

May 15, 2009

Dear NIAA Members,

Our General Meeting will take place on Thursday, May 21, 8:00 p.m. at the VFW Post 493, 271 Washington Avenue. The Trustee Meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The following members have been nominated to run for Trustee, Joe Castles, Frank Costenbader, Mike Garner and Mary O'Connell. Jim Callaghan decided not to run at this time. Mike Garner was nominated at the April meeting. Shane McClafferty will handle the election at the meeting.

Brenda Sherman will bring us up to date on the **Relay for Life campaign**. Those of you who have signed up to be team captains are encouraged to keep the donations coming in. It is an important cause and we need to make every effort to make this a successful event all around.

If you haven't yet paid your **2009 dues**, please do so as soon as possible. With the postage going up your dues are important in helping keep our administrative expenses under control. If you have an e-mail address and are not receiving a monthly letter via e-mail, please send your e-mail address to Mary Ann Kane at kane.ma@verizon.net.

The **Memorial Day Parade will take place on Monday, May 25th**. Anyone attending please arrive at the Oval by 10:45 a.m. The Memorial Day service will start at 11:00 a.m. and the Parade will follow. Everyone is welcome to participate, bring the kids and enjoy the march.

The **Belleville Irish Annual Dinner Dance** will be held at the Chandelier Restaurant on **Saturday, June 5, 7:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$45.00 and members can purchase 2 tickets for the price of one. Please let Tom McEnery (973 493-0029) know if you are planning to attend.

Our annual **Taste of the Towns** will be scheduled for October. Anyone interested in joining the committee, please contact Judy McIntyre at judymac04@aol.com.

Don't forget to bring canned goods or non-perishable foods for St. Mary's Food Pantry. Looking forward to seeing you on Thursday, May 21.

Tom

Tom McEnery
President

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Corresponding Secretary