



May 2018 News

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! May 11th, June 8th.

Our general membership meetings for May and June will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 161 East Lake Blvd, Mahopac, NY. The doors will open at 7pm with the meeting starting at 8pm. There will be a Feis meeting following the May general meeting.

Executive Board 2017-2018:

President: Nuala Donnelly 845.494.9460 Past President: Jim Scully 845.612.1808 Vice President: John Shanley 845.590.3052 Treasurer: Margaret O'Reilly 845.225.7375

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Membership Secretary: Sally Ann Comparetto scomparetto@houlihanlawrence.com

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 at nualadonnelly@aol.com

Member News Items:

Thank you to Dympna Zazzero and Pauline Killean for providing the refreshments from our last meeting.

Congratulations to Bernie and Eamon Cummins on the birth of their 6th grandchild, Robert Joseph Pozzouli.

Congratulations to John Glynn - his grandson Tim Dvorak will graduate from the University of Notre Dame on May 20th and his Granddaughter Madeline Glynn will graduate from College of the Holy Cross on June 24th.

Congratulations to Brian and Kathleen McManus on their son Liam McManus of Carmel Troop 14 attaining Eagle Scout status in the Boy Scouts of America!

Condolences to Jim and Lisa Scully on the passing of Jim's Aunt, Geraldine Fagan.

Good to see Teresa Foley up and about after her recent foot surgery.

Best wishes go to John Lynch. He was in hospital but is home now recuperating.

If anyone is interested in purchasing an Emerald Association windbreaker please email Nuala (<u>nualadonnelly@aol.com</u>) with your size as soon as possible. The cost is \$31. If we can place the order right after our May meeting we will should have them in time for distribution at the June meeting.

Attached is a letter from John Molly for a fundraising campaign to replace the flags along Route 6 for the St. Patrick's Day parade.

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.

Emerald Scholarship 2018

Congratulations to our 2018 Scholarship recipients: Brian Arceri - Grandson of Eileen Weir Colin Budries - Grandson of Ann Hynes Paige Horvath - Granddaughter of Russ and Pat Lavan Siobhan Hynes - Grandson of Ann Hynes Dillion Iarussi - Grandson of Maurice and Teresa Foley Logan Lavan Stone - Grandson of Russ and Pat Lavan

Dues:

If you are unsure of your membership status, please contact Sally Ann Comparetto: scomparetto@houlihanlawrence.com. \$30 for Family; \$20 Single

Feis

Sunday, May 20, 2018 - at time of writing we have 556 entries, of that 294 are Champion level.



Congratulations to our 2018 Feis Honorees: Teresa Foley and Pauline Killean

Teresa has volunteered in the trophy room for many years watching the children beam with excitement as they pick up their awards. At the same time, Pauline has volunteered in the kitchen making sure things run smoothly. Thank you both for all you do to help make the day run smoothly not only in your respective areas but wherever help is needed!

Feis volunteers are needed. Please sign up via ivolunteer http://emeraldapc.ivolunteer.com or on the sheets that will be provided on the dais at our next General Membership meeting. Please strongly consider volunteering, if you have children and grandchildren please consider having them volunteer too. We will provide a letter for community service to those that need one.

Save -the- date

Sunday, May 20 - Feis at Putnam Park, Carmel, NY
Friday, June 8th - End of year dinner at our June Membership meeting
Saturday, July 21st - Medal of Honor parade Carmel, NY
Sunday, August 26th - Annual Picnic at Putnam Park, Carmel, NY
Saturday, November 10th - West Put Setanta Annual Dinner Dance at Villa Barone, Mahopac, NY

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.

Don't Forget...
Please note Location Change for Our Meetings

Knights of Columbus Hall 161 East Lake Blvd, Mahopac, NY

Hold on to your hat

A touching story on how some men think.

As she sat by him, he whispered, eyes full of tears, "You know what?

You have been with me all through the bad times.

When I got fired, you were there to support me.

When my business failed, you were there

When I got shot, you were by my side.

When I got fired, you were there to support me.

When my business failed, you were there.

When we lost the house, you stayed right here.

When my health started failing, you were still by my side...

You know what Martha?"

"What dear?" she gently asked, smiling as her heart began to fill with warmth...

I'm Beginning to think you are bad Luck...

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Northern Westchester–Putnam St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee

April 18, 2018

Friends and neighbors:

I am writing to request your help in replacing the American flags and Irish flags that line the parade route on parade day each March.

We march between the alternating Stars and Stripes and the Irish Tri-color on telephone poles from Mount Hope Road to K-Mart each year. There are 47 flags in all, because there are 47 telephone poles. We received the consent of the owners of the telephone poles to mount permanent brackets on the poles several years ago.

Unfortunately, most of the flags have become tattered and torn, like some of us. Unlike us, there are replacements available and this letter is the beginning of a drive to raise \$2,500.00 to replace the flags. With \$2,500.00 we can buy new flags plus a little left over to replace these new flags in the future. These flags represent our nationality and our heritage. Their physical condition should illustrate the depth of our respect for each.

Please make donations in increments of \$50.00. If you can contribute \$10.00, please find four friends who can also contribute \$10.00. Please send checks, made payable to the "Northern Westchester-Putnam Saint Patrick's Day Parade Committee" to Northern Westchester-Putnam Saint Patrick's Day Parade Committee, 960 Route 6, Suite 230, Mahopac, New York 10541. Feel free to abbreviate if you have normal size checks.

The names of sponsoring organizations, with the amount of contributions, will appear on the Parade Committee website.

Thank you,

John Molloy

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