

2021 Winter FDNY Emerald Society E- Newsletter

Christmas Toy drive.



N.Y.C. Saint Patrick's Day Parade™



Dear Friends of NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade ™,

Since we can't be together in-person this year, we hope that you will join us virtually as we honor **First Responders and Essential Workers** who have made enormous sacrifices this past year during the pandemic.

James T. Callahan - General President, I.U.O.E. & Parade Grand Marshal
Aide to the Grand Marshal **Edward P. Boles** - Battalion Chief, F.D.N.Y.

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The FDNY Emerald Society is a Fraternal organization open to all Firefighters and Fire Officers within the New York City Fire Department of Irish Heritage. Our goal is to share and celebrate our Irish-American culture, heritage, history and tradition within our storied and historic department. 2021 dues are \$25 for active members can be paid with Employee self service Fraternal dues deduction. Retirees dues are \$15. Dues can be deducted automatically, or mailed to Thomas Behan 43 Violet Avenue, Mineola, NY. 11501.

We hope everyone's keeping well. We have had a tough year with cancellations of meetings , events and St. Patrick's parades due to COVID-19.

Updates

The parade committee has decided the 2021 parade will be a Virtual event honoring our First Responders. Last years parade was cancelled The city has not granted permits for 2021 parades.



Changing of the guard;

The Soccity has had a change of board members
Retired members Chairman Walter Dreyer thanks all the members for there support and is passing the job onto Tom Behan. The wheel of Fortune winners will be drawn this month and 2021 tickets are being mailed and available for purchase.

Congratulations to our 2020- Scholarship winners and thanks to our Chairman Dan Cavanaugh for a job well done! See Department orders for 2021 Exam information.

COVID-19 vaccinations to active and retired members. As per current guidelines from the NYS Dept of Health, persons 65 and older or with underlying health conditions can receive it. The FDNY will notify retirees under 65 when NYS determines that they are eligible. Use the following link to schedule an appointment: www.fdnycampus.org Instructions will be found there. You will need your pension number. Currently, vaccinations will be provided at four locations: FDNY Headquarters 9 Metro Tech Center EMS Academy at Fort Totten Fire Academy at Randalls Island Susan E Wagner HS, Staten Island If you have any questions, call either number listed below: WTC Health Program Help Desk 718-999-1365 (M-F) FDNY Help Desk 718-999-2611

May neighbors respect you,
trouble neglect you,
the angels protect you,
and Heaven accept you.

FNY Emerald Christmas Toy Drive



Welcome Fr. Brendan Fitzgerald Pastor of St. Barnabus, Bronx as our new Chaplain.

Fr. Brendan Fitzgerald.



The Socceity conducted a toy drive at St. Barnabus

*We mourn the loss
of our board
member Henry
Hinton*

We mourn the loss of our past Grand Marshall Albert Connolly father Charles Connolly.☹

In Memoriam; Lt. Henry Hinton☹☹



Henry always aspired to become part of the FDNY, following in his father's footsteps. In July 1981, his dreams came true and he became a member of Engine 275 in South Jamaica, Queens. Henry won a number of honors the Daily News Hero Award for his heroism in the line of duty promoted to Lieutenant in July 1997. Henry was a proud member of the FDNY Emerald

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