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In Morris County's Irish community, Keith Wood and the Great Highland Bagpipes go together like bangers and mash.

Wood began playing the traditional Celtic instrument when he was 12 years old. Nearly five decades later, bagpiping is his full-time occupation. He has performed in countless parades, ceremonies, competitions and other events, thrilling crowds in New Jersey and beyond.

The Chester resident has marched in Morris County's St. Patrick's Day Parade every year since it started in 1979. But 2025 will be different. When the parade steps off at noon on March 15, Wood will trade the Glengarry bonnet of a piper for a Grand Marshal's top hat.

"Being named Grand Marshal is like receiving a lifetime achievement award," he said. "At first, I didn't feel like I had done enough. But then I thought about it. And I realized I've been involved in the Irish community here for almost 50 years.

"I appreciate everyone's faith in me to serve the parade and represent our heritage," he added.

A Family Affair

When Wood leads the procession down South Street with his wife, Kerri-Lynn, family members will be piping and drumming in front of them. The Wood clan has developed a reputation as the first family of Morris County pipe bands, and is well respected throughout New Jersey.

"At the start, it was me on pipes, my brother Pat on the snare drum, and my dad. Once my brother and I were hooked, my other brothers Matthew and Paul joined. Then my sister Mary joined after college," he said. "So it's always been part of our DNA. We plan vacations, weddings — everything around band activities."

Wood's devotion to the bagpipes inspired him and his siblings to establish the Rory O'Moore School of Pipes and Drums in 1995. The band, which numbers about 65 members including students, is one of the largest pipe bands in the Northeast.

He estimates that roughly 200 players have learned their instruments during Rory O'Moore's three decades, and he is proud that many of them have been women and families.

"We've always had a high percentage of women. If you look around at some of the other bands, you rarely see that," he said. "We also have fathers and sons, fathers and daughters, brothers and sisters, mother and sons, mother and daughters. A lot of families are in the band."

Piping is just one aspect of Wood's engagement with the area's Irish community. He was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians Division 1 – Netcong in the 1980s,



which he served as recording secretary. He was president of the Irish American Association of Northwest Jersey from 2011 to 2014. And he is a member of the Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick of Morris County. In addition, he is a long-time parade volunteer, serving as band coordinator and trustee.

From Mineola to Morris County

Wood is one of five children born to Dermot and Margaret Wood, whom he credits with instilling a love of Ireland and Irish heritage.

With his parents, he visited the family homestead in Fennor Lower, Oldcastle, County Meath. There they saw the birthplace of his paternal grandmother, Margaret Moore, on land his ancestors began farming roughly a century ago. The Woods also have deep roots in Cork and Cavan.

Until 1974, the family lived in Mineola, New York, where his father worked for Otis Elevator. That year, his parents bought a home in Flanders, trading the suburban sprawl of Long Island for the rural byways of western Morris County.

As Irish luck would have it, one of their neighbors was an Irish immigrant from Belfast. She encouraged Dermot and Margaret to join the fledgling Irish American Association of Northwest Jersey.

"After that, everything with my family was 100 percent, gung-ho Irish," he said. "When the association bought the clubhouse in Wharton, we were there working on it every weekend. All the members at that time were in their 30s and 40s and had children. Every event was family focused.

"Sure, we played baseball like other kids. But in the

summer, when other families were going down the Shore, we were going to Irish resorts and festivals in the Catskills."

Advancing Traditions

Through the association, Wood began taking bagpipe lessons from the its first president, Mike Smith, Jr., the founder of the CúChullain Pipe Band.

"It took a long time to get a set of pipes back then, because at the time, you couldn't drive to Kearny and buy a set. You couldn't just go online," he said. "You had to order them over the phone and wait eight months to a year to have them sent over by boat. They didn't even come on a plane."

Today, bagpipes can be heard at many special events, and Wood is among the instrument's most esteemed players. In addition to leading Rory O'Moore as Pipe Major for the last 30 years, he instructs the Essex County Police and Fire Emerald Society Pipe Band and the New Jersey Transit Police Pipe Band. He also plays at scores of weddings, funerals and other events, and takes on private students.

As Parade Day approaches, Wood is focused on continuing the legacy of excellence established by his Grand Marshal predecessors — particularly last year's Grand Marshal, Jack Haren.

"Jack is a class act and did everything right," he said. "From the moment they selected me, I knew I had big shoes to fill." Looking beyond Parade Day, Wood plans to be even more involved in the Irish community.

"I don't plan on disappearing," he said. "I've been playing the bagpipes since I was 12, and I still have many more miles left in my shoes."





Jack Downs 2025 Parade Starter

John "Jack" Downs of Madison has been named Parade Starter for the 2025 Morris County St. Patrick's Day Parade.

A proud Irish American just shy of his 92nd birthday, Jack is excited and extremely honored to have been chosen to start this year's parade. The role of Parade Starter is bestowed on someone who has demonstrated exceptional service to the local community. At noon on Saturday, March 15, all eyes will be on Jack as he cuts a green ribbon spanning South Street. Only then can the march proceed through downtown Morristown.

Jack's Irish roots can be traced to his great-grandfather William Kelly, who left County Meath at the age of 16 during the Great Hunger. William traveled to New York as a crew member aboard the ship Cushla Machree. Within days of his arrival, he made his home in Madison.

Jack spent his early years in Madison and Kearny. He graduated from Kearny High School in 1952 and joined the United States Marine Corps that year. He served in Korea and Japan and then finished his service at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. At the age of 26, Jack joined the Kearny Police Department for a short time before transferring to the fire department. He soon met his wife, Anne. Together they raised three children in Madison.

Jack served with the Madison Volunteer Ambulance Corp for several years, and became a member of the Knights of

Columbus. He retired from the Kearny Fire Department in 1988 as a Captain with 29 years of service.

Jack has been involved with several Irish organizations. In the early 1960s, he was a charter member of the Newarkbased Emerald Pipe Band, where he learned to play the bagpipes.

He joined the Morris County Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick and the Morris County Emerald Society in the mid-1980s. Around that time, Jack occasionally filled in as a bass drummer with the CúChullain Pipe Band, including once at the Newark St. Patrick's Day parade.

While on a trip to Ireland with his sons in 1981, Jack discovered the rural village of Camp in County Kerry. A decade later, he and Anne returned and purchased a small farmhouse just outside the village in beautiful Gleann-na-nGealt. Jack proudly obtained his Irish citizenship. He was active in local groups such as the Kerry Archaeological Society, Twining and the Wednesday Walkers. Anne and Jack consider themselves fortunate to have enjoyed 30 years there, making many friends as community members in Camp.

Serving as Parade Starter is an ideal role for Jack, who has long fostered a love of Irish culture and always enjoys a good parade!



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Here's Cèad Mile Fàilte to friend and to rover.

That's a greeting that's Irish as Irish can be.

It means you are welcome - a thousand times over.

Wherever you are from, whosoever you be.

2001 J. Robert Tracey

Irish Blessing



The Trustees of the St. Patrick's Day Parade are pleased to present the forty-fifth St. Patrick's Day Parade of Morris County and to welcome Keith Wood as the Grand Marshal. The Trustees organize and hold the St. Patrick's Day Parade each year for two simple reasons. First, we want to celebrate our Irish heritage. This parade provides us with a wonderful opportunity to foster and promote the social, cultural, and educational activities that preserve our traditions and enhance the dignity and reputation of the Irish-American community. It also provides a forum for us to recognize and promote the numerous and significant contributions made by Irish-Americans that enhance and support the fabric of Morris County. Second, we can use this parade as a vehicle to provide contributions to local charities, particularly to organizations that help children and preserve and promote Irish culture. The Trustees wish to take this opportunity to thank those who support our Souvenir Journal and the many volunteers for their extraordinary commitment and time that make the parade possible.

"May you enjoy the parade with the blessings of St. Patrick today and every day."

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The St. Patrick's Day Parade of Morris County is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that meets the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Besides putting on the parade, our objective is to provide charitable contributions to mostly local programs that benefit children with special needs, other special needs organizations, and programs that foster and enhance our Irish culture. Over the last 45 years, the parade committees have donated over \$600,000 to various organizations.

After all parade expenses are paid each year, the Parade Trustees determine the excess funds available for charitable contributions. Both the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Morris County and the Irish American Association of Northwest Jersey, co-sponsors of the parade, designate recipients.

Some charities that have received our support.

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PUTTING ON A PARADE IS FUN BUT HARD WORK

No, seriously. It is fun! But it is hard work too. One might think: How hard could it be for a bunch of people to walk in a straight line? Well, it may look easy above the water, but beneath the surface, we are paddling our little duck feet like crazy. For starters, it takes over 2,000 volunteer hours from over 75 people to organize and stage the parade. Some volunteers work year-round; some put in their hours for three to four months leading up to the parade, and some, especially the parade marshals, work on Parade Day. The volunteers' sole objective is to provide a fitting tribute to our Irish-American culture and heritage and Saint Patrick while simultaneously providing Morris County citizens, young and old alike, a memorable, safe, and fun-filled family day.

On Saturday, March 15, 2025, the 45th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade of Morris County steps off onto South Street at Noon in Morristown thanks to the combined effort of the entire Parade Team that includes the Trustees of the St. Patrick's Day Parade of Morris County, Inc., the Finance Committee, and the Parade Committee.

Trustees

The Trustees oversee the entire operation. They establish the parade guidelines to be followed by the two central committees. The Trustees are also volunteers and primarily consist of members of the parade support organizations, The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick (FSSP) of Morris County and the Irish American Association of Northwest Jersey (IAANWJ). They ensure that the parade has the necessary support and structure to succeed. The Trustees also select the Grand Marshal each year with input from FSSP, IAANWJ, and all the committees.

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee is the most visible committee leading up to Parade Day. They are responsible for fundraising before the parade, paying all parade expenses, and distributing charitable contributions to parade beneficiaries. Our beneficiaries include Project Children, Project Graduation, and many organizations promoting Irish culture and preserving Irish heritage. Fundraising is critical since the parade is paid for solely by private contributions and sponsoring companies. Our parade is selfsupporting, with no public funding provided by the town, county, or state. This Parade Journal is our primary fundraiser, followed by the annual Grand Marshal Reception, the sale of parade pins, and our Grand Marshals on Tap event. Starting in August, the Finance Committee meets regularly, organizes fundraising efforts, and solicits donations from individual supporters, local corporations, businesses, and community organizations around Morris County.

Parade Committee

Before each parade, the Parade Committee is almost invisible to the public; on Parade Day, though, it's a whole different story. They plan for the logistics needed to put the line-of-march on the street in an orderly fashion on time. Their goal is to assemble a line-of-march that offers something for spectators of all ages. A smoothly running and on-schedule parade is the surest sign that the Parade Committee has done its job. As noted, much work and coordination over many months take place before the parade steps off. This Committee also meets regularly and is jointly run by members of the FSSP, IAANWJ, and community members.

Let's take a quick look at what the different parade sub-committees do.

- Committee, this team spends many months identifying and inviting groups to march, reviewing and approving applications of participants, responding to inquiries and requests for additional information, positioning groups in the line of march, conducting the parade orientation meeting, and completing all tasks needed to make sure that the parade steps off promptly at Noon. They truly appreciate the great Parade Day spectator turnout.
- Band Team: invites bands to participate. Most of the bands return year after year. We usually have over 20 bands in the parade.
- Other subcommittees include: Police and municipal liaisons; the Publicity Team handles news articles, radio and television coverage, and more; the Digital Media Team coordinates our www.paradeday.com website and other social media outlets; the Parade Starter Selection Team; the Parade Day Communications Team makes sure that all of our personnel have all the information they need to keep the parade running smoothly; the Logistics Team ensures that the parade route is appropriately set up and equipped with comfort stations for the benefit of marchers and spectators alike; and so many other teams that handle everything else, from putting the Shamrocks around the Green, raising American and Irish flags, selecting the stand announcers and our Parade Starter. organizing pre-parade entertainment on the Green, helping with the Parade Mass at Assumption Church at 9:30 AM, to the dreaded, but necessary, parade lot set-up and clean-up.

See? All that effort, commitment, and coordination go into putting on this parade, and its success is the sum of all those parts working together. Nothing is taken for granted. The one thing the Parade Team cannot control is the weather; for that we count on your prayers. Even when it has rained, we have had successful parades, so on Parade Eve, don't forget us as you tuck in for the night. The only reason for postponing the parade is that weather conditions are so bad that safety becomes an issue. Safety first!

Parade Day starts the night before with parade lot set-up and again early in the morning with applying (weather permitting) the Shamrocks at The Green. The morning of the parade is hectic before the parade steps off at Noon. Parade Marshals and Coordinators organize the parade lot for the floats, vehicles, bands, and marchers as they arrive. They also position themselves at gates and around the lot to direct and assist parade participants. Last-minute questions are in no short supply on Parade Day, and this team has all the answers. Sure, it gets hectic, but the team is experienced in keeping things in order and making it look easy.

And then, after twelve long months of planning, meeting, discussing, fundraising, organizing, coordinating, and (of course) praying, the Parade Starter cuts the ribbon at Noon, and the parade steps off immediately afterward. Then, a little after 2:00 PM, this year's parade will be history, and planning for the 2026 parade begins. The St. Patrick's Day Parade is a year-round effort, and we are so thankful for our many dedicated volunteers. We hope you enjoyed Parade Day 2025.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!!!

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE OF MORRIS COUNTY

St. Patrick was born in Wales, part of the Roman Empire. He was kidnapped and taken to Ireland as an enslaved person when he was about 16. After six years, he escaped back to Britain, but in his time in Ireland, he had been said to have strengthened his bond with God, and after fifteen years of religious study, he returned to Ireland as a missionary. He became the first Bishop of Ireland around 432. Twenty years later, most of the Irish were Catholic. There is much reverence and honor for St. Patrick as the Patron of Ireland to this day. He is very much a part of true Irish Culture.

- March 17, 1780 One of the first St. Patrick's Day celebrations was right here in Morristown. Amid the long, hard winter of 1779-1780 in Jockey Hollow, Morristown, NJ, General George Washington, in recognition of the support of his Irish militiamen (and there were plenty of them!), gave them the day off to build morale. It was the only holiday the Continental Army enjoyed that winter, not even Christmas! In recognition, a relief organization called the Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick made General Washington an honorary member in 1782.
- Nearly 200 years later, on March 17, 1979, thanks to the Irish American Association of Northwest Jersey (IAANJ), the first official modern-day Morris County St. Patrick's Day in Morris County was held in Wharton, New Jersey. Parade marchers processed down a one-mile stretch of Main Street, Wharton, to the cheers of hundreds of spectators.
- In 1981, while on a trip to Ireland, the president of IAANJ commissioned the nuns of the Carmelite Monastery, Tallow, County Waterford, Ireland, to produce a hand-painted banner of St. Patrick and this exquisite work of art has led all Morris County St. Patrick's Day Parades since then.
- From 1979 through 1990, the parade became larger and larger as it grew in popularity. More and more groups joined the parade, and more and more spectators came out to enjoy it. By 1983, there were 48 units in the parade; by 1988, there were 56 units with over 1500 marchers and over 4,000 spectators.

- In 1990, the parade in Wharton had its largest parade, with the greatest number of spectators ever marching down Main Street. The parade had now outgrown Wharton, a small and gracious community.
- In November 1990, IAANJ teamed up with the Friendly Sons of St Patrick (FSSP) of Morris County and began working with the Morristown administration to bring the parade to Morristown.
- On January 18, 1991, a Certificate of Incorporation for a Nonprofit Organization was issued for the St. Patrick's Day Parade of Morris County, Inc. A Board of Trustees was formed for the new non-profit organization. It was created to run the parade, pay parade expenses, and, most importantly, provide charitable contributions to promote Irish culture and support various local children's and other organizations that benefit Morris County.
- March 16, 1991, the annual Morris County St. Patrick's Day Parade stepped off in Morristown for the first time with 3,000 marchers and 13 bands, and several floats and fire companies. There were thousands of spectators there to enjoy the day.
- From 1991 to 2024, the parade has grown to over 120 diverse groups, including over 20 bands, with over 4,000 marchers with 50,000 to 80,000 spectators enjoying the parade each year, depending on the weather.

- In 2000, the Morris County Parade history was submitted by Congressman Rodney Frelinghuysen to the Library of Congress. It was featured in the Library of Congress Local Legacy Program, a high honor and tribute to the efforts of parade organizers and volunteers. Our parade gained national recognition.
- In 2006, to accommodate the parade's growth in size and popularity, the Parade route was extended three blocks by going around the Green instead of just passing through it.
- Since 1991, the parade has voluntarily donated over \$290,000 to the Town of Morristown as part of the parade's good neighbor policy to keep the parade from costing taxpayers anything.
- Since 1991, the Morris County St. Patrick's Day Parade, Inc. has donated over \$600,000 to local charitable organizations in keeping with the mission of our Non-Profit organization.
- Since 1991, Parade Day has begun with Mass at Assumption Church at 9:30 AM. The Mass is a special celebration of Irish culture in honor of St. Patrick.
- In 2012, the parade added Pre-Parade events to entertain spectators around the Green while waiting for the Parade to start.

• 2025 marks the 45th year of the parade in Morris County, 31st in Morristown.

Additional Parade Facts

The parade is funded solely by generous donations from corporate and individual sponsors. No public money is involved, so there is no cost to taxpayers.

The parade has a very strictly enforced non-alcohol policy for parade participants.

The parade is a "rain or shine" event unless extreme weather conditions render it unsafe to hold. That has occurred twice:

- 1. 1993 -- The parade was postponed a week due to a snow state of emergency in Morristown.
- 2. 2010 -- The parade was canceled on Parade Day due to severe weather making it unsafe for participants and spectators. The parade was rescheduled for April 10 that year.
- 3. 2020 and 2021 parades were canceled due to the Covid-19 pandemic restrictions.

The parade organization takes great pride in providing a safe, fun-filled day for Morris County residents and their families to enjoy each spring at no cost to Morristown.

THE EASTER RISING

In April 2016, the world took note of the Centennial of the Easter Rising, a moment embedded in modern Irish history. The Rising was the opening act in the Irish War of Independence. A singular and desperate act was launched by a band of men who refused to acknowledge the futility of their fight against English rule on Irish soil. The Rising would be Ireland's first major rebellion act since 1798.

The Irish leadership hoped to take advantage of British troops' deployment to World War I's battlefields, leaving fewer to control Ireland. At 11:00 AM on Easter Monday, April 24th, Patrick Pearse, the Irish Volunteers, James Connolly, and the Irish Citizens Army hurried across Dublin City to occupy strategic buildings and control important fields of fire. Less than 1,000 Irishmen were up against the military might of the British Empire. But the dye was cast. The orders had been given.... despite an earlier loss of guns and ammunition that the Volunteers so desperately needed.

The arms shipment lay in 400 feet of water off the coast of County Kerry. Earlier in the week, British Intelligence had intercepted the plot to land armaments from the German freighter, the Aud. The loss was enough to force leaders of the Irish underground to call off the insurrection scheduled for Easter Sunday. Their orders were later countermanded, and a decision to go forward was issued. Unfortunately, however, many units never received the order to organize and proceed. The Plan would now be executed on Easter Monday, April 24th.

What the Irish rebels lacked in materials, they made up for in passion and courage. The yearnings of their forebearers and the spirit of generations before them boiled to the surface. Their sparse ranks, a mere shadow of what they should have been, took up positions at strategic points within Dublin City. Patrick Pearse and James Connolly replaced the Union Jack with the Irish Tri-Color atop the General Post Office (GPO) on Sackville Street. Scattered units of the Volunteers took control of the Four Courts, the South Dublin Union, and the Mount Street Bridge across the Liffey River. Irish Volunteers in Saint Stephen's Green were led by the Countess Markievicz, a Sinn Fein organizer and suffragette.

The GPO was the nerve center of the rebellion. James Connolly, a former soldier who served with the British army, was their commanding officer. The GPO would become the focus of a heavy field artillery assault later in the week. The rebels' stand would later be compared to the American defense of the Alamo. The rebels held the GPO for the next six days under constant small arms and artillery fire.

Units of the British Army (Sherwood Foresters) were dispatched from Richmond Barracks to crush the rebels. In an epic defense at the Mount Street Bridge, 17 Volunteers pinned down two battalions of British infantry for nine hours. At the day's end, British casualties exceeded 200 officers and men. Sadly, the bloodshed only bought them a few more days. On Saturday, April 29th, at 2:30 PM, Patrick Pearse, the Commander-in-Chief of the Irish forces, wearing a heavy overcoat over his uniform, marched to a British barricade and surrendered his troops. Several women nurses were among the groups that surrendered. At great personal risk, Nurse Elizabeth O'Farrell (Cumann na mBan) delivered the surrender order to the other leaders around Dublin's outskirts. On Sunday morning, April 30th, the last unit under the leadership of Eamonn Ceantt and Cathal Brugha surrendered at the South Dublin Union.



The Volunteers, under a white flag, marched down Mount Street under a heavy British escort. Fifteen of these Irish soldiers would be executed by firing squad in the next week. Beginning on May 3rd, the executions began in the stonecutter's yard at Kilmainham Jail. All seven signers of The Proclamation of the Irish Republic were included in the number of executed men. Pearse's younger brother, William, would be singled out for execution on May 4th. Three other Irish soldiers would be executed that day, another on the 5th, four more on the 8th, one on the 9th, and two more on the 12th of May.

The last Irish soldier to die was James Connolly. Seriously wounded in the defense of the GPO, he was transported by ambulance and brought out on a stretcher into the yard at Kilmainham Jail. An English doctor had indicated that with his wounds, Connolly would live only another day. But the execution order was still given. Connolly was raised from his stretcher. Unable to stand, he was tied to a wooden chair. His absolution and last rites were administered by a Capuchin friar, Father Aloysius, who

only stepped aside as the firing squad raised their weapons to fire. Moments later, James Connolly was shot dead.

All the executed men were placed in a mass grave behind the English army barracks at Arbor Hill. There were no coffins, only quick lime. The execution of the Volunteer leaders deeply angered the Irish population. Public opinion in Ireland and America turned hard against the British. Connolly's execution caused the most controversy. The manner of his execution raised public awareness of the Irish cause and the movement that they had died for.

In 1963, President John Kennedy traveled to Dublin with his wife on an official state visit. During his visit, the President asked to lay a wreath at the mass grave of the Irish leaders at Arbor Hill. There, he solemnly read each name aloud and walked over to read the Proclamation. It was a gesture not lost on the Irish people throughout the world.

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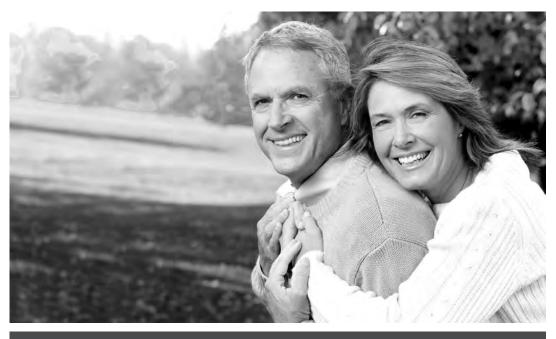
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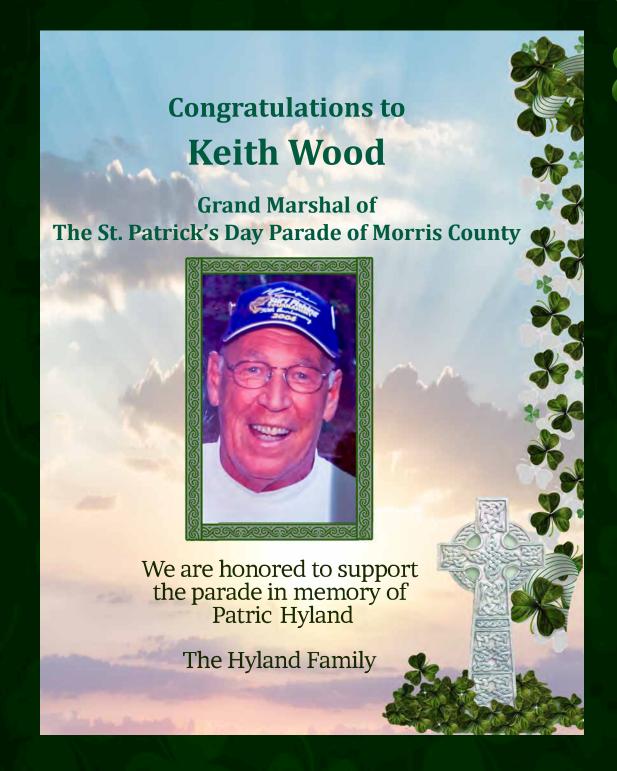
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May

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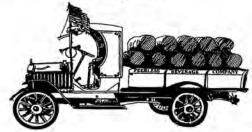
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Our words were told, our songs were sung
Where we longed for nothin' and were quite satisfied
Talkin' and a-jokin' about the world outside

With haunted hearts through the heat and cold We never thought we could ever get old We thought we could sit forever in fun But our chances really was a million to one

As easy it was to tell black from white
It was all that easy to tell wrong from right
And our choices were few and the thought never hit
That the one road we traveled would ever shatter and split

How many a year has passed and gone And many a gamble has been lost and won And many a road taken by many a friend And each one I've never seen again

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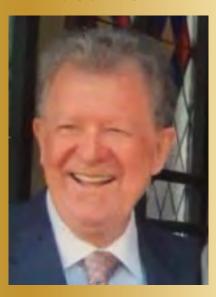
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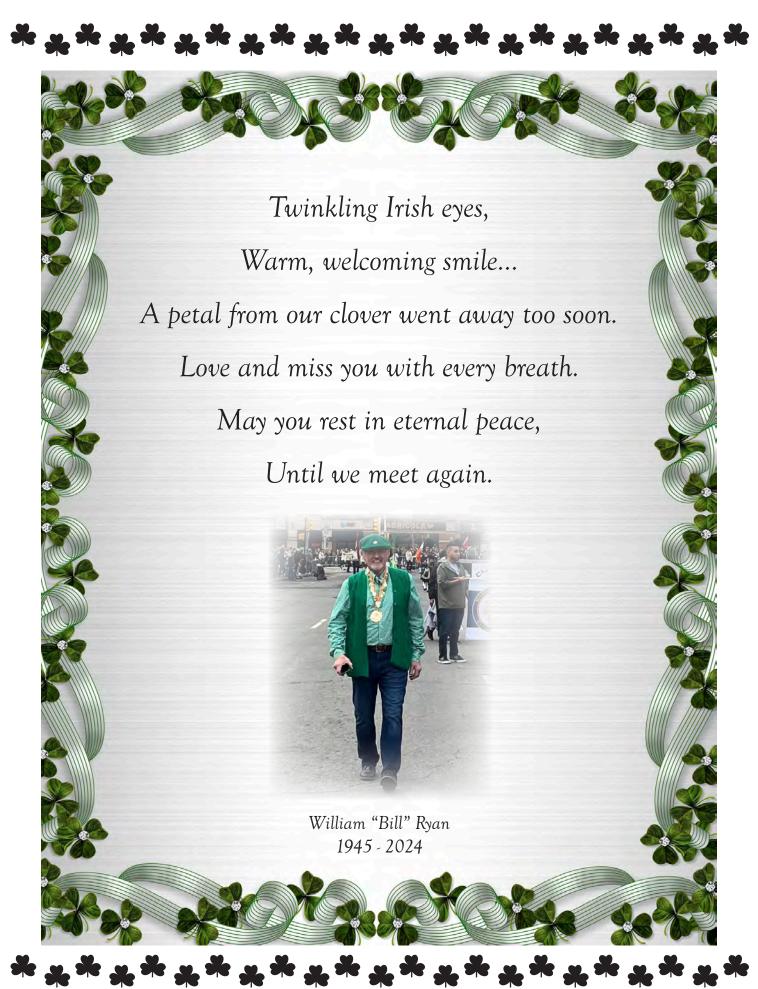
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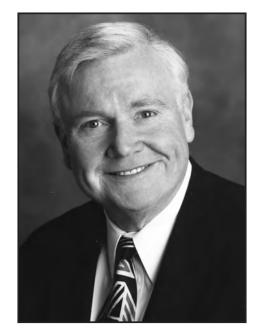
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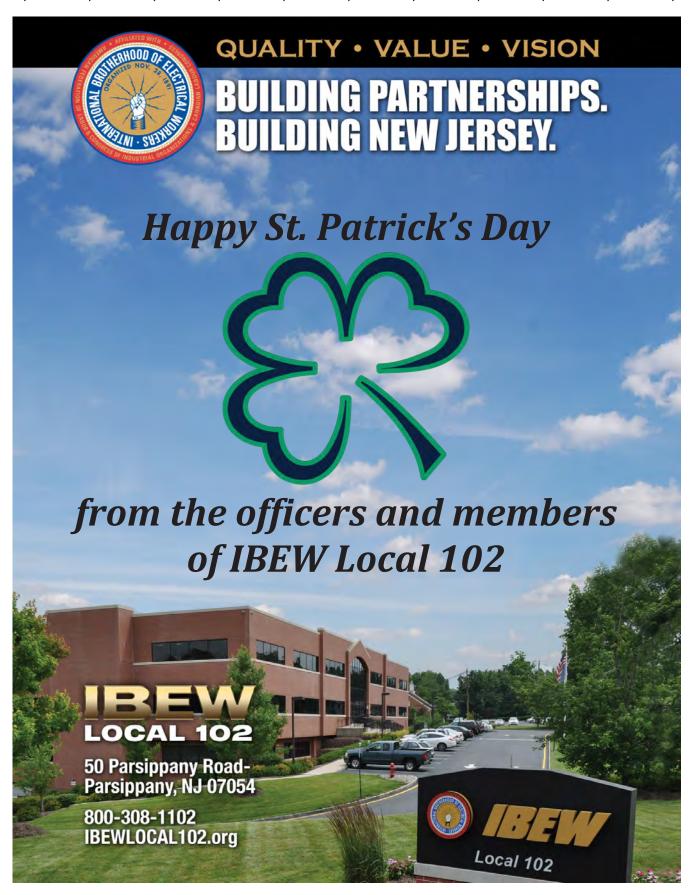
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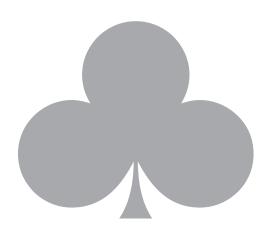
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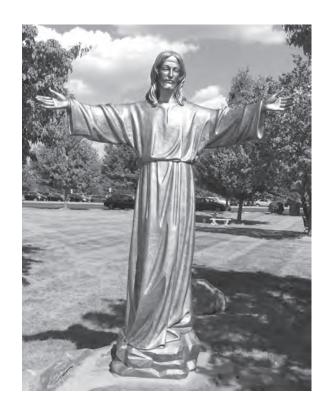
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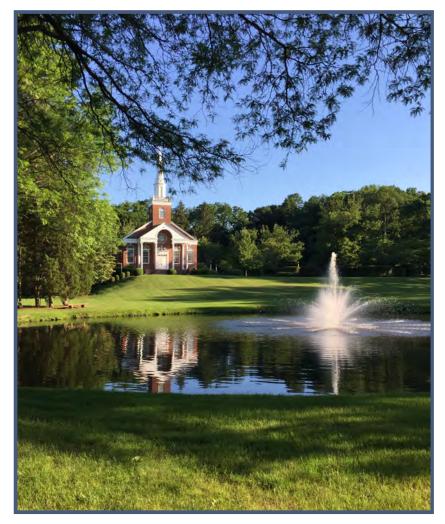
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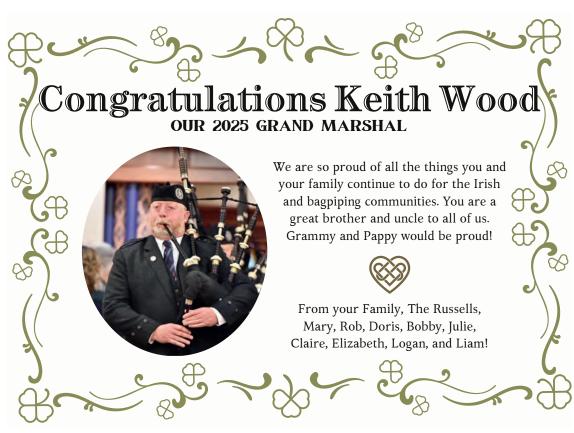


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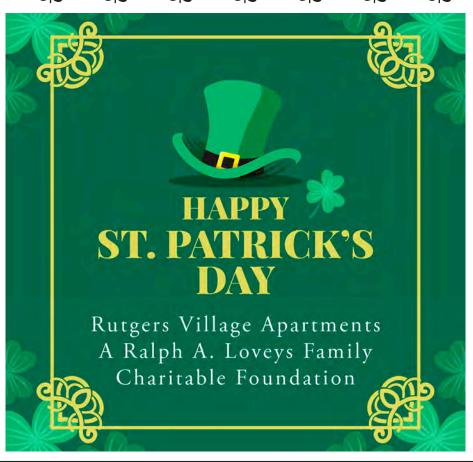
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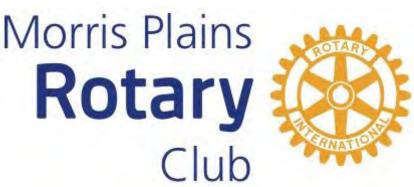
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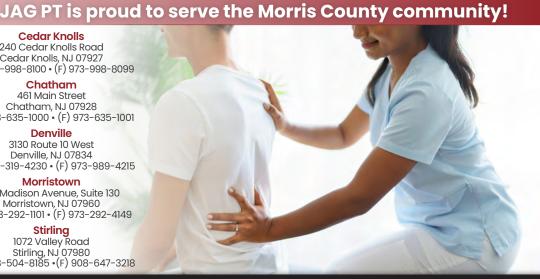
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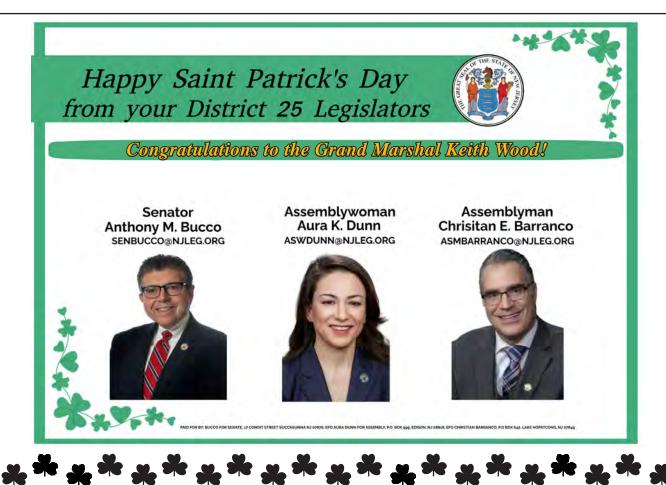
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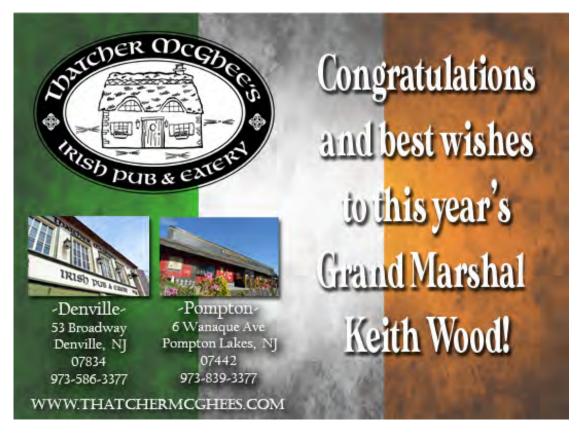








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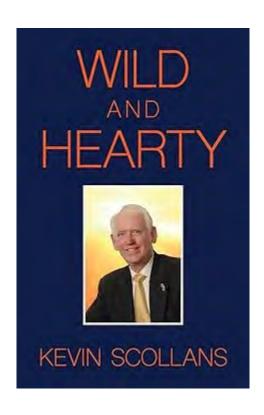
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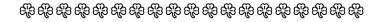
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