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Michael "Iron Mike" McConnell GRAND MARSHAL

Mike was born in Auburn, NY, graduating from St John Fisher College, Syracuse University, and Stevenson University. He met his wife Kathi while they were both attending St John Fisher College, and they were married in 1991. He has two daughters, Sara and Lillian. Mike moved to Maryland in 2000 and resided in Hampstead until a recent move to Frederick. Mike has worked as a Computer Systems Administrator for the Federal Public Defender since 1997, first in Seattle, WA and then here in Baltimore, MD.

Mike is a 35-year member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, beginning his membership at JFK Division 1, Auburn, NY. He is a Past President of the Towson AOH division and the current State President of the AOH since 2017 after holding several other positions on the state board. He is a Past President of the Friendly Sons of St Patrick and a current member of the Board of Stewards. Mike served on the Board of Directors for Irish Charities of Maryland from 2012-2018 as the Facilities and Operations Chairman for the Maryland Irish Festival. Mike is also a member of the Hibernian Society of Baltimore.

Aside from his love of being Irish and working for the Irish community, Mike threw his efforts and talents into supporting his wife and daughters. Mike coached girl's fast pitch softball teams for several seasons, winning a league championship along the way. He served as Assistant Leader for a few years in his daughters' Girl School Troop as well as serving as Service Unit Cookie Manager for 7 years. Mike also became involved in the Instrumental Boosters at his daughters' high school, logging hundreds of hours in the concession stand as well as serving in various positions on the Boosters Board culminating as President.

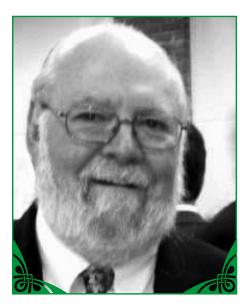
Mike would like to express his deep gratitude and appreciation for the distinct honor of being Grand Marshal of this year's parade.

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- 1991 Frank X. Gartland
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- 2009 Ann C. McDonnell



Tim Sisk HONORARY GRAND MARSHAL

Tim Sisk was born in Baltimore MD in April 1948. He grew up on Loch Raven Blvd in Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. He attended Immaculate Heart of Mary School for 8 years. He graduated from Towson High School. After high school, Tim attended a sheet metal apprentice program for 4 years, after which he went into liquor sales. He worked and retired from the Bond Distributing Co. after 38 years. He is happily married to his wife Susan. He has 2 wonderful children, Anne and Greg, a fantastic son-in-law Greg, and 2 terrific grandchildren, Ellie and Chase. He has been a Hibernian since 1979. He received his major degrees in 1981.

Tim volunteered and supported many AOH and other charitable events over the years. He was the only AOH member who served on the first Baltimore Marathon Committee. He contacted Vince Culatta of Sabatino's, who organized the chefs of Little Italy to serve a spaghetti dinner at the Civic Center for over 4000 runners and contacted Steve George of Haussner's to supply free desserts. Of course, the beer was donated. He was awarded a "Baltimore's Best Award" from Mayor Schaefer. He worked and volunteered at the original Irish Festivals in Hopkins Plaza and continued the same at Festival Hall, 5th Regiment Armory and Timonium Fair Grounds. He ran the Tug-Of-War for all Baltimore Colleges Fundraiser for charity. And for over 30 years, Tim made sure that the Little Sisters of The Poor received free beer on Monday every week for their residents. He also made sure they received extra beer for Saint Patrick's Day and donated beer for their crab feast for a few years. He worked and donated to the Caroline Center Fund Raisers and the Stella Maris Crab Feast for 33 years. Tim is both humbled and honored for being Elected Honorary Grand Marshal.

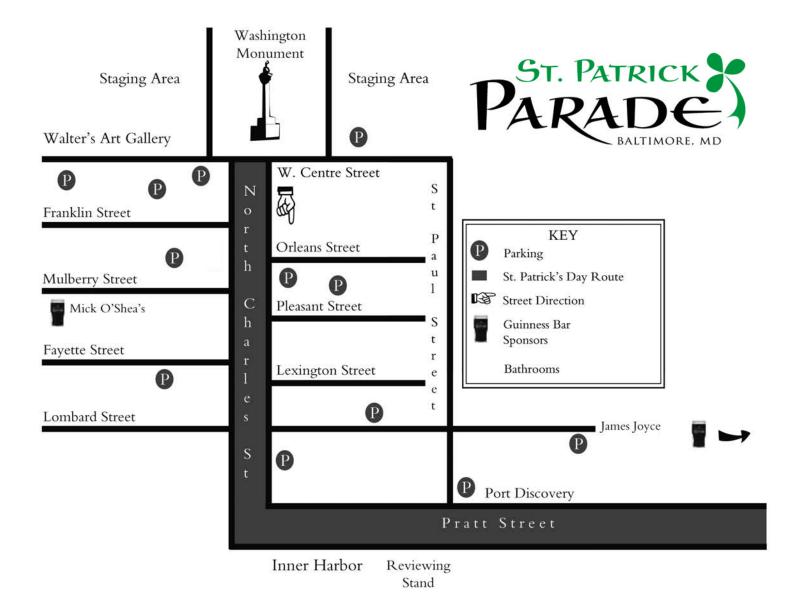
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- Joanna Miskelly Cox 2019
- 2020 Michael McConnell

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1989	Jeremiah E. Casey

- 1990 Rex Barney
- 1991 Sr. Kathleen Feeley
- Sr. Mary Thomas 1992
- Msgr. Myles McGowan 1993
- The Spalpeens 1994
- 1995
- Archbishop William Keeler Frederick J. Byrnes
- 1996 1997
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- 1998 Rev. John McLoughlin
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- Hank Arnold 2001
- 2002 J. Michael Riley
- Gerry Farrelly 2003
- Rev. John J.B. Ward 2004
- 2005 Sisters of Mercy
- 2006 Thomas Ward
- 2007 James M. Fagan
- 2008 Ed Hale

- 2009 Archbishop Edwin F. O'Brien
- 2010 Bill McCarthy
- Charles Donald Waters Sr. 2011
- Kelly Parks 2012
- Little Sisters of the Poor 2013
- 2014 Brother Kevin Strong
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- 2017 Stephanie Arthur Town
- **Billy McComiskey** 2018
- 2019 Terry Patrick Brennan
- 2020 Tim Sisk



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HELPFUL HINTS

- The parade steps off @ 2pm so plan on getting downtown between 12:30 and 1pm
- Watch the weather report so you can dress appropriately (we want everyone as comfortable as possible so they can enjoy the parade)
- Bring something to sit on and blankets if necessary
- A thermos of something hot to drink never hurts
- We love kids, so please bring them!
- There are good places to watch the parade all along the route but one in the Sun may be preferable
- Wear your green
- Pack your smile

- Please waive and cheer for the Parade marchers (It makes it more fun for us if we feel we can share the parade experience with you!)



Good Day and Welcome to the 65th Annual Baltimore St. Patrick's Day Parade!

It is a great pleasure to welcome all of the spectators to the parade again this year. The parade committee works for many months to develop what we aspire to produce as a fun event for all who come out to support our celebration of Irish-American heritage and Baltimore's history as a safe haven for immigrants hoping to make a better life in America, a history that continues to this day.

It is with great pleasure and much pride that I acknowledge Mike McConnell as our Grand Marshal this year. Mike is a native of Auburn, NY, proud of his Irish Heritage, who made it a point to continue to celebrate all things Irish –American after moving to Baltimore. Mike has held leadership roles in AOH Division 3 Towson, Irish Charities of Maryland that sponsors the Irish Festival in Timonium, The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick and the Maryland State Board of the AOH. Despite being a busy family man and legal professional, Mike has managed to fulfill all of these roles in support of Irish heritage and for that I thank him. He is also a very accomplished and celebrated local Irish Road Bowler.

Tim Sisk, our Honorary Grand Marshal has a record that goes back decades in active service supporting Irish Heritage in Baltimore since the original Irish Festival was held in Hopkins Plaza. His involvement continued as The Festival grew and moved from there to Festival Hall, The Regimental Armory and most recently to the Fairgrounds in Timonium. Tim has always made it a point to support and promote Irish Heritage throughout his life and has enhanced the celebration of that Heritage in Maryland. For that we thank him and honor him today.

The Parade could not be organized and presented without the dedication of the Parade Committee, who begin planning in September for the annual event, nor without the advisory oversight of the St. Patrick Celebrations Inc. Board who guide the legal and financial affairs of the Parade. I especially wish to recognize Board Member Kevin Leonard for his constant organization and direction. This would not be possible without his assistance and the dedication of Tom Fitzsimmons, Pat Gillease, Stacie Geurin, and Colleen Monehan.

May the spirit of St. Patrick be with us all! Sean Hackett

2020 Parade Chairman



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BERNARD C. "JACK" YOUNG Mayor 250 City Hall, 100 North Holliday Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202

March 15, 2020

Welcome to Baltimore's 65th St. Patrick's Day Parade!

Today, thousands of spectators will crowd the streets and sidewalks of downtown Baltimore to watch over 2000 participants march in celebration of Irish culture, song, and dance. One of Baltimore's most memorable annual traditions, the St. Patrick's Day Parade is the largest parade in the state of Maryland and the longest-running parade in Baltimore.

Thanks to St. Patrick Celebrations, Inc., the parade committee, participating Irish organizations, and all of the parade participants for making this event possible. Best wishes for a memorable celebration. Sláinte!

Sincerely,

Bernard C. "Jack" Young Mayor City of Baltimore

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STATE OF MARYLAND OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



maion 13, 2020

65th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade Baltimore, Maryland

A Message from Governor Larry Hogan

Dear Friends:

Welcome to the 65th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Baltimore! I am delighted to provide this welcoming message to you on behalf of all Marylanders.

Thousands attend this parade each year and their presence is a testament to the enduring spirit of Irish culture. Irish Americans played an integral role in shaping Baltimore City, the State of Maryland, and the United States, and I am honored to recognize their legacy here today.

As I write this message, I am reminded of the portrait of Charles Carroll that hangs in the State House. He was the only Irish Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence. He is the namesake of our beautiful Carroll County and was one of the most outspoken proponents of the American Revolution. Charles Carroll played an important role in Maryland's history and is just one of millions of Irish Americans that have contributed so much to our society.

I would like to extend my thanks and congratulations to the Parade Committee, our Irish community, and everyone else whose hard work and participation has made this parade such a success for over six decades. Best wishes for continued success in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Larry Hogan Governor

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Best wishes and congratulations to Grand Marshal Mike McConnell, Honorary Grand Marshal Tim Sisk, FDSP Deputy Marshal Lauren Lynch-Weber, and all Deputy Marshals.

Here's to another excellent parade and a successful 2020 for all organizations.



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IRISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH OBSERVANCES

By John Schell

he President of the United States proclaimed March 2019 as Irish American Heritage Month. The proclamation was placed on the White House website. President George H.W. Bush signed the first Presidential Proclamation for Irish American Heritage Month in 1991. A Presidential Proclamation for March 2020 would be the thirtieth consecutive year of such proclamations for Irish American Heritage Month. This would be a significant milestone and a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the Irish American heritage, history, and culture. Readers may want to search the web for a Presidential Proclamation for March 2020.

The following three Federal cultural institutions provided wonderful online resources via banners placed on the homepage of their websites during March 2019: The National Archives and Records Administration at www.archives.gov/news/topics/ irish-american-heritage; the Smithsonian Institution at www.si.edu/spotlight/irish-american; and the Library of Congress at www.loc.gov/rr/main/irishamerican/. The Library of Congress and the Smithsonian Institution took these actions during both March 2018 and March 2019. The resources provided excellent visibility to our Irish American heritage, history, and culture during March 2019. (These webpages were still active at the time of the writing of this article.) The Library of Congress has also included Irish American Heritage Month on its Law Library webpage along with other commemorative observances. The webpage address is www.loc.gov/law/help/commemorative-observations/ irish-american.php.

Also, the Maryland state law for Irish American Heritage Month states the following in part "... In recognition of the contributions that Irish Americans have made to the State, the Governor shall proclaim the month of March each year as Irish American Heritage Month. The proclamation shall urge educational and cultural organizations to observe Irish American Heritage Month properly with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities." In future years readers may want to contact their local school system superintendent, community college presidents, and state university presidents asking how these educational organizations plan to observe Irish American Heritage Month.





HIBERNIAN SOCIETY



The Hibernian Society of Baltimore was organized in 1803 and incorporated in 1818 to do all such...as shall be necessary, for the purpose

of affording charitable assistance and advice to such emigrants from, or natives of Ireland arriving at, or residing in any part of the State of Maryland. The Society meets annually on St. Patrick's Day, and holds regularly scheduled meetings throughout the year to further their mission of charitable assistance. The society built the Oliver Hibernian Free School to educate immigrant boys and girls. Its name commemorated John Oliver, a wealthy merchant and president of the group who bequeathed \$20,000 to the school. The school, for many years at Guilford Avenue and Lexington Street, closed when the Commonwealth Bank crashed in 1932. The society raises funds to continue supporting local men and women in furthering their education at dozens of universities across the country.

ST. JOHN'S OLD TENTH WARD



St. John's Old Tenth Ward was originally organized as an association of approximately 40 people whose goal was to increase attendance at Sunday mass by holding a monthly mass and reunion. The club continued to operate after the last mass in 1966, at

the church at Valley and Eager Streets, in order to perpetuate the memory of the church and neighborhood.

The organization's membership consists mostly of people and families who remember the historic church, and the great neighborhood of the 10 th Ward bounded by the Jones Falls, Caroline, Eager and Monument Streets. The organization still boasts a membership of over 200 families, scattered throughout Maryland and 12 other states. They continue to meet and reminisce and are proud to be one of the largest and most active Irish-American organizations in the state. For over 50 years, as a charitable organization, St. John's Old Tenth Ward has donated more than \$500,000 to St. Elizabeth School. St. John's "Oldtimers", as they call themselves, continue to organize events that bring the community together to remember the past and celebrate the present.

METROPOLITAN BALTIMORE FIRE EMERALD SOCIETY



The Metropolitan Baltimore Fire Emerald Society is a benevolent, nonprofit organization which serves to further Irish culture and history in the best traditions of the fire service. The Society sponsors social activities to aid

educational, religious and charitable causes while promoting positive public sentiment toward the fire service and recognizing the accomplishments and contributions of Irish-Americans to the United States.

To become an Active Member, you must be a current or retired professional firefighter of Irish decent. We also welcome others of Irish descent who are not professional firefighters to join as Associate Members. To join, please visit our website, www. baltimorefes.com and download the application form and mail to:

Metropolitan Baltimore Fire Emerald Society Attention: Membership Committee P.O. Box 42427 Towson, MD 21284-4242

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POLICE EMERALD SOCIETY OF BALTIMORE



The Police Emerald Society of Baltimore, Maryland was founded in 1996 and is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit public charity. We are based in the Baltimore metropolitan area. Our organization is comprised of members from local, state and federal law enforcement agencies and civilian associate members. The PESB offers

its members a chance to network with other law enforcement individuals and organizations working with the community to raise funds for charitable causes. The PESB looks to develop friendships amongst its members and to encourage fuller participation in community activities, through charitable events and working with other charities in our area. The PESB also partners with other police emerald societies across the country as a member of the National Conference of Law Enforcement Societies. In addition to charitable causes, our mission is to promote Irish-American heritage, promote a positive image of law enforcement and to honor the sacrifices made by first responders killed in the line of duty. The PESB is honored to be included in the Baltimore St. Patrick Parade. Please visit our website at www.pesbaltimore.org for more information about our great organization and for an application to join our ranks.

FRIENDLY DAUGHTERS OF SAINT PATRICK OF MARYLAND



The Friendly Daughters of Saint Patrick of Maryland is a women's Irish charity organization whose mission focus is to benefit and support charities serving to empower the lives and conquer life challenges for women, children, and families of Maryland. The Friendly Daughters

honors the values of Sisterhood, Integrity, and Philanthropy. Website: www.friendlydaughters.org

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS DIVISION 3, THE ST. BRENDAN DIVISION



For more than 65 years, Ancient Order of Hibernians Division 3, the St. Brendan Division, has been an active Irish Catholic fraternal organization in northern Baltimore County dedicated to promoting and informing about

Irish-American heritage. Activities hosted have included crab feasts, golf tournaments, Irish road bowling, sorting donations at the Maryland Food Bank, manning a food booth at the Irish Festival, restoration of St. Vincent Cemetery, supporting Irish Day at the Races during the State Fair and hosting a Mass and breakfast on parade day before marching. All proceeds from events are used to support local and national charities. Monthly meetings are held at the Peppermill on the 4th Tuesday of every month. For more information, including an application for membership, please visit Website: www.aohtowson.com

FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK, BALTIMORE



Over sixty-five years ago in Baltimore, a young usher of The Basilica of the Assumption overheard Archbishop Francis Patrick Keough ask, "Why

isn't there a chapter of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick here in Baltimore?" The young usher, George B. Cavanaugh, Esquire, met with Louis "Peck" Lauer, Congressman George Fallon's administrator, along with Paul Reed of St. John's Parish. Together the men contacted everyone they knew in Baltimore. Many men came forward and among them were D. Chester O'Sullivan and John C. McGeehan. Officers were elected through a nominating committee, and the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Baltimore was born in 1956. After much discussion, the group decided to focus their charitable contributions on the Little Sisters of the Poor, which still receives contributions today.

Fundraising activities include the Maryland Irish Festival and an annual luncheon, which have continued to the present day. The annual luncheon presents honored guest speakers such as Art Donovan and Reverend "Monk" Malloy, president of the University of Notre Dame. Other prominent speakers in the past included Senator John F. Kennedy and Robert F. Kennedy, who were instituted as life members of the Society. Any individual wishing more information about membership can check the Friendly Sons website: http://friendlysonsbalt.com/

EMERALD ISLE CLUB



In the spring of 1956, some Irish friends gathered together in Baltimore to form the "Emerald Isle Club". Before this, they had met on an informal basis in the basement of John and Kitty Morrisey's home for birthday parties, parties for visitors from Ireland and parties for those returning home

to Ireland. These were "pitch-in" events to make it easy on everyone, but John Talbott could always be counted on to supply the beer. The Emerald Isle Club quickly became the center of many activities, supporting various charities and helping people from Ireland to relocate, settle and find jobs.

Our first permanent meeting place was the American Turner's Hall on Gay Street. A successful St. Patrick's Night Dance in the mid 60's provided the revenue that was a basis for club operations and charitable work. Since that time, we have met in many locations, most recently at the Atlantic Ballroom where monthly ceilis are now held from October through May.

Our charitable activities have continued through the years. We have particularly supported schools and organizations that promote Irish music, dance and culture, and extended help to groups that support the special needs of the Baltimore community, such as St. Elizabeth's School and VIVA House.

The Emerald Isle Club has become a catalyst for the promotion of Irish culture in Maryland. For more information about us and to join the fun, visit www.EmeraldIsleClub.com or find us on Facebook: @EmeraldIsleClub. As the club banner proudly proclaims: IT'S WHERE THE IRISH MEET!

IN HONOR OF THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

This past year the Maryland Ladies Ancient Order has participated in a national celebration with our Sisters in honoring the 125th Anniversary of our Order. During the Omaha, Nebraska National Convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in May 1894, the Daughters of Erin were organized. A specially appointed "Committee on Auxiliary" of the Ancient Order of Hibernians chaired by their National Vice President directed and guided the affairs of the organization. Initially it was considered to limit membership to only wives, sisters, and daughters of AOH members. After much discussion, it was decided to admit any woman of Irish descent who was a practicing Catholic and between the ages of sixteen and fifty.

The primary purpose of the organization was to protect young immigrant Irish girls coming to the United States, to assist them in securing positions, and to offer support and encouragement. This included those ladies who came to Baltimore or moved here after arriving in New York or Philadelphia. Also, the organization assisted the AOH in all of its efforts to perpetuate the memory of our ancestors, to aid the sick and needy, to defend the priests, our church and country.

So it was that their commendable work of spreading the principles of Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity, and their influence became more and more apparent. As a result, their membership grew. Many AOH members who initially were opposed to a national organization gradually became advocates for the cause. The women were nearing the goal of success.

Religious activities were faithfully attended by the members. Masses honoring St. Patrick and St. Brigid (the patron and patroness of the Order) flourished throughout the country, and the deceased members of the Order were remembered annually with special Masses. These include local Masses in honor of St. Brigid, St. Patrick, and an Annual memorial mass for those deceased members of the order.

It was in June of 1900 that MD State AOH President, Michael Gaffney, organized 10 Divisions of the Ladies Auxiliary into a State organization. Although at the time they were to only meet biennially, it was a beginning.



The first of many events put on by the Ladies Auxiliary was the chance to host Maud Gonne's "Boar Cause" at the Young Men's Christian Assoc. Hall at Saratoga and Charles St. With a seating capacity of 1,200, the proceeds from the entertainment went toward raising money for the cause.

As we look back on the important roll the Ladies Auxiliary of the AOH played in forming their own identities, recognition was sometimes no more than a footnote of the AOH in many newspaper articles. One such article in the Baltimore Sun, July 23, 1907, "Miss Roache Gets Prize," describes Mrs. Anna Roache, State President voted in as the most popular woman connected with the Ladies' Auxiliary. Although woman's right to vote did not pass for another 13 years, these women, per the only gentleman overseeing the elections, took so much pleasure in voting that the ballot box was stuffed. It was no wonder these women advocated for women's suffrage; there was a prize, a new hat.

TODAY, the organization has changed in many ways but still holds true to our motto of "Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity." We are pledged to God and Country. We are a Catholic Action organization whose focus is to keep before the country and the world the fact that the Irish and their descendants are foremost among the people of the world in faith, in patriotism, in a sense of justice and in the spirit of selfsacrifice in their love for true liberty and peace. Our Patroness is Saint Brigid.





Irish Charities of Maryland

Congratulates:



Michael McConnell



2020 Grand Marshal





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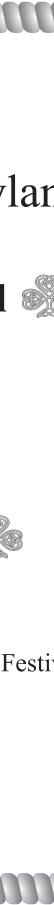


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The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Baltimore wish our sincere congratulations to:

Grand Marshal Mike McConnell, FSSP Past President Honorary Grand Marshal Vincent Timothy Sisk

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Deputy Grand Marshal, FSSP President Michael Willis



Baltimore St. Patrick's Parade Sunday, March 15, 2020









AOH Division 3 is proud to Congratulate our Brothers

Michael McConnell Grand Marshal

Tim Sisk Honorary Grand Marshal

John Cadigan Deputy Marshal

of the 2020 Baltimore St. Patrick's Day Parade

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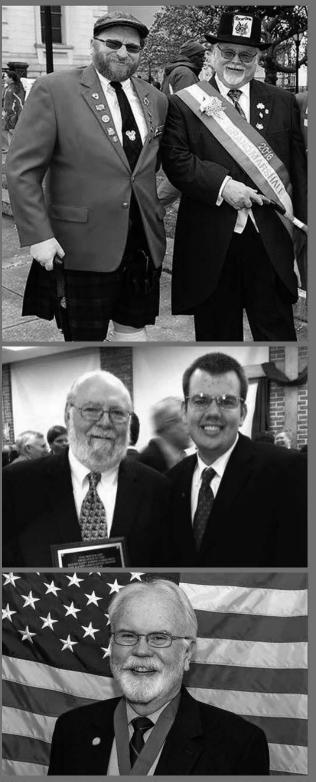
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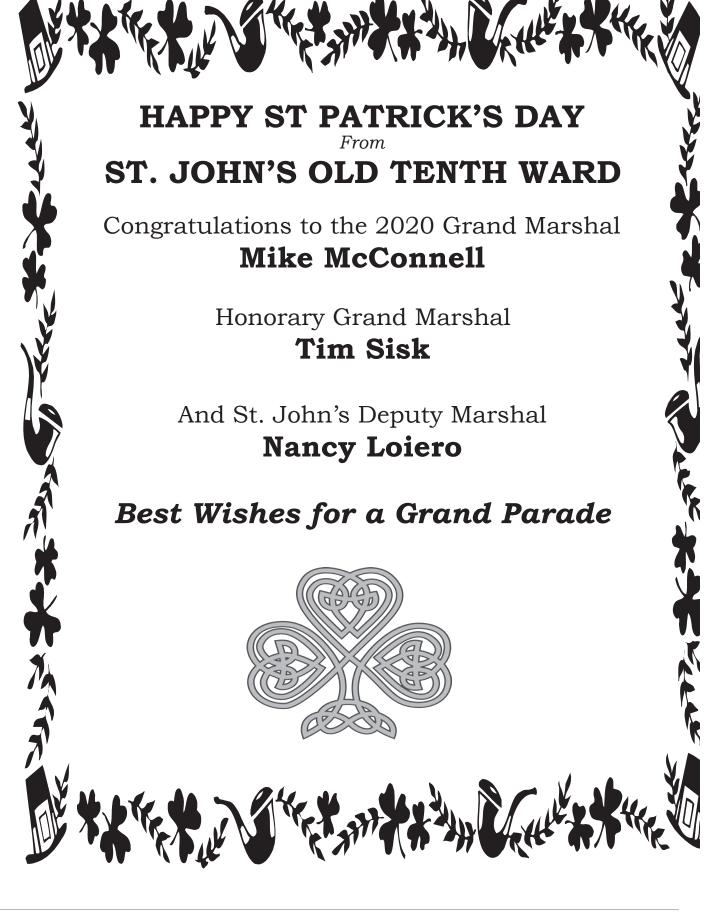


Congratulations to Brantley Parks ICM Deputy Marshal All our Love, Mom, Kelly, Christy, Mary Beth & Pat, Patti, Will, Teresa & Doug And grandsons Brantley (Lil B) and Kevin Congratulations on being named Grand Marshal of the 2020 Baltimore St Patrick's Day Parade. We could not be any prouder of you for this well deserved recognition. We always knew you would be Head Leprechaun someday and have always been behind you at every event and endeavor.

Kathi, Sara and Lily







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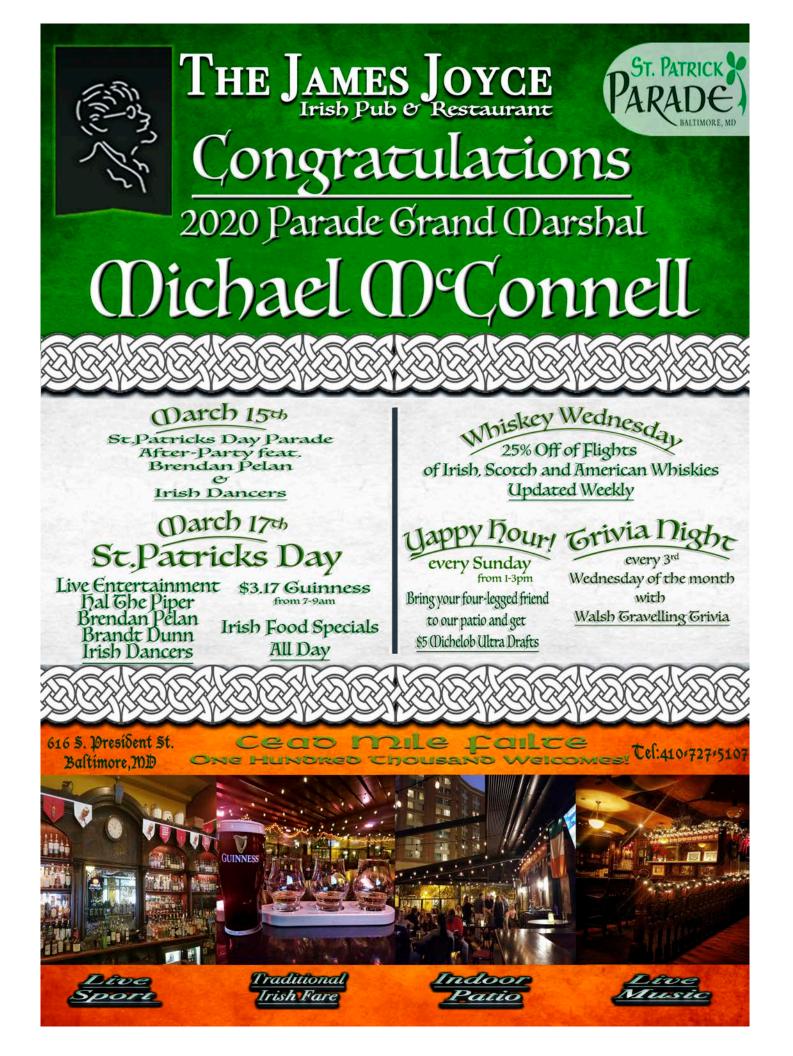














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