

1% CLUB

The following businesses each individually paid for one percent of the cost of the Newport St. Patrick's Day Parade. For their dedication and support we extend our most sincere thanks and appreciation. **THANK YOU!**

Ancient Order of Hibernians	10+ yrs	Pour Judgment	5 yrs
Brick Alley Pub	10+ yrs	RI Council 94, Local 911	5 yrs
Behan Brothers Construction	10+ yrs	The Speakeasy	5 yrs
Custom Plumbing & Heating Co.	10+ yrs	Sani-Kan	4 yrs
Irish-American Athletic Club	10+ yrs	Sardellas Restaurant	4 yrs
McLaughlin & Moran, Inc	10+ yrs	Aarvark Antiques	3 yrs
Newport City Council	10+ yrs	Jimmy's Salon	3 yrs
Newport Firefighters	10+ yrs	Knights of Columbus #256	3 yrs
Newport Irish Heritage Assoc.	10+ yrs	Malt Restaurant & Bar	3 yrs
O'Brien's Pub	10+ yrs	Slim Possible	3 yrs
O'Neil-Hayes Funeral Home	10+ yrs	Wellington Resort	3 yrs
One Pelham East	10+ yrs	Four Season's Home & Lawn Care	2 yrs
IHOP	10+ yrs	Midtown Oyster Bar	2 yrs
Celtica	10+ yrs	Newport Harbor Corporation	2 yrs
Buskers	10+ yrs	Orange Cab	2 yrs
Citizens Bank	10+ yrs	Pier Restaurant	2 yrs
Ladies A.O.H.	10+ yrs	St. Clare—Newport	2 yrs
LaForge Casino Restaurant	10 yrs	Babe Ruth—Newport/Middletown	1 yr
Clare Dodge Chrysler Jeep	9 yrs	Bonehead Wings	1 yr
Courtyard Marriott	9 yrs	Finnegan Contracting	1 yr
Fastnet Pub	9 yrs	Hampton Inn & Suites	1 yr
Narragansett Brewing	9 yrs	Homewood Suites by Hilton	1 yr
Savings Institute Bank & Trust	9 yrs	Howard Johnson's	1 yr
Christopher Behan Attorney at Law	8 yrs	Middletown Boy/Venturing Scouts	1 yr
Gas Light Grille	8 yrs	Newport Daily News	1 yr
Island Cemetery Corporation	7 yrs	Preppy Pig BBQ Co.	1 yr
Newport National Golf	7 yrs	Residence Inn Marriott	1 yr
Newport Biodiesel	6 yrs	SeaCorp	1 yr
Newport Rugby	5 yrs	Willy's Restaurant	1 yr

Special thanks to individuals and business for donating to the roast.

Ancient Order of Hibernians
Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians
Citizens Bank
Coastal Extreme Brewing Company
Fr McNulty & Sr Josephine St. Leger
IHOP
Karen & Bill Cardinal
Newport City Council
Newport Irish Heritage Association
Newport Vineyards
O'Brien's Pub
Our Roasters
Sr. Josephine St. Leger
Jimmy Mahoney
J.A.M. Construction
Fishing with Finnegan

Special thanks to George Jones

Parade Committee

Dennis P. Sullivan, Chair
Glen Cardinal
Chaz Donovan
David Downes
John Fletcher
Michael Henlyshyn
Patrick McAuliffe
Robert O'Neill
Joseph Titus
Daniel P. Titus

Grand Marshal Roast

HONORING

BRIAN R. ARNOLD



59th

Annual

Newport St. Patrick's Day Parade

2015 Parade Grand Marshal Brian R. Arnold



Brian Robert Arnold was born in Newport, RI on November 12, 1954 to Harold & Susan (Moroney) Arnold. Brian grew up on Poplar Street surrounded by his four siblings, grandparent's, aunt, uncle & cousins.

His mother came over from County Clare Ireland with her sister when she was 19. Brian has visited his family in

Ireland several times over the years.

His early education included Hazard Memorial, also known as Saint Joseph's elementary school, Thompson Junior High School, and Rogers High School – graduating with the Class of 1974.

Over the years he has held many jobs: including paperboy and general laborer at Pascale's Pet & Barbershop. He started learning carpentry while at Rogers High School and shortly thereafter began his business, BR Arnold Construction, in 1973 - which he still operates today and has gained a great reputation.

He met his wife Debbie (Ulrich) in 1977 and they married in 1984 at St. Joseph's church with Fr. Sullivan officiating. They have two daughters, Jennifer and Mary and are proud to be new grandparents!

In 1973 Brian was sponsored into the AOH by Jack Kane. He served in many capacities there including a stint as president from 1983 – 1984. He also served as cochairman of the Newport Saint Patrick's Day Parade for one year. He

ROAST SCHEDULE

- ✚ 1:30 – 2:30 Social Hour
- ✚ 2:30 – 3:15 Heavy Hors d'oeuvres
- ✚ 3:15 – On Roast:
 - Emcee Call to Order ~
 - Salutations ~
 - Proclamation from the City
 - Words of Advice ~ Bobby O'Neill *Past Grand Marshal*
 - Presentation of Black Thorn Walking Stick ~
 - Parade Committee, David Downes
 - Floor Open to Roasters: **Be Brief Please**
(open roast format — please speak freely)

helped to build one of the Parades original reviewing stands. In 1987, Brian and Debbie purchased "Cappys" Hillside Café which is still operating today. The Café is a big supporter of the Hillside Charitable Foundation, a local nonprofit organization that, amongst other things, helps local individuals experiencing financial hardships due to medical issues. Cappy's was the first winner of the Big Daddy Award for the biggest financial business sponsor of the Parade, in 1998.

He served on the Board at Norman Bird Sanctuary and the Newport County Convention and Visitors Bureau. He is also a member of the Rhode Island Builders Association, National Association of Home Builders, and Newport County Contractors Association. He was once named the Elk's Citizen of the Year. Most people that know Brian know him as an all-around nice guy who over the years has helped in many capacities. He is not afraid to get his hands dirty and never looks for accolades, being perfectly content to be in the background.

He is truly deserving of this honor.