

Bayport-Blue Point Chamber of Commerce IRISH GAZETTE

Bayport Blue Point Chamber of Commerce St Patrick's Day Parade 1990-2024 • 34 Years and Going Strong

For the past 32 years the Irish Gazette has arrived at 22,000 homes two weeks before the Big Day, proudly announcing for all that the Bayport-Blue Point Chamber of Commerce's annual St. Patrick's Day Parade is upon us once more! Since the beginning, the proceeds from the Irish Gazette have funded the parade, enabling this beloved tradition to continue and grow with each new generation. You too can be a part of the parade paper's storied history by taking out an advertisement in the 2024 Irish Gazette today. Your ad not only supports an important regional event, but broadcasts your brand in front of our 65,000 loyal readers!

The Bayport-Blue Point St. Patrick's Day Parade is more than just a day when everyone is Irish. It's a fundamental part of the foundation that makes our community such a special place to live and work. Each year's Irish Gazette contains three decades of parade memories, snapshots, and stories bundled together with all the important information for the event. It also introduces the community to our newest Grand Marshal.



We are happy to announce that this year's parade will be led by 2024 Grand Marshal Ronald "Ronnie" Devine Jr. Ronnie has been a resident of Bayport for over 38 years and has been involved in many local organizations. From coaching Little League to volunteering at Our Lady of the Snow to serving on the Bayport-Blue Point School District Budget Advisory Committee. Ronnie is best known to the community as the current President of the Bayport Blue Point Library Board, a position he has held for the past seven years. During his tenure he was instrumental in negotiating the purchase of the Ursuline Convent and overseeing its transformation into a state of the art library and community center. We can't wait to come together to celebrate with Ronnie on Sunday March 10, 2024.

Sincerely,
The Executive Parade Committee

Executive Director Lenore Ringer Prezioso, *M&T Bank*
Karl Auwaerter, *Bayport Flower Houses*
Seth Needelman, *The Fish Store*
Kate Berube, *The Gazette's*
Ronald Devine Jr, *President Bayport-Blue Point Library Board*

Irish Gazette Advertising Order Form

Please fully complete application and print clearly

Deadline for all ads is February 8, 2024

Major Sponsors: Gold 2500.00 Silver 1500.00

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- 1/8 Page (4.875 x 3.125)..... 275.00
- 1/4 Page (4.875 x 6.5)..... 425.00
- 1/2 Page (10 x 6.5)..... 700.00
- Full Page (10 x 13)..... 1200.00
- Full Color 1/4 Page (4.875 x 6.5) 500.00
- Full Color 1/2 Page (10 x 6.5) 825.00
- Full Color Full Page (10 x 13)..... 1375.00

Company Name _____ Phone _____

Contact _____ Email _____

Please check one:

- I will email my completed ad to parade@bayportbluepoint.com
- I am using my existing ad from the 2023 Irish Gazette with NO changes
- I am using my existing ad with minor changes listed below

Send pdf, eps, jpg or tif files to parade@bayportbluepoint.com. Call 631-848-9006 if more tech info required.

Please write any changes to your ad here

No ad will be printed unless paid in full !!!!

Make checks payable to Bayport-Blue Point Chamber of Commerce Parade Committee and mail to PO Box 201 Bayport, NY 11705 or www.bayportbluepoint.com to pay with Paypal

PARADE APPLICATION

34th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade

Sunday, March 10th 2024 - 11am

Rain Date: Sunday, March 17th

Please complete this form in its entirety

Mail to Bayport-Blue Point Chamber of Commerce Parade Committee

PO Box 201 Bayport, NY 11705

or sign up @ www.bayportbluepoint.com by **February 15th, 2024**

Business/Organization Name _____

Address _____

Contact _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Brief description of parade float/group entry _____

Number of vehicles _____ Type of vehicles _____

Music: Y N

Please note: the max number of vehicles for car clubs is 20.

In the space provided below please include a brief introduction announcement for your organization to be read by the Master of Ceremonies at the Grand Stand during the parade (*Example: The Fish Store, established 1978. Voted Long Island's Best Fish Market for 10 years in a row.*)

Please write description here or attach copy

2023-2024 Chamber Member (Dues Paid)? Yes No

(All non-chamber members, a \$200 fee is required with this application)

Fill out completely and return absolutely no later than **Feb 15th, 2024**

Parade lineup will be emailed to all participants with parade day instructions..