



Happy New Year!



January Morning in Ireland

January 2019 News

General Info:

Mail correspondence to:
The Emerald Association of Putnam County
P.O. Box 141
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General Membership Meeting Schedule

2nd Friday of each month September through June. Mark your calendar!

Our next general membership meeting will be held Friday, January 11th 2019, February 8th 2019, March 8th 2019, April 12th 2019, May 10th, June 14th.

Please take note

We have a new meeting place starting in January.

Trinity Lutheran Church hall located at 2103 Route 6 in Brewster. There is plenty of parking and is easily accessible.

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 Nuala at nualadonnelly@aol.com

Obituary

Condolences to Margaret O'Reilly and Jim Dolan on the passing of their cousin on Long Island just before Christmas.

Member News Items:

Happy New Year to All!

Thanks to all that attended our Christmas party. It turned out we had a very nice crowd. Thanks to Mary and Jim Dolan for organizing the food and to Dymrna Zazzero for the paper goods. A big thanks to those who helped set up and clean up! Your help is greatly appreciated.

A group of the Emerald's, about 18, went to see the New York Tenors at the Westchester Broadway Theater on December 11th. I would like to thank Nuala and Margaret for organizing the event. It was a very nice evening hope we can do more.

Pat Farrell, our Snow bird correspondent, has sent us an update on the goings on in the sun. Pat's news note's below.

Elections coming up in May! All Officer positions (except Treasurer) are open as well as 5 seats on the Board. Please think about volunteering.

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

Friday, January 11th: We will have our first Feis meeting of the year following the general membership meeting. We are planning to have the syllabus ready by February 1st so we can start accepting entries. We will once again offer the Early Bird drawing which is \$100 for those who enter and are paid before April 15th.

For those who signed up at our last meeting to be on the property exploratory committee, we will have a brief meeting following the general meeting.

Sunday, January 13th – Join us at Spins Bowl in Carmel at 2pm for an afternoon of fun. John Glynn has his own record to beat!

Friday, February 1st: St. Patrick's Day parade Grand Marshal Installation Dinner at Centennial Golf Club in Carmel. 2019 Grand Marshal is Bill Dowling. Congratulations Bill!

Sunday, March 10th: St. Patrick's Day Parade, Rt 6 Mahopac

Friday, March 15th: St. Patrick's Day dinner dance at Vails Grove Pavilion. More information at our General meeting and in the next news letter.

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!



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

Paddy Murphy arrived at Boston's Logan airport and wandered about the terminal with tears streaming down his cheeks. A Texan asked him if he was homesick. 'No,' replied the Irishman. 'It's worse, I have I've lost all me luggage.' 'That's terrible, how did that happen?' 'The cork fell out of me bottle', said Paddy.

Muldoon lived alone in the Irish countryside with only a pet dog for company. One day the dog died, and Muldoon went to the parish priest and asked, 'Father, me dog is dead. Could ya' be saying' A mass for the poor creature?' Father Patrick replied, 'I'm afraid not; we cannot have services for an animal in the church. But there are some Baptists down the lane, and there's no tellin' what they believe. Maybe they'll do something for the creature.' Muldoon said, 'I'll go right away Father. Do ya' think *€5,000 is enough to donate to them for the service?' Father Patrick exclaimed, 'Sweet Mary and Joseph. Why didn't ya tell me the dog was Catholic?'

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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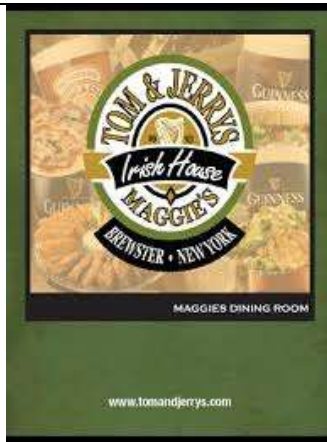
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Installation
of
GRAND MARSHAL
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The Life and Times of a Snowbird in Florida.

Hello boys and girls and children of all ages.

I got my contract extended for another month and I am extremely grateful. But now I am in a dilemma, where do I start without too much repetition. For starters, I think I will set up the environment.

There are two developments in Boynton Beach with which I am familiar with. One is Boynton Leisureville while the other is Palm Beach Leisureville. They are directly across the road from each other.

Kathleen and Owen Farrell, Peggy and Bill Mannion, and Teresa and Maurice Foley have homes in Palm Beach Leisureville. I had missed the Mannions until I met them at the Three Tenors Christmas concert in Delray Beach on December 18th and they reminded that they are indeed members.

Ann Hynes, Kathleen Healy, Mary Valentine, Gabriella and Seamus Burke and myself have/had places in Boynton Leisureville. Up the road a bit in Port St. Lucie, Penny and John McCoy have a place. Further up the road, we will find Jack Hayes in The Villages.

I now have to remove the Burke's from the Snowbird list and Emerald resident list in Boynton Leisureville as they have become full time Florida residents and have moved to another development in Boynton Beach. Since they are great people, I will try to keep track of their movements.

There is also a large condo development named Sterling Village on Federal Highway and there we will find Emeralds, Ann and Ed Fitzgerald. There are of course other folks who are not members of the Emerald Association and come from all parts of Ireland but since this report only features Emeralds, I will confine it to just Emeralds. Unknowingly, for lack of information, I may have omitted some names and if I have and I find out who they are, I will make sure they get mentioned in a future report.

For those of you who are contemplating a relocation to where there is glorious sunshine and an abundance of heat almost every day, we welcome you. Our numbers have diminished.

COME ON DOWN YOU WILL LIKE IT

Pat Farrell