



## November 2022 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.

at the Trinity Lutheran Church Hall located at 2103 Route 6 in Brewster.

December 9<sup>th</sup>, January 13, 2023, February 10<sup>th</sup>, March 10<sup>th</sup>, April 14<sup>th</sup>, May 12<sup>th</sup>, June 9<sup>th</sup>.

Doors open at 7:15pm – meeting starts at 8pm.

### Executive Board:

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### Board Members:

Kerry Desandre; Jim Dolan; John Glynn; Pauline Killeen; Mary Thorne; Mickey Tierney

## Member News:

Condolences to Owen and Kathleen Farrell on the passing of their son John. Only 9 days past his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. John lived in Columbus, Indiana with his wife Lisa and his children Patrick, Morgan and Sean. Please remember John in your prayers.

Congratulations to John and Michelle Molloy on their daughter Kelly's wedding November 5, 2022.

## Fall Social

Our Annual Fall Social was a huge success. Sharon and her Band outdid themselves, playing trad music; 60s rock and roll and more recent popular songs. There is no wonder why Sharon and her Band are in such demand. We can look forward to the next time their path crosses ours.

The date for the 2023 Fall Social will be immediately following our November 10, 2023 General Membership meeting, and the forecast is for a beautiful Fall evening. Save the date and tell your friends.

## Emerald Association Scholarship 2023

2023 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 14<sup>th</sup>. Please refer to the application for qualification 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.

## Member News Hotline:

Our newsletter competes for your attention with television news; newspapers; Facebook; emails and countless other media, so to raise the level of the quality of our Newsletter we have set up an electronic hotline at [jgmpe@optonline.net](mailto:jgmpe@optonline.net). Please submit all birth, death, marriage, social events and other news which our members should hear about. Don't think that someone else may submit the tid-bit, so you don't have to. You may be the only person who has heard about something and you should not keep it to yourself.

## Dues:

If you are unsure of your membership status, please contact Declan Sheeran at [dsheeran62@yahoo.com](mailto:dsheeran62@yahoo.com). Dues are \$30 per Family; \$20 per Individual.

## Other:

All Emerald Association members are invited to help ensure the future of the organization by telling family members, friends, co-workers, etc.... about the events, comradery, fellowship and raucous good times enjoyed by all in our presence! Especially in difficult times, people with similar values and backgrounds seek comfort in the company of similar souls. A new friend is simply a stranger that you have not met yet.

On the same mission from a different perspective, members are asked to regularly don their thinking caps to come up with creative ways to increase membership. For example, opening our doors to non-members at the Fall Social was a great way to show people how great some of us dance and how gregarious all of us are. The Emeralds will survive only by continuing to add members.

## Fellow Organization of the Month – Society of Irish American Lawyers



The Society of Irish American Lawyers (“SOCIAL”) was founded in 2019 by attorneys and judges interested in promoting Irish traditions and culture among members of the legal community in the Ninth Judicial District of New York (Westchester, Rockland, Putnam, Dutchess and Orange Counties). One of the goals of the organization is to build and support a network of Irish American lawyers and judges.

Each year SOCIAL hosts a “Halfway to St. Patrick’s Day event” in September, providing a valuable networking opportunity for lawyers. Annually, there is a March Gala, where SOCIAL celebrates St. Patrick’s Day together; honors a member of the bar; awards a scholarship and enjoys Irish music.

SOCIAL awards a \$2,000 scholarship every year to a worthy Irish American high school student. More information about SOCIAL and its annual scholarship can be found at [sociallawyers.org](http://sociallawyers.org)

SOCIAL is proud to be a new Sponsoring Organization of the Northern Westchester Putnam St. Patrick’s Day parade.

### **Something to think about...**

An Airbus 380 is on its way across the Atlantic. It flies consistently at 800 km/h at 30,000 feet when suddenly a Jet Fighter appears.

The pilot of the fighter jet slows down, flies alongside the Airbus and greets the pilot of the passenger plane by radio: "Airbus, boring flight isn't it? Now, have a look here!"

He rolls his jet on its back, accelerates, breaks through the sound barrier, rises rapidly to a dizzying height, then swoops down almost to sea level in a breathtaking dive. He loops back next to the Airbus and asks, "Well, how was that?"

The Airbus pilot answers: "Very impressive, but now, you look!"

The jet pilot watches the Airbus, but nothing happens. It continues to fly stubbornly straight, with the same speed. After 15 minutes, the Airbus pilot radios, "Well, how was that?"

Confused, the jet pilot asks, "What did you do?"

The Airbus pilot laughs and says, "I got up, stretched my legs, walked to the back of the aircraft to use the washroom, then got a cup of coffee and a chocolate fudge pastry."

The moral of the story is:

When you are young, speed and adrenaline seem to be great. But as you get older and wiser, you learn that comfort and peace are more important.

This is called S.O.S..... Slower, Older & Smarter.

It is time to slow down and enjoy the rest of the trip.

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