

# Emerald Guild News



Fellow Members,

First, I would like to wish you and your families a very safe and happy St. Patrick's season.

This is a busy season for the Emerald Guild and is an important time of year for our organization as we celebrate our Irish culture and hospitality with many of our friends in

the real estate industry and our families. With that in mind, I would remind you that we

have many events over the next week which we look forward to seeing you all at, and, I

would like to thank all of those members who have dedicated their time and efforts to making these events a success.

It is also the time of the year when we recognize two members for their outstanding contribution to the Guild. This year we honor our member of the year, **Kevin Grady**, congratulations Kevin on an award well deserved. We also honor **Joe Daggett** who will be our Grand Marshal and will be leading us up 5TH Avenue for the St. Patrick's Day parade.

Over the last six years we have won the St Patrick's Day Parade Fraternal Organization Best Marching Unit, and we are going for 7th in a row this year.

We hope you all can join us as we march up 5th Avenue behind Our Grand Marshal Joe Daggett.

Best wishes to everybody and looking forward to seeing you all at upcoming events. Thank you all for all of your support and dedication in making this a great organization.

Regards,  
Robert Knox - President

### Employment

Meetings are held at the Bohemian National Hall located at 321 E 73<sup>rd</sup> St. New York, NY 10021 contact Michael Gubbins or Gerry Britton for dates and times

### St. Patricks Day.

How Many Irish actors won Oscars, Writers Nobel Prizes. Designers and Engineers who have left their mark. lets all turn the conversation from leprechauns and number of pints consumed to the real Irish talent. We are our best Ambassadors.

### Friday March 17th

Parade March time is 11:25am. The annual celebration will take place in Lady of Good Counsel 230 E 90th St. Volunteers are required for set up on Thursday night

### 25th Anniversary

The Emerald Guild will be 25 in 2017. To mark the occasion we will be having a Grand Ball Saturday October 28th 2017. The commorative **New Tie is now available for order**



The very talented Petri School Of Irish dancing entertained a packed crowd at Agents night march 2nd



- March 21-22, 2017
- Javits Center, NY



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John, Kevin and Gerry Grady at the presentation of Kevin's Member Of The Year Green Jacket

**Member of the Year Kevin Grady** grew up in Bunratty, County Clare with his 3 brothers Sylvester, Gerry and John. His parents James & Teresa Grady are successful business owners over the last 45 years, in the past they owned and managed The Hurlers Rest Bar & Restaurant, Grady's Supermarket & Gas Station and currently a large Bed & Breakfast with additional apartments. Jimmy & Teresa lived in Boston and New York, they were Superintendents on the upper east side (505 East 87 street) in 1977.

Kevin met his wife Cathy in the summer of 1996 while working in New York but returned to Ireland to complete his education, he worked in Roadstone CRH and held several positions including black top plant operator and quarry blasting. Kevin moved to the United States on January 16th 2002 and started his trade in buildings working his way up to Resident Manager. Kevin is currently managing The Lucida @ 155 East 85th Street. Kevin & Cathy were married at The Ritz Powerscort, Ireland in 2010 and have 2 kids, Nola whom is 3 and Jack is 6 months old.

Kevin is on the Employment committee, Superbowl committee and helped raise funds for multiple charities over the years.

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# Member of the year. 2017 Grand Marshall

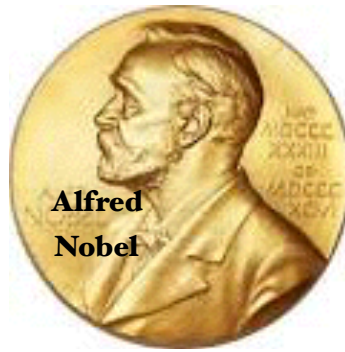
Leading The Emerald Guild Up Fifth Avenue on St. Patricks Day 2017 is **Joe Dagget**. Our **Grand Marshall** is from Nyack in Rockland County NY. He is a Alum of Hofstra where he graduated in 1992. Ever the sportsman Joe Played both Football and Baseball for Hofstra. He has been at 300 E 54th St for almost seven years and has worked in many different types of buildings throughout his training. He is married to Laura and has two children Louise age 10 and John age 7. A member of the Guild since 2001 he captained the fishing trip and organized multiple Lark in the Parks.



Grand Marshall 2017 Joe Dagget with Louis Corbet and Barry Riordan



**Lets Move  
away  
from this guy**



**Alfred  
Nobel**

**to this guy**



**... or even this guy**



**... or even better**

Lets Break the sterotype. Maeve Binchy, Alfred Nobel and Oscar know much better than that.

**Thursday March 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM Set Up of the Hall at Our Lady of Good Counsel at 230 E 90th St New York, NY 10128**

The Emerald Guild Team will be doing the set up and decoration of the hall for the social event which will be happening on March 16<sup>th</sup>. This will begin at 6:30 pm. We need as many members as possible to come and help. This is always a fun evening. You are welcome to bring any members of your family who would like to come help decorate as well. In the past, a few of members have brought their children and they have been a great help.

**Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Day Parade – This year we are honored to have Joe Daggett as our Grand Marshall leading our organization up 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.**

*Our assembly point for this year's parade is on East 44<sup>th</sup> St. between Madison Ave. and Vanderbilt Ave. Our time of assembly is 11:25 AM. We are marching behind the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernia's, Orange County Board and ahead of Cardinal McCloskey Community Services Valhalla, NY.*

**Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Day After Party 3 PM to 9 PM at Our Lady of Good Counsel 230 E 90th St New York, NY 10128**

There will be traditional Irish food and an open bar with live entertainment. The cost for adults, members, and guests is \$50 per person. Children are free. We are also setting up some children's activities for the evening. The hall will be open from 2 PM onwards to serve tea, coffee, and light refreshments for people after marching in the parade. We look forward to seeing you all and your families there. If you would like to donate any bottles or food to the event, help feel free to bring them and of course all musicians and entertainers welcome to perform. If you need any further information do not hesitate to contact us.



Congratulations  
**Garret Doyle**  
&

**Michael Cremin**

both appointed Aids to the St.  
Patricks Day Grand Marshall



Congratulations

**John O'Mahony**

who was voted the New York  
Building Manager of the year



Congratulations

**Barry Riordan**

who was recently awarded 2017  
Corkman of the year at the  
County Cork BP&P



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