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NEWPORT ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE COMMITTEE SPONSOR FORM

Dear Friends of the Newport St. Patrick's Day Parade,

The 67th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade will step off from Newport City Hall on **Saturday, March 11, 2023**, at 11:00 a.m. This year's Grand Marshal is **Humphrey J. "Harp" Donnelly, IV**, and the parade has been dedicated to the memory of the late **Steven M. O'Brien**.

The Parade Committee has been very busy planning for the participation of many musical groups, marching units, and local civic organizations. As most of you are aware, the cost to hire these units to participate in our parade is quite expensive. You can help defray these expenses and support this beloved, family-friendly event by becoming a patron of our parade booklet.

By making a minimum pledge of just **ten dollars (\$10)**, your name(s), or the name of a deceased loved one will be included on the "**Patron Page**" listings in the Newport Irish Heritage Month program booklet. Listing examples: "In Memory of John P. & Mary D. Murphy," "Kevin, Lucy & Thomas O'Neill," "Congratulations (grand marshal name) from the Martin Family." You may request more than one listing and we ask for a minimum donation of \$10 per listing.

Please print the name(s) that you wish to have placed on the Patron page on the lines below and mail your check (payable to "Newport St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee") to the below address, to arrive by **February 13, 2023**.

We also offer **Sponsorships** in the form of **business or memorial block advertising** in the booklet (if of interest, see contact info. below). This year, like the last, has been economically challenging for many of our local businesses. We need all the help we can get in the form of new ads. Any help is greatly appreciated and your participation in one of these programs **WILL** make a difference. *Thank you!*

Newport St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee
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If you are interested in placing a business or memorial block ad in the booklet, please contact **Dennis Sullivan** at (401) 413-9601 or Dennis@NewportIrish.com or **Jim Maraziti** at StPatsParade2023@yahoo.com Local friends may also reach out to Glen Cardinal, Mike Henlyshyn, John Fletcher, Patrick McAuliffe or Suzanne Kissell for assistance.

Please remember to support the businesses that support the parade. They truly deserve our support!

Sincerely,
The Parade Committee, Dennis Sullivan, Chair