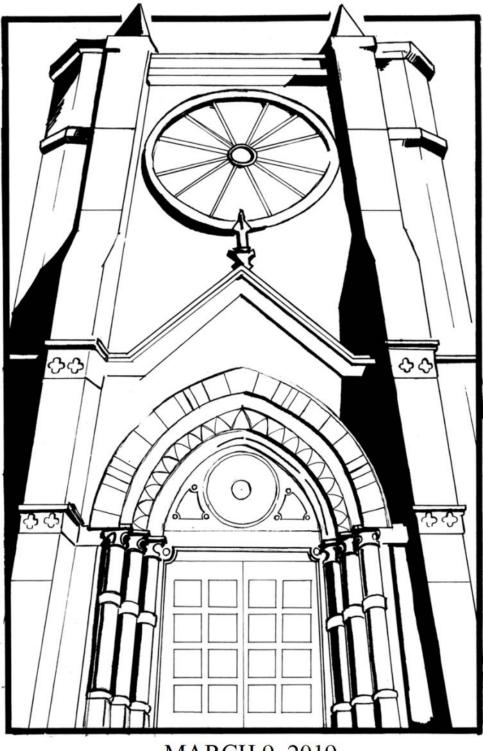
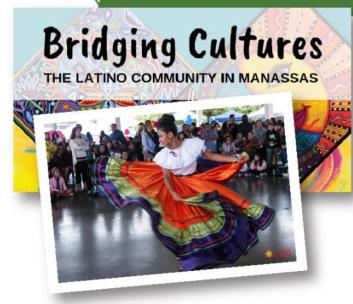
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#### About the Cover

This year's program cover is a rendition of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Washington, DC. Established in 1794, it is the oldest catholic parish in the federal city.

The first church was a modest wood-frame structure, built to meet the needs of the Irish-Catholic stone workers who were working on the construction of the Capitol Building. The first pastor was Irish Dominican priest Anthony Caffry O.P., appointed by Bishop John Carroll. Fr. William Matthews was named the second pastor in 1804 after Fr. Caffry's resignation. Matthews held this position for fifty years, and oversaw the construction of the second church building, reputedly designed by parishoner James Hoban, architect of the White House. The third and current church building began construction under the direction of Fr. Jacob Walter in 1872, and was dedicated in 1884.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and is a long -standing symbol of Irish-Catholic heritage in the United States of America.

This year's cover was drawn by Connor Patrick.

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#### Grand Marshal Mr. Patrick K Hallinan

Mr. Patrick K. Hallinan served as Superintendent, Arlington National Cemetery from October 2010 to July 2013. He was detailed from the Department of Veterans Affairs to the Department of the Army as Acting Superintendent from June 10, 2010 to October 10, 2010. Prior to his assignment at Arlington, Mr. Hallinan had served as the Director of the Office of Field Programs, National Cemetery Administration (NCA), Department of Veterans Affairs, since Oct. 20, 2008. As Director, Mr. Hallinan was responsible for the development and implementation of National Cemetery policy, procedures, and centralized guidance related to national cemetery operations, with a 2010 total budget of \$550 million. He had oversight responsibilities for five Memorial Service Network offices, 131 national cemeteries, entailing 3.1 million gravesites and 19,000 acres. He also had responsibility for the Memorial Programs Service, the NCA National Training Center, the NCA Human Resource Center, the NCA National Cemetery Scheduling Office, the First Notice of Death office and the National Safety Program. Prior to this assignment, he had served as associate director of the Office of Field Programs since June 15, 2003.

Mr. Hallinan joined the National Cemetery System as a temporary laborer at Long Island National Cemetery in New York in 1977. During a period of more than 36 years of cemetery service, he has held various positions from basic laborer to work supervisor, assistant cemetery director and director. He has had more than 27 years of direct supervisory experience. Mr. Hallinan is also one of the original 37 employees who opened Calverton National Cemetery in New York in September 1978.

Mr. Hallinan was selected to be the director of Calverton National Cemetery in August 1994. During his tenure, Mr. Hallinan and his employees were presented with the "VA Secretary's Award" by Secretary Anthony Principi for their dedicated efforts on behalf of Veterans' families whose loved ones were victims of the terrorist attacks in New York on Sept. 11, 2001. Mr. Hallinan was presented the "1995 Leadership VA Award" by the VA Deputy Secretary Hershel Gober on Aug. 17, 1995 and on Sept. 26, 1996, and under Mr. Hallinan's leadership, Calverton National Cemetery won the Prestigious "Robert W. Carey Quality Award," VA's highest quality management award.

#### Mr. Patrick K Hallinan (cont'd)

He and the staff he lead received three VA Scissor Awards for cutting red tape and improving services on behalf of the Nation's Veterans and their families. He was a finalist in the FY13 Presidential Rank Awards and in 2015, received a Department of the Army Decoration for Exceptional Civilian Service from the Secretary of the Army, the Silver Helmet Civil Servant of the Year Award from American Veterans (AMVETS), and the Commander-in-Chief Gold Medal of Merit Award from the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW).

Before joining the Department of Veterans Affairs, Mr. Hallinan served as an infantry squad leader with the U.S. Marine Corps. His military service gives him more than 40 years of federal service. Mr. Hallinan is a Vietnam Era Veteran and a life member of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV).

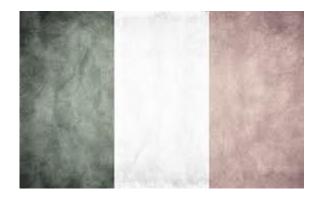
Mr. Hallinan attended college under the G.I. Bill during the evening while working for the cemetery full-time during the day. He graduated from Suffolk Community College in Long Island with an associate's degree in liberal arts and continued to pursue his education, completing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Science (pre-law) Magna Cum Laude from Dowling College in Oakdale, NY.

We thank Patrick for his many years of public service and for his annual participation in, and support of the Manassas St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Welcome Shane Cahill, Counsellor, Republic of Ireland Embassy

*Inisfail* and the City of Manassas are excited to welcome Shane to the 20th Annual Greater Manassas St Patrick's Day Parade.

Prior to coming to Washington, Shane previously served as Consul General in Boston and Deputy Consul General in New York City.



The Irish Tricolour flag was first flown publicly by Waterford man and Irish American Patriot **Thomas Francis Meagher** in his native city at the Wolf Tone Confederate Club at 33 The Mall, Waterford on March 7th 1848.

On the 15th of April he presented a fabulous version of the Tricolour made from the finest French silk to the citizens of Ireland. He said:

"...I trust that the old country will not refuse this symbol of a new life from one of her youngest children. I need not explain its meaning. The quick and passionate intellect of the generation now springing into arms will catch it at a glance. The white in the centre signifies a lasting truce between the "orange" and the "green" and I trust that beneath its folds, the hands of the Irish Protestant and the Irish Catholic may be clasped in generous and heroic brotherhood..." Thomas Francis Meagher

The Irish Tricolour has inspired generations of Irish people since its conception in 1848. Although the flag didn't see the light of day again until it was raised above the GPO in 1916, so poignant was its symbolism that its message still prevailed over half a century later, as it does today. The Tricolour was eventually recognized as Ireland's national flag in 1937.



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Irish Heritage Month is observed in March of each year in the City of Manassas; and

WHEREAS, Americans of Irish descent, ever since their arrival in this country, have been at the forefront of efforts to improve the quality of life of every American citizen; and

WHEREAS, Americans of Irish descent have played and continue to play a critical economic, cultural and social role in every sphere of American life; and

WHEREAS, celebrating *Irish Heritage Month* gives us an opportunity to honor and recognize individuals who have contributed to the history, society and culture of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, today more than 39 million Americans who claim Irish heritage, a number almost seven times greater than the entire population of Ireland today, can look back with pride on the many achievements and contributions of their ancestors.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Harry J. Parrish II, Mayor of the City of Manassas, Virginia and on behalf of the Manassas City Council, hereby proclaim the month of March 2019 as

## **IRISH HERITAGE MONTH**

in the City of Manassas and urge all citizens of the City of Manassas to celebrate the contributions made by individuals of Irish descent and to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities, including the St. Patrick's Day Parade to be held on Saturday, March 9, 2019.

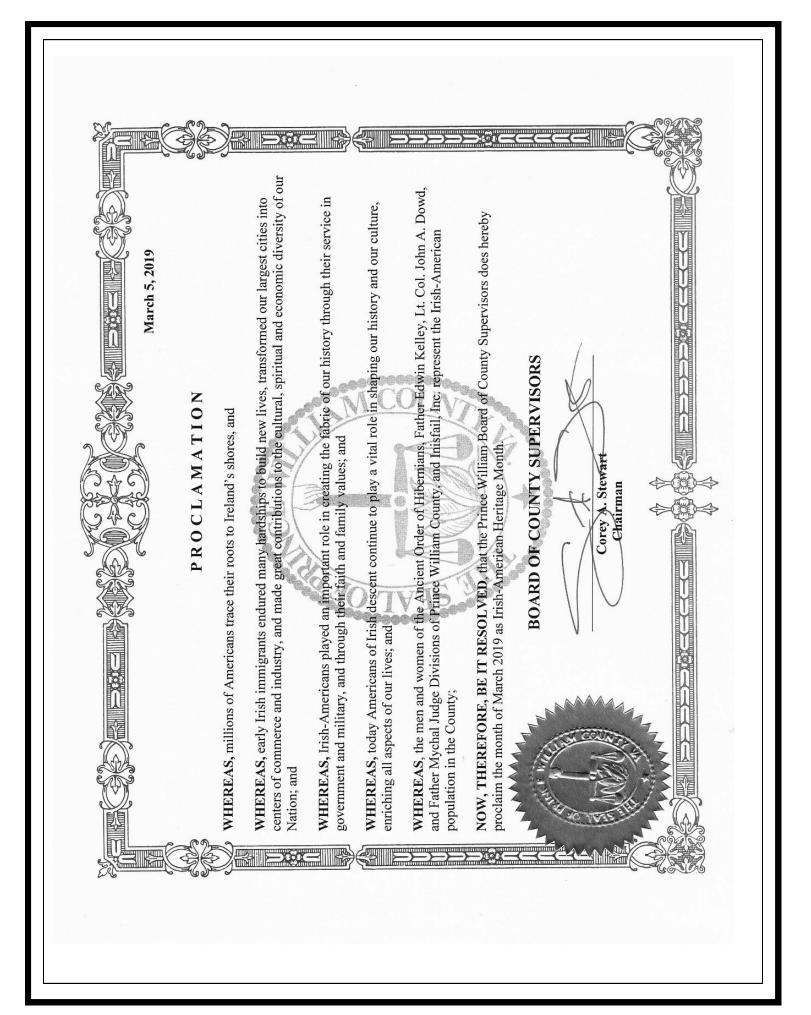
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Here's to good Irish friends, Never above you, Never below you. May the Irish hills caress you. May her lakes and rivers bless you. May the luck of the Irish enfold you. May the blessings of Saint Patrick behold you.

## History of the Grand Marshals of the Manassas St. Patrick's Day Parade

- 2019 ~ Mr. Patrick K. Hallinan, Former Executive Director, National Military Cemeteries
- 2018 ~ The Honorable Maureen S. Caddigan, Potomac District Supervisor, Prince William County
- 2017 ~ Phillip R. Nannery Jr., President Greater Manassas St. Patrick's Day Parade
- 2016 ~ Rev. Gerard "Gerry" Creedon, Pastor, Holy Family Catholic Church, Dale City, VA
- 2015 ~ Vincent T. Fitzpatrick, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Prince William County Board President
- 2014 ~ James J. Conroy, Jr., Manassas St. Patrick's Day Parade Charter Announcer
- 2013 ~ Chief Charlie Deane (Ret)
- 2012 ~ Harry J. (Hal) Parrish II, Mayor, City of Manassas
- 2011 ~ Richard S. Aleksy, Ancient Order of Hibernians, State Board President
- 2010 ~ Colonel Mike Riley, United States Marine Corps
- 2009 ~ Chief Kevin J. McGee, Prince William County, Department of Fire & Rescue
- 2008 ~ Colonel John J. (J J) Kelly, US Army, Retired
- 2007 ~ The Honorable Mr. Sean T. Connaughton
- 2006 ~ Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Brien
- 2005 ~ Mr. Marvin L. Gillum Former Mayor, City of Manassas

2004 ~ Charter Members of the Father Kelley Division		
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Frank E. Grimes	William F. O'brien	John E. Oliver
George A. Patrick	Paul J. Purtell	Michael K. Riley
Patrick D. Riley	Timothy F. Riley	Terrance G. Riley

- 2003 ~ Mrs. Eleonore Grimley, National President, Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians
- 2002 ~ COL John (Jack) Rice, U.S. Army (Ret.), Highly Decorated 3-War Veteran
- 2001 ~ Mr. J.P. McCusker, Virginia State Deputy, Knights of Columbus
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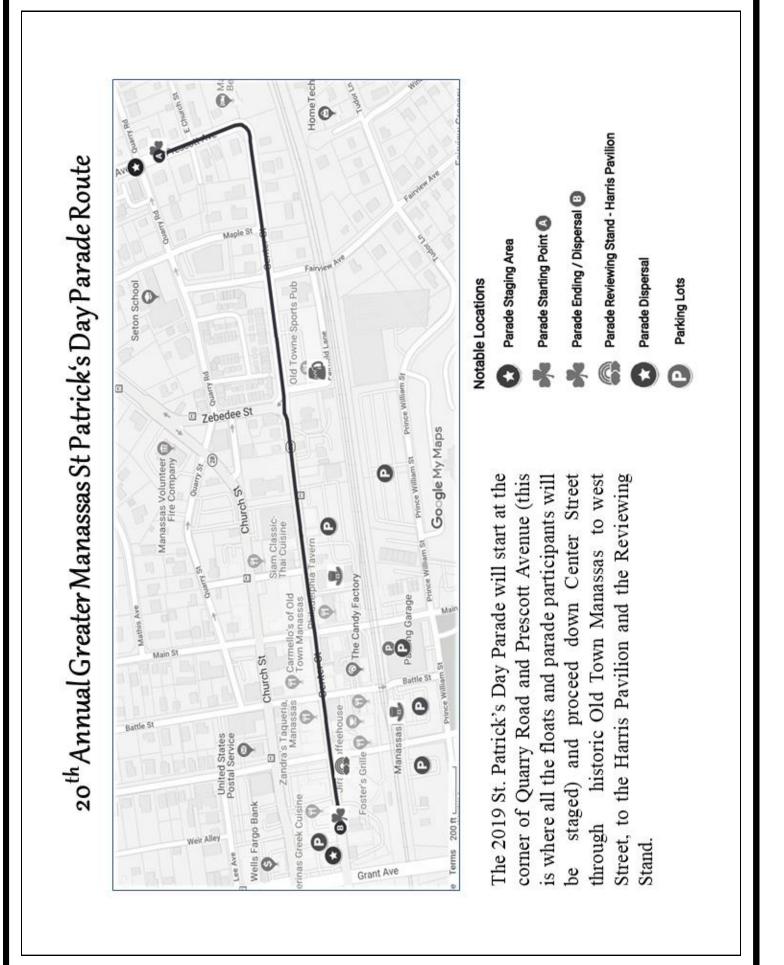
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John Jenkins served on the Prince William Board of Supervisors for more than 36 years, more than eight terms, making him the longest-serving member of the board. A retired U.S. Army lieutenant colonel who served two tours in Vietnam, moved to Dale City in 1973 and soon thereafter joined the Dale City Civic Association as the Forestdale representative. In 1982, he was appointed to the board of supervisors to fill the Neabsco District seat vacated by James McCoart.

Jenkins' achievements during his nearly four decades in office were many. He successfully pushed for the construction of the Dale City Recreation Center, the James. J. McCoart Administration Center, the G. Richard Pfitzner Stadium, the Potomac and Rappahannock Transit Center, the county's Boys' Home and Girls' Home, the Hilda Barg Homeless Prevention Center, the Gar-Field Police Station, the Chinn Park Regional Library and Fitness Center, the Freedom Aquatics Center and about a dozen other buildings across the county, including fire stations, schools and senior centers. In addition to advocating for public spaces, he supported the building of roads and other infrastructure. Jenkins was a primary proponent for building the Prince William Parkway in the early 1990s. He also pushed the initiative to provide police officers with county-issued, bullet-proof jackets and to create the motorcycle traffic unit.

Between 1985 and 1986, Jenkins promoted the building and opening of the Dale City Mini Library. In 1993, at Jenkins' prompting, the county allocated \$1.44 million in additional funds for Prince William County schools. In 2018, Jenkins supported a vote on the board to make June "LGBTQ and More Pride Month." Jenkins was voted by his fellow supervisors to serve as vice chairman two times and as chairman pro-tem for the last several years. He also served two terms as chairman of the Northern Virginia Regional Commission; state president of the Virginia Association of Planning District Commissions; state president of the Virginia Association of Counties; chairman of the Virginia Railway Express Operations; and chairman of the Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission, among other leadership positions.



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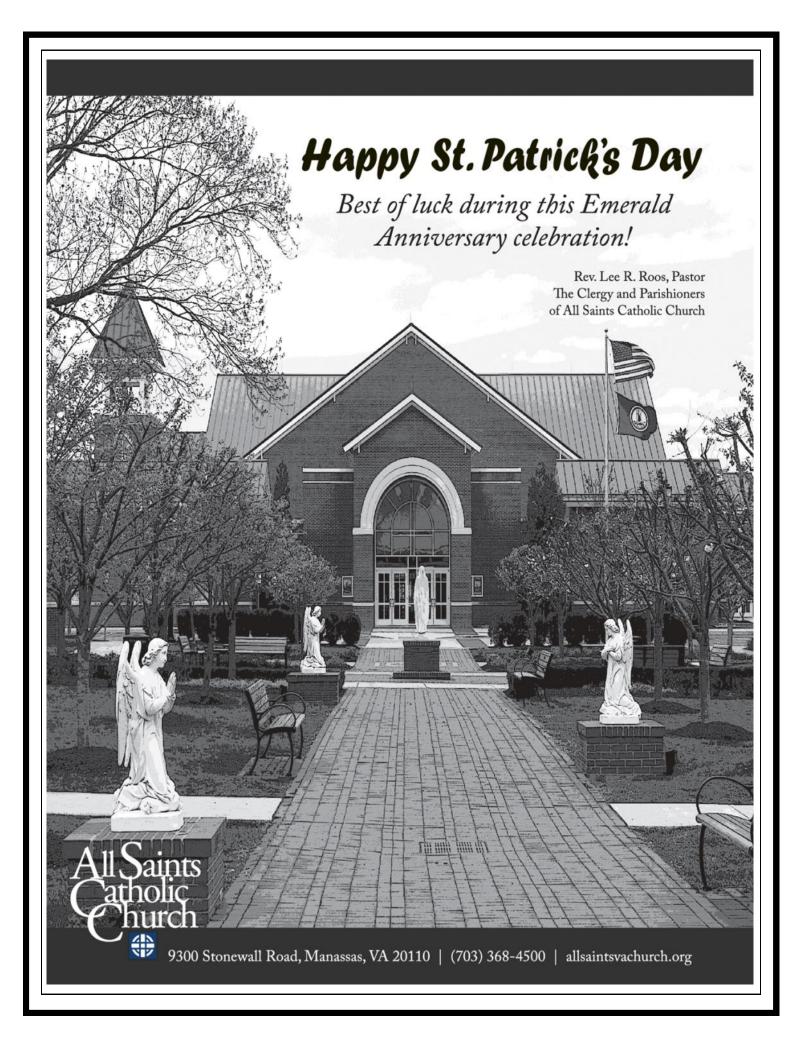


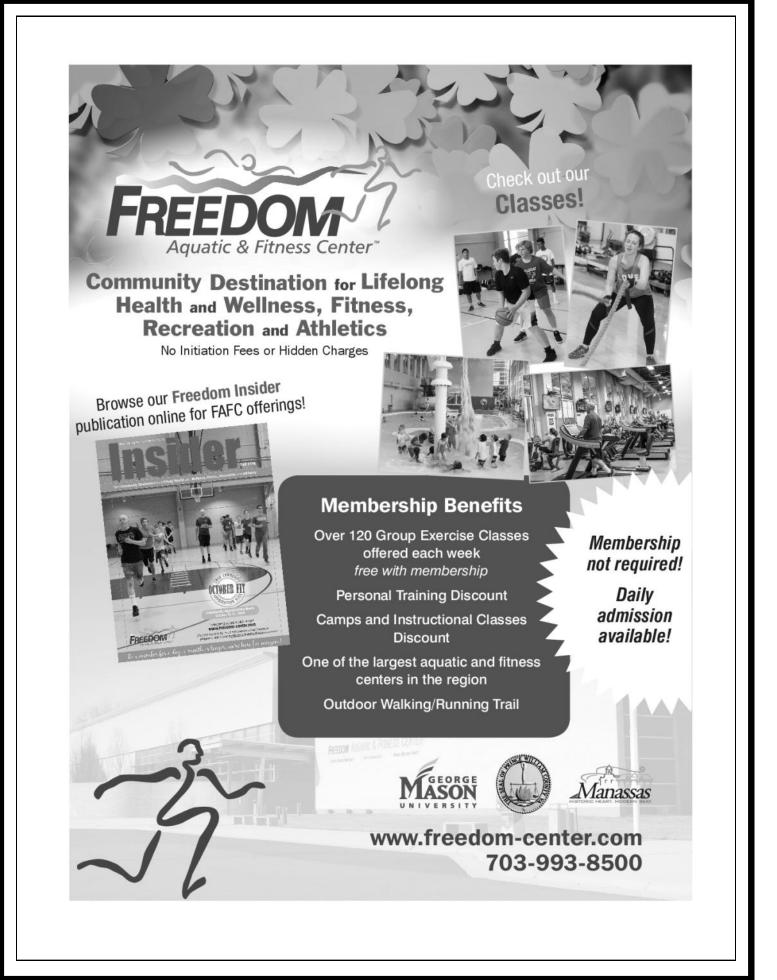
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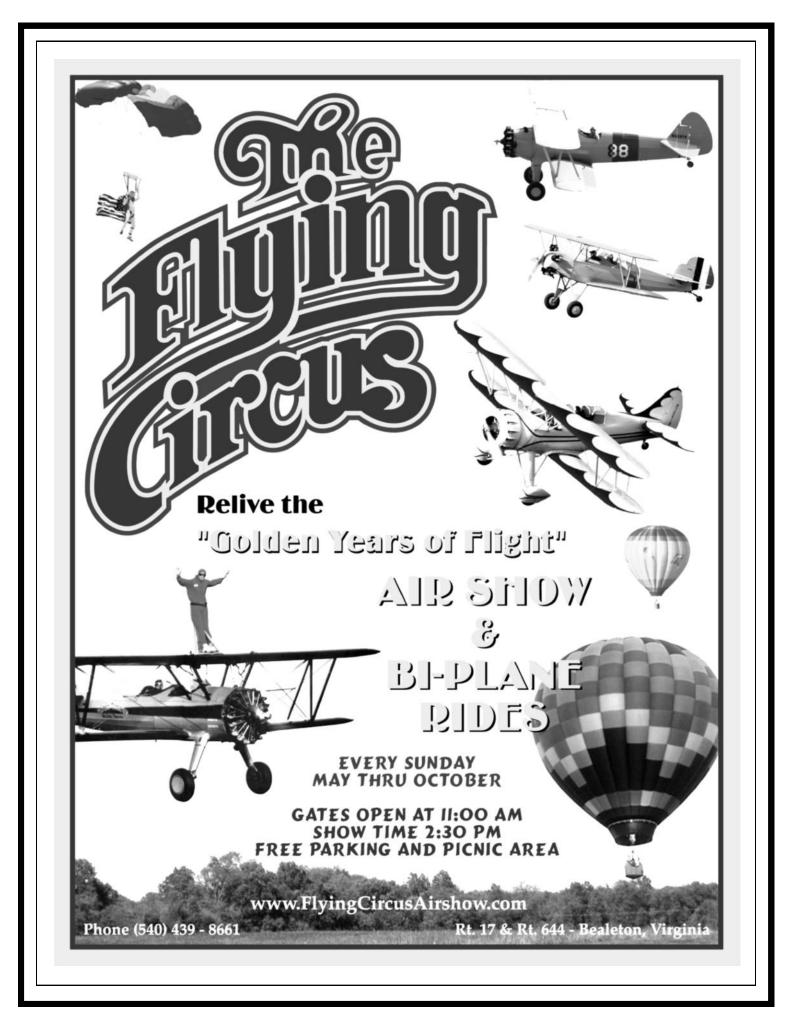
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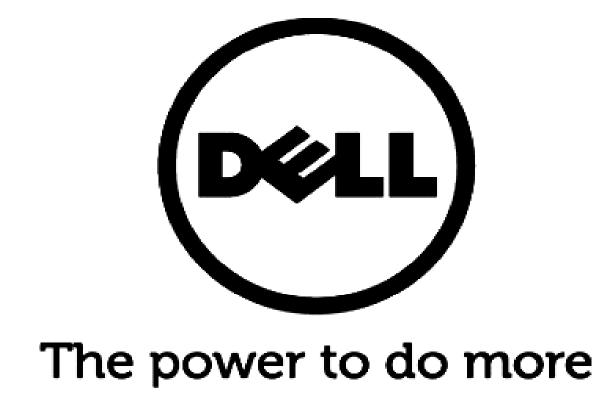


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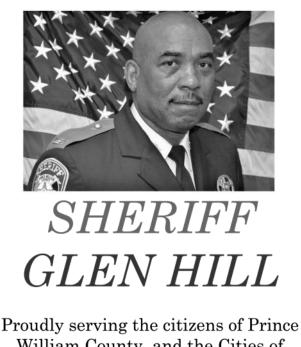
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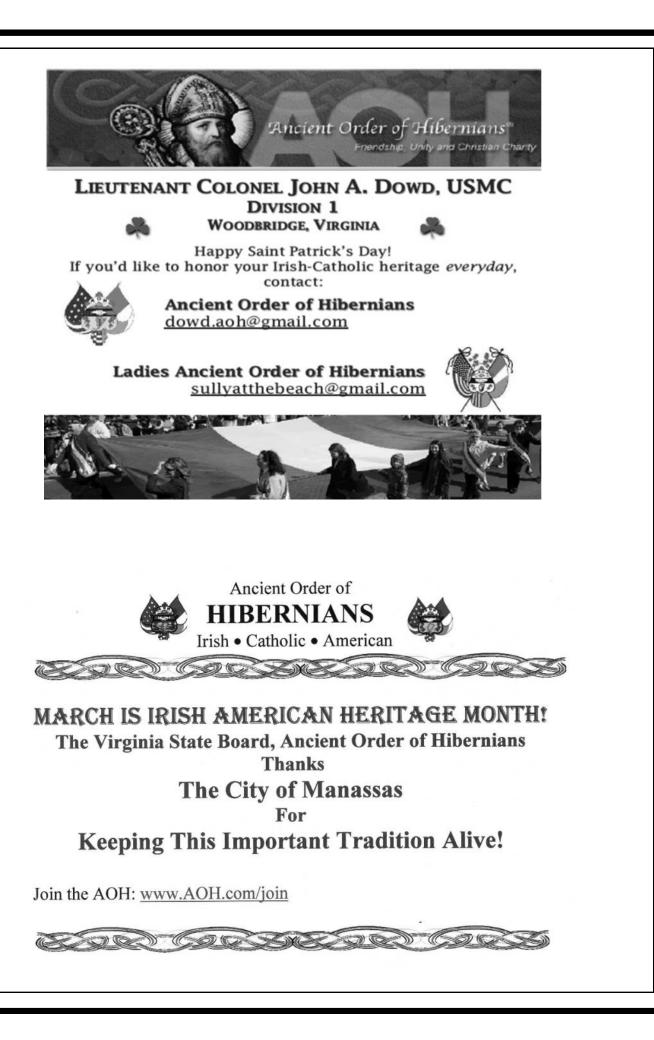


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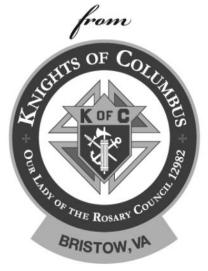


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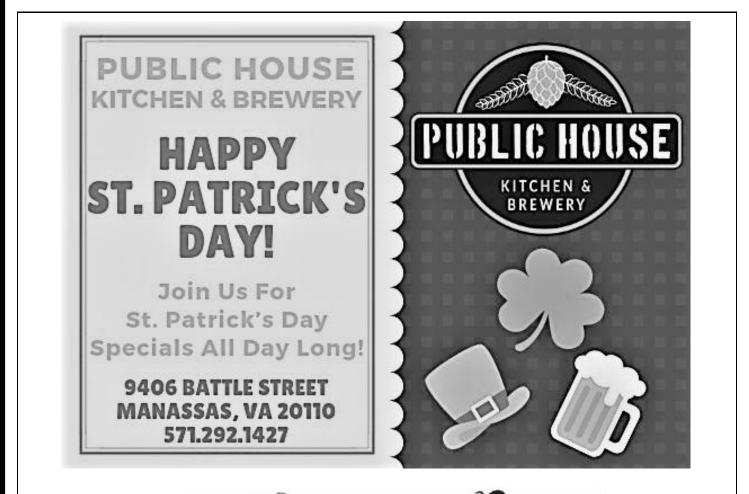
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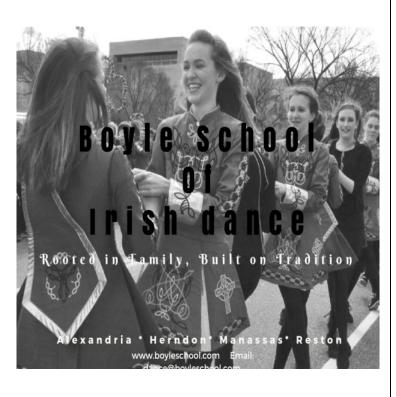




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### WHY DO WE WEAR GREEN ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY?

Traditionally, the color green represents Ireland, or the Emerald Isle. However, according to legend the color green also has the magical power to make people invisible to leprechauts or other fairy creatures. That means that wearing green can save you from getting pinched by these mischieyous fairies. If you don't wear green on St. Patrick's Day, watch out!

## WHY SHAMROCKS?

In ancient Ireland a shamrock was a symbol of the rebirth of spring, and was considered a sacred plant. In the 1600s the shamrock became a symbol of Irish nationalism. During the time when the English were invading Irish land, people would wear shamrocks as a symbol of their heritage.

### WHERE DID THE LEPRECHAUN COME FROM?

The "lobaircin", or leprechaur, most likely originated from Celtic folklore and their belief in fairies— tiny men and women who had magical powers, used for both good and evil. In Celtic tales, leprechaurs were the ones who mended shoes for other fairies. They were grampy and mean-spirited, and best known for their trickery. The leprechaun was never a symbol of St. Patrick's Day, but in 1959 a Disney film was released that transformed the leprechaun's image into that of a cheery, good-hearted soul.

### WHO IS SAINT PATRICK?

St. Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland, although he was actually born in England. As a youth he was taken prisoner by the Irish and held in captivity there for six years. During that time he became a devoit Christian. It is said that he heard God's voice, which helped him escape captivity, and that later he had visions of an argel, who told him to return to Ireland as a missionary. It is widely believed that Patrick was the one who introduced Christianity to Ireland. It is also believed that he died on March 17, which is how St. Patrick's Day was bern.





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