

## FDNY Emerald Society Newsletter 3/2017

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Hope all is well as the snows of February melt, we hope for fair weather as we enter March and the St. Patrick's Parade season. We hope all are well and congratulate our members who recently were promoted and retired. We welcome our new Probationary Firefighters and welcome those of Irish & Scottish heritage to get involved and join our Society. This is our first newsletter online and you can receive it by registering on our website [FDNYEmeraldSociety.org](http://FDNYEmeraldSociety.org), in addition you can pay your dues and keep up to date on our upcoming events. In addition you can follow us on twitter @FDNYEmerald, there we also post events and information of interest to the Irish American community. Retired members can contact Walter Dreyer at <mailto:cjoyhome@aol.com> to Pay your dues or obtain Wheel of Fortune tickets for \$10 that supports our Scholarship. We also have an automatic dues deduction for active and retired members

Please pass on these upcoming FDNY exams to your contacts.

Irish are encouraged to apply.

### **FDNY Exams;**

**-7022- Fire Alarm Dispatcher. 7023- Fire Prevention. Inspector .File 3/1-21.**


**7001-FireFighter 4/5-4/25/17 go to [DCAS/nyc.gov](http://DCAS/nyc.gov) to file.**

For more info; <http://www.joinfdny.com/>

The Emerald Society, FDNY, Annual Scholarship Examination for boys and girls will be held on Saturday, March 4, 2017, 8:30 am to 11:30 am at All Hallows High School, 111 East 164th Street, Bronx, NY. Children who will be graduating from 8th Grade or Junior High School in 2017 are eligible if a parent or sibling is a member of the Emerald Society in good standing. Applications for this examination may be obtained from Borough Officers and Company Delegates of the Emerald Society. Applications should be completed and mailed to the Scholarship Chairman, Dan Cavanaugh, 15 Egbert Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10310, 917-751-8238. Please support our Scholarship Wheel of Fortune for Tickets \$10. - Contact Walter Dreyer: [cjoyhome@aol.com](mailto:cjoyhome@aol.com)

Upcoming Parades, 3/4 Rockaway, 3/5 Staten Island, 3/12 Throgs Neck Bronx, 3/17 St. Patrick's Day, Join our Grand Marshal DAC. James Hodgins. 3/18 Mclean Ave. Yonkers, Pearl River. 3/26 Bay Ridge. Please march in proper uniform and be proud of your Irish heritage, remember there are cameras everywhere.



 Irish History; 1921 – The Anglo-Irish Treaty is signed, ending the War of Independence. 2/20/21- Irish Republican Army volunteers occupying a farmhouse in Clonmult, Co Cork were surrounded by a force of British Army, Royal Irish Constabulary and Auxiliaries. In the action that followed, twelve IRA volunteers were

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killed, four wounded and four captured. A total of 22 people died in the ambush and subsequent executions – 14 IRA members, [...] [-Stair na hÉireann/History of Ireland.](#)

### **Upcoming Events:**

On Saturday, March 11, 2017, at 0930 hours, the 40th Annual Police/Fire Run will be held in Central Park.

All active and retired members are eligible to participate. Race starts at East 103rd Street in Central Park.

Registration is at P.S. 171 located at East 103rd Street between 5th and Madison Avenues. Registration fee is \$25.

For information, contact E-37/L-40 at 212-570-4237.

### **2.4 NEW YORK CITY MEMORIAL STAIR CLIMB**

The 3rd Annual New York City Memorial Stair Climb (formerly the NYC Firefighter Stair Climb) will be held on Sunday, March 19, 2017, 0900 hours at 4 WTC. 343 climbers in full firefighting gear will represent the FDNY members killed on 9/11. This year, the Climb will see the addition of 60 officers from NYPD & PAPD. The beneficiary for the 2017 Climb is [www.FriendsofFirefighters.org](http://www.FriendsofFirefighters.org). For more information contact FF Chris Barber L-22, 646-373-1324 or visit [www.NYCStairClimb.com](http://www.NYCStairClimb.com)

The 44th Annual FDNY vs NYPD Hockey Game will be played at the Barclays Center, Brooklyn, NY on

Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 8 pm. Tickets are available through the team via email [FDNYhockey25@gmail.com](mailto:FDNYhockey25@gmail.com).

Tickets will be available at Ticketmaster around February 15th. This year's game will be assigned seating not general admission, so get your tickets ASAP. We are currently looking for sponsors and donations for our journal book and raffles so please email [frankFDNYhockey@gmail.com](mailto:frankFDNYhockey@gmail.com) if interested. Also, follow the team at [www.FDNYhockey.org](http://www.FDNYhockey.org) and on Facebook.com/FDNY Hockey Team.

**Congratulations to LI Emerald Association Honoree  
Timothy McGuire Public Relations Chairperson 2017.**

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We mourn our deceased members.

Joseph Murphy

Pudgie Walsh

Patrick Mc Sweeney

Edward Herting

Joseph Martin

Kevin Rooney- WTC Cancer

Brian Masterson- WTC Cancer

Detective Stephen MacDonald

We mourn the loss of John McCarthy, US Army Veteran, Retired FDNY Ladder 49, Bronx . Drummer FDNY Pipes and Drums God Rest his soul!

And all those whom are sick. God Bless The Troops and all those working keep them safe.