



January 2020 Newsletter



General Info:

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

General Membership Meeting Schedule

2nd Friday of each month September through June. Mark your calendar!
Friday, January 10th; February 14th; March 13th; April 10th; May 8th; June 12th
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
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Recording Secretary: John Molloy 845.628.3056
Membership Secretary: Sally Ann Comparetto scomparetto@houlihanlawrence.com

Member News:

Big thanks to Jim and Mary Dolan for picking up and setting up the dinner buffet at our last meeting. Thank you to John Shanley for the refreshments and Dympna Zazzero for picking up the paper goods. Thank you to all who brought a dessert to share! Although the night was rainy, we enjoyed the evening.

Congratulations to John and Mary Callaghan on the birth of their Granddaughter Emma Callaghan on November 1st.

Attention Snowbirds! Be sure to drop Pat Farrell a line at mrpatf@aol.com so he can keep us Northerners updated on goings on in South!

Our Lady of the Lakes Knights of Columbus Council 6318 5th Annual Beefsteak Dinner – Saturday, January 11th at 5pm. See the flyer attached for more information.

Condolences

Our deepest condolences to Frank Degano on the passing of his wife Peggy; to Eileen Weir and family on the passing of her brother-in-law John Weir in Ireland; and to the Geraldine, Tara, Michelle and Jaclyn Keegan on the sudden passing of Mike on December 22nd.

You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. May they Rest in Peace.

Scholarship 2020

Applications are posted on our website and available at each General Membership meeting. There are Six \$600 Scholarships available to qualified candidates. Qualifications:

- Candidates need to be a graduating High School Senior planning to attend an accredited College, University, Business or Trade School.
- Be the son/daughter/grandchild of an Emerald Member.
- Emerald Member needs to be a member of the organization for two consecutive years and have attended four general membership meetings each year.
- Members must also be current on dues.

**2019 Scholarship winners – please submit your first semester transcripts as soon as possible so we can pay out your scholarship!*
Please contact Jim Scully, Scholarship Chair, with any questions. skullman@reagan.com

Social Media:

If you are a Facebook user please “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.

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, February 7th – Grand Marshal Installation at Centennial Golf Club
- Saturday, March 28th - Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance
- Saturday, April 5th - WestPut Setanta Dinner Dance
- Sunday May 17th – 40th Annual Feis at Putnam Park
- Sunday August 30th - Annual Picnic at Putnam Park

Feis – 40th Anniversary!

We will have a Feis meeting after each general membership meeting through May. Please plan to attend and volunteer in any way you can. May 17th will be here before we know it!

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 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

Can I take your Order?

Recently when I went to McDonald's I saw on the menu that you could have an order of 6, 9, or 12 Chicken McNuggets. I asked for a half dozen nuggets.

"We don't have half dozen nuggets," said the teenager at the counter.

"You don't?" I replied.

"We only have 6, 9, or 12," was the reply.

"So I can't order a half dozen nuggets, but I can order 6?"

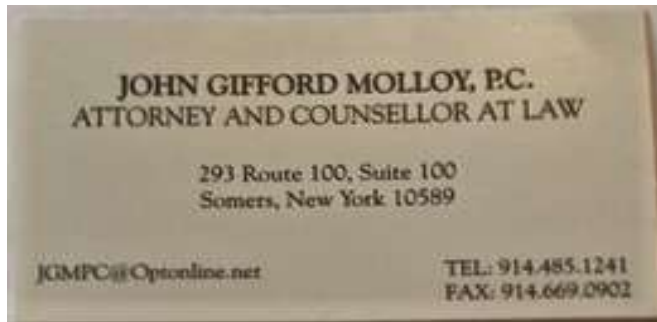
"That's right,"

So I shook my head and ordered six McNuggets.

Submitted by John Glynn

Please Patronize our Advertisers:

Ad rates: Member \$30; Non-member \$50 for 10 months



The Life and Times of Emerald Snow Birds in Florida.

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all. I hope everyone had a very enjoyable and peaceful Christmas season.

January is the month where we can chill out after the Christmas rush. It is also the month that the bills have to be paid. It is nice to be able to go to the beach on New Year's Day provided the weather cooperates. And right now, as we approach the end of December, the weather is not cooperating. It is very windy, plenty of showers and a scarcity of sun.

And talking about New Year's, our clubhouse had a New Year's party. It was well attended and everyone should have had an enjoyable time. We happen to have a very active clubhouse, there were two or three dances for December, an egg nog party, plus, a movie. The egg nog party is put on by HOA Board is free and the movie which is held every month is also free. Free is a lovely word.

We usually have an influx of visitors in January because the three-month renters come down for January, February and March. If an Emerald shows up and I see them, you will hear about it in a future writeup.

November is probably one of the nicest months down here. The roads and restaurants are quiet as most of the snowbirds have not arrived yet. It is also the month you can eat for free on Veterans Day if you are a veteran. This year a group of us went to Denny's for breakfast and the Olive Garden for dinner. If you were still hungry for lunch, there were many other places to go to.

Our recreation center held a Thanksgiving dinner on November 24th. It was well attended and the food was delicious. Various volunteers did the cooking and I was surprised as to how good it was. And all it cost was twelve dollars. You can't get an early bird special at that price.

Through the grapevine, I hear that Ann Hynes will be here in mid-January.

I had an email from Andy Cooney informing me that the New York Tenors will be performing at St. Jude church in Tequesta on February 7th. Perhaps some long-lost Emerald Snowbirds may be in attendance. Tequesta is up around Jupiter. It should be an enjoyable evening, as they are very good.

That is all for now. Hope to chat again next month.

God Bless.

Pat Farrell.



OUR LADY OF THE LAKES COUNCIL # 6318
PRESENTS OUR 5TH ANNUAL



JAMES J. "J.O." O'NEILL MEMORIAL

MEN'S BEEFSTEAK DINNER



Saturday
Jan. 11, 2020

KofC Council Hall
10 Fair St., Carmel

**Includes gourmet
filet mignon, fries,
draft beer or wine,
dessert and coffee.**

Watch the NFL Playoffs on our BIG screen TVs!

Doors open at 3 p.m. for the games and cash bar; Dinner at 5 p.m.

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE SCHOOL!!!

\$50 if prepaid by Jan. 4 - \$60 after Jan. 4

***Make reservations today with GK Steve Gheduzzi: Call (914) 494-4452,
email gk@carmelknights.org, or mail your check and list of guests to
KofC Council 6318, Attn: Beefsteak, 10 Fair Street, Carmel NY 10512***

SEATING IS LIMITED – RESERVE TODAY!

O'Sullivan Irish Dancing - Ladies Night Out



Join us for a fun night of Handbag Bingo to support the O'Sullivan Irish Dancers!

When: **January 25, 2020**

Time: **Doors open at 6:30pm; Games begin at 7:00pm Sharp**

Where: **The Southside Club - 113 Southside Ave. Hastings-On-Hudson, NY 10706**

Cost: **\$40 per person in advance, \$50 at the door**

(Includes 3 Bingo Card/Game, 1 Door Prize Raffle tickets, water and desserts.)

Feel free to bring appetizers/food that your table may enjoy.

Wine & Prosecco available for purchase for \$16 - Pinot Grigio, Cabernet Sauvignon or Prosecco

**Additional games and raffle tickets will be available for purchase*

***The winner of each game will receive a New, Authentic Designer Bag, valued \$100 and up:*

Designers include: Coach, Kate Spade, Michael Kors, Ted Baker and more!

Tables of 8 available - Come as a group or with a couple of friends

For Tickets email: osidbingo@gmail.com

In your email, please include

*Your Name and Phone Number, Wine preference and number of bottles,
Name of anyone you want to sit with or anyone else you are ordering tickets for.*

Payments can be made via:

Venmo - @osullivanid61

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