

MARCH NEWSLETTER



EMERALD SOCIETY, FDNY, ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP EXAM

The FDNY Emerald Society Annual Scholarship Examination will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2019, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at All Hallows High School, 111 East 164th Street, Bronx, NY. Children who will be graduating from the 8th Grade or Junior High School in 2019 are eligible if a parent or sibling is a member of the Emerald Society and in good standing. Applications for this examination may be obtained from Emerald Society Borough Officers and Company Delegates or online at www.fdneyemerald.org.

Applications should be completed and returned **no later** than February 16, 2019 to Scholarship Chairman, Dan Cavanaugh (L-27), 15 Egbert Ave., Staten Island, NY 10310, 917-751-8238.

Tips for making the parade safe and family-friendly



1. Green hats, beads, and other “costume” dress are not permitted in the Reviewing Stands.

2. No animals or mascots will be permitted along the parade route or in the stands.
3. There is absolutely no consumption of alcohol permitted. This is not just our rule, it's NYC law. Additionally, people displaying public drunkenness will be removed from the Parade route by NYPD. Safety is our utmost concern.
4. Please remember that all backpacks and large bags are subject to search by NYPD.

UPCOMING PARADES



Sat. 3/2 Rockaway

Sunday, 3/ 3

- Staten Island, arrive at 11:00, the starting point, Forest Ave and Hart Blvd
- Bethpage, arrive at 12:30 pm
- Woodside, Queens, arrive 1 pm, 43rd and Skillman.

Sunday 3/10-Throggs Neck 11am, Lafayette and Tremont

-Eastchester 3pm.

Saturday 3/16 5th Ave. 11:30 Assembly

Sunday 3/17

- Pearl River, 2pm.

Saturday 3/23

- Yonkers Parade arrive at 12 noon, McClean Ave and Vireo Ave.

Sunday 3/24

- Bay Ridge Parade arrive at 12 noon, 3rd ave and Marine,
- **Saturday 3/30** Bayside Parade – Line up on Bell Blvd and 39 St, 2 pm for arrival time. Former Chief of Department Kilduff- Grand Marshal

UPCOMING MEETINGS

April – Bronx

May – Pearl River, TBA.

2019 Dues are due

\$25 Active, Payable through Auto Dues Deduction through Employee Self service. Company Delegates or The FDNY Emerald Society PO BOX 186 Island Park, New York 11558

\$15.- Retirees payable with auto deduction when retiree Fraternal Dues Deduction form Pension bureau or mailed to
Attn. Walter Dreyer 146 Iris Ave., Floral Park, NY. 11001.

HISTORY

The Emerald Society was first established in 1956. The Society was formed by Irish born, or Irish descent, that were proud of the glorious traditions that were brought from Ireland to the United States of America and to the New York Fire Department.

The first President of the Society was Eugene O' Kane. Over the years the Society has boasted many proud Irish Leaders with strong links to Ireland including William Brennan, Bill Thomas, Edward Thompson (Alive and well in Fredericksburg, Virginia), Edward Walsh, Michael Dunne, Disk Harrington, William Whelan, and current President of the Society, William C. Nolan..

CHECK OUT THIS DAY IN IRISH HISTORY AT THE HISTORY OF IRELAND

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SCHOLARSHIP

Attached find our 2019 Scholarship information. The Wheel of Fortune helps support our scholarship, tickets are \$10 Attn. Walter Dreyer 146 Iris Ave., Floral Park, NY. 11001. cjoyhome@aol.com

The Society grants 6 scholarships annually to students attending High School level valued at \$1,500 each. Our test is given on the first Saturday in March. A seventh Scholarship will be presented in honor of Hughie McCabe, a former board member who gave 50 years of dedicated service to the Emerald Society.

WE remember all our members who have passed away in the past year and pray for the recovery of all those whom are sick, God Speed.



Pray for our troops and First Responders
St. Brigid's Day, is the first day of spring according to the ancient Celtic calendar. St. Brigid was born in what is now County Louth circa 451. She died in County Kildare in 525.

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