



## October 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.

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

*\*note time change for November meeting!*

### Executive Board:

President: Nuala Donnelly 845.494.9460  
Vice President: John Shanley 845.590.3052  
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Membership Secretary: Bernie Cummins 914.222.4299

### Board Members:

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

## Member News:

Get well wishes extended to Martin O'Reilly recuperating from a recent illness.

## Fall Social

**Save-the-Date: Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

Dust off your dancing shoes and bring them to our meeting Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 11<sup>th</sup> with scholarships awarded April 8<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:berncummins@yahoo.com).  
\$30 per Family; \$20 Single

## Advertising:

If you are interested in advertising in our newsletter, please see John Shanley. **Member \$30; Non-member \$50 for 10 months**

## 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).

## October 2021 Florida Report

Greetings Folks,

Here we are in October already. What happened to September?

From a COVID-19 standpoint, it seems like things are improving. Praise the Lord.

I still wear my mask, even though it may be optional at this point in some places. Some people are still reluctant to wear the mask or get vaccinated. That of course is their choice, but they are putting the rest of us at risk. So, there should be consequences

Since I gave away my car in September, I had to get a replacement. Just something reliable that will take me around. I also had to get a new computer. My old one started to get whacky. Once it was powered down, it would take literally hours to get it logged on again. Sometimes it would start up during the night. I did not need that level of aggravation.

On the way back from New Jersey, we experienced a strange occurrence. The weather was anything but good. In South Carolina we encountered heavy showers with thunder and lightning. The strange occurrence was, we had to drive underneath a lightning ball. Since this was my first experience with ball lightning, it was scary to have this big white ball dangling from the sky.

Our Avocado tree finally produced a couple of avocados. I was about ready to throw in the towel. If next year is not better, then the chain saw will be called into action. There is a story associated with my avocado which I will expand on in November.

I am now trying to grow pineapples. It could be years before I see the fruits of my labor. More on that project next month or future months.

We have not ventured back to church yet. One of these days, we will give it a whirl. Actually, we are getting used to either the TV or the computer, so rushing back is not a high priority.

The weather is still hot down here. We experience heavy showers almost every evening, plus thunder and lightning. No complaints about the hurricane season yet. All the hurricanes so far decided to leave us alone.

We will chat again next month. In the meantime, stay healthy.

God Bless.

Pat Farrell.



Saturday, October 9th fundraiser for St. James the Apostle Parish and School

Authentic German food, German beer, and live German music from the famous Austrian Boys Band!

Dinner will be served in **four 2-hour seatings** in the dining room and also outside under a tent in our beer garden. The seating's start at 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. and run for about 1 hour 45 minutes.

*You must purchase tickets in advance for a seating. There are no walk-ins or sales at the door.* For your \$30 donation you will receive admission, appetizers, dinner, dessert, live music, and one draft German beer. Additional beer will be available for purchase.

**\*\*\*\*\* When placing your ticket order, first indicate the number of tickets you want in the Admission Ticket section for the desired seating (indoor or outdoor). Then scroll down to the "DINNER CHOICE" section below the ticket section and SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO DINNERS: \*\*\*\*\***

**Full Schnitzel Dinner:** Pork schnitzel with hunter gravy, red cabbage, mashed potatoes, green beans amandine, garden salad, pumpernickel roll & butter.

*OR*

**Wurst Platter:** Grilled bratwurst and knackwurst, homestyle sauerkraut (cabbage, onions, meat), German potato salad, garden salad, European-style hard roll.

Fresh apple strudel, coffee & tea for dessert.

You may also purchase either entree to-go for \$15. *To-go order tickets are sold separately. Please add a note stating what time you would like to pick up your to-go order (12-7 p.m.)*

Our lounge and driveway will be open for guests before and after their dinner seating's. Seating is very limited, so buy your tickets today!!!!



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Join the Dutchess County Gaelic Athletic Association in celebrating all things Irish. The day includes Gaelic Football games, food, dance and music.

Children under 18 are FREE, with PAID General Admission. **No ticket sales day of event.** Dutchess GAA members save \$5 per General Admission ticket, contact the board for promo code. Vendors and Concessions are CASH, no ATM on site.

#### Schedule of Events:

10am - Youth Gaelic Football Matches (U7, U9 & U11)  
12 - Festival Opening Ceremony  
12:30 - 2pm Mick Lynch  
2pm Hudson Valley Regional Police Pipes & Drums  
2:15 The Irish Dance Company  
2:30pm - 4:30pm The T McCann Band  
4:30 Hudson Valley Regional Police Pipes & Drums  
4:45 Irish Step Dancing  
5pm - 7:30pm Shillelagh Law  
8pm Festival Closing Ceremony

#### Vendors:

Dutchess County AOH & Ladies AOH  
Police Emerald Society of the Hudson Valley  
The Notre Dame Club of the Mid-Hudson Valley  
Dutchess County 10-13 Foundation  
The Ryan McElroy Foundation  
Celtic Aer  
Non-refundable, rain or shine.



## **Oktoberfest Weekend at Tilly Foster Farm Saturday, October 23rd, and Sunday, October 24th! 2 Days of Celebration!**

**On Saturday, October 23rd kick off Oktoberfest with Fast Lane, a Tribute to the Eagles. Doors open 6:30 pm-10:30 pm Showtime 8:00 pm**

**On Sunday, October 24th, party with THE NERDS! Doors open 4:30 pm-8:30 pm/Showtime 6:00 pm**

### **3 ticket options available.**

- Tickets for October 23rd - Fast Lane Eagles Tribute
- Tickets for October 24th - The Nerds
- Weekend Pass - Come Saturday and Sunday and see both shows at a discount! **The weekend pass ticket will be available under each ticket option.**

Children 12 years and under are 1/2 price at the door.

**A Cash Bar and Beer Truck will be there to purchase Seasonal Beer.  
Concession food will be available.**

*This is an outdoor event! Rain or Shine! Bring blankets and chairs.*

**\$10 Per Car, County Parking Fee for outdoor concert events. The \$10 fee must be paid with CASH when you enter the parking lot. No Charge if you are being dropped off.**

*Though we love animals, no animals other than our own are permitted on the property. No outside food or beverages permitted.*