

The Emerald News October, 2016 PO Box 141 Brewster, NY 10509 www.emeraldapc.com

# Next General Membership Meeting

Our next general membership meeting will be held **Friday October 14, 2016** at Reed Farm Clubhouse on Rt. 22 in Brewster N.Y. Doors open at 6:30pm, and the general membership meeting will follow @8:00pm.

# General Info:

Executive Board 2015-2016: President: Jim Scully 1-845-612-1808 Past President: John Glynn: 1-845-628-5284 Vice President: John Simpson 1-917-930-3613 Treasurer: Margaret O'Reilly 1-845-225-7375 Correspondence Secretary: Pauline Killeen 1-845-628-5745 Recording Secretary: Tara Keegan 1-845-279-0645 Membership Secretary: Nuala Donnelly 1-845-278-8960

**<u>Upcoming Meetings</u>**: October 14, 2016, November 11, 2016, December 9, 2016, January 13, 2017, February 10, 2017, March 10, 2017, April 14, 2017, May 12, 2017 and June 9, 2017.

**<u>Trips</u>**: Margaret O'Reilly is coordinating a trip to The Canadian Rockies (see flyer attached) in July 2017. Her travel agent will give a short presentation about the trip immediately following our meeting on October 14, 2016.

<u>Web Site</u>: Members are encouraged to visit the site **www.emeraldapc.com** There are many wonderful items to check out, along with exciting sites you can click on. Please contact Nuala Donnelly with any comments or suggestions.

**Jackets:** For those of you who ordered and have not picked up your jacket, the cost is \$31.00. Please bring a check or cash to pay for the jacket. Our President, Jim Scully, will be collecting the money. Inquiries have been made if additional jackets will be available. They will be available; however, it will depend on the number of jackets ordered due to a minimum of 6 jackets required. Please keep in mind the cost (\$31) is due to us ordering 36 jackets. The cost for ordering less than 36 jackets will not be the same. Please see Jim Scully if interested.

**Scholarship 2017**: New applications for 2017 scholarship will be posted on the website by next week.

- Qualifications: Candidates need to be a graduating High School Senior going to an approved College or University, be the son/daughter/grandchild of an Emerald Member.

- Emerald Member must be a member of the organization for at least 2 years, have paid up on dues and have attended at least 4 meetings from now (September 2016) to the April 2017 meeting.

**Births, Marriages, Engagements, Deaths:** Vincent Maloney, long time member of the Emerald's, recently passed away.

Congratulations to John and Ruth Reilly on the birth of their grandchild.

Please keep Mary Thorne in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

**New Emerald Association News**: The Northern Westchester/Putnam County St. Patrick's Day parade will be held on Sunday, March 12, 2017.

A big "Welcome Aboard" goes out to John and Annmarie Chalmers, new members of the Emerald Association.

There will be a Feis meeting following the meeting on October 14, 2016.

If any Emerald Association members have a band in mind for the Annual Dance, and/or any suggestions, please pass the information along to Dympna Zazzero or Jim Scully.

An Emerald Association "Thank You" goes out to Rosaleen Furey for providing the delicious desserts at the September meeting.

Please see Tim Hannon and sign up to help drive local Veterans in need to get to the store(s), doctor's appt, etc...

If you have any news/information regarding our members (engagements/weddings, births, death notices, hospitalized/sick/injured members, etc...) that you would like to be included in the newsletter, please contact me by the end of that month. John

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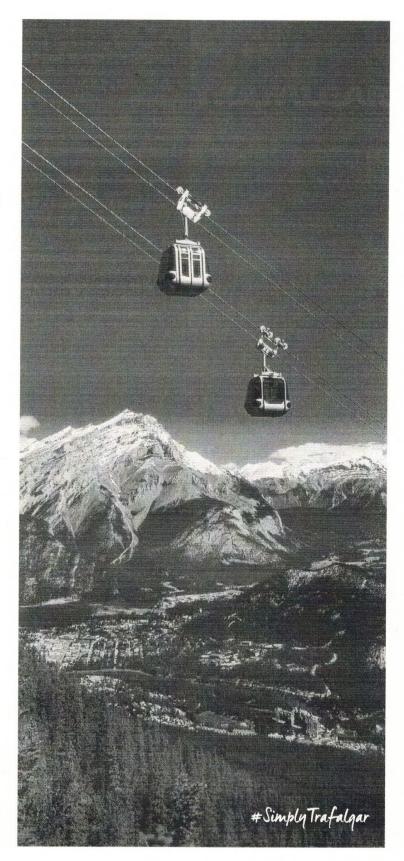
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# 2017 CANADA'S ROCKIES - 7 DAYS

#### **DAY 1 Arrive Calgary**

Welcome to beautiful Canada. Get settled in at your hotel, located in the heart of downtown Calgary, and spend the afternoon relaxing or exploring. At 6 p.m., gather at the hotel with your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception.

Welcome Reception

### DAY 2 Calgary – Lake Louise – Jasper National Park

Head north up into the Canadian Rockies and stop at the "Jewel of the Canadian Rockies", Lake Louise. Continue along the stunning Icefields Parkway, driving alongside snowcapped peaks, thundering waterfalls and glistening glaciers. Stay tonight in the quaint town of Jasper.

Meal(s): Breakfast

#### DAY 3 Jasper Free Time and Sightseeing

Start the day with a morning at leisure, enjoying the superb vistas, strolling Jasper's quaint streets, or if you like, take an optional float trip down the Athabasca River. This afternoon, enjoy a guided walk at Maligne Canyon. Later this afternoon, cruise Maligne Lake, followed by a Regional Meal. Learn about Rocky Mountain wildlife at an interactive, after-dinner presentation by a Local Specialist and naturalist.

Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner

### Day 4 Jasper – Athabasca Glacier – Banff

Head south and stop at the Columbia Icefield Visitor Center and step aboard an Ice Explorer, a massive vehicle specially designed for traveling on the surface of glaciers. Head for Athabasca Glacier, a massive sheet of ice 3.7 miles long and 300-980 feet thick. Next is Glacier Skywalk, a perfect balance of breathtaking views, interpretive storytelling and adrenaline-pumping excitement including a glass-floored observation platform. Later, arrive in the quintessential alpine village of Banff. This evening before dinner, you have the unique opportunity to have an informal chat with a retired Local Specialist, and Canadian Mountie, dressed in the traditional red serge uniform to hear exciting and colorful stories and even pose for a few memorable photos.

Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner



### Day 5 Banff Sightseeing and Free Time

This morning there is time for optional flightseeing by helicopter for bird's-eye views of the Canadian Rockies. Then, immerse yourself in the natural glories of Banff during a morning sightseeing excursion around Banff, including the classic viewpoint of Surprise Corner, spectacular Bow Falls and the hoodoo rock formations. Spend the rest of the day as you like. Perhaps take the Banff Gondola for a ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain for stunning views of six mountain ranges.

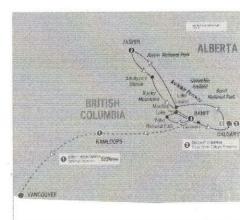
Meal(s): Breakfast

#### Day 6 Banff Free Time

The morning is yours to do as you please in Banff. This evening, travel to the Guinn family ranch for a special Be My Guest Farewell Dinner. The aroma of a sizzling barbecue will whet your appetite as a meal of Alberta beef with all the trimmings is waiting. After dinner, enjoy a private lesson in the traditional country western style of line-dancing. Meal(s): Breakfast and Be My Guest Farewell Dinner

#### Day 7 Banff - Canmore - Calgary

Descend from the glorious Canadian Rockies and stop in Canmore for a unique experience: a chance to experience the thrill and excitement of being a real Canadian hockey player. Learn the secrets and superstitions of hockey players as a professional coach walks you through a day in the life of a player. This experience will ignite your passion for hockey and give you an insider, in-depth knowledge of this All-Canadian game. Then, transfer to Calgary International Airport or to the Delta Calgary Downtown, if you are extending your stay or joining the Calgary Stampede Option. Meal(s): Breakfast



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