



We hope all our members enjoyed their summer. As we speak Ireland has had an unusually hot summer resulting in drought conditions in many regions and is preparing for a stormy fall.

Irish Catholics were blessed with a visit from Pope Francis and are preparing for a POTUS visit from President Donald Trump.

The Fire Department Emerald Society proudly marched up 5th Avenue on Saturday, March 17, 2018, to participate in the annual celebration of Ireland's patron saint, St. Patrick. This day was one of celebration for those of Irish Heritage. Congratulations to our Scholarship winners.

EMERALD SOCIETY FDNY 2018 Dues are in order

\$20. for active members and \$10.00 for retirees. There is an automatic Fraternal Organization link on your Employee self Service, automatic payroll deduction. In addition retirees can elect to have dues automatically deducted by completing a form at retirement. Below is the page to access the Dues deduction.



<https://hrb.nycaps.nycnet/>

FDNY Fraternal Organization Dues

You may obtain more information about FDNY Fraternal Organizations by clicking below:

[Fraternal Organization Info](#)

Current Info For Fraternal Org Dues				
Frat Org	Eff Date	Exp Date	Pay Check Deduction	Yearly Dues
EMERALD SOCIETY FDNY	01/13/2012	12/31/9999	\$20.00	\$20.00

Dues can also be paid to Company delegates, if your Company doesn't have one we are looking for members to step up. Contact your Boro Officer for details.

Irish
History

The Great Hunger (An Gorta Mór)

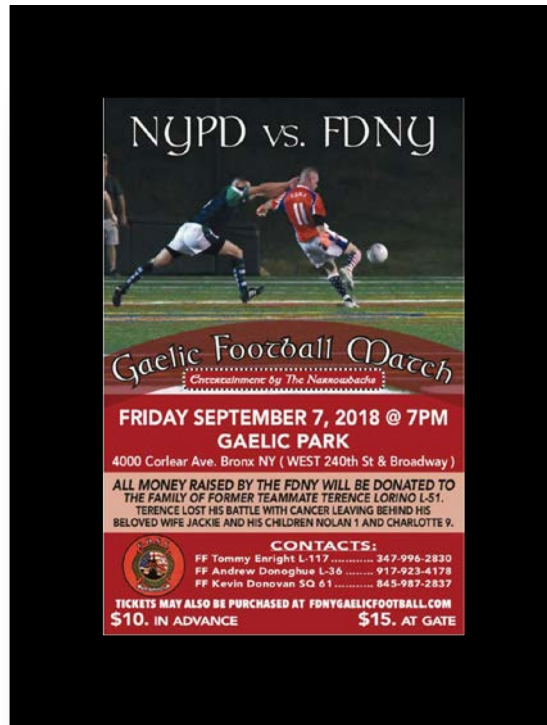
In September 1845, as the first potatoes were being lifted in fields across Ireland, word began to spread of a disease affecting the new crop. The potatoes were coming out of the ground rotten and putrid. Blight was spreading across the countryside. The Great Hunger would continue until 1852 – and its effects upon Irish society were cataclysmic.

Of a pre-Great Hunger population of some eight million, over a million died of hunger and directly-related diseases – and for Irish nationalists, it became a truism that “the Almighty sent the potato blight but the English created the famine”.@

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This resulted in the largest Irish Emigration from Ireland. Today Irish Emigration has slowed to a trickle due to a number of factors.

Upcoming Events;



Gaelic Football vs. NYPD

The FDNY Emerald Society announces the winners of its Annual High School Scholarship Awards for 2018, Congratulations and best wishes on your educational endeavors.

Award Winner Parent

Michael Donohoe Award Vincenza Julian FF Timothy E. Julian, L-138 (Ret.)

FF Harold Hoey Award Nicole Cavalieri Lt. Vincent P. Cavalieri, L-172

Father Mychal Judge Award Shane Wedlock Capt. John P. Wedlock, D-8

Capt. Hugh McCabe Award Angela Cavalieri Lt. Vincent P. Cavalieri, L-172

Emerald Society Bagpipe Band Award:

In Memory of Durrell V. Pearsall – “Bronco” Liam Quinn BC Michael P. Quinn, B-47



Wed., Sept. 19, 2018 - 8pm

REFRESHMENTS & FOOD

Marine Corps League
46 ONTARIO AVENUE
STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK 10301
PHONE: 718-447-2306


Guest Speaker: Eric Bischoff, UFA
Next Meeting: October in Brooklyn

DINNER DANCE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

**Our next meeting is Wed. 9/19/18 @8pm in Staten Island
at the Marine Corps League 46 Ontario Ave.**


October Meeting is in Brooklyn.

Our Annual Dinner Dance is Friday November 2, at Anton's in Queens Village
Contact Art Evans for details.




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Engine Company 266
Vice President, UFA



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Ladder Company 59
Former Treasurer, UFOA

Dear Emerald Friend,


The year 2018 will see the New York City Fire Department Emerald Society celebrate its Sixty-Second Anniversary. To commemorate this occasion, the Emerald Society will sponsor a Dinner Dance at the Original Antun's in Queens Village on Friday, November 2, 2018 at 7:30 pm.

This year the Emerald Society is honoring two very distinguished people and longtime friends of the Emerald Society, Firefighter LeRoy McGinnis, Engine Company 266 and Vice President of the UFA and Captain Eddie Boles, Ladder Company 59 and former Treasurer of the UFOA.

We would like to extend an invitation to reserve advertising space in this Journal. Enclosed you will find a contract spelling out all the necessary details for reserving your advertising space.

Thank you for your past support. It is our hope that you, as dedicated friends of the American Irish, will support our endeavor to make this occasion very special.

Fraternally,
Steve Rogers
Journal Chairman



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ADVERTISING CONTRACT

This is an authorization to insert our advertisement in the Souvenir Journal to be published by the Emerald Society of the Fire Department, City of New York, to be held on November 2, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. in the Original Antun's in Queens Village.

Size of advertisement to be _____ page, for which we agree to the sum of \$ _____.

Gold Page	\$250.00
Silver Page	\$200.00
Full Page	\$150.00
Half Page	\$100.00
Quarter Page	\$50.00

Authorized Signature _____
This contract must be returned to our Chairman no later than October 19, 2018.
Please make checks payable to: Emerald Society, FDNY
For further information please call: Steve Rogers 917-264-4569
40 Grissom Avenue, Staten Island, New York 10314

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This certifies that the sum of \$ _____ was received from _____
for an advertisement in the Souvenir Journal published by the Emerald Society (FDNY) Dinner Dance
November 2, 2018.
Representative: _____ Date: _____



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Friday, November 2, 2018 - 7:30 p.m.
At the Original Antun's - 96-43 Springfield Blvd.,
Queens Village, New York 11429

Live Music by Good Clean Fun
Tickets are \$95 Per Person

For Information Contact Dance Chairmen
Artie Evans 917-697-7875 aeavans33@verizon.net
Steve Rogers 917-584-4569 fdnystevevogers@gmail.com



The heartfelt sympathy of the Emerald Society and the entire Department is extended to the family, relatives, and friends of the recently deceased Former Emerald Board Member retired Battalion Chief *Thomas F. Fawcett* B-21, Staten Island, NY, Captain *John J. Sullivan*, retired Battalion Chief *Michael F. Kearney* Deputy Chief *Francis E. Woods*, retired Marine Engineer *Joseph J. Duffy*, Firefighter *James F. Guilfoyle*, retired Captain *Edmond Fitzgerald*, Firefighter *Patrick J. Regan.*, Firefighter *Walter Fitzpatrick*, Captain *Charles Boyce*, Deputy Chief *John J. McMahon*

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With regret, the Department mourns the death of FF Robert J. Lembo, L.-144, Assistant Chief Ronald R. Spadafora, Chief of Fire Prevention, retired Captain *John T. Vigiano Sr.*, L-176, retired Firefighter *Charles Williams*, L-111, Retired Firefighter Jimmy Martinez, E-157, , Retired Firefighter Michael T. McDonald, L-128.

On Thursday, September 6,2018 a ceremony will be held at FDNY Headquarters where we will add the following names of new fallen heroes to that wall.

Never Forget!

Stay Safe!

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