

### 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	Pour Judgment	6 yrs
Brick Alley Pub	10+ yrs	RI Council 94, Local 911	6 yrs
Behan Brothers Construction	10+ yrs	The Speakeasy	6 yrs
Custom Plumbing & Heating Co.	10+ yrs	Sardellas Restaurant	5 yrs
Irish-American Athletic Club	10+ yrs	Aarvark Antiques	4 yrs
McLaughlin & Moran, Inc	10+ yrs	Jimmy's Salon	4 yrs
Newport City Council	10+ yrs	Knights of Columbus #256	4 yrs
Newport Firefighters	10+ yrs	Malt Restaurant & Bar	4 yrs
Newport Irish Heritage Assoc.	10+ yrs	Wellington Resort	4 yrs
O'Brien's Pub	10+ yrs	Four Season's Home & Lawn Care	3 yrs
O'Neil-Hayes Funeral Home	10+ yrs	Midtown Oyster Bar	3 yrs
One Pelham East	10+ yrs	Newport Harbor Corporation	3 yrs
IHOP	10+ yrs	Orange Cab	3 yrs
Celtica	10+ yrs	Pier Restaurant	3 yrs
Buskers	10+ yrs	St. Clare—Newport	3 yrs
Ladies A.O.H.	10+ yrs	Babe Ruth—Newport/Middletown	2 yrs
LaForge Casino Restaurant	10+ yrs	Mudville Pub	2 yrs
Newport Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram	10 yrs	SeaCorp	2 yrs
Courtyard Marriott	10 yrs	All American Landscaping	1 yr
Fastnet Pub	10 yrs	All Saint's STEAM Academy	1 yr
Savings Institute Bank & Trust	10 yrs	Belle's Café	1 yr
Christopher Behan Attorney at Law	9 yrs	Berkshire Hathaway Home Services	1 yr
Gas Light Grille	9 yrs	Christopher & Regan Insurance	1 yr
Island Cemetery Corporation	8 yrs	Newport Fireman's Relief Fund	1 yr
Newport National Golf	8 yrs	St. Barnabas Church	1 yr
Newport Biodiesel	7 yrs		

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

Ancient Order of Hibernians  
Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians  
A.O.H. Pipes & Drums  
Coastal Extreme Brewing Company  
Fr. Kris von Maluski  
IHOP  
Karen & Bill Cardinal  
Newport City Council  
Newport Irish Heritage Association  
Newport Vineyards  
O'Brien's Pub  
Our Roasters  
Sister Josephine St. Leger  
Tucky & Jimmy Mahoney  
Fishing with Finnegan

#### Parade Committee

**Dennis P. Sullivan, Chair**  
Glen Cardinal  
Chaz Donovan  
David Downes  
John Fletcher  
Michael Henlyshyn  
Patrick McAuliffe  
Robert O'Neill  
Joseph Titus  
Daniel P. Titus

# Grand Marshal Roast

HONORING KAREN & BILL  
CARDINAL



60<sup>th</sup>

Annual

Newport St. Patrick's Day Parade

## 2016 Parade Grand Marshal Karen & Bill Cardinal

Karen and Bill both hail from Queens, New York. They were brought up in loving families who instilled in them the importance of their Catholic faith, family, friendship, charity, and community.

Those values never left their hearts when they left New York for Cape Cod in 1988. During their 11 years on the Cape, they frequently visited Newport on day trips and short weekends. During those visits, they fell in love with Aquidneck Island and its seaside City of Newport.











In 1999, after two years of attempting to purchase the IHOP in Middletown, they were successful. Since then, they built the IHOP in North Dartmouth, MA and are looking forward to opening their newest location in East Providence this spring.

The Cardinals had found their home and, if asked today, they are done moving. "This is our home and community. We have met so many amazing people here that we truly consider family."

Since moving to Aquidneck Island, they have been very involved in the community and enjoy helping as many causes as they can, including both public and Catholic schools, local sports teams, and many local churches, charities and causes. They are often found involved in a pancake breakfast or spaghetti dinner to benefit an organization in need. The Cardinals feel that it is because of the grace of God that they have been blessed with a means to give back to the community.

Bill is a member of The Ancient Order of Hibernians and was selected Hibernian of the Year in 2011. He is a Past Grand Knight and member of Middletown/Newport Council Knights of Columbus. He is also a member of Vasco Da Gama Holy Ghost Society and the Portuguese American Club in Portsmouth. He has served on the All Saints Academy and Cluny School Boards, Fort Adams Trust Board, and the Rhode Island Hospitality Association Board. Karen is a member of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians. The Cardinal family was the honored recipient of the Civitas Award in 2005, and the IHOP Middletown has been the proud continuous recipient of the Big Daddy

## ROAST SCHEDULE

-  1:30 – 2:30 Social Hour
-  2:30 – 3:15 Heavy Hors d'oeuvres
-  3:15 – On Roast:
  -  Emcee Call to Order ~ Christopher Behan
  -  Roasters ~ Bobby Lehane, President "*Lehane Group*"
  -  Roaster ~ Dennis Sullivan, Parade Chair
  -  Salutations & Proclamation
  -  Words of Advice ~ Brian R. Arnold *Past Grand Marshal*
  -  Presentation of Black Thorn Walking Stick ~  
Parade Committee, David Downes
  -  Floor Open to Roasters: *Be Brief Please*

Award for more than a decade.

Karen and Bill were married in New York in 1987, and are proud parents of two beautiful daughters, Kristin and Becky and, since 2016, a Labrador Retriever named Holly.

Since 2001 the Cardinals have been the largest supporters of the Newport Saint Patrick's Day Parade. Their support has helped the Parade prosper over the year. Because of all they do, the Parade Committee is forever thankful. They have been true pillars of the community in their support of all the various events, schools and organizations. Because of all this, the Cardinals are the first joint Grand Marshals in the sixty-year history of the parade.

Congratulations to Bill and Karen Cardinal, our 2016 Grand Marshals.

