



## April 2021 Newsletter

### General Info:

Mail correspondence to:  
The Emerald Association of Putnam County  
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### General Membership Meeting Schedule

2nd Friday of each month September through June.  
at the Trinity Lutheran Church hall located at 2103 Route 6 in Brewster.  
April 9<sup>th</sup>, May 14<sup>th</sup>, June 11<sup>th</sup>.  
Doors open at 7:15pm – meeting starts at 8pm.

### Executive Board:

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### Board Members:

Jim Dolan; Pauline Killean; Jim Scully; John Simpson; Mary Thorne

## News:

- Sending our condolences to Mary King on the passing of her sister, Eileen O'Shea in January. May she Rest in Peace.
- Thank you to Dympna Zazzero for creating a festive atmosphere at our March meeting as we honored Tom Brady the best way possible for the times we are in.



- Sending our thoughts and prayers to Jim and Lisa Scully who are recovering from their house fire on March 15th. Good news is Jim, Lisa and fur babies are all doing well and their house is already under reconstruction.
- Wishing Sally and Charlie Comparetto and family the best of luck as they relocate to the east coast of Florida! Seems luck was waiting for them...Sally found a sprig of shamrocks growing under one of their palm trees! We will miss you all. Hope you come and visit us every now and then!



- The Nominating Committee will present the slate of candidates for our annual election at our meeting April 9<sup>th</sup>. We are hoping to have a quorum to be able to hold the election in May. Please consider attending our April meeting.
- Meeting reminders: Refreshments will not be provided at our meetings until further notice. Feel free to bring your own beverage. The church hall requires that you wear a mask and maintain social distancing. Please don't forget to sign the attendance book upon arrival. We hope you join us.

## Emerald Association Scholarship 2021

- Eligible candidates and/or representatives must be present at the April General Membership meeting in order to fulfill the final requirement for our annual scholarship application.

*\*2020 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](mailto:skullman@reagan.com)

## Social Media

“Like” our page on Facebook 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. Comments or suggestions are always welcome.

## Dues:

If you are unsure of your membership status, please contact Bernie Cummins at [berncummins@yahoo.com](mailto:berncummins@yahoo.com)  
\$30 for Family; \$20 Single

## 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](mailto:jtsconstruction@aol.com).



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The Florida Report, April 2021

The warm weather came and went, but is back with us again. Hopefully, it will stick around for the remainder of our stay in the sunshine state. I know March has come and gone also, but it behooves me to make mention of things associated with March. But it is corned beef and cabbage that takes the stage in March. I am sure all of my favorite readers have had their fill of this tasty meal.

One thing I miss here in Florida, are the Daffodils, the Forsythia, the Lilacs and Dogwoods, If I make it up north this year, I will try to get some daffodil bulbs and maybe some slivers of the others with roots.

St. Patrick's Day celebrations were practically nonexistent this year, just like last year, due to the coronavirus pandemic. Our own "St. Patrick's" function at the clubhouse was never scheduled as the clubhouse is off limits due to the virus. Actually, all activities have been cancelled for the foreseeable future.

One thing I got accomplished since my last report was getting the COVID-19 vaccine. We got scheduled on the fourth try after getting up at six o'clock and using a P.C, an I-Pad and an I-Phone to get an appointment which takes patience and perseverance. I don't plan on changing my normal routine for now and that includes wearing a mask, avoiding crowds and distancing.

The summer weather has returned with all its glory. The cruises are still on hold, so I guess I will have to spend more time watching the weeds in my garden grow. Like last year, I have planted tomato seeds and I will transplant the seedling when they are ready.

My quest searching for snow birds is ongoing, but with people keeping low profiles, there is limited opportunity. That is all for now. Will chat again next month. In the meantime, we can only hope and pray that normalcy will return shortly.

God Bless and stay safe and healthy.

Pat Farrell

**Wishing you all a Happy and Safe Easter!**