



May 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.
Next meeting May 14th, June 11th.
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:

- Congratulations to Martin and Margaret O'Reilly and Tim and Mary Thorne who recently celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversaries.
- While we're on the subject of 50...Wising a very Happy 50th Birthday to Sally Comparetto!
- Sending our thoughts and prayers to Pat Farrell who recently underwent a heart valve replacement. Pat talked about it so casually as if it was an oil change in his car! Technology – it's a wonderful thing!
- Sending thoughts and prayers to Owen Farrell who has suffered a major heart attack. Thankfully Owen is getting stronger every day!
- 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.
- Wishing all our Emerald Mom's a very Happy Mother's Day!

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 berrncummins@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.



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The Florida Report
May 2021

I guess everyone are still coronavirus sequestered in their homes. I hope everyone survives this pandemic. I wish it was done and over with it. The weather is delightful down here currently but unfortunately, our activities have been vastly curtailed. The bottom line is we have nothing to do and all day to do it, the beaches are open but the cruises are still restricted.

I spend my days basically doing nothing except chasing the iguanas back into the lake. I don't dislike them but I don't want them coming too close to the house. There is no room at the inn for iguanas. We seem to have an abundance of roof replacements going on at the moment. Since the houses were built back in the seventies, the roofs are approaching the end of their days. My roof is still good but I am sure it will only be a matter of time before it succumbs. An expensive undertaking but it has to be done when the time comes.

My daughter and her family were on spring break so they decided to come to Florida for a few days. That meant we wound eating out a couple of times. From previous visits, they liked the Blue Anchor in Delray Beach, so that is where we went. There you can have a Guinness or a Smithwick's as well as food familiar to the British Isles. Everyone enjoyed it so I guess it will be the go-to place in future visits. On another evening, we went to the Ale House on Gateway Blvd. Another good decision and it is recommended. Normally you see some Irish folks at these two locations, but not this time. The COVID-19 virus keeps a lot of people sequestered at home.

Like the houses need maintenance, the old body occasionally needs maintenance also, on that account I spent a couple of days in hospital since our last chat. One of the valves in my heart had a buildup of calcium and was not opening and closing properly and needed replacement. Fortunately, everything went smooth so I should be around for another while. It is amazing what can be done now with technology.

Physically attending mass is still out of the question at this time. So, I have resorted to my trusted computer. If we want a short mass, we watch the Diocesan of the Palm Beaches mass, if we are in the mood for a longer mass, we settle for Father Harris or Father Vargas and you are guaranteed at least an hour and usually longer at St. Thomas More in Boynton.

It is possible that I may be domiciled here in Florida again this year. If this coronavirus pandemic is not resolved, it does not make any sense to go up north. At least down here, we have the beach to visit anytime we want.

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.

BINGO

MAY, 16th 2021 (Sun)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
10 FAIR ST
CARMEL, NY 10512



Doors open 1:00. House rules 1:45. First game 2:00
\$30 PP includes: Your admission and all nighters

Extra specials will be sold
Bell Jar Tickets sold

All proceeds will be donated to local charities

Pay at the DOOR

First 75 people will be admitted
(Due to COVID we are limited to 75 guests)

Questions: Ladieskofc@gmail.com



Concessions will be available for purchase Complimentary coffee/tea and cake will be served at intermission

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**SATURDAY,
JUNE 12**

UPDATE: Our entire event will take place at the
Patterson Fire Department, 13 Burdick Road.

TAILGATE PARTY

5-8PM

Decorate your cars and rally your teams. We will have food and snacks, our Opening Ceremony, butterfly release, a performance by our Relay Rising Star winner and more!

5PM – Check-in

5:15PM – Opening Ceremony

5:45PM – Butterfly Release

ENTERTAINMENT WITH DJ RUSS

8-9:30PM

Let's have some fun, play some socially distanced games and hear some great music with our Relay DJ!

DRIVE-THROUGH LUMINARIA

9:30PM

Join us for our drive-through luminaria to honor cancer survivors and remember those we have lost. Please remain in your vehicles for the duration of the drive-through.



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