

The Emerald News December, 2016

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Next General Membership Meeting

Our next general membership meeting and annual Christmas Party will be on **Friday December 9, 2016** at Reed Farm Clubhouse on Rt. #22 in Brewster, NY. Doors open at 6:00pm, and the general membership meeting will follow after dinner. Those attending must be members in good standing. All members are welcome to bring a dessert. A Feis meeting will follow the general meeting.

General Info:

Executive Board 2016-2017:

President: Jim Scully 1-845-612-1808

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Membership Secretary: Nuala Donnelly 1-845-278-8960

<u>Upcoming Meetings:</u> January 13,2017, February 10, 2017, March 10, 2017, April 14, 2017, May 12, 2017 and June 9, 2017.

<u>Web Site:</u> visit www.emeraldapc.com for news and information regarding the Emerald Association along with the many wonderful items and exciting sites you can click on. Any suggestion for content please call Nuala Donnelly.

<u>Births, Marriages, Engagements, Deaths:</u> Sadly, Frank Cassidy, a member of the Irish/American Club in Yorktown Heights and a member of the Northern Westchester/Putnam Saint Patrick's Day Parade Committee has passed away. Please remember Frank, his wife Andrea and the rest of his family in your thoughts and prayers.

<u>Scholarship 2017:</u> New applications for 2017 scholarship are now posted on the Emerald Association's website.

- Qualifications: Candidates need to be a graduating senior going to an approved College or University, be the son/daughter/grandchild of an Emerald Member.
- Emerald Member needs to be a member of the organization for at least 2 years, have paid up on dues and have attended at least 4 meetings each year.

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

This year's Saint Patrick's Day Dance will be held on March 25, 2017 at Vails Grove. More information will be provided in upcoming newsletters, web site and meetings.

An Emerald Association "Thank You" goes out to Peggy McDonough and Pat Lavin for providing the delicious desserts at the November meeting.

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.

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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