



General Info:

Mail correspondence to:
The Emerald Association of Putnam County
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Brewster, NY 10509
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General Membership Meeting Schedule

2nd Friday of each month September through June. Mark your calendar!
Friday, February 14th; March 13th; ***April 17th***; 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.
**Please Note: April's meeting date.*

Executive Board 2019-2020:

President: Nuala Donnelly 845.494.9460
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Membership Secretary: Sally Ann Comparetto 914.924.4331

Member News:

Happy Birthday to all of our February babies!

Sending a great bit THANK YOU to John Simpson for his CPR and AED presentation at our last meeting. We all came away with important steps to take in the event of an emergency. We can't thank our First Responders and Volunteers enough.

Thank you to Eileen Weir for providing the refreshments at our last meeting.

Congratulations to Tara Keegan recently elected as President of the Putnam County Young Republicans Club. Well deserved. You'll be a great Madame President!

The St. Patrick's Day Grand Marshal Installation dinner will be held Friday, February 7th from 6pm – 9pm at Centennial Golf Club 185 John Simpson Road, Carmel. A Buffet Dinner includes Beer, Wine, Soda, Coffee and Tea. \$40 per person - Cash Bar. If you are available please plan to attend in support of the parade committee.

Please see attached flyer from John Glynn. A One Night Only play performed by The Wild Swan Theatre Co. from Galway, Ireland. John's brother Kevin is the author and producer of the show that will be performed at the Lovinger Theatre at Lehman College in the Bronx on April 4th 2020.

Reviews:

A play that brings back memories of the showband era in Ireland and a performance that will make you laugh out loud, shed a tear, sing and even dance.

"...Not to be missed trip down memory lane",

"..honestly thought my sides would split laughing at characters that I felt I once knew".

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!

Emerald of the Year 2020

Congratulations to Tom Brady, our Emerald of the Year! Tom has been a long time member of our association. You'll see him at all of our meetings or dancing with Beatrice at our dances. He works behind the scenes with his tool belt on setting up and taking down stages at our annual Feis and helping out wherever he can in between! Thanks for all you do Tom! We are looking forward to celebrating you at our dance on March 28th. [See flyer attached for more information on the dance!](#)

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 6pm
- Sunday, March 8th – Northern Westchester – Putnam St. Patrick’s Day Parade – line up info to come
- 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! If you have any photos from the early days of the Feis please pass them along. We would love to share them on social media posts leading up to the Feis.

Other:

WestPut Setanta Indoor Gaelic Football Clinics will start in February. Open to Boys and Girls from Beginner to Experienced! See flyer attached for more information.

The Irish American Club will hold its Annual St. Patrick's Day Mass, February 29th at St. Patrick's Church in Yorktown Heights. Celebrant is Fr. Mc Weeney. Time is 12 Noon. All are welcome and refreshments will be served following Mass downstairs in the parish center. See flyer for more information.

St. John’s in Mahopac will be hosting an Irish Concert after the 11:30am Mass on Sunday, March 15th. Stay tuned...more information to come.

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

A College pizza delivery boy arrived at the house of Mr. Smith. After giving it to him, Mr. Smith asked:

What is the usual tip.? “Well ,” replied the youth, “this is my first trip here, but the other guys say if I get quarter out of you I’ll be doing great, ’

Is that so?” snorted Mr. Smith. “Well, just to show them how wrong they are, here’s five dollars.”

“Thanks,” replied the youth, “I’ll put this in my school fund.”

What are you studying in school?” asked Larry.

The young man smiled and said: “Applied psychology.”

Submitted by John Glynn

A farmer wants to know how many sheep he has in his field, so he asks his border collie to count them.

The dog runs into the field, counts them and runs back to the farmer.

The farmer says, “How many?” The dog says “40.” The farmer is surprised and says, “How can there be 40 – I only bought 38!” The dog says, “I rounded them up.”

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The Life and Times of Emerald Snow Birds in Florida.

I guess all the snow birds have returned by now. Currently, we are not enjoying Florida type weather. When we do get nice warm weather, it is cooled down immensely by the strong wind. I am confident that it will be beach time shortly.

I believe Ann Hynes is currently domiciled here but I have not had a chance to see her. The cool weather is not conducive to visiting. I did however notice that she has her house back on the market. That means that she is willing to give up the warmth of Florida for a cold Dutchess County up in New York. Now that would be a nice well maintained house for an Emerald contemplating relocating to Florida

I don't expect to see Mary Valentine down here anytime soon. She seems to have her house rented. While driving the C.O.P. car, I noticed a car with Kentucky plates parked in her driveway. We seem to be losing more than we are gaining.

I may have forgot to mention that this development is pet friendly, which apparently is very important to people with pets. I was at a function the other night and one of the attendees stated that the reason he bought in here was. He would be able to keep his dog. Who knew? Every December, we have a pet parade here. The pet owners are encouraged to dress up their pets. The Mommies and Daddies are encouraged to do the same. It is a sight to behold. These pet owners go all out to dress up their mutts. Not even Solomon in all his glory could compete.

People also die down here. We lost one back in January. He was not an Emerald, but some people may have known him and that is the reason, I make mention of his passing. His name was John Barrett from Mayo. He was a shop steward with Local 608 of the Carpenters union. His wife Mary was from Kerry and she died a few years ago. A lovely little woman, May she Rest in Peace. I always found John to be cordial and sociable. However, he was known to be a little contrary at the card games. May he Rest in Peace. Another nice house that will probably be on the market shortly.

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

God Bless.

Pat Farrell.



**The Irish American
Social Club of
Northern Westchester and
Putnam Counties, Inc.**

Will hold the Annual
St. Patrick's Mass



and Installation of Officers and Board Members

Saturday February 29, 2020 from 12-2 P.M.

at

St. Patrick's Church

137 Moseman Road

Yorktown Heights, New York 10598

Celebrant is: Fr. Brian Mc. Weeney

Refreshments to follow in the Parish Center

Call Angela Ryan 914 433 3376

e-mail lavelleryan@gmail.com



Westput Setanta GFC 2020 Winter Indoor Clinics...



What?

- 8 week indoor Gaelic Football clinic ran by certified coaches!
- Open to girls & boys from beginner to experienced.

When?

- Mondays from 7pm - 8pm for Under 12 & Under 14+.
(starting 3rd February 2020)
- Fridays from 6pm - 7pm for Under 8 & Under 10's.
(starting 7th February 2020)

Where?

- Carmel Sports Club, 111 Old Rte 6, Carmel Hamlet, NY 10512.



Registration \$100/child

Visit: www.westputsetanta.com to register!



Website: www.westputsetanta.com
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The Emerald Association of Putnam County
46th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance

Saturday, March 28, 2020
Mahopac Fire House
741 Route 6 Mahopac, NY

Music provided by Mike and Norcen Sherry
Irish Step Dancers from the O'Sullivan School will perform

Doors open at 6pm; Appetizers served from 6pm-7pm;
Buffet Dinner from 7pm-8pm; Dancing from 7pm-11pm

*The Emerald Association will honor
Tom Brady
as "Emerald of the Year"*

Donation: \$60 per person; BYOB
(includes: appetizers, dinner, beer, wine, soda, coffee, tea,
Irish soda bread and assorted desserts)

Reservations & info contact: Dymphna Zazzero - Chairperson
845-278-8271 or email dympnaz@aol.com

Checks payable to: Emerald Association of Putnam County
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