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In adhering to the COVID-19 guidelines, all Emerald social activities have been suspended. We encourage everyone to keep in touch with one another. We wish you and your loved one's health and safety. Thank you for being a member as we manage through this time together.

Stay at Home

Keep your Distance

Wash your Hands

Observe Curfew

South Florida Emerald Society

ZOOM Happy Hour

The Social Committee is putting together a Zoom happy hour Wednesday June 17 @ 6:30 – 7:15pm

Please “Zoom” in to say hello and enjoy the beverage of your choice. The Zoom meeting and password information will be sent out to the membership via email.

Mark Donnelly Social Director-
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Key Biscayne 4th of July Parade

Hello past participants!

The Key Biscayne 4th of July Parade is still happening. It's going to be a little different this year due to the pandemic, but here's what's up:

1. There won't be a stage and a main place to congregate like in past years. Instead, we will drive around the island trying to visit as many people as possible.
2. It will be vehicles only. No walking groups or walking alongside vehicles. No horses. This will allow us to keep the pace up and keep a distance.
3. It's a maximum of 10 people per group, per county distancing guidelines. We encourage you to only group up with people that you have been exposed to already, such as family.
4. We ask that you not get close to any spectators. Keep your distance, please
5. We won't stop. It will be a continuously moving parade, hopefully at a steady pace.
6. That's the gist of it. If you've got a vehicle and you want to decorate it to celebrate, please sign up at <https://kb4.org/signup>

If you have any questions feel free to ask. info@kb4.org
Please tell your friends. Hope to see you there!

David Donnelly, President

The St. Patrick's Day Committee

The St. Patrick's Day Committee is a not-for-profit 501 (c) 3 organization affiliated with the South Florida Emerald Society, which is, in turn, a 501 (c) 7 fraternal organization in the IRS Code

President	Charlie Davis
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C.L. Conroy	Noel McManus
	Stillings
Don.Harrington	
John & Noreen	Bob Friedlander
Cunningham	

The St. Patrick's Day Committee will convene shortly via ZOOM for a wrap-up of the (cancelled) 2020 Festival.

South Florida Emerald Society

Membership Participation

- Please do not watch from the sidelines! Join the Emerald Society team and participate in a project or offer to run an event! You will not work alone as we have members from all different generations that will be willing to assist you. Please get involved and bring in a new member as they are the future of the South Florida Emerald Society club. We are all Irish strong!
- The Website Committee —Ann Eustace, Chair—is on a Celtic crusade to get the new SFES website up and running. The new enhanced website will bring better communication to our current membership base and will have a further outreach to the South Florida Irish community.
- I encourage all members to upload articles into the Shamrock Newsletter, or post your comments or family pictures on to our Facebook page so we can stay connected and see what you are up to.



Sláinte!

David Donnelly President

Patronize Our Friends

Scully's Tavern 9809 SW 72 St., was selected by Guy Fieri to be featured on the special series of Diners, Drive-ins, and Dives – Takeout Edition. It features restaurants that have been on DDD before and how they are coping during the COVID-19 pandemic crisis. The episode aired on June 5th. Congratulations to Chris and Cass Hirsh! Scully's Tavern is open for business and abiding by the Phase 1 protocols. Prime rib night on Wednesdays is back! Call for reservations: 305-271-7404.

The **Auld Dubliner** 91 NW 1st St. is now open for business in Phase 1. Come by and enjoy pints, drink specials, craic, and Dave Higgins' Shepherd's Pie. Yum! Call 766 353 2339.

Mike's at Venetia 555 NE 15 St. 9th Floor, is open for Phase 1. COVID-19 Guest Regulations apply—safe social distancing, no congregating, four persons per table, capacity is limited. Valet parking w/validation. Call Mike Shelow 305 374 5731



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Greet These New Emeralds!

- **Edward “Ed” Callahan** is a retired investigator, originally from Philadelphia, who lives in South Dade with his spouse Margaret; they have 2 adult children. His paternal ancestors are from County Cork. His sponsor is **Chris Kelley**.
- **Professor Huw S. ”Dr. Zap” Kruger Grey**, a Friend of the Emeralds, is from London,U.K.,and teaches at UM. His spouse is Irene. His sponsor is **David Donnelly**.
- **Douglas “Doug” Hutton** is an entrepreneur —Hutton Collections. He is originally from San Rafael, CA . On his maternal side, his ancestors are Doyles.
- **John Lynskey** teaches at Columbus H.S. He lives with his wife Pam in Palmetto Bay. They have 2 adult children. His paternal ancestors are from Galway; his maternal Ushers are from Dublin. His sponsors are **John and Noreen Cunningham**.
- **David McCoy** is originally from Baltimore MD and is now retired, living in South Dade. His paternal McCoys are identified with County Down.
- **Steven “Steve” McNally** is in construction in Medley. Originally from Cincinnati, Steve now lives in South Dade with his spouse Laura. The McNallys hail from County Mayo and his maternal Hassetts are from County Cork.
- **Timothy J. “Tim” O’Connor** is from Cambridge Mass. and is now retired, living in South Dade. Both his paternal and maternal (Riordan) ancestors are from County Kerry. His sponsor is **David Donnelly**.
- **Linda “Lynn” Riccobono**, a Friend of the Emeralds, is a partner in Lou’s Police Dist. She lives in Pinecrest with her spouse Robert; they have 2 adult children. Her sponsor is **Ann McShane**.

LEADERBOARD 2020

Place	Emerald	# of New Members
1	David Donnelly	2
2.	John and Noreen Cunningham	1
2.	Chris Kelley	1
2.	Ann McShane	1

Seamus Calls

Seamus opens the newspaper and is shocked to see his OWN obituary.

In a panic, he phones his friend and asks: "Did you see the paper?! They say I died!"

The friend replies: "Yes, I saw it! So, where ya calling from?"

The Honorable Nancy O. Harrington

Nancy passed away Friday May 22 at the age of 94. She was the beloved wife of Judge Donald F. Harrington for 56 years and loving mother of Donald Jr. (Tracy) and caring grandmother of Grace and Donald III. Both the Judge and Donald Jr. were Past Presidents of the South Florida Emerald Society. Her brother, Edward (Ann) Overton of Maryland survives her. Sister, Barbara Guertal of Ohio, predeceased her in December. Her Overton ancestors migrated to the U.S. from England in 1632 on the ship Lion. Nancy was born in Bay Shore, L.I., NY but spent most of her life in Florida. She attended Fenn College and Kent State University. Nancy was an extraordinary woman. Early in her business career she worked as a cost accountant for National Airlines, as a draftsman during WWII, and later as an accountant for an auto dealership before opening Harrington Auto Imports in Cleveland, Ohio. She was one of the earliest female auto dealers in the country and the only Saab dealer in the nation at that time. Nancy worked for many years as an administrative aide in Tallahassee before serving in the FL House of Representatives (District 113) from 1974-76 representing Coral Gables, South Miami and Key Biscayne; serving on the Commerce, Personnel, Retirement and Claims Committees while in office. She enjoyed traveling, fishing, and swimming. She had a private pilot's license and loved to fly. Her greatest joy in life was spending time with her family and spoiling her grandchildren. The family received friends Friday, May 29 at Stanfill Funeral Home. Private family services were held at Central Presbyterian Church with burial in Greenwood Cemetery in Orlando. Our condolences to Don and Tracy, Grace and Donald III. R.I.P.

From the Miami Herald May 28, 2020



Poetry Corner

He Wishes for the Cloths of Heaven

*Had I the heavens' embroidered cloths,
Enwrought with golden and silver light,
The blue and the dim and the dark cloths
Of night and light and the half-light,
I would spread the cloths under your feet:
But I, being poor, have only my dreams;
I have spread my dreams under your feet;
Tread softly because you tread on my dreams.*

William Butler Yeats (1865-1939)



The Honorable Nancy O. Harrington

The South Florida Emerald Society Inc.

Wishes all of our Irish Dads –

La le athair Shona!!

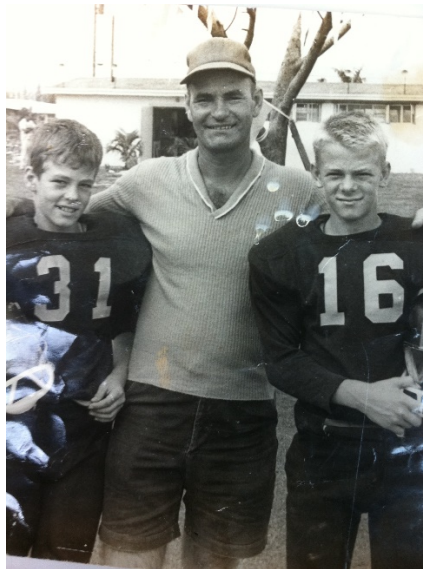
Happy Fathers Day! Enjoy pics shared by Emeralds members of their dads...



Katie Schultz' dad, John 'Sean' O'Connor & mother Mary Rose / Patrick Borden's dad, Clifford Borden



Ed Cooke's dad, Pat Cooke – 'physically as strong as that oak tree in the background, and a very Catholic father.'



/ James McCoy, dad to David McCoy (on right)



/ Judi Tierney Sherry's dad, Dr. Nicholas Archibald Tierney, WWII vet, doctor, 'best father & Kindest man I've known.'



David Donnelly's dad, Francis Aloysius Donnelly, ancestry with an Irish dissent from the U.S. revolutionary war



/ Sharon Donnelly's dad, Col. Lee Huston McCormack, Air Force pilot, spy plane during WWII



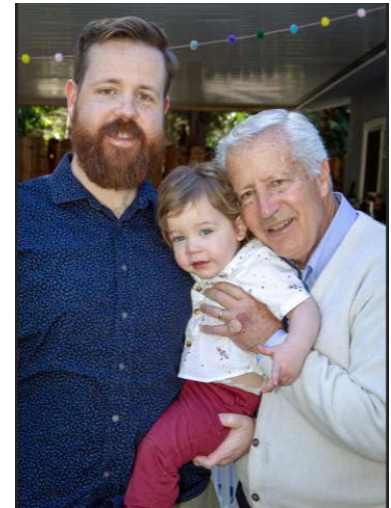
/ David Donnelly, an Irish Dad, / with sons Connor and Chris / Donnelly



Member Lauren Eustace, with dad / John Eustace, Jr.



/ Ann Eustace and dad



/ Charlie Eustace with dad / (member) Matthew Eustace & with dad John Eustace



Noreen Cunningham, shown with dad, Eugene Aloysius McCarthy





Megan Walsh, shown with dad, Thomas Walsh, dancing the father and daughter dance at her wedding



Megan Walsh's dad by the pyramids



Sarah McManus Nielsen's daughter / Anita & dad Kim Nielsen



Joseph McManus, dad to Sarah McManus Nielsen, Catherine McManus & former City and County Zoning Planner



Noel McManus Stillings with dad Joseph McManus

Thanks to all our Irish Dads, both present and always remembered.

***Happy
Father's
Day!***  

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