

## WINTER NEWSLETTER



We Hope that all our members and families had a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

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IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET THAT THE FDNY ANNOUNCES THE DEATH  
OF PROBATIONARY FIREFIGHTER STEVEN H. POLLARD.

Condolences, thoughts and prayers extended to his family.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**NEW DATE: January Meeting Wednesday 1/23/19, @8 p.m.,**

Knights of Columbus 333 beach 90 St. Rockaway

February 6, 8p.m. Irish American Center, 297 Willis Ave. Mineola.

**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

<HTTPS://STAIRNAHEIREANN.NET/2019/01/07/OTD-IN-IRISH-HISTORY-7-JANUARY-2/>

## 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](mailto: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  
pry for the recovery of all those whom  
are sick, God Speed.



Pray for our troops and First Responders

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