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& CULTURAL COMMITTEE

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ANNUAL BALL – GALA INSTALLATION

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IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR ANNUAL QUEENS COUNTY - BALL, WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, FEB 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2017, AT ANTUN'S SPRINGFIELD BLVD, QUEENS, NEW YORK.

OUR GRAND MARSHAL THIS YEAR IS *THE HONORABLE WILLIAM LYNN, BUSINESS MANAGER, LOCAL UNION 30, INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS. AND HIGHLY REGARDED IN THE IRISH/IRISHAMERICAN COMMUNITY.* A TRUE SON OF COUNTY MAYO, IRELAND

OUR HONORARY GM'S, ARE THE HONORABLE BETTY McLOUGHLIN OF THE MINEOLA IRISH CENTER, AND SEAN LANE OF THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE FOUNDATION AND BANKER.

SELECTED AS OUR DEPUTY GRAND MARSHAL'S ARE: MSGR JOHN BRACKEN, MICHAEL CLARKE, JOHN MANNING, DAN REED, ASSEMBLY PERSON STACY AMATO, JIMMY McGOVERN, CHRIS DALTON, LT ED STROHM, EILEEN MEACHIN, MARY KAY GIBBONS, MARY FORDE JOANNE FOGARTY, ROBERT PALMER AND POSTUMOUSLY ANDREW ISRAEL.

EARLY RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY TO ENSURE SEATING. TICKETS ARE \$100 EACH, A SPECIAL SOUVENIR JOURNAL IS OPEN TO ADVERTISERS. THE DINNER: A CHOICE OF PRIME RIB OF BEEF OR BONELESS BREAST OF CHICKEN, INCLUDES FULL COCKTAIL HOUR, 7 – 8 P.M. DANCING AND OPEN BAR UNTIL 12 A.M.. MUSIC FOR YOUR DANCING PLEASURE IS PROVIDED BY - THE CELTIC JUSTICE BAND.

THE QUEENS COUNTY PARADE COMMITTEE WISH TO THANK YOU IN ADVANCE AND LOOK FORWARD TO GREETING YOU ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2017, AS WE PROUDLY SALUTE OUR HONOREES.

CORDIALLY,

MICHAEL BENN  
PARADE CHAIRMAN

JOHN MURPHY  
PARADE VICE PRESIDENT

P.S. MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: QUEENS COUNTY PARADE COMMITTEE, C/O MICHAEL BENN, 181 BEACH 112 STREET, ROCKAWAY BEACH, N.Y. 11694, NO LATER THAN FEB 8, 2017.

