



October 2017 Newsletter

Welcome OCTOBER!

New Month, New Chapter, New Page and New Wishes.

May the month give you Courage, Strength, Confidence, Patience,
Self-love and Inner Peace.

May every day in October fill your days with Hope, Love, Sunshine and Energy.
Let there be Joy, Fun and Laughter

General Info:

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Note from Nuala:

*Thank you to all who joined me Sunday, October 1st at the Putnam Columbus Day parade. It was a beautiful day to march in support of our Italian friends. Missing from photo: John Glynn, Tara Keegan, Cathy Shanley.
Note to self: Next time, don't forget the flags!*



General Membership Meeting Schedule: 2nd Friday of each month - mark your calendar!
October 13th, November 10th, December 8th, January 12th, February 9th, March 9th, April 13th,
May 11th, June 8th.

Our next general membership meeting will be held **Friday October 13th, 2017** at Reed Farm Clubhouse on Rt. 22 in Brewster, NY. Doors open at 7pm. The general membership meeting will start at 8pm.

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Our website and e-mail system continue to provide all the information on the association and our activities at your fingertips. We are continually working at updating and improving our site. If you have suggestions for content please contact Nuala at nualadonnelly@aol.com

Member News Items:

A thank you goes out to Rosaleen Furey for the delicious refreshments at the September meeting.

Since our last meeting we have painted the storage container where we keep all the material for the Feis. On Thursday, September 14th we power washed the container and on Saturday the 16th it was painted. I would like to thank John Reilly, John Molly and John Callaghan for volunteering their time to get this project completed. I also need to mention and a thank John Reilly for the use of his RV it allowed us to use the water tank and generator that's on it.

We were well represented at the **Putnam County Best Chefs and Fine Wines** event on Monday, September 18th. Thank you to Catherine Cioffi, Teresa Foley, John Glynn, Pauline Killeen, John Molloy, Ruth Reilly and Mary Thorne for attending. Proceeds help Putnam residents become self-sufficient with a focus on children reading proficiently by 3rd grade, financial education for struggling families and crisis support through United Way's 2-1-1.

Obituary:

Brian Harman, son of Emerald Joan Harman, passed away suddenly on September 22nd. RIP Please keep Joan and family in your thoughts and prayers.

Also please keep in your thoughts and prayers All our First Responders and the Women and Men in the Arm Forces.

Marriages:

Congratulations to Eileen Weir on the marriage of her grandson Michael Weir to Larissa Spreng on July 8th in Ohio.

Reminder for all to attend the General Membership meeting Friday, October 13th.

John Simpson, RN will demonstrate the use of the AED Defibrillator and review the "Hands-Only" CPR technique.

Hands-Only CPR Can Save Lives. Most people who experience cardiac arrest at home, work or in a public location die because they don't receive immediate CPR from someone on the scene. As a bystander, don't be afraid. Your actions can only help. When calling 911, you will be asked for your location. Be specific, especially if you're calling from a mobile phone as that is not associated with a fixed address. Answering the dispatcher's questions will not delay the arrival of help.

How to Give Hands-Only CPR - If you see a teen or adult suddenly collapse, call 911 and push hard and fast in the center of the chest to the beat of any tune that is 100 to 120 beats per minute. Immediate CPR can double or even triple a person's chance of survival.

Welcome to Social Media:

We now have a Facebook page!

<https://www.facebook.com/EmeraldAssociationofPutnamCounty/>

If you are a Facebook user go ahead and "Like" our page and share it with your friends! If you have content you would like to see posted, please pass it along to Nuala. Any comments or suggestions are always welcome.

2017 Catholic Men's Conference:

John Callaghan has submitted this flier and registration form for anyone interested in attending the Conference. All information is in the attached flier.

WestPut Setanta Youth G.F.C. - 2017 Eddie Burke Memorial Golf Outing:

Vincent McMahan has forwarded this flier for the newsletter which is attached. This is a very deserving cause it is a great program for the young kids in the area, and like the Emeralds it is all local volunteers. If you don't play golf there is dinner in the evening or a Sponsorship.

Dues:

If you are unsure of your membership status, please contact Sally Ann Comparetto: scomparetto@houlihanlawrence.com . \$30 for Family; \$20 Single

Other:

All Emerald Association members are invited to help by recruiting family members, friends, co-workers, etc... to join our organization, and encouraging entrepreneurs, store owners, etc... to place an ad in our newsletter.

If you have any news/information regarding our members (engagements/marriages, births, death notices, hospitalized/sick/injured members, etc...) that you would like to be included in the newsletter, please contact John Shanley at jtsconstruction@aol.com. Thank you!

Hold on to your Hat

Come here did you hear the one about?

- Years ago, O'Shea gave his wife a large box and encouraged her to put something away for a rainy day. When she died he opened the box and found 7 umbrellas, 6 pair of wellingtons and 14 raincoats.
- It was Dad's day to take his little boy out for the afternoon. When they returned Mom asked the little fellow how he enjoyed his trip to the Zoo. Oh yes Mommy he replied and Daddy liked it to. He got so excited when one of the animals came racing home at 25/1.
- Michael Riley, a budding Belfast author, was having trouble finding his rent. He explained this to his landlady, but don't you realize that one day there will be a Plaque on this house saying, Michael Riley lived here. His Landlady said, and if you don't pay your rent they can start putting it up now.

Jokes submitted: by John Glynn

Anyone with a joke or a funny saying please forward on, we all can do with a wee bit of a laugh.

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2017 Catholic Men's Conference

A Day of Reflection & Reconciliation



Men of Faith - Brothers in Christ

Theme: Being a Man of the Catholic Church

St. Joseph's Church

95 Plum Brook Road, Somers, NY 10589

Saturday, October 28, 2017 – 7:00 am to 1:45 pm

Includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch*

Registration Starts at 7 am - Breakfast after Mass

Opportunity for Reconciliation before Mass

Celebration of the Mass – 8 am

Celebrant and Homilist - **Fr. John M. Lagiovane**

Speakers

The Sacrament of Reconciliation **Fr. John DeBellis**

Being a Man of the Family, Church, and Community **Fr. Anthony Sorgie**

A Man's Role and Responsibility in the Church **Mr. John BuonViaggio**

Where Do We Go from Here - Reflections/Next Steps **Msgr. John Budwick**

Benediction and Adoration

More Information

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Tear and Mail to St. Joseph's Church

Pre-Registration

2017 Catholic Men's Conference

Name _____ **Tel** _____ **Amt \$** _____

Parish _____ **Email** _____

*Suggested Donation \$30 Each. Checks Payable to St. Joseph's Church, Somers NY
Father & Son - \$15 Each; Students - \$15 Each; All Religious - Free. No one turned away.



2017 Eddie Burke Memorial Golf Outing



For the Benefit of WestPut Setanta Youth
Gaelic Football Club

The Mahopac Golf and Beach Club, Mahopac, NY
601 N Lake Blvd, Mahopac, NY 10541

Monday, October 16, 2017

Shotgun Start: 12:30 p.m.

Buffet Dinner with Raffle / Auction to follow

Schedule of Events

Registration: 10:45 a.m.
Lunch: 11:30 a.m.
Cocktails: 5:00 p.m.
Dinner/Awards: 6:00 p.m.

Entry Fees & Sponsorships

Single: \$175 (\$185 Day of)
4-Ball: \$700
Corporate Sponsor: \$500
Hole sponsor: \$100

Cocktails/Dinner only: \$40 adults. \$15 (kids under 12).
Beer/Wine & Soda Incl.

For more information, to register to golf, or purchase sponsorships, please visit our website at www.westputsetanta.com. Alternatively, you can contact any of the listed committee members below or email us at westputsetantagfc@gmail.com.

Checks can be made Payable to: WestPut Setanta Gaelic Football Club and mailed to P.O. Box 274, Somers, NY 10589.

Thank you for your continued support!

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