



## June 2021 Newsletter

### General Info:

Mail correspondence to:  
The Emerald Association of Putnam County  
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[www.emeraldapc.com](http://www.emeraldapc.com).

### General Membership Meeting Schedule

2nd Friday of each month September through June.  
Trinity Lutheran Church Hall located at 2103 Route 6 in Brewster.  
Next meeting June 11<sup>th</sup> Refreshments will be served! 😊  
Doors open at 7:15pm – meeting starts at 8pm.

### Executive Board:

President: Nuala Donnelly 845.494.9460  
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### Board Members:

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

## News:

- Sending thoughts and prayers to Jim Scully who will be undergoing cancer surgery on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Jim & Lisa are still displaced from their home after a chimney fire in March. Hopefully reconstruction will be underway soon.

- Please keep Owen Farrell in your thoughts and prayers as he continues to recover from a recent heart attack. Thankfully Owen is getting stronger by the day!

- Good News! We will resume refreshments at our General Membership meetings in the Fall. We will get started a little early and serve refreshments at our end of the year meeting Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>.

- Relay for Life events are underway in the Putnam area. Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> Relay for Life of Patterson will take place at the Patterson Fire Department, 13 Burdick Rd from 5pm to 10pm. Our very own Bernie Cummins has led Team "Margo's Angels" in memory of her sister Margo who passed away from cancer several years ago. If you would like to donate, please visit [American Cancer Society \(acsevents.org\)](http://AmericanCancerSociety.org) See the flyer attached for more information about the event.

- Save the date:

- Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> - Family BBQ at Putnam Park for members in good standing. More details to follow as we approach the date.
- Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup> - "Fall Social" - Dinner and Music after our General Membership Meeting.
- Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 - 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Feis at Putnam Park

- Thank you to our outgoing Board Members Jim Scully and John Simpson for volunteering their time these past two years. We welcome John Glynn, Declan Sheeran and Mary Reamer to the Board as of September.

- Wishing all our Emerald Dad's a Happy Father's Day! Have a great summer. Remember if you have news to share send it our way and we will get it out to the membership.

## 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. We would like to have all members paid through 2020-2021 by the June Membership meeting.

## Other:

- Please see the attached flyers for upcoming events in our area.

- 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).



Please keep in your thoughts and prayers All those working on the front lines and their families during this pandemic: our First Responders, Doctors, Nurses, Women and Men in the Armed Forces, Grocery store and Pharmacy workers.

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The Florida Report, June 2021.

Here we are at the end of another Emerald year, and nothing seemed to have changed since last year. I do have a story that I would like to relate to you. It does have a snowbird connection and since I am in desperation mode, I will report on anything that is vaguely connected with snowbirds.

You see, while in the hospital back in April I got chatting with one of the nurses. This young lady relayed to me that she once had a close friend from her nursing school years with the same last name as mine. After some more chatting I told her that I knew a young lady with the same name who was also a nurse. After some more chatting, we discovered that we were talking about the same person. It was Ann Farrell (RIP), who was the daughter of Kathleen and Owen. This young lady did not seem to know Kathleen and Owen personally and I did not get her name, but she was at Ann's wedding, as was I. What a small world. One never knows when there will be a connection when you least expect it.

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.

Through all the weather problems last year, a goodly number of my tomato plants survived. As a result, I had an abundance of tomatoes. Since I don't know where I will be this summer, I am reluctant to plant another crop. I may plant some Brussel Sprouts. They don't seem to need that much care.

Restrictions are being lifted as I finish this report. *It seems like this summer will be better than last year. We can live with the remaining restrictions as we are much better off than last year.*

That is all for now. The good Lord willing, I hope we will be back again for next year. But for now, I have to have some Cardio Rehab to take care of. In the meantime, enjoy the summer in whatever way you see fit.

God Bless and stay safe and healthy.

Pat Farrell.



# RELAY FOR LIFE OF PATTERSON

**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.



For more information, visit:  
[relayforlife.org/pattersonny](http://relayforlife.org/pattersonny)  
or call **845.590.1035**.

**[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)**  
**800.227.2345**



