Honoring
Hon. Edward Grayson
Commissioner, Department of Sanitation, City of New York
2022 Aide to the Grand Marshal
The NYC Saint Patrick’s Day Parade

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February 22, 2022
CONGRATULATIONS

Edward R. Grayson
DSNY, Commissioner

2022 Irishman of the Year

On behalf of
President Sean M. Neal,
The Executive Board, and The
Entire D.S.N.Y. Emerald Society
Membership.

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Dear Friends,

Tonight, our affiliated Emerald Societies gather at the Grand Council of United Emerald Societies dinner to celebrate our 47th anniversary and honor our 2022 Irishman of the year, the Honorable Edward Grayson, Commissioner, Department of Sanitation, City of New York.

Congratulations, Eddie, on this well-deserved honor, and may the wind be at your back on March 17, 2021, when you served as our Aide to the New York City Saint Patrick’s Day Parade Grand Marshal James Callahan.

Special thanks to Brian J. Sharkey, Marty Bellew, Jimmy McGoorty, and Mike Barzal for their hard work and dedication in organizing tonight’s event. Thank you to all who supported tonight’s souvenir journal.

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I wish to commend the leadership past and present of our Emerald Societies for their untiring efforts in developing our organizations, opening new lines of communication and cooperation as we labored to promote the goals of our Emerald Society community.

Please visit our website and social media for the latest information and updates: www.gcues.org, Instagram@gcuesinc, Facebook@gcuesinc, and Twitter@gcuesinc.

Thank you for attending, and please accept my warmest personal regards and best wishes.

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Honorable Edward Grayson
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Aide to the Grand Marshal

Mayor Bill de Blasio appointed Edward Grayson as the Commissioner of the Department of Sanitation on December 31, 2020.

Grayson, a twenty-two-year DSNY veteran, has served as Acting Commissioner since September 2020. Prior to his appointment, Grayson most recently served as a four-star chief and Director of the Bureau of Cleaning and Collection in September of 2017. Commissioner Grayson has held a range of positions throughout the Department. He was Operations Chief overseeing snow removal during the 2016 Jonas Blizzard, the largest snowstorm in New York City history.

As Director of the Bureau of Cleaning and Collection, Grayson oversaw day-to-day operations, including the collection, recycling, and disposal of more than 12,000 tons of waste per day and efforts to keep the city's communities healthy, safe and clean. He has implemented new technologies to improve snow removal and reform front-line operations, and he has been a leader in the Department's implementation of the City's aggressive zero-waste goals.

His father was a life-long Sanitation Worker and Supervisor, and his mother was recycling outreach coordinator during the rollout of the City's groundbreaking citywide recycling program in the 1990s.

Commissioner Grayson joined the Emerald Society when he was appointed in 1999. Commissioner Grayson was the 2019 NYC Saint Patrick’s Day parade Honorary Grand Marshal for DSNY Emerald Society, Deputy Grand Marshal of the 2020 Queens County Saint Patrick’s Day and a member of the 2021 NYC Saint Patrick’s Day Parade First Responders Honor Guard.

Commissioner Grayson was raised in Ridgewood, Queens.
The History of the Grand Council of United Emerald Societies

The Beginnings

It was during the 1950s that the movement for Emerald Societies took hold with the formation of NYPD Emerald Society (1953), NYCD Emerald Society (1955), and FDNY Emerald Society (1956). The movement led to the formation of Emerald Societies in New York and across the country.

The founder of the respective Emerald Societies, mindful of the fact that the average Irish Organization composed of Irish people from every walk of life, decided that the idea of occupational groups under the name of “Emerald Society” would provide a means of enabling Irish peoples by birth or ancestry, to meet their “Brother and Sister Emeralds” in the same trade or profession.

More importantly, it would be a new approach for Irish heritage to continue perpetuating their history, customs, and traditions.

History of the Grand Council

It’s been often said that the only place the Irish stand together is during the Gospel in Church. That rule applied to Emerald Societies too. At one point in time, three Grand Councils existed, and Emerald Societies were splintered into thousand pieces. An Emerald Society would leave one Grand Council and switch to another at the slightest notice.

The Grand Council of Irish Societies Inc was founded on June 29, 1956, in New York City, and William J. McGowan (NYPD ES) was elected as the first President. By 1958 the Council had 65,000 members in all Emerald Societies and Irish American societies in Federal, State, and City civil service. In 1968 the Grand Council of Irish Societies Inc changed its name to The National Grand Council of Irish Emerald Societies Inc. The Grand Council meetings were held at the Irish Institute of New York, 326 West 48 street NY, NY.

The Grand Council of Emerald Societies Inc was incorporated on May 29, 1958, and the Grand Council of Police Emerald Societies was formed in the 1970s.
In the early 1970s, the Grand Council was down to two groups. The Grand Council of Emerald Societies, headed by William J. McGowan (NYPD ES).

The National Grand Council of Irish Emerald Societies, led by John P. Clark (NYCD ES), had Emerald Societies in the public service and private sector.

In the Spring of 1974, Frank Cull, legendary Irish Echo columnist “Round the Emerald Green,” was approached to mediate a merger and was named Pro-Temp. Attorney Thomas McCarthy set out to settle differences in constitutions, by-laws, treasuries, and other legal matters. Thomas Reilly of the PAPD ES suggested the delegate body overwhelmingly accepted the name, Grand Council of United Emerald Societies (emphasizing “United”), and Paul Cinder of the MABSTOA ES designed the logo.

A constitution-formation committee was named, and the group consisted of Pat Heslin (PAPD ES), Ed Hazel (DSNY ES), Jack Clark (NYCD ES), and Matt Walsh (NYC TAPD ES). In December of 1974, the first elections were held at the Irish Institute in Manhattan, and Jack Clark was elected the first President with his term of office to commence on January 1, 1975. The Grand Council of United Emerald Societies (GCUES) became a reality.

Today the GCUES has over 20,000 members with 24 Affiliated Emerald Societies. The Affiliated Emerald Societies serve in front-line professions such as Law Enforcement, Fire Service, EMS, Education, Sanitation, Mass Transit, and Public Utilities.

The GCUES has affiliates in New York City, New York Counties of Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester, Rockland, Orange, Putnam, Ulster, New Jersey, California (Los Angeles County), Massachusetts (Boston), and Washington, District of Columbia.

The Emerald movement has grown dramatically since the 1950s, and the GCUES has engineered many of those organizations.

Special Thanks
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Brian J. Sharkey
Past President
GCUES AIDS TO THE GRAND MARSHAL, NYC SAINT PATRICK’S DAY PARADE

Since January 1975, when The Grand Council was reorganized, the Grand Council of United Emerald Societies has been the governing body in selecting the Aide to Grand Marshal representing the Emerald Societies. Before that date, some of the coveted “Aide to the Grand Marshal” winners included Bill McGowan, Frank Brady, Barney Ferguson, Gerald O’Malley, Jim O’Meara, and John Clark. Barney Ferguson was also the Grand Marshal of the 1978 Parade. This is an ongoing project, and we seek your help to complete the list.

1975- FRANK CULL, FDNY ES
1976- WILLIAM CONKLIN, SCP0 ES
1977- PHILIP BOLGER, NYC DOE ES
1978- JOHN WARNE, NYPD ES
1979- GERALD SULLIVAN, CON ED ES
1980- JOHN MCINERNEY, NYS CTS ES
1981- MATTHEW FEELEY, NYPD ES
1982- MARTIN HARDING, PESW
1983- JERRY KRUGER, NYCHA PD ES
1984- TOM DOYLE, FDNY ES
1985- JIM HARRINGTON, NYPD ES
1986- TBD
1987- TBD
1988- TBD
1989- TBD
1990- THOMAS CONNAUGHTON, DSNY ES
1991- ROBERT ALGAR, SCP0 ES
1992- TBD
1993- CHARLES WAGNER, NYCHA ES
1994- MICHAEL P. LAVELLE, NYCTA PD ES
1995- PATRICK COMASKIE, US CUSTOMS ES
1996- WILLIAM WHELAN, FDNY ES
1997- LOUIS WALKER, NC PES
1998- BRIAN J. SHARKEY, NYC ES
1999- MICHAEL P. DONNEGAN, GCUES LEGAL COUNSEL
2000- WILLIAM LAWRENCE, CON ED ES
2001- THOMAS DUNN, FDNY ES
2002- ROBERT GOFF, NYCHA ES
2003- WILLIAM REILLY, MABSTOA ES
2004- JAMES W. BYRNE, SCP0 ES
2005- FRANK JORDAN, TELEPHONE & COMMUNICATION EMERALD SOCIETY
2006- THOMAS GORMLEY, PESW
2007- ROBERT J. EARLEY, SCVFF EMERALD SOCIETY
2008- ROBERT GIBSON, TBTA ES
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2021- EDWARD P. BOLES, FDNY ES
2022- EDWARD GRAYSON, DSNY ES
IRISHMAN/IRISHWOMAN OF THE YEAR

Since its reorganization, The Grand Council presented an Irishman/Irishwoman of the year award of accomplishment to an outstanding Irish American who has made their mark in the field of endeavor. In making the selection each year, the Grand Council feels inspired and proud that each recipient of their award is a humanitarian who has distinguished themself by their leadership and dedication, which has proven to be those of us who believe in the American way of life. The Award was presented at the annual dinner usually held in the Fall of each year (1975-2002).

1975- JAMES P. MORIARTY, PRESIDENT- T. MORIARTY & SONS INC
1976- JOSEPH CHRISTIAN, COMMISSIONER- NYC HOUSING AUTHORITY
1977- DENIS MANRAHAN, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT- AER LINGUS
1978- JOHN FLYNN, STATE SENATOR, YONKERS’ IRISH CONTRIBUTION TO ALBANY
1979- MONICA CONWAY, VICE PRESIDENT- BANK OF IRELAND
  CONNIE DOOLAN, SALES MANAGER- GUINNESS HARP CORP
1980- ENA LANGAN, EASTERN MANAGER- CIE TOURS
  JACK DONOHUE, DONOHUE RESTAURANT, AND PUB CHAIN
1981- JERRY TONER, RESTAURATEUR AND PUB OWNER- KENNEDY’S PUB
  D YMPNA KENNY, BANKING EXECUTIVE- OFFALY’S FIRST LADY
1982- HALL MADDEN, IRISH INDUSTRIALIST- TRANSIT MIX CONCRETE CORP.
  BRIDIE MCMANUS, NOTED RESTAURANTEUR AND TRAVEL AGENT
1983- J ACK MCCARTHY, TELECASTER, NYC SAINT PATRICK’S DAY PARADE
  MARY O’DOWD, NOTED RESTAURANTEUR AND TRAVEL AGENT
1984- BROTHER JOHN G. DRISCOLL, PRESIDENT- IONA COLLEGE
  DOROTHY HAYDEN CUDAHY, RADIO PERSONALITY
1985- PASchal McGUINNESS, PRES- NYC DIST. COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS
1986- ANNA MONAHAN MCELROY, DIRECTOR OF HOUSEKEEPING- NEW YORK HILTON HOTEL
  JOHN E. LAWE, INTERNATIONAL PRES. OF THE TRANSPORTATION WORKERS UNION
1987- WILLIAM JOSEPH BURKE, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT- BANK OF IRELAND
1988- BARBARA KANE O’NEILL, OUTSTANDING CATHOLIC LAYWOMAN
1989- EDWARD A. SHEERAN, VICE PRESIDENT- CHASE BANK, QUEENS BRANCH NETWORK
1990- JOSEPH B. BUCKLEY, PROPRIETOR OF KATE DALY’S RESTAURANT, MASSAPEQUA, NY
1991- JAMES J. BOYLE, PRESIDENT- UFA OF GREATER NEW YORK
1992- PATRICK HARVEY, BUSINESS AGENT, LOCAL 608
1993- ROSEMARY LOMBARD, TREASURER, NYC SAINT PATRICK’S DAY PARADE COMMITTEE
1994- MARY & FRANCIS B. BEIRNE, OUTSTANDING CATHOLIC LAYWOMEN,
  PAST CHAIRMAN, NYC SAINT PATRICK’S DAY PARADE COMMITTEE
1995- NO HONOREE
1996- JUDGE PETER J. O’DONOGHUE, PAST PRESIDENT, ST. PATRICK’S SOCIETY, QUEENS
1997- ROBERT BURKE, CEO- QUEENS TRANSIT
1998- TBD
1999- TBD
2000- MSGR. THOMAS LEONARD, GCUES, CHAPLAIN EMERITUS
  HON. MARIO BIAGGI, FORMER US CONGRESSMAN (NY-19) & RETIRED DECORATED NYPD LIEUTENANT
2001- NO DINNER
2002- EAMON DONOHUE, PUBLICAN, THE SALOON AND THE INN, LONG BEACH, NY & RET NYPD SGT

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The Star-Spangled Banner

O say can you see, by the dawn’s early light,

What so proudly we hail’d at the twilight’s last gleaming,

Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight

O’er the ramparts we watch’d were so gallantly streaming?

And the rocket’s red glare, the bombs bursting in air,

Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,

O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave

O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave
The Soldier’s Song

We'll sing a song, a soldier's song,
With cheering rousing chorus,
As round our blazing fires we throng,
The starry heavens o'er us;
Impatient for the coming fight,
And as we wait the morning's light,
Here in the silence of the night,
We'll chant a soldier's song.

Chorus:
Soldiers are we
whose lives are pledged to Ireland;
Some have come
from a land beyond the wave.
Sworn to be free,
No more our ancient sire land
Shall shelter the despot or the slave.
Tonight we man the gap of danger
In Erin's cause, come woe or weal
'Mid cannons' roar and rifles peal,
We'll chant a soldier's song.

In valley green, on towering crag,
Our fathers fought before us,
And conquered 'neath the same old flag
That's proudly floating o'er us.
We're children of a fighting race,
That never yet has known disgrace,
And as we march, the foe to face,
We'll chant a soldier's song.

Chorus

Sons of the Gael! Men of the Pale!
The long watched day is breaking;
The serried ranks of Inisfail
Shall set the Tyrant quaking.
Our camp fires now are burning low;
See in the east a silv'ry glow,
Out yonder waits the Saxon foe,
So chant a soldier's song.

Amhrán na bhFiann

Seo dhibh a cháirde duan Óglaigh,
Cathréimeach briomhar ceolmhar,
Ár dtinte cnámh go buachach táid,
’S an spéir go min réaltogach
Is fonnmhar faobhrach sinn chun gleo
’S go túmhar glé roimh thiocht do'n ló
Fé chúnas chaomh na hoiche ar seol:
Seo libh canaídh Amhrán na bhFiann.

Curfá:
Sinne Fianna Fáil
A tá fé gheall ag Éirinn,
buíon dár suíu
Thar toinn do ráinig chugainn,
Fé mhóidh bheith saor.
Sean tir ár sinsir feasta
Ní fhagfar fé'n tiorán ná fé'n tráil
Anoch a théam sa bhearna bhaoil,
Le gean ar Ghaeil chun báis nó saoil
Le guna scrach fé lámhach na bpleár
Seo libh canaídh Amhrán na bhFiann.

Coirsín

Cóis bánta réidhre, ar árdáibh sléibhe,
Ba bhuachár ár sinsir romhainn,
Ag lámhach go tréan fé'n sár-bhrat sein
Tá thuas sa ghaith go seolta
Ba dhúchas riamh d'ár gcine chaidh
Gan iompaí síar ó imir air,
'S ag siúl mar lad i gcoinne ná mhath
Seo libh, canaídh Amhrán na bhFiann.

Curfá:
A bhuíon náth f'fhúil Ghaeil is Gall,
Sin breadhadh lae na saorise,
Ta scéimhle 's scaradh i gcroíthe namhad,
Roinn ranna locha ar dtire.
Ár dtinte is tréith gan spréach anois,
Sin luisne gliadh san speir anoir,
'S an bhíobha i raon na bpleár agaibh:
Seo libh, canaídh Amhrán na bhFiann.
There are many who do not understand us Irish-Americans for we are, in a sense, unfulfilled because the land of our ancestors is still suffering and struggling for its freedom and unity. To those who ask me who I am, I say:

I AM OF IRISH AMERICA

I am of Irish America
I am a child of immigrants
I am of a people who for over eight hundred years Have bent a knee to no king but the King of Heaven And bowed a head to no queen but the Queen of Heaven.

I am of a dispersed people sent In slavery to Barbados In chains to Australia and In famine to America

I am of a people who tore themselves from Their father’s trembling arms, Kissed their tearstained mother’s face good-bye and Traveled all over the world To keep a roof over beloved heads And food on the hungry table.

I am of an empire upon which no sun can set, for Wherever you go in this whole wide world, Wherever a House of God has risen, Wherever a house of learning founded Or a tree of liberty planted by loving hands And watered by the tears of an Irish exile, There you will find the Irish empire.

I thank God for the blood of my Fathers. I thank God for the land of my Birth. I pray that God will save Ireland. I pray that God will continue to Bless America

By Mary Holt Moore
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for being named the 2022 Irishman of the Year by the Grand Council of United Emerald Societies.

Warmest wishes from your friends in the Sanitation Foundation, the official nonprofit partner of NYC Sanitation

Julie Raskin, Maggie Lee, Caroline Towbin, Katharine Reed and Anne Whiting
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Congratulations to the worthy honoree Edward Grayson. Your hard work and continued efforts to promote our shared Irish Heritage makes this a most deserving honor.

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Congratulations & Best Wishes Always
To Edward Grayson &
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Respectfully,

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN T. SHARKEY

May the road rise to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sunshine warm upon your face.

May the rains fall upon your fields.

And until we meet again,

May God hold you in the hollow of His hand.

Rest in Peace Johnny,
THE SHARKEY FAMILY
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Good Luck on Saint Patrick’s Day
And
May the wind be at your back.

Fraternally
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