



January 2018 Newsletter



General Info:

Mail correspondence to:

The Emerald Association of Putnam County

P.O. Box 141

Brewster, NY 10509

General Membership Meeting Schedule: 2nd Friday of each month - mark your calendar!
Remaining meetings as follows: January 12th, February 9th, March 9th, April 13th, May 11th, June 8th.

Our next general membership meeting will be held Friday January 12th 2018 at 8pm at the Reed Farm Clubhouse, Rt. 22 in Brewster, NY. A Feis meeting following this meeting.

Executive Board 2017-2018:

President: Nuala Donnelly 845.494.9460

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Web Site: www.emeraldapc.com.

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. Photos for various events have now been uploaded into albums. If you have suggestions for content please contact Nuala at nualadonnelly@aol.com or Lisa Scully at lisaoneill92@yahoo.com.

Member News Items:

Thank you goes out to Jim & Mary Dolan for organizing and picking up the food for the Christmas party. Thanks to all who brought desserts and to all who helped set up and clean up. Hope all who attended the party and the general meeting afterward enjoyed the evening.

Congratulations and a Happy 40th Wedding Anniversary to Eamon & Bernie Cummins.

Get Well wishes go out to Anne Hynes recuperating from a recent illness.

Obituary:

Our heartfelt condolences to Mary Valentine and family on the passing of her husband Frank after a recent car accident in Florida. A celebration of Frank's life is being planned for May. Please keep Mary and family in your thoughts and prayers.

Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance

This year's dance will be held on March 24th at Vails Grove in Brewster. Music will be by Tara Gold and dancers from the O'Sullivan School of Irish Dancing will perform. Ticket price is \$60 dollars per person. I encourage all our members to contact Dympna Zarrero, Dance Chair, with the list of names that will be attending a.s.a.p. as you don't want to be left out of the fun.

Emerald of the Year 2018 – Jim Scully.

Jim has been part of the Emeralds for over 10 years. During this time, Jim has volunteered and continues to do so on various committees within the organization. He also co-represents us on the parade committee for the annual Northern Westchester -Putnam St. Patrick's Day parade. Jim served on the Executive Board as Vice President for two years followed by a 4-year term as our President. Please join me in congratulating Jim on this well-deserved honor.

Social Media:

Check us out on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/EmeraldAssociationofPutnamCounty/>

If you are a Facebook user "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 or Lisa. Any comments or suggestions are always welcome.

Scholarship 2018

Applications for our 2018 scholarship are now posted on our website and available at each General Membership meeting. Qualifications;

. Candidates need to be a graduating senior going to an approved College, University or an Accredited Trade School.

. Be the son/daughter/grandchild of an Emerald Member. Emerald Member needs to be a member of the organization for at least 2 consecutive years and have attended at least 4 general membership meetings each year. Members must also be current on dues.

Please contact Jim Scully, Scholarship Chair, with any questions. skullman@reagan.com

Dues:

If you are unsure of your membership status, please contact Sally Ann Comparetto:

scomparetto@houlihanlawrence.com . \$30 for Family; \$20 Single

Save –the- date:

Saturday, March 3, 2018 Danbury AOH St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance.

Sunday, March 11, 2018 Northern Westchester St. Patrick's Day Parade

Saturday, March 24, 2018 44th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance

Sunday, May 20, 2018 38th Annual Feis at Putnam Park

Sunday, August 24, 2018 Annual Family Picnic at Putnam Park

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 jtconstruction@aol.com. Thank you!

Also, please keep in your thought and prayers All our First Responders and the Women and Men in the Armed Forces.

Hold on to your hat

Did you hear the one about?

1. The man in the hospital bed groaned and opened his eyes. His neighbor in a friendly tone inquired are you alright? Where am I said the man in the bed? Hospital. Do you want the good news or the bad news first? Gimme the bad news it can't be worse than how I feel. You were in a crash, they had to operate. They've taken both of your feet off. What oh God. Yeah, I understand. Do you want the good news? You must be joking. No, the bloke in the next bed wants to buy your shoes.

2. A wife was furious at the attention her husband was paying to a voluptuous blonde at the races. Suddenly the blonde turned around and hit the man a slap on the cheek and stormed off. How dare you; that will teach you to pinch girl's bottoms. But I didn't pinch her said the bewildered man to his wife. I know the wife replied I did.

3. Mrs. Quinn said whenever I'm down in the dumps I buy new clothes, Mrs. O.Shea said so that's where you get them?

4. A young fellow cornered a girl after a dance and asked her for a kiss. No you cant she said. Why not he asked? Because I have scruples she said. Don't worry he said, I've been vaccinated.

Jokes submitted by John Glynn

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The Emerald Association of Putnam County
44th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance

Saturday, March 24, 2018
Vails Pavilion
5 Vails Blvd, Brewster, NY

Music provided by Tara Gold

Dancers from the O'Sullivan School will perform

Doors open at 6pm; Appetizers served from 6pm-7pm;
Buffet Dinner from 7pm-8pm; Dancing from 7pm-11pm

*The Emerald Association will honor
Jim Scully as "Emerald of the Year"*

Donation: \$60 per person; BYOB
(includes: dinner, beer, wine, soda, coffee, tea,
Irish soda bread and assorted desserts)

Reservations & info contact: Dymphna Zazzaro - Chairperson
845-278-8271; dympnaz@aol.com

Cheques payable to: Emerald Association of Putnam County
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RSVP deadline March 16, 2018