

York Saint Patrick's Day Parade Committee

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Save the Date

29th Annual
York Saint Patrick's Day Parade
Saturday, March 17, 2012

Upcoming Fundraisers

Sunday, March 27, 2011

White Rose Bar & Grill will donate 20%
of food sales between 2-6 p.m.
*Everyone who stops by can enter a
free drawing to win tickets to the
Penn-Mar Irish Festival*

May 21 & 22, 2011

Taste of Pennsylvania
Wine & Music Festival
*Parade fund receives 25% of
tickets purchased through
www.yspdp parade.YorkWinefest.com*

While Supplies Last

Sunrise Soap Company (29 N. Beaver St.)
is donating \$2 from the sale of every
bar of limited-edition Guinness Soap



Upcoming Irish Events

Sunday, March 20, 2011

Gaelic Storm at the
Strand-Capitol Performing Arts Center

April 29 & 30, May 1, 2011

20th Annual Fairie Festival
at Spoutwood Farm

Saturday, June 18, 2011

11th Annual Penn-Mar Irish Festival
at The Markets at Shrewsbury
(proceeds benefit Penn-Mar Human Services)

November 11-13, 2011

Maryland Irish Festival
at the Timonium Fairgrounds
(proceeds benefit Irish Charities of Maryland)

**Check our web site throughout the
year for updates and information
on Celtic events happening in and
around the York area**



28th Annual

YORK Saint Patrick's Day PARADE



March 12, 2011

1 p.m. step-off along
Market Street in Downtown York

GRAND MARSHAL:
Paul Kilker

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Spoutwood Farm May Day Fairie Festival



Many thanks to the following for making our new fundraiser a success:

Accomac Inn
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Central Family Restaurant
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JR's Fries
Just Cupcakes
The Left Bank Restaurant
Maewyn's
Sam & Tony's
Simply Soup
White Rose Bar & Grill
Yorktowne Hotel



Fairie Festival at Spoutwood Farm
Green Bean Roasting Company
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Majestic Theatre in Gettysburg
New Grounds Coffee
Party Belles
Penn-Mar Irish Festival
Seasons
Sunrise Soap
Susquehanna Folk Music Society
Taste of PA Wine & Music Festival
That's Different...Chocolates
Turkey Hill Dairy
Turkey Hill Minit Markets
Two Pups Pastries
York Emporium

Many thanks to the following for valuable in-kind assistance:

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Balloons Instead—Pat Wilson
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York County Convention & Visitors Bureau
The York Water Company



Sign language
interpreting provided
at Continental Square
by Fair Interpreting LLC

Free wireless internet available
downtown, courtesy of York Y-Fi



**A wide variety of marketing and
volunteer opportunities are available
for next year's parade. Please call
(717) 578-0146 or email
YSPDparade@aol.com for details.**

DIVISION ONE Leinster Division

Welcome to the York Saint Patrick's Day Parade

Dauphin County Prison Color Guard

York High Alumni Band

City of York Mayor C. Kim Bracey

Rep. Eugene DePasquale

Flags of Ireland

Grand Marshal—Paul Kilker

Docuscan USA

Jerry Brown (Blarney O'Shaughnessy)

abc27 WHTM

Brian & Chris Klimes

Coyle School of Irish Dance

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Loch Raven Pipes & Drums

Lancaster Irish American Cultural Society

Tom Murren

87th PA Re-enactors Association

WGTY-FM 107.7

Turkey Hill Dairy

Central York Middle School

Colonial Fife and Drum Corps

Insurance Services United

Loving Eyes 4-H Seeing Eye Puppy Club

Tall Cedar Officers & Clown Unit

PARADE NOVELTIES

At Continental Square:

**2011 commemorative parade
t-shirts, Irish flags, beads and
assorted other novelties are
available for sale.**

DIVISION TWO Munster Division

Susquehanna Valley Mariners Chapter
(American Merchant Marine Veterans)

Lancers Senior Alumni Drum & Bugle Corps

WGAL News 8

Revolution Corvette Club

Turkey Hill Minit Markets

York County Junior Miss, Inc.

Madison Longstreth, Miss Pennsylvania Teen USA

York County Literacy Council

Ceol Neamh Pipe Band

York County Special Olympics

Irishtown Fire Company

Union Fire Company No. 1. Manchester #23

Heidlersburg Vol. Fire Co. #25

York Catholic High School Marching Band

Tiogar Ta Siad fos Neartmhar

York Revolution Baseball Team

Brownie Girl Scout Troop of Wrightsville

York Chapter of National Organization
for Women

York County Federation of Democratic Women

Ni Riain School of Irish Dance

Comery for Judge

Pennsylvania Army National Guard

Martin's Potato Chips

Red Rose Segway

Irish Blessing

The York Water Company

BUCKET BRIGADE
*Please consider supporting the parade
with a monetary contribution at this time*



About This Year's Grand Marshal

Paul Kilker was born in Reading, PA, and grew up in Williamsport, PA. He is owner and president of GGS Information Services, a local company he founded in 1988 and which today is a leading global provider of technical information services to major equipment manufacturers.

Paul has lived in the York area since 1987 with his wife Lynn and they are the parents of a son (Jon) and a daughter (Laurie).

Paul's mother, Rea McKeon, was born in Blakely, PA, with her grandparents coming from County Cork, Ireland. Paul's father's parents hailed from County Mayo and were married on-board ship as they traveled to America. They settled in Carbon-dale, PA, where he was a coal miner and she raised ten children.

Paul graduated from Marist College, Pough-keepsie, NY, with a BA degree in history in 1971 and graduated from Catholic University, Washington, DC in 1974 with a Master's Degree in philosophy. He completed additional studies at American University in Washington DC.

Prior to starting GGS, Paul served in senior management positions at Datacomp and AMTEC, where he was Executive Vice President responsible for aerospace and automotive operations. During this period, AMTEC produced the GE TOPS (Task Oriented Publication System) for GE Aircraft Engines technical manuals as well as publication services for McDonnell-Douglas, Saab-Fairchild, GE Industries, Garrett Turbine, Mack Trucks, Inc., Allied-Bendix, Volvo Trucks, and SAS Airlines.

Paul was recognized for his business skills in June 2002, when he was awarded the "Entrepreneur of the Year" Award for Central Pennsylvania.

Today with nearly 30 years of technical information management experience directly related to database publishing, Paul heads a company with seven offices throughout the world and more than 500 team members.

GGS has been widely recognized as among the "Best Places To Work in Pennsylvania" in both 2002 and 2005, and honored as a Finalist in the Central Penn Business Journal's "Business of the Year" awards competition in 2006 and 2009.

Paul also serves on the boards of York Traditions Bank, the York County chapter of the American Red Cross, and The Marist Brothers.

A strong supporter of the local York community, the Kilkers over the years have supported such community organizations as the American Red Cross, the YMCA, the YWCA, the north York chapter of Rotary International, the York County Food Bank, The Salvation Army, The United Way, The ARC, The Special Olympics, The York College of Pennsylvania, the Easter Seals of Central Pennsylvania, the Strand-Capitol Performing Arts Center, the Cultural Alliance of York County, and many other local organizations.

DIVISION THREE Connacht Division

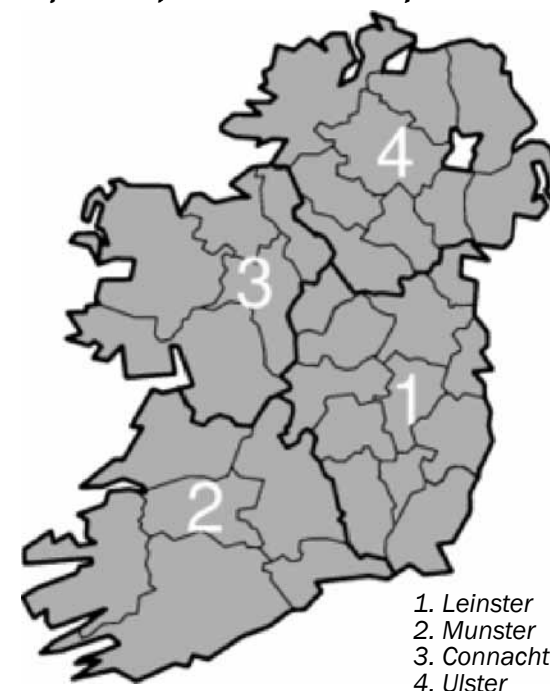
Bishop McDevitt Assembly,
Knights of Columbus
Christian School of York
Flannelly for Judge
Springettsbury Manor Chapter of the
Daughters of the American Colonists
The Fairies of Spoutwood Farm
Shiple Energy
McGinley School of Irish Dance
White Rose Street Rod Association
101 The Rose
Smooth Jazz 92.7
Penn-Mar Irish Festival
Pet Guardians
York County Heritage Trust Fire Museum
Tidings of Peace Mennonite Church
Eric Maloney For Congress
CBS 21 News & MDA
Kiltie Band of York
Black Rose Rollers
Strong for Judge
Clan Walsh
Ailes Road Fire Brigade
96.1 WSOX
DeLorean Mid-Atlantic Club
Elks Lodge
Greg Gulden & Granddaughter Angel

DIVISION FOUR Ulster Division

Susquehanna Pipes & Drums
WPMT FOX43
York City Junior Girl Scout Troop 20376
Smith Family
Rabbittransit
Tom O'Shea for Judge
PA Jeeps
Oh! Gill's Irish Dancers
Ace Distributing
Bark-A-Ritaville Freestylers
PA Nonbelievers, Inc.
York County Corvette Club
Greater Overbrook String Band
Friends for Brad Jacobs
John & Theresa Ruby
Chilly Dilly's
WARM 103.3
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Drive Right Inc. Auto Sales
The Unorganized Fellows
Mark Sollars for Register of Wills
Amira Rock Publishing
Gruvers Bakery
Professional Actor Erik Nelson

**Music by Irish Blessing in the Lafayette
Room of the Yorktowne Hotel, 3-6pm
today. \$5 cover; food & beverages
available for purchase**

Four Provinces of Ireland



1. Leinster
2. Munster
3. Connacht
4. Ulster

The flag of **Leinster** represents the counties of Carlow, Dublin, Kildare, Kilkenny, Laois, Longford, Louth, Meath, Offaly, Westmeath, Wexford and Wicklow, Ireland's most eastern and populated counties. The Leinster flag was used by the United Irishmen in 1789 and the Irish Republican Brotherhood (IRB). From around the 16th Century a blue flag with the Gold harp was the arms of Ireland until United Irishmen switched the main color to green to symbolize the revolution in the 18th century. The flag is also known as the Arms of Ireland and was the unofficial Irish flag from 1798 into the early 20th Century.

The three crowns on the **Munster** flag had been a symbol for when Munster was split into three kingdoms, which were Thomond (north), Desmond (south), and Ormond (east). Munster is made up of the counties Clare, Cork, Kerry, Limerick, Tipperary and Waterford, Ireland's most southern counties. The Munster flag should not be confused with the flag of Dublin, which is similar; the flag of Dublin has three Castles within its flag.

The flag of **Connacht** is a representation of the counties of Galway, Leitrim, Mayo, Roscommon, and Sligo, which are Ireland's most westerly counties. It is believed the arm and the sword are from the O' Connor clan, rulers of the area before the invasion of the Normans. The black eagle is said to be from the Browns, who were a tribe in Galway city; if true would show a unity of both the Gael Clans and the Old English.

The flag of **Ulster** represents the original nine counties of ancient Ulster and must not be mistaken as the flag of Northern Ireland. The Ulster flag is taken from the crest of the O' Neill Chieftains of Ulster, a clan who strongly resisted to the English in Ireland. The Red Cross on a gold field was from the de Burgos, a representation of the earldom of Ulster dating back to 1333 when the last de Burgo earl died.
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Immediately following the parade ...

Enjoy a presentation by Philadelphia's Greater Overbrook String Band in nearby Cherry Lane (the courtyard behind Central Market). Learn about the history of Mummery, hear how the band chooses a theme each year and creates their elaborate costumes, and even practice doing the Mummers Strut!

The appearance of the Greater Overbrook String Band is supported by the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, a state agency, through its regional arts funding partnership, Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts (PPA). State government funding for the arts depends upon an annual appropriation by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and support from the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. PPA is administered in this region by Jump Street.

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