



September 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.

September 10th, October 8th, **November 12th (meeting will begin at 7pm)** December 10th, January 14, 2022,
February 11th, March 11th, April 8th, May 13th, June 10th. Doors open at 7:15pm – meeting starts at 8pm.

**note time change for November meeting!*

Executive Board:

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Board Members:

Jim Dolan, John Glynn, Pauline Killean, Mary Reamer, Declan Sheeran, Mary Thorne

Member News:

Welcome Back!

Thank you to our outgoing Board Members Sally Comparetto, Jim Scully and John Simpson and welcome to our new Board Members, John Glynn, Mary Reamer and Declan Sheeran. We appreciate you volunteering your time to our organization.

We hope to see you all at our first meeting Friday, September 10th. Doors open at 7:15pm. Refreshments will be served.



As we approach the 20th Anniversary of September 11th, please keep in your thoughts and prayers those who lost their lives and those that worked tirelessly at the sites.

Fall Social

Save-the-Date: Friday, November 12th

Dust off your dancing shoes and bring them to our meeting Friday, November 12th. We will have a quick meeting starting at 7pm followed by some long overdue music and dancing. Sharon and her band will perform for us from 7:30pm to 11pm. Refreshments will be served.

Emerald Association Scholarship 2022

2022 Scholarship applications will be available at our monthly meetings through March. It is also posted on our website. Applications are due no later than March 11th with scholarships awarded April 8th. Please refer to the application for criteria.

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.
\$30 per 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.



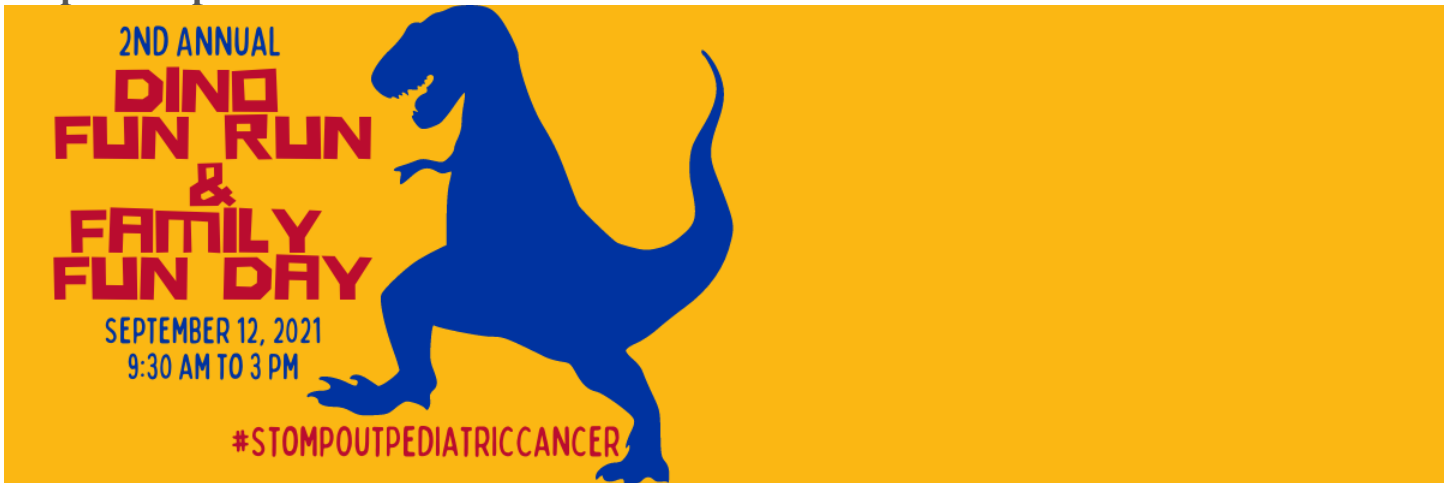
PUTNAM HEROES MEMORIAL

PO BOX 7, CARMEL NY 10512 - (845) 704-1367

Putnam County's Annual September 11th Candle Light Vigil will be held on Saturday, September 11, 2021, at the Putnam Heroes Memorial located at Cornerstone Park, Carmel. With an abundance of caution, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and its potential health hazards, the Putnam Heroes Memorial Committee has decided to live-stream this year's ceremony on the internet.

The Ceremony will start at 7:00 p.m. Cornerstone Park will be closed and will only be open to those involved in the actual Ceremony and its production. It is estimated that Cornerstone Park will be closed from 6:00 p.m. until the conclusion of the Ceremony.

Help #StompOutPediatricCancer!



A dinosaur themed family fun run/walk and family fun day to help raise awareness and funds for childhood cancer research. This 2-mile walk led by DINOSAURS will start at Patterson Fire Department, go to Matthew Patterson Elementary School and back to the Fire Dept.

We will start the day with some exercise! Come dressed in your best dinosaur attire or even as a dinosaur and walk with us to raise awareness for childhood cancer as we walk in Patterson (official walk route coming soon- approx. 1.5 miles total)

After the run/walk stick around for a day filled with Family Fun including: music, ice cream, Dino themed crafts, Dino dig, bounce house, police cars and big trucks, vendors, raffles and more!

\$10 fee per person includes walk/run registration and wristband for all activities (crafts, Dino dig, bounce house)

**NINTH
ANNUAL
TYATHLON** 2021
September 25
Mahopac, NY

TYathlon is back! Swim, bike, run (or walk!) with us on the shores of beautiful Lake Mahopac on Saturday, September 25, in support of pediatric cancer research. We hope to see our returning beloved athletes, along with some new faces!

Sprint triathlon kicks off at 7:00am – Swim 1/4-mile, bike 10.1 miles and run just shy of a 5K. Complete the TYathlon as an individual or as a relay team.

The family-friendly 5K begins at 9:30am.

[9th Annual TYathlon \(active.com\)](https://www.active.com)

All proceeds benefit the Ty Louis Campbell (TLC) Foundation, a nonprofit organization (EIN: 45-1858390) that funds innovative research and clinical trials specifically geared toward the treatment of the most aggressive childhood cancers. The TLC Foundation help funds the intelligence and technology that will improve long-term survival rates and minimize side-effects for children diagnosed with the deadliest cancers, while helping to care for families when their child is in treatment by providing financial assistance and uplifting experiences.

We all need a Laugh!

A Garda Síochána (Policeman) pulled alongside a speeding car. Looking at the car, he was astounded to see that the elderly woman behind the wheel was knitting.

The Garda cranked down his window and yelled to the driver, "Pull over!"

"No!" the woman yelled back, "Cardigan!"



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The Florida Report-September 2021

It is good to be around to start another Emerald year. I hope everyone had a safe and healthy summer. It looks like things are improving, we can only hope.

I still attend church remotely at St. Thomas More in Boynton Beach most of the time. If we want a short mass we go to the diocesan channel on the TV and that lasts for about a half hour. At St. Thomas More, Father Harris is good for at least one hour and a quarter. I find his sermons interesting. It is easy to follow the mass there and Father Harris keeps his interesting. Like today he asked, what was Hoover Stew. I for one had no idea and I would imagine most of the people never heard of it either.

It seems that back in the depression, as jobs and money were scarce, there were long lines at soup kitchens. It was there where the main dish served was Hoover Soup, named after Herbert Hoover who was the President at that time. It consisted of elbow macaroni, chopped up hot dogs and some vegetables to provide flavoring. All mixed with water and made into a soup. It was cheap to make and provided the clientele with a hot meal. There you have it; you can now tell your grandchildren what Hoover Soup is. Maybe they can discuss it in show and tell and surprise the teachers and students with their knowledge.

I made it up to New Jersey for the month of August and my son-in-law drove us back. Since he is a principal at their high school, we had to work around his schedule. There I spent my time trimming shrubs and fixing things that needed fixing, the month went by very fast.

Since my 2021 episodes with my doctors did not provide the desired results, I start something new in September. I have no idea what it will entail but I can only hope. I have stymied all the doctors I have seen up to now, but at least, they have not thrown in the towel yet.

The weather is very showery at present but so far, we have been lucky as we have had no major hurricanes. Not sure of the status of COVID 19. I don't think it is done and over with yet. Too soon to put away the masks.

God Bless, stay safe and healthy and enjoy the remaining summer months.

Pat Farrell.