

1% CLUB

The following businesses each individually paid for one percent of the cost of the Newport St. Patrick's Day Parade. For their dedication and support we extend our most sincere thanks and appreciation. **THANK YOU!**

Ancient Order of Hibernians	10+ yrs	Ladies A.O.H.	4 yrs
Brick Alley Pub	10+ yrs	Liberty Tax	4 yrs
Behan Brothers Construction	10+ yrs	Town of Middletown	4 yrs
McLaughlin & Moran, Inc	10+ yrs	Buckley Heating & Cooling	3 yrs
Newport City Council	10+ yrs	LaForge Casino Restaurant	3 yrs
NCCVB	10+ yrs	WBRU 95.5 FM	3 yrs
Newport Irish Heritage Assoc.	10+ yrs	Aidan's Pub	2 yrs
O'Brien's Pub	10+ yrs	Bristol County Dodge	2 yrs
O'Neil-Hayes Funeral Home	10+ yrs	Courtyard Marriott	2 yrs
One Pelham East	10+ yrs	Fast Net Pub	2 yrs
Sardella's Restaurant	10+ yrs	Keller Williams Realty	2 yrs
Newport Firefighters	10+ yrs	Narragansett Brewing	2 yrs
Custom Plumbing & Heating Co.	10+ yrs	NewportFed	2 yrs
Irish-American Athletic Club	10+ yrs	People's Credit Union	1 yr
J. S. Consultants, Inc.	10+ yrs	Toner Electric	1 yr
Rhode Island Quahog Company	9 yrs	H ₂ O Restaurant	1 yr
IHOP	8 yrs	Christopher Behan ~ Attorney at Law	1 yr
Celtica	7 yrs	Gas Light Grille	1 yr
Newport Gulls	7 yrs	Vectrix	1 yr
Newport County Bar Association	6 yrs	David Michaels Construction	1 yr
Aquidneck Island Drywall	5 yrs	Brick Market Place	1 yr
Buskers	5 yrs	Second Beach (The Store)	1 yr
Citizens Bank	4 yrs	Confident Captain Ocean Pros	1 yr

Special thanks to these individuals and business for donating to the roast.

Ancient Order of Hibernians
 Citizens Bank
 Coastal Extreme Brewing Company
 Father McNulty
 IHOP
 Karen & Bill Cardinal
 Patrick McGrath
 Jeanette O'Neill
 Kiki Finn
 Newport Irish Heritage Association
 Newport Vineyards
 Mike Slein
 Mike Martin
 Rick & Joan Kelly
 Tucky & Meaghan Mahoney

Parade Committee

Dennis P. Sullivan, Chair
 Glen Cardinal
 Skip Carter
 Chaz Donovan
 David Downes
 Charlie Masterson
 Patrick McAuliffe
 Robert O'Neill
 Joseph Titus
 Daniel P. Titus

Grand Marshal Roast

HONORING
 JAMES F. MAHONEY



52nd
 Annual

Newport St. Patrick's Day Parade

2008 Parade Grand Marshal

James F. Mahoney



James F. Mahoney was born in Franklin Square, NY but was raised and spent most of his life in Newport. He is the 8th child of the late Thomas Leo Mahoney and Rose Olah Mahoney and was one of eleven; six brothers and four sisters. Jim is a 1956 graduate of Rogers High School and graduated from Roger Williams College in 1971. From 1956 to 1960, Jim served in the United States Air Force where he was an electronics technician and instructor for foreign military officers studying airborne radar systems. After discharge from military service, he worked as a contract administrator with Raytheon for eighteen years. In 1973

Jim was elected to, and served in, the Rhode Island House of Representatives, representing Newport residents in the old District 100, which included the Fifth Ward. In 1981 he took a job as the Rhode Island House Fiscal Adviser, a position from which he retired in 1998. While working as the House Fiscal Adviser, he was awarded the Robert M. Goodrich Award in 1991 as the State employee of the year. Jim is married to Elizabeth White Mahoney (Tucky) and has one daughter, Meaghan Mahoney Corr, who is a 7th-grade English teacher at the J.H. Gaudet Middle School.

Jim is active in a number of Irish Organizations. He is a past President of both the Dennis E. Collins Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians (1974-1975) and also the Newport Irish Heritage Association (1988 -1990). He is a forty year member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and a life member of the Newport Irish History Museum. Currently he is the Treasurer for the Newport Irish Heritage Association and works as a guest host on Rick Kelly's Irish Hour radio show, heard on WADK, when Rick is unavailable. He has helped out the Newport Saint Patrick's Day Parade Committee as a Division Parade Marshal for the past ten years. In this capacity he assists in lining up the participants, keeps order on the parade route, and ensures that the finish of the parade runs smoothly.

ROAST SCHEDULE

☘ 1:30 – 2:15 Social Hour and Hors d'oeuvres

☘ 2:15 – 3:15 Buffet Dinner

☘ 3:15 – On Roast:

☘ **Roast Master Call to Order ~ Mayor Stephen Waluk**

☘ **Opening Comments: Dennis P. Sullivan, Parade Chair**

☘ **Roast Master Comments ~ Mayor Stephen Waluk**

☘ **Roaster ~ Honorable Mathew Smith, Former House Speaker**

☘ **Roaster ~ Leo Downey, Past Grand Marshal**

☘ **Roaster ~ Rick Kelly, President Newport Irish Heritage Association**

☘ **Presentation of Black Thorn Walking Stick ~**

Parade Committee, David Downes

☘ **Floor Open to Roasters: Be Brief Please**

He is also very active in Saint Augustin's Church where he is a Eucharistic Minister and has served as a Trustee since 1982 and as a member of their Finance Committee since 1981. His activities also include serving as a member of the Board of Directors for the People's Credit Union.

In his spare time Jim enjoys gardening, for which he has won awards, and spending time with his wife Tucky, his daughter Meaghan and her husband Peter Corr. He is also fond of vacations to Ireland, having visited the Emerald Isles nine times.

The Newport Saint Patrick's Day Parade Committee is proud to name James F. Mahoney as our 2008 Grand Marshal and pleased to give him the honor of leading the 52nd Annual Saint Patrick's Day Parade. He is an unassuming and modest individual who is always very generous and giving of his time to assist with the parade. His hard works make him deserving of this distinct honor.

