



### March 2018 Newsletter

#### General Info:

Mail correspondence to:  
The Emerald Association of Putnam County  
P.O. Box 141  
Brewster, NY 10509

General Membership Meeting Schedule: 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month - mark your calendar!  
March 9<sup>th</sup>, April 13<sup>th</sup>, May 11<sup>th</sup>, June 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Our next general membership meeting will be held Friday, March 9, 2018 at the American Legion Hall on Ice Pond Road in Brewster. There will be a Feis meeting following the general meeting.**

### Executive Board 2017-2018:

President: Nuala Donnelly 845.494.9460

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### Web Site:

[www.emeraldapc.com](http://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 Nuala at [nualadonnelly@aol.com](mailto:nualadonnelly@aol.com)

### Member News Items:

Congratulations to Kevin Kelly and Rose Kelly on the recent arrival of their Grandson/Great Grandson.

Congratulations to Eamon and Bernie Cummins on the recent arrival of their fifth grandson Eagon Carter Erickson.

Thanks to all the members that came to the installation of the Grand Marshal Mary Ellen Odell at Centennial Golf Club. The Emeralds had a very good turnout.



### St Patrick's Day Parade

Please join us Sunday, March 11th for the St. Patrick's Day parade. We will meet as a group at Bee & Jay Plumbing 719 Route 6 in Mahopac. Step-off is 2pm. Please remember to wear your Green Jackets and to change your clocks! We "Spring" ahead at 2am March 11<sup>th</sup>!

There will be a St. Patrick's Day celebration after the Parade at the Knights of Columbus, Council #6318 10 Fair Street Carmel. Live performances by the Kelly-Oster School of Irish Dance and Stephen P. Driscoll Memorial Pipe Band. See the attached flyer for further info.

### Obituary

Condolences to Declan McGrath on the passing of his Mother, Elizabeth McGrath. Please keep Declan and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

## Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance

Join us Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at Vails Grove Pavilion in Brewster, NY for our annual dance. We will honor Jim Scully as our Emerald of the Year!

Music provided by Tara Gold. The O'Sullivan School of Irish Dancing will perform. Tickets are \$60 per person. Please contact Dympna Zazzero, Dance Chair, a.s.a.p. ([dympnaz@aol.com](mailto:dympnaz@aol.com)) Payment needs to be in by March 16th. Thank you for your understanding.

## Social Media:

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 or Lisa Scully. Any comments or suggestions are always welcome.

Please check our Facebook page for updates.

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

## Scholarship 2018

Scholarship applications are due at the March meeting. If you are unable to attend, please email the application to Jim Scully ([skullman@reagan.com](mailto:skullman@reagan.com)) before Friday, March 9th. Drawing will take place at our April 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](mailto:skullman@reagan.com)

## Feis – May 20, 2018

Feis entries are now open on feisweb.com. If you know of a dancer (child or adult) please let them know so they can enter before April 15th to be eligible for the Early Bird drawing!

We urge all members to help out at the Feis in any capacity they can so please save the date.

## Dues:

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

[scomparetto@houlihanlawrence.com](mailto:scomparetto@houlihanlawrence.com) . \$30 for Family; \$20 Single

## Save –the- date

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

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

Sunday, May 20, 2018 38<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

**DON'T FORGET....**

**PLEASE NOTE LOCATION CHANGE FOR OUR MEETING!**

**American Legion Hall Post 71  
Ice Pond Rd  
Brewster, NY 10509**

### Hold on to your hat

#### Did you hear the one about?

A policeman pulled over a young man for speeding. The policeman sat in his cruiser writing the ticket. The young man tried to make conversation while waiting. He SAID ITS A BEAUTIFUL DAY. The policeman said, yes, it is. I wish I was fishing. Without hesitation the young man said, I wish you were fishing too.

Two men were sitting at a bar. The problem I have says one, I can marry a spinster with heaps of money that I don't love or I can marry a little old lady on the dole that I love very much. Just follow your heart advised the other man, true love is always the best. The other agreed. I will marry the old lady on the dole. Good came the reply, now what is the other lady's address?

An airman had to bail out and landed in a field outside Belfast battered and bruised. A crowd gathered and one of them said, what happened? He said my parachute wouldn't open. The man said, you should have known, nothing opens here on Sunday.

Man: my son went out west seven years ago to make his fortune. Friend: and what on earth is he worth now?  
Man: I don't know exactly, but six months ago the authorities were offering \$2000 for him.

Submitted by John Glynn

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# A St. PATRICK'S DAY Celebration

Sunday, March 11, 2018

Parade Starts at 2pm



After The Parade, Come and Enjoy  
Ireland's Finest at

**The Knights of Columbus, Council #6318**



Live Performances by  
Kelly Oster  
School of Irish Dance &  
Stephen P. Driscoll  
Memorial Pipe Band



Corned Beef Sandwich,  
Potatoes, Cabbage &  
Irish Soda Bread

\$5

Free Admission

10 Fair Street, Carmel  
(845) 225-6318



On Tap