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Regular Meeting Tuesday, March 14 2017
Where: St. Sebastian Parish Center
39-60 57th Street
Woodside, NY 11377

Time: 7:30 P.M. Sharp

Regular meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month excluding July & August.

Our President's Notes

On Saturday, March 11, 2017 the Mayo Society of New York will pay tribute to two outstanding Mayo people at our society's 138th Annual St. Patrick's Ball. **Deirdre Feerick** will be honored as Mayo Woman of the Year and **Michael McMahon** as Mayo Man of the Year.

This event will take place at Autun's, 96-45 Springfield Blvd, Queens Village, NY. Cocktails begin at 7:00pm followed by dinner and great dancing at 8:00pm. **The Tommy Flynn Band** will provide the entertainment for the evening. Tickets are \$85 per person.

We hope you can attend the dance and enjoy a wonderful evening of food, dancing and great music while meeting many friends from far and near. Please don't feel left out as the Mayo Society welcomes large and small groups, including single guests as well as couples to attend the ball. Therefore, everyone has the opportunity to celebrate the St. Patrick's festivities and our dance committee will accommodate comfortable seating to all our guests.

For dance reservation, please contact **Rita Lydon Lenz 516-455-3879** or **Mary Lydon Regan 917-974-4871**.

Our 2017 Mayo journal is now closed. Thank you to **Betty McLoughlin** and **Mary Coyne Byrne**, both who have worked tirelessly to produce a fabulous

and memorable journal for your enjoyment.

On behalf of the Mayo Society, I respectfully thank all our business advertisers, dedicated members and their families who supported the 2017 Mayo journal. Your wonderful generosity demonstrates that special care in your heart that supports many worthwhile charities, organizations and will certainly go a long way to help many individuals in need. As a token of appreciation, we kindly ask our members to patronize all our business advertisers.

On Friday, March 17, 2017 the **Mayo Society of New York** would like to extend an invitation to all persons of Mayo heritage to proudly join us as an **Honorary Unit** in this year's **256th Annual NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade**. Greet **His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan** and **Grand Marshal Michael Dowling** and all the lovely faces cheering you on as we proudly wear our tri-colors and march up 5th Avenue. We will assemble at 11:00am on 44th Street between 5th and 6th Avenue. **(Please adhere to the Parade Committee's codes of dress and behavior - business attire- no 'funny' hats, green hair, facial transfers, etc.). GAA County shirts are also not acceptable under the current dress code.**

The Mayo Society welcomes new member **Allison McGovern**, from the Rockaway area. Allison's grandmother, Anne McGovern is a longtime member and hails from the town of Crossmolina. As always, the Mayo Society welcomes new members to join the society and continue the family tradition.

I hope to see you at the dance and on the 5th Avenue.

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all!

James Prendergast, President

This is a one-page abbreviated newsletter this month. We will be back on track with the April edition. JJG Editor.