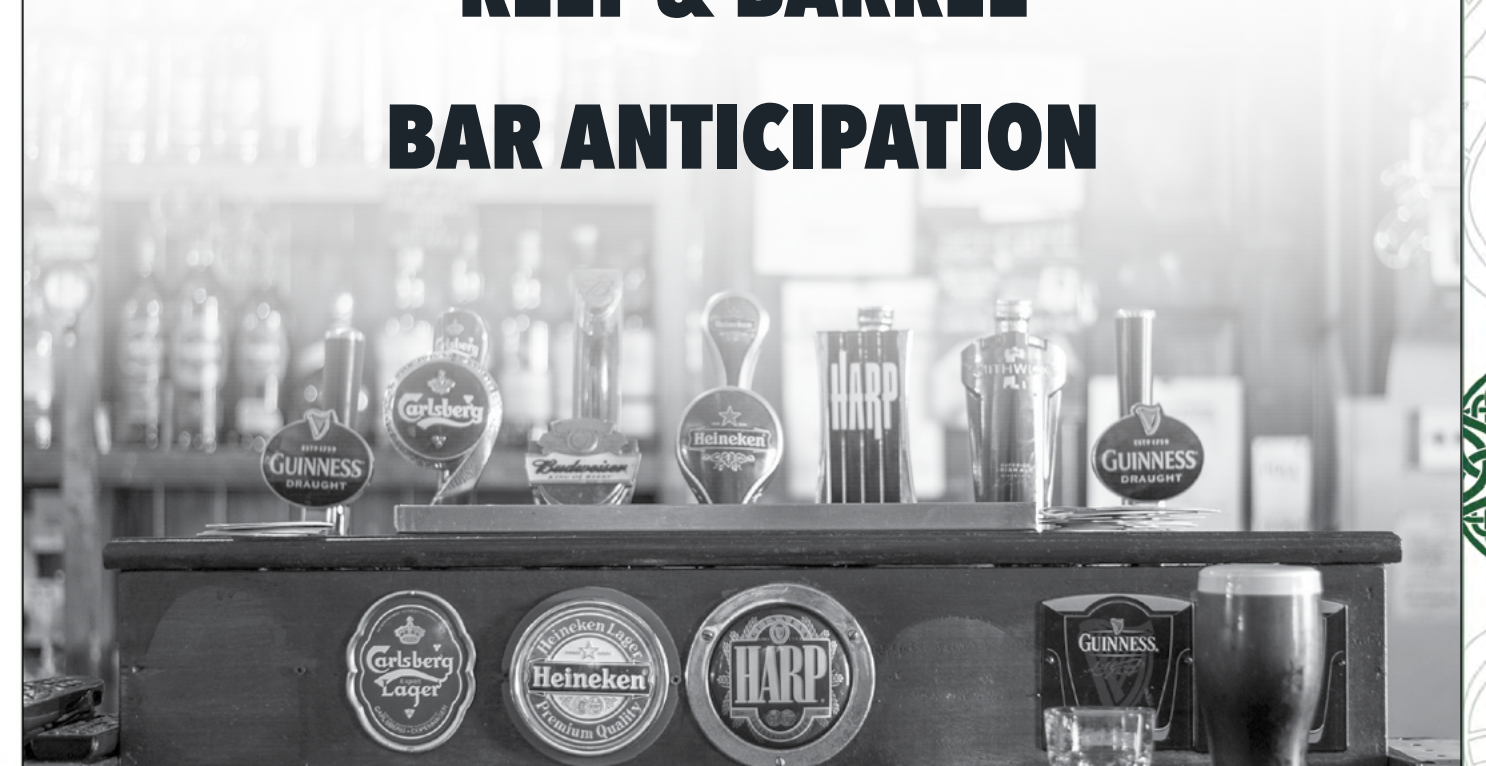
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