



Ireland in November

November 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 - September through June. Mark your calendar!

Our next general membership meeting will be held Friday, November 9th, December 14th, January 11th, 2019, February 8th, 2019, March 8th, 2019, April 12th, 2019, May 10th, 2019 and June 14th, 2019 **at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 161 East Lake Blvd, Mahopac, NY.**

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Member News Items:

Hello to all our members. I hope you didn't eat too much candy on Halloween.

Thank you to Lisa Scully for providing the delicious refreshments at our October general membership meeting.

Best wishes to John Simpson on a speedy recovery from a recent fall.

Need a ride? Please reach out to a fellow member if you need a ride to our general membership meetings. Carpooling would be helpful too given the limited parking at the hall.

What is a Snowbird? *In short, Snowbirds are typically retirees who wish to avoid the snow and cold temperatures of northern winter, but maintain ties with family and friends.* That can only mean one thing...we want to hear from our "Emerald Snowbirds!" Please send John Shanley (jtsconstruction@aol.com) updates/photos to share in our newsletter on what you're up to in the warm sunshine while we battle with Mother Nature here in the Northeast. Jealous? Who us? Not one bit! Have a safe winter and don't forget about us! See you in the Spring!

Email vs. Snail Mail: In an effort to keep costs down and get info to you timelier, we are encouraging members to receive our newsletter and other information via email. Please provide an email address if you have one. Note: The newsletter is posted on our website as well!

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

Obituary

Our Condolences to Pauline Killeen and Sally Ann Comparetto and family on the death of Pauline's brother Bert Conneely on October 11th

Reminder

Attached is a letter from John Molloy on behalf of the Northern Westchester-Putnam St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee for a fundraising campaign to replace the flags along the parade route. Please think about donating. Any amount would be greatly appreciated.

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.

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, November 10th - West Put Setanta Annual Dinner Dance at Villa Barone, Mahopac, NY. This is a great Youth football organization so please attend if possible. The Emeralds would like to put together TWO tables in support.

Friday, December 14th - We will celebrate the Christmas season with a buffet dinner prior to the general membership meeting. Dinner is open to all members in good standing. Pauline Killean will be calling on members to bring their favorite dessert to share. Dinner will begin at 6pm followed by the General Membership meeting.

Tuesday, December 11th - Margaret O'Reilly and Nuala Donnelly have organized an evening at the Westchester Broadway Dinner Theater to see the Christmas special with the New York Tenors. The evening includes Dinner and the Show. It's possible we can get more tickets. For more information please contact Margaret or Nuala as soon as possible

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!



November is the time to be thankful, a time to remember and to embrace those who enrich our lives. Wishing you and your families near and far a very Happy and Safe Thanksgiving!

Please keep in your thought and prayers All our First Responders and the Women and Men in the Armed Forces. Also a thank you to all our Veterans.

Have a laugh

Seamus opens the newspaper and is shocked to see his OWN obituary. In a panic, he phones his friend and asks: "Did you see the paper?! They say I died!" The friend replies: "Yes, I saw it! So, where ya calling from?"

Gerry Connors walked his dog through the village every day. One day Mr. Connors is on his walk without the dog. His pal Billy sees him and asks: "Where is your dog?" Mr. Connors answers: "I had to have him put down." "Was he mad?" ask Billy. "He wasn't too pleased," Mr. Connors replies.

Please if you have a joke or funny stories that you would like to share with the members please email me.

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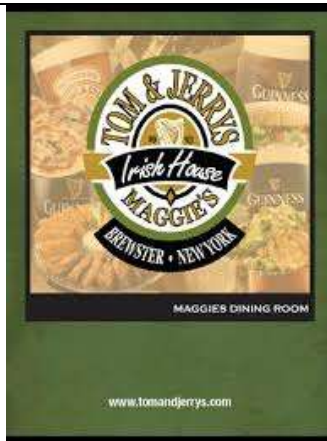
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Northern Westchester–Putnam St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee

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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