



February 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!
February 9th, March 9th, April 13th, May 11th, June 8th.**

Our next general membership meeting will be held Friday, February 9, 2018 at Reed Farm Clubhouse on Rt. 22 in Brewster, NY. There will be a Feis meeting after the general 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. If you have suggestions for content please contact Lisa Scully at lisaoneill92@yahoo.com or Nuala Donnelly at nualadonnelly@aol.com

Member News Items:

Congratulations to Tara Keegan on her appointment to the New York State Young Republican's (NYSYR) Governing Board as Mid-Hudson Region Vice Chair. Tara will be taking the place of John Greene who will now serve as NYSYR's NRA/NYSRPA Liaison. Tara and her wealth of knowledge, experience and energy is a welcome addition to the NYSYR Governing Board!

Thanks to Geraldine and Tara for the delicious refreshments at the January meeting.

Happy Birthday to all of our February babies!

Join us Friday, February 2, 2018 (**TONIGHT**) at Centennial Golf Club for the Installation of MaryEllen Odell as the 2018 Grand Marshal of the Northern Westchester-Putnam St. Patrick's Day parade. See attached flyer for further information.

John Simpson will be demonstrating CPR techniques and reviewing the use of the AED at our membership meeting Friday, February 9th.

The Irish American Social Club of Northern Westchester and Putnam Counties will hold their Annual St. Patrick's Day Mass and Installation of Officers and Board Members on Sunday, March 4, 2018 at 2:30pm at St. Patrick's Church in Yorktown Heights. See flyer attached for more information.

2018 Emerald Scholarship applications are available on-line and will be available at the membership meetings in February and March. Deadline for submission is at our March meeting, selections will be made at our April meeting. Please contact Jim Scully at skullman@reagan.com with any questions.

Obituary

Condolences to John Glynn on the passing of his sister in Ireland. Please keep John 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 Pavilion in Brewster, NY. Music will be by Tara Gold. The ticket price is \$60 per person. Please contact Dympna Zazzero, Dance Chair, with the list of names

that will be attending a.s.a.p. Request to all members that are planning on going to the dance please get in contact with Dympna. She puts a lot of time and effort into organizing this event and there is no reason that most of our members don't get in contact with her until one week before the event. Then she has to run around making sure that the Caterer has enough food for the event. So please make the call or email her all the contact information is in the flier which is attached. Thank you for your understanding!

Social Media:

Check us out on Facebook! <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 Lisa Scully or Nuala Donnelly. 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 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 26, 2018 - Annual 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 jtsconstruction@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?

A little old lady was walking down the street dragging two large plastic garbage bags behind her.

One of the bags was ripped, and every once in a while, a \$20 bill well out onto the sidewalk.

Noticing this, a Policeman stopped her, and said:

Ma'am, there are \$20 bills falling Out of that bag."

Oh, really? Darn it!" said the little old lady.

I'd better go back and see if I can find them.

Thanks for telling me officer."

Well, now, not so fast," said the cop.

Where did you get all that money?

You didn't steal it, did you?"

Oh, no, no", said the old lady.

You see, my back yard is right next to the football stadium parking lot.

On game days, a lot of fans come and pee through a knot hole in the fence, right into my flower garden.

It used to really tick me off. Kills the flowers, you know.

Then I thought, 'why not make the best of it? '

So, now, on game days, I stand behind the fence by the knot hole, real quiet, with my hedge clippers.

Every time some guy sticks his pecker through my fence, I surprise him, Grab hold of it and say, 'O.K., buddy!

Give me \$20, or off it comes.'

Well, that seems only fair," said the cop, laughing.

OK. Good luck!

Oh, by the way, what's in the other bag?"

Well, you know", said the little old lady:

Not everybody pays.”

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NORTHERN WESTCHESTER – PUTNAM ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE COMMITTEE

Invite you to join us for the
Installation
of our 2018 Grand Marshal

MaryEllen Odell

Friday, February 2, 2018 6:00p m - 9:00 pm

\$40.00 per person
At Centennial Golf Club
185 John Simpson Road Carmel, NY

Door Prizes and 50/50 Raffle

For Participation or Sponsorship Information go to www.Saintpatricksdayparade.net

960 Route 6, Suite 230 - Mahopac, New York 10541

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; dymphnaz@aol.com

Cheques payable to: Emerald Association of Putnam County
mail to: Dymphna Zazzaro
250 Farm to Market Rd
Brewster, NY 10509

RSVP deadline March 16, 2018



**The Irish American
Social Club of
Northern Westchester and
Putnam Counties, Inc.**

Will hold the Annual
St. Patrick's Mass



and Installation of Officers and Board Members

Sunday March 4, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.

at

**St. Patrick's Church
137 Moseman Road
Yorktown Heights, New York**

Celebrant is: Rev. Thomas Kreiser

Refreshments to follow in the Parish Center
For Details call
914-245-7211

E-mail creevagh@optonline.net