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Dear Member,

Great News! - We have entered our high holy days with thoughts of spring and the NYC Saint Patrick's Day Parade. The preparation for our annual dinner dance is in full swing as well. As this years "Irishman of the Year for 2011" I am especially excited! I pray that we have weather like the last two years.

NYC Parade - All our members both active and retired are welcome to join us on this great day for the Irish. All we ask is that you dress appropriately in your uniform or business type dress. Because the NYC Parade Committee governs the parade, we march by their rules which are strict. No banners, sloppy dress, no drinking or drunk and disorderly people will be permitted in the line of march. We will have our Delegates monitor the group. Note- If you wish to have a friend/relative join our march, you must have our approval prior to the day of the parade. (Whether in or out of a uniform)

Line of March - Our contingents will line up on West 45th Street between 5th and 6th Ave. We assemble at 11:50 A.M. We are sandwiched between the Irish American Society of Nassau, Suffolk and Queens and the County Leitrim Society of New York.

Buses - We will have two buses going to the parade and both will have food and beverages. The price you pay for the round trip ride will also include admission to our fellowship following the parade at "The Saloon" on York Ave. between 83rd and 84th Street. The cost is \$60 and you must pay in advance to reserve your seat. Contact Nick Aspromgos at 631-807-9267 or Mike Homan at 631-220-4849.

Dinner Dance - A recent letter went out a couple of weeks ago about our annual dinner dance. We hope you save the date of Saturday April 16th at the West Lake Inn in Patchogue and join us. We'll have two Irish/American music groups playing as well as an appearance by our wonderful Pipe Band. The cocktail hour starts at 6 PM and that precedes a sit down dinner.

Chances - Included in the letter were some chances for the dinner dance. Please don't discard them. Fill them out and send a check to us for the appropriate amount. We have an assortment of wonderful prizes. To borrow a phrase, "**You Have to be in it to Win it!**" This helps defer some of the cost of

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the dinner dance. We have held the line on the cost a number of years and want to continue that tradition.

Social - The Alaska 2011 trip has a nice group going. If you are interested please email me at murph2806@aol.com. All I can say is that I'm watching every show about Alaska this year. They have had quite a few. We're ready!

Ireland 2012 - Jim Edmunds has a trip planned for August 29th to September 3rd, 2012. The entire stay is in Dublin at the Westbury Hotel. (City Center) Included is the Notre Damn vs. Navy Football game. Contact Jim at 631-431-1580 or email him at soasoas@optonline.net.

Mail Delivery - We experienced a delay from the Post Office in getting our January newsletter to you. All I can say is that I am sorry. Some things I can control but not the delivery of mail. We hope this does not become a common occurrence. If you change your address, please let us know. Contact Jim Byrne at batman16@optonline.net.

New Address - Please make a note of our new Post Office Box. The box number is "1174" in Ronkonkoma, N.Y.

Next Meeting - Our next general meeting is March 10th at Molly Malone's 124 Maple Street, Bay Shore at 7 P.M.

La Fheile Pdraig Sona Daoibh!
Happy Saint Patrick's Day!

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