

Deputy Grand Marshal

Dolores Orr

Dolores Orr, one of seven children born to Eugene and Nora Orr (nee Walsh), was born in Rockaway Beach and, like her father before her, baptized at St. Rose of Lima Church. In 1933, her paternal grandparents moved to Rockaway from Manhattan. Both proudly served as New York City Police Officers. Dolores' maternal grandmother was born in County Limerick, and her maternal grandfather hailed from County Cork.

Dolores attended St. Camillus Grammar School. Of the many parades she performed in, her fondest memories are of having marched in many a St. Patrick's Day Parade in Manhattan, Rockaway, Holyoke Massachusetts and Yonkers, New York.

Dolores a community volunteer – and leader – since age 12, when she was President of the Junior Auxiliary of the American Legion Daniel M. O'Connell Post #272, continues her commitment to community service. She is the current Chairperson of Community Board #14, where she's been a member for 20 years. Dolores is also President of the Rockaway Beach Civic Association and a founding member of the Friends of Tribute Park, built to honor the Rockaway Residents who died on September 11th.

Following in the footsteps of her maternal grandfather, mother and oldest brother, Dolores enjoyed a 25 year career with Verizon, where she held various positions including Computer Programmer, Call Center Supervisor, Training Manager and HR Manager, after getting her start as a Customer Service Representative with the former New York Telephone. Currently, Dolores works for the Department of Education at PS 50 in Queens. Dolores, ever with sand in her shoes and a shamrock close to her heart, is honored to have been selected as an honoree for the 2015 Rockaway St. Patrick's Day Parade.

