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General Membership - All Active and Retired members of the New York City Police Department

Charter Members - Any retired member who was an original member of the Society when it was founded in 1953 - (Not the year the member entered the NYCPD but the year the Society began)

Associate Members - All non-NYCPD Law Enforcement Officers as well as friends and family of General and Charter Members

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I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am John Gerrity and it is my honor to be the new Emerald Society President. I hope that everyone had a joyous holiday season.

The first order of business is to thank Mike Murphy for two exceptional years as the President. Mike's active leadership is one of the reasons that the Emerald Society is considered the premier fraternal organization both within the NYPD and on a national level.

Your newly elected Emerald Society Board is preparing for another busy year. We began the New Year with our annual pilgrimage to Brooklyn. As usual, we received a warm welcome at Bishop Ford High School, with a little cold precipitation outside. On Saturday January 7, 2006, the Emerald Society in conjunction with the National Conference of Law Enforcement Emerald Societies hosted the C.O.P.S. to Cops 10-13 benefit at Mount Saint Michael's Academy in the Bronx. I would like to thank all of the organizations and individuals that supported this worthy cause. Moving forward the Annual Winter Weekend at the Nevele is fast approaching and sure to be a sellout.

Our 53rd Annual Dinner Dance will be held at Leonard's of Great Neck on Friday February 24. The 2006 Emerald Society Irishman of the Year is Desmond Stafford. Desi is currently the P.B.A. Manhattan North Trustee. As most of you know, Desi was an Emerald Society Board member for many years; although Desi left the Board he has not left the Emerald Society. If all my decisions as president are as easy as this one, I will have a good two years.

At this time, our annual membership drive is underway, if you have not done so already please take the time to renew your membership today. If every Emerald Society member signed up just one new member, we would double the size and strength of this proud organization.

I would like to thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing everyone at a future Emerald Society event.

Fraternally,

John Gerrity

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 5 Staten Island Saint Patrick's Day Parade

March 6 Monthly Meeting at Saint Andrew's Church (LAST CHANCE FOR CARDS B4 THE PARADE)

March 12 Bronx Saint Patrick's Day Parade

March 17 St. Patrick's Day Parade and Party at Pier 80

April 3 Monthly Meeting at Saint Andrew's Church

EDITORIAL

I would like to thank Jay for my promotion to Corresponding Secretary this year; I won't let you down. I would also like to give a round of applause to Marianna Murray, our Past Editor, for her promotion to Financial Secretary, Good Luck Marianna. I hope that our newsletter will not suffer in her editorial absence. Last but not least I would like to congratulate all of our board members, old and new, on their new roles in the organization. I have nothing but confidence in our new board.

It is our intent to make this newsletter informative and fun to read. We welcome any input from our members. Any news about members' families; birth announcements, engagements, weddings, should find their way into the newsletter. Promotions, new recruits and retirements are also welcome. We would love for you to find out about old friends through us. Feel free to introduce your news to our editor at any meeting or through the contact information below.

EMERALD NEWSLETTER

EDITOR- Karyn M. Keenan

Do you have information/announcements/pictures you would like to share with the rest of the Emerald Society Members? If so, you can mail you information to the Editor:

Karyn M. Keenan
1536 West 9th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11204

Or you can email her through the website:
nypdemeralds.com

WE HOPE TO BE HEARING FROM YOU SOON!!!

Irish Blessing??

*May those who love us, love us.
And for those who don't love us,
May God turn their hearts.
And if he can not turn their
hearts, May he turn their ankles,
So we may know them by their
limping.*

*May you live as long as you
want; and never want as long as
you live.*



IN MEMORY OF

As we all know, it has been a rough couple of months for the NYPD. Let us all take a moment to remember our brothers who have passed.

- PO Dillon Stewart 70 PCT**
- PO Daniel Enchautegui 40 PCT**
- PO Richard Gowen Central Park PCT**
- PO Francis Hennessy 70 PCT**
- PO Kevin Lee PBMN Grand Larceny Unit**
- PO Eric Hernandez 52 PCT**

Let us also remember:

- William Schuster**, father in law of Chief George Anderson, Emerald Society VP of Headquarters
- Grace Mullen Stiener**, mother of long time Emerald Society member, Joseph Stiener
- Russell Jensen**, father of Emerald Society member and VP of the Vikings Ass. PO Eric Jensen

**NYPD EMERALD SOCIETY
2006 TRIP TO IRELAND
AUGUST 4TH-15TH**

DUBLIN * KILARNEY * GALWAY

AIR FAIR (Aer Lingus)
TEN NIGHTS HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
GUIDED TOURS
10 BREAKFASTS AND 10 DINNERS
LEAVE FROM JFK TO DUBLIN AND RETURNING VIA SHANNON

\$2,400 PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
A DEPOSIT OF \$200 PER PERSON IS DUE BY MARCH 31ST, 2006

ITINERARY

DUBLIN: 3 nights, visit Guinness Storehouse and Kilmainham Jail, sightseeing tour of Dublin, Boyne Valley, Tara and Slane. Free Time.

KILARNEY: 3 nights, on route to visit Blarney Castle, tour the Ring of Kerry and the Dingle Peninsula. Free Time.

GALWAY: 3 nights, on route to visit the Cliffs of Mohr, boat ride to the Aran Islands, tour through Connemara and Leenane to Westport. Trip to Croagh Patrick and Knock. The last day there is a medieval banquet at Bunratty Castle, stay near the castle for the night.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO TARA TRAVEL

ENCLOSE YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER

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OR CONTACT JOHN OR MARY ANN GERRITY AT (631)595-2389



**N.Y.P.D.
EMERALD SOCIETY**



2006 St. Patrick's Day Party

MARCH 17, 2006

PIER 88

On the West Side

Hours: 1300 x 1700

NO ENTRY AFTER 1500 HOURS

**NO BEER, LIQUOR OR FOOD OTHER THAN PROVIDED
BY OUR SOCIETY WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE HALL.
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE AVAILABLE.**

**2006 MEMBERSHIP CARD NECESSARY FOR ENTRY
NO CHILDREN ALLOWED – NO CARDS SOLD ON THE
DAY OF THE PARTY
\$30.00 ADMISSION AT THE DOOR.**

PARADE INFORMATION

Formation Time: 10:30 AM

Place of Formation: 44th St. west of 5th Ave.

Uniform: Winter Coat, White Gloves, 8 Point Hat

NCLEES News

After Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans many telephone calls were made back and forth. The National Conference contacted Jim Anderson, NCLEES delegate for the Metro Police Emerald Society for New Orleans, to see how they could help. Jim stated that many Police Officers had lost their homes and all their belongings yet continued to go to work, because that is what Police Officers do. In this case they were not only Police Officers but victims also.

Dennis Long, Jersey City PD, the National President, appointed 3rd VP Joe Keenan, one of our past presidents, as National Chairman for the Disaster Fund. In addition to a National campaign Joe went to Mike Murphy and the Emerald Board of Officers for assistance. Mike grabbed the bull by the horns and while Joe was addressing the Committee of Police Societies, Mike was arraigning for a "Cops for Cops" benefit at Mt. Saint Michael's in the Bronx.

On Saturday night January 7th the Emerald Society hosted the benefit with food, beverage, music and the ever reliable Emerald Society Pipes and Drums. Those in attendance had a great time and the benefit was successful in excess of \$25,000. Dennis Long, Bill Tinker, New Haven PD and National Sgt. at Arms, along with Jim Anderson and Police Officer Jeff Jacobs from New Orleans PD were also present. Jim and Jeff were honored when the Pipe Band had them stand as Honorary Drum Majors during a musical tribute. At this time the National has raised almost \$70,000 that will be distributed to Police Officers who had a total loss. The Disaster Fund will be closed at the May 2006 meeting in Washington DC. Anybody wishing can still contribute to the NCLEES/ NYPD Emerald Society Disaster Fund at 2121 New York Ave, Brooklyn, New York 11210.

A special thanks goes out to the Emerald Society Board of Officers, the Committee of Police Societies and the following organizations:

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| 46 th Precinct Club | NYPD Anchor Club | Bklyn/Qns Holy Name |
| Korean Officers Assoc | NYPD L.B.A. | Members Mortgage Corp. |
| NYC Verranzano 10-13 | NY Law Enforce. Found. | Patrol Boro Bklyn South |
| NYPD PBA | Regina Coeli Society | Traffic Squad Benevolent |
| Policewoman Endow. Assoc | Steuben Association | NYPD DEA |

NCLEES COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NCLEES will be awarding four (4) \$500. Scholarships to eligible High School Seniors on a Lottery basis in May 2006. Students must be presently in their senior year of High School and planning to attend college on a full time basis for the 2006-2007 school year. Students must be the child of a member in good standing of an organization that is itself in good standing as a member of NCLEES. That means that all NYPD Emerald Society members will qualify.

Mail applications to:

Joseph J. Keenan/NCLEES, 2121 New York Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11210

Member's Name _____

Student's Name _____

Address _____

Telephone number _____

SPORTS

NYPD Gaelic Football club went to Ireland this September and successfully competed in a European Police Gaelic Football Tournament. Teams from the Garda, Metropolitan London Police, NIPA and NYPD played a round robin tournament that was the first of its kind, fostering a fraternal atmosphere amongst the teams and a furthering of their desire to compete in the traditional Irish Sport.

This year's season will be highlighted by matches against the Boston Police, in Boston, the San Francisco PD and the FDNY in Gaelic Park.

Anyone interested in playing for the NYPD can contact the editor or P.O. James Doherty 46 Pct. 212-779-9075 or Det. Sean Murray, Latent Prints, 914-776-9722.

**There is also a female team being formed by the NYPD Gaelic Football Club more on that in the future, anyone interested at this time please contact the editor.

Golf Club – Pat Donohue is in the process of forming a golf club for active and retired members of NYPD. The plan is for the club to meet at least once a month for a friendly round at courses in the Metropolitan area. At this time about fifty people have joined if you are interested contact Pat at finestgolf@aol.com.

Finest Football Team – in case you were not aware the NYPD Finest Football Team completed an undefeated season, 8-0, in 2005 with memorable wins against Phoenix PD, 28-12 in Phoenix and FDNY, 28-10 at Msgr. Farrell H.S. The team captured the National Public Safety Football League Championship with a 37-0 win over the Philly Blue Flame in Philadelphia's Liberty Bank Stadium. Well done, guys, that's back-to-back National Titles! There are many Emerald Society Members playing on the NYPD Football Team, and we are very proud of them, CONGRATS GUYS!! Let's hope for some exciting news to come from our team this year.

Scholarship News

The winners of the Annual Emerald Society High School Scholarship were announced on Monday February 5, 2006 at Saint Andrew's Church. Congratulations to our future leaders:

Boys

- 1st Place:** Timothy Kash, son of Sgt Gerard Kash
2nd Place: Andrew Scholl, son of Inspector Charles Scholl
Michael McNamara, son of Sgt Michael McNamara
3rd Place: Thomas Dalton Jr, son of Retired Captain Thomas Dalton
Andrew Napolitano, so of Inspector Robert Napolitano
Michael Ryan, son of Sgt Daniel Ryan
Matthew Falcon, son of Sgt Geraldine Falcon

Girls

- 1st Place:** Kelly Corrigan, daughter of Lt Brian Corrigan
2nd Place: Patricia Lauelle, daughter of Deputy Inspector John Lauelle
3rd Place: Brittany Logan, daughter of Sgt John Logan
Mary Henery, daughter of Retired Lt. James Henery
Shanon MacKay, daughter of Sgt William MacKay
Kristin Metzler, daughter of Retired PO Joseph Metzler
Julia Rose Mooney, daughter of Det Robert Mooney

Our winners will be honored with their families at our May Meeting at Saint Sebastian Church in Woodside, Queens.

GUIDELINES FOR THE 2006 ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Our St. Patrick's Day celebration is at Pier 88 on the West Side and is for adults only, no children will be allowed. Our party is also only for legal adults, **21 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE** please, we will be proofing people at the door.

We also need to respect the rules of the Pier, remember there is **NO SMOKING** inside or on the side decks; the Pier is wooden and can burn. There will be a smoking section out front.

Last but not least, **NO UNIFORMS ALLOWED IN THE PIER**. The Emerald Society party does not negate the no drinking in uniform rules. No one will be allowed in the party in their uniforms so please make arrangements to change after you march.

Our celebration has been a successful tradition for many years, with our member's cooperation with the rules we expect another fun and successful year. Hope to see you there!!!!

GUIDELINES FOR THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE PARTICIPANTS

- All units must have two (2) flags. Irish & American flags or no flags at all. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!** An American flag on the right and an Irish flag on the left.
- A minimum of eight (8) abreast. Ten (10) if room is available. A unit with 250+ members **MUST** march 10 abreast.
- Two (2) officers of each marching unit should bring up the rear.
- The only banners allowed are ones identifying the unit or "England Get Out Of Ireland." Only one banner for each unit. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
- Green hats, sneakers, or other "oddball" dress should be discouraged.
- **No** animals or mascots.
- **No** eating, drinking or smoking in the line of march.
- **No** displays of any kind will be permitted. **DO NOT ASK!!!**
- Units should make sure they are in proper formation before approaching Fifth Avenue.
- After units get on Fifth Avenue, no stragglers should be allowed to join the unit. Unit marshals should be on the alert for this at each intersection. Please be vigilant.