

Sean Michael Neal was born on November 24, 1975, in The Bronx, N.Y. He lived in The Bronx until February of 2018, when he moved to Pleasantville, N.Y., with his family, Jennifer his wife and Thomas his son.

Sean graduated from Cardinal Spellman High School in 1993 and then went on to John Jay College of Criminal Justice and graduated in 1997.

He met his future wife, Jennifer, in high school and they were married in 2003. They have a son named Thomas.

Tom is 16, and currently attends Pleasantville High School. He is industrious, studious and an accomplished musician, playing the piano and the bass guitar.

Sean has worked for the New York City Department of Sanitation for the last 18 years where he began his career as a Sanitation Worker and as worked his way up to the rank of District Superintendent currently in charge of the Upper West Side of Manhattan. In addition to the day-to-day operations of trash collection and snow removal he coordinates the clean up for special events like the Finish Line of the NYC Marathon and the Macys Thanksgiving Day Parade.

He joined the DSNY Emerald Society when he came on the job in 2004 at the urging of his first Superintendent, Tommy Johnson who voluntold him it would be good idea. He has always been very proud of his Irish heritage and loves being involved in the Society and cherished the friends he has made. He has held the office of President 2018. He has served on various committees and helped at many events over the years. Sean has always enjoyed recruiting new members.

Sean is an avid sports fan. His two favorites are the New York Yankees and the Giants. Sean is also a voracious reader. He enjoys everything from Science Fiction to Biographies.

Sean's paternal family immigrated from Ireland in the 1840's. They came to the United States in the 1840 to escape The Great Famine. The Neal family landed in Virginia and are long time Americans. Coming home from serving in Vietnam Sean's father Frank relocated to New York City where he met Sean's mother Teresa. The rest as they say is history.

Tom is very honored to be the named and Aide to the 2023 Grand Marshal and will be very proud to lead his contingent on the walk down the Avenue this March in the Queens County St. Patrick's Day Parade.

