

September 2019 Newsletter

<u>General Info:</u> 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!

Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>; October 11<sup>th</sup>; November 8<sup>th</sup>; December 13<sup>th</sup>; January 10<sup>th</sup>; February 14<sup>th</sup>; March 13<sup>th</sup>; April 10<sup>th</sup>; May 8<sup>th</sup>; June 12<sup>th</sup> at the Trinity Lutheran Church hall located at 2103 Route 6 in Brewster. Doors open at 7:15pm – meeting starts at 8pm.

Executive Board 2019-2020: President: Nuala Donnelly 845.494.9460 Vice President: John Shanley 845.590.3052 Treasurer: Margaret O'Reilly 845.225.7375 Correspondence Secretary: Dympna Zazzero 845.278.8271 Recording Secretary: John Molloy 845.628.3056 Membership Secretary: Sally Ann Comparetto <u>scomparetto@houlihanlawrence.com</u>

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

#### Member News:

Welcome Back everyone! Hope you all had a great summer. Hope everyone is ready to kick off another Emerald Year.

A warm welcome to our newest Officers and Executive Board Members: John Molloy – Recording Secretary Dympna Zazzero – Correspondence Secretary Bernie Cummins – Board Jim Dolan – Board Pauline Killean – Board John Simpson – Board Mary Thorne – Board Thank you all for volunteering your time!

We had our annual picnic on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. The weather was beautiful and we had a nice turnout. Thanks to everyone for helping to set up and to clean up. Big thanks to our "cook" John Simpson for a great job.

Sending our condolences to Joe Casey and family on the death of his sister Elizabeth Letters in August after a long illness. RIP

Sending our condolences to Margaret Mulholland and family on the sudden passing of Pat while in Ireland. RIP Pat.

Congratulations to Director and Screenplay writer Charlie Comparetto on the release of his supernatural thriller *Ghost in the Graveyard*. We hope to see it in theaters this Fall!

Get On Board...The FUV Boat! FUV DJ's will be spinning the disks aboard the Circle Line on Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 7pm – 10pm. For more information, visit wfuv.org.

The Greater Danbury Irish Festival will be held at 65 Sand Pit Rd in Danbury, CT September 20, 21 and 22. For more information, visit <u>https://danburyirishfestival.org</u>

The Columbus Day parade will be held Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> in Mahopac. We would like to get as many members as possible to march as a group in support of the Italian/American Club.

On Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> the West Put Setanta will hold their annual dinner dance at the Villa Barone in Mahopac. The Emeralds would like to fill two tables in support. At our next general membership meeting we can take a head count of people that plan to attend.

Cherish the Ladies: Celtic Christmas concert will be in held at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, CT on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 4pm. They are also scheduled to be at the Tarrytown Music Hall on Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. Showtimes at 3pm and 8pm. We can plan to attend as a group if we get enough interest. Tickets sell out quickly. Please contact Nuala if interested and we can decide on a date based on popular demand.

Pat Farrell, our Snow bird correspondent, will hopefully continue to pen for us the happenings of our Emeralds south of the border! Thankfully all were spared from Dorian! We will hear from Pat in our October newsletter.

# Social Media:

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# Dues:

If you are unsure of your membership status, please contact Sally Ann Comparetto: <a href="mailto:scomparetto@houlihanlawrence.com">scomparetto@houlihanlawrence.com</a> . \$30 for Family; \$20 Single

# Save-the- date

- Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> Columbus Day parade in Mahopac
- November 16<sup>th</sup> West Put Setanta Annual Dinner Dance
- Sunday May 17, 2020 Annual Feis at Putnam Park
- Sunday August 30, 2020 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 <u>jtsconstruction@aol.com</u>. Thank you!



Please keep in your thoughts 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 Some one liners. Shay, do you understand German?' ' To be sure, I do if it's spoken in Irish.'

'I was going to give him a nasty look, but he already had one.'

Two Irishmen, Pat and Murphy, saw sign saying "Tree fellers" wanted. Murphy said to Pat 'If only Seamus had been with us, we'd have got that job.

I'd like some nails,' Michael requested of the travelling tinker. How long would you like them?' asked the man. 'Forever, if that's all right with you,' said Michael.

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