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Hello everyone,

This is the last Newsletter for the year so your Emerald Society Board wishes you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving. We also wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Healthy, Happy New Year.

Enclosures-

Children's Christmas Party- You should find a flyer for this year's Children's Christmas Party. George and Marie Hunt organize, shop for and run this event for your Society every year. They do a wonderful job and bring much joy to our children and grand children. We are keeping the cost the same at \$25 per family.

Scholarship Drawing- This year we have two different applications for our Scholarships. The first of these is for the Msgr. James Kissane Memorial Scholarship. Your student must be attending an accredited undergraduate Catholic College or University to be eligible. We also have four other "general" scholarships. Your student must be attending any accredited undergraduate College or University. Each Scholarship is for \$750. We must receive the application before the December 9th meeting which will be held at Shandon Court in East Islip. If you need another application, please make a copy of this one and send it in. Previous years winners are not eligible.

Elections- This year your Board of Governors positions are up for Election. Nominations for Board positions will be taken at the November meeting on November 11th at Molly Malone's in Bay Shore. If any position is challenged, then a ballot will be sent out and be counted at the December 9th meeting.

Man of the Year- I wish to announce our 2011 Irishman of the Year. Your Board of Governor's have chosen me to be your Irishman of the Year in 2011. I can only say that I am humbled and grateful to receive this honor. Whatever you may be thinking I can only tell you that I was very much taken by surprise. Thank you for all this honor and I will do my best to be worthy of this title.

Irish Village- On the first weekend of October a group of us went to the Irish Village in Cape Cod. Mike Crowley played for us on Saturday afternoon and did a great job as usual. We were advised that they are closing down their older facility and moving down the street to better ones. We toured the new restaurant/bar facility and it looks awesome. When we get a new date we'll let you know.

Trips- Our Ireland trip is sold out with a waiting list. Thank you for your support.

Alaska- I am booking cabins for our Alaska Cruise which will be July 9 to July 16, 2011. We will sail from Seattle on a 7 day round trip excursion. All are welcome and cabins are available. Contact me at murph2806@aol.com.

Ireland 2012- Jim Edmunds is putting together an Ireland trip for Wednesday August 29 to Monday September 3, 2012. The purpose of which is to attend the Notre Dame vs. Navy football game being held in Dublin. There will be a 4 night stay at the Westbury Hotel in city center Dublin. Contact Jim at 631-431-1580 or email him at soasoas@optonline.net if you are interested.

Raffle- Last month you received a chance in the mail for a "Holiday Raffle". There is a donation of \$50 required but there are some very nice cash prizes that you could win. The drawing will be at the December 9th 2010 general meeting. Proceeds go to fund certain expenses that are necessary for this organization. (Our very well attended Christmas meeting. Children's Christmas party as well as support for the Pipe Band.) Please consider writing a check and sending your stub back to us in the envelope provided. If you need more tickets, please contact Jim O'Leary at 631-786-8977.

Save the Date- Mark your calendars for our Annual Dinner Dance on April 16, 2011 at the West Lake Inn. The Pipe Band has scheduled their annual fundraiser for Thursday February 17, 2011. More to follow.

Snow Bird Alert- Snow birds, please contact Jim Byrne if you are taking up temporary residence in a warmer climate and would like to continue to receive these mailings. At this time of year we get many returns which we can not forward to you and costs us money. Contact Jim at batman16@optonline.net.

December Meeting- Our Christmas general meeting will be on December 9th at Shandon Court in East Islip. The meeting begins at 7 P.M. We hope to see you there.

Partial Meeting List 2011-

January 13th 2011 at Napper Tandy's in Smithtown
February 10th 2011 at Shandon Court in East Islip
March 10th 2011 at Molly Malone's in Bay Shore
April 16th 2011 Dinner Dance West Lake Inn in Patchogue

Nollaig Shona!
Merry Christmas!

Dan Murphy and your Board of Governors