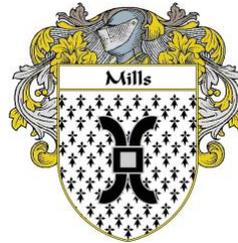


2018
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St. Patrick's Day Party



you read That right! the O'Leary's have, Yes,
been hosting St. Patrick's day parties for
xxx (thirty) years!

Céad Mile Fáilte Boomers
(One Hundred Thousand Welcomes)

We are hosting, for an unprecedented Fourth time, a St. Patrick's Day party for ALL Boomer members. If you are interested in having a good time with friends, that's Irish enough for us. Please join us on **Saturday, March 10, 2018 at the Community Center from 6:00 until 10:00** (Bagpipers are all busy on the 17th).

Remember, St. Patrick is one of the most beloved Saints of Ireland. He lived during the 5th century and is credited with bringing the people of Ireland together. His method was simple, supply food, drinks, songs, dance and above all, humor and the people came. He was truly a man of and for the people.

At such an event the focus is on entertaining, not being entertained. We will have, both traditional and Irish dancing and karaoke sing along with **DJ Shannon Bowden**, and more. Please help make this a truly special event by participating in the above by playing a Fiddle, or other instrument, making an Irish Toast, sharing some Blarney or a joke with us all. **Remember, the more you put into a St. Patrick's Day party, the more you get out of it.** Please let us know what song(s) you or your group would like to sing so we can have the music available.

Attendance is limited to **80** attendees to allow for the dance floor. The first 80 people who place their \$20.00 per person **check** made out to **HM Baby Boomers**, with the **slip below** in the Pot of Gold at the cottage of the **O'Leary Clan at 399 Eaton Way**, will receive an official invitation confirmation to ensure their admission.

For those who would like to learn or brush up on a few simple Irish dances we will have instruction by Laurie O'Donnell of the Irish School of Dance in the **COVE** on Friday March 9th from 6:00 PM to 8:00PM. **The cost is \$5.00 per person to be paid that night.**

Sláinte,

Agnes and Dennis O'Leary

The O' Leary Clan will Host

A Traditional St. Patrick's Day Party On March 10th, 2018

Cost: \$20.00 Per Person

Dinner: Traditional Gourmet Irish Cuisine

- Corned Beef, Ham and Turkey Sandwiches
- Potato Salad, Cole Slaw
- Irish Soda Bread
- Irish Brown Bread
- Soda, Coffee, Tea, Water

If anyone would like to make their own Irish Dessert or Soda Bread to share, please respond on the drop off slip. Disposable containers would be appreciated.

The Irish have a well earned reputation for imbibing so many varieties of spirits that it would be impossible to please everyone, so best to bring your own.

Entertainment is expected to include:

Adventures in Irish Genealogy --- Robby O' Kope

Growing My Irish Cream Mustache --- John Brolly

The Ancient Art of Potato Peeling --- Kathleen Rishkofski

The Very Short Story of Great Irish Wines --- Denise Bucci

The Bogstompers Irish Folk Group --- Rich Schectman, Bill Judkins and Jack McGowan with Bill Satterfield on the Tin Whistle

Traditional Attire, Please

PS: In an effort to get everyone involved and the party started promptly at 6:00 PM, we are having the DJ start at 6. We are also hiring a waitress to help with the food so all can have fun and not be in the kitchen all night.

How it all began:

The O' Leary Clan began hosting St. Patrick's Day events back in 1988. It started with a gathering of about 20 friends at our home in New Jersey. Since March 17th is a busy day for bagpipers, parade watching and bar crawls, we decided against *calling* our party a St. Patrick's Day party and then we could have it any day of the year. This was the original invitation.

The Legend of the Lupper

The Leprechauns have a busy time during and right after the Holidays. That's when People are most serious about catching them to claim their Pot of Gold. When things quiet down one of the Wee People would host a great party.

The celebration would begin at dusk and last through the night. The Lady of the house would spend all her time cooking and serving drinks while everyone else had a great time. When the sun began to rise everyone would go to their homes and some hours thereafter when the place was cleaned up the Hostess would creep into bed without waking her husband. All was right with the world.

Alas, one year the feast was to be held at the home of the O'Leary Clan. Herself was anxious to please but didn't want to miss the fun of the party. She said "This year things will be different. For one thing, Himself will help me with whatever needs doing. We'll begin about 6:00 PM and end that same night. There'll be no cooking at the party itself. We'll set out a buffet in our ware made of Tupper. Between Lunch and Supper, Our party's a LUPPER."

St. Patrick's Day
Saturday March 10, 2018
6:00 PM

Name: _____ # Attending: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone # _____

Check Amount: _____

Please drop off checks, made out to “HM Boomers” at 399 Eaton Way, \$20.00 per person.

Please Note: Seating arrangements may be made by singles, small groups or tables. **Please confirm with all of your group before ONE member emails the names.** Tables can accommodate 8, 9 or 10 (tightly). It is **not** necessary to send the seating information at the time you drop off your check. Please check below if you are a newcomer.

I plan to attend the dance lessons at the **COVE** on March 9th at 6:00 PM Payment of \$5.00 due that night. (Bring water)

Names Attending: _____

I plan to bring the following Irish Dessert or Bread to share at the party:

I plan to sing, play or hum the following song(s) at the party (so we will have the music for you) PS: It doesn't have to be an Irish song.

Seating with _____

Single: _____ Newcomer: _____