



The 23rd Downtown Wilmington St. Patrick's Day Parade
Announces Meg and Joe Newcomb Appointed
As Parade Grand Marshals

March 5, 2024, Wilmington, NC --- The Downtown Wilmington St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee today announced that Meg and Joe Newcomb have been appointed as Grand Marshals of the 23rd Parade, which will take place on March 16, 2024, starting at 11:00 AM in downtown Wilmington. The Parade route and details can be found at wilmingtonparade.com.

The Newcombs moved to the Wilmington area in 2011 and participate in various community organizations, including the Parade Committee, the Notre Dame Club of Wilmington, SCORE, St. Therese parish, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Meg is a retired speech pathologist, Joe is a retired attorney/CPA, and both are dual citizens with the U.S. and the Republic of Ireland.

Joe Newcomb commented that he and Meg are honored to lead this year's Parade, especially now that the Parade is in its 23rd year and remains a significant celebration for Irish-Americans and the overall community in the Cape Fear region.

Joe Costy, spokesperson for the Parade Committee, stated that the Cape Fear Irish-American community strives to maintain awareness of the legacy of the Irish in America, in part by organizing the Parade and the Cape Fear Hooley Under the Bridge. The Parade has been described previously as one of the Top 10 St. Patrick's Day Parades in small cities in America and the Cape Fear Hooley Under the Bridge serves as a fundraiser for Parade expenses and features live Celtic music and dancers.

For more information:

About the Parade: <http://www.wilmingtonparade.com> ,
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