



# NYCD EMERALD SOCIETY



## OCTOBER 16, 2026

*71st Annual*

# IRISHMAN OF YEAR DINNER



## ANTUNS OF QUEENS VILLAGE



96-43 Springfield Blvd • Queens Village, NY

7 PM with Antun's Deluxe Cocktail Hour,  
followed by Award Presentations at 8 PM,  
an Open Bar, dinner, music,  
featuring DJ Mike and the NYCD Pipes & Drums.

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#### IRISHMAN OF THE YEAR

**Richard Palmer**

*Retired Warden, 9/11 advocate,  
and Trustee of the  
NYCD Emerald Society.*

**PRESIDENT JAMES J. MULVEY  
AWARD RECIPIENT**

**Timothy N. Cowen**

*Captain and immediate  
Past President of the  
NYCD Emerald Society.*

**STEPHEN C. HARTIGAN  
PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS**

**Benny Boscio Jr.,**

*President of the Correction  
Officers Benevolent Association*

**Daniel Monaco,**

*Legislative Chairman of the  
Correction Officers Benevolent Association*

*In appreciation of their leadership  
and efforts in Albany to restore  
the 20-year pension for all Tier 6  
members.*

*Fraternally,*

**Kathleen McMahon**

*Dinner Chairperson*

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Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to invite you to the 71st Annual Irishman of the Year Dinner, hosted by the NYCD Emerald Society. This year's event will be held on Friday, October 16, 2026, at Antun's of Queens Village, located at 96-43 Springfield Blvd, Queens Village, NY. The evening's festivities will commence at 7 PM with Antun's Deluxe Cocktail Hour, followed by Award Presentations at 8 PM, an open bar, dinner, music and dancing, featuring DJ Mike and the NYCD Pipes & Drums.

We are honored to recognize Richard Palmer, Retired Warden, 9/11 Advocate, and member of the NYCD Emerald Society Board of Trustees, as this year's Irishman of the Year. Additionally, we will present the President James J. Mulvey Award to Timothy N. Cowen, Captain and Immediate Past President of the NYCD Emerald Society. The Stephen C. Hartigan Public Service Awards will be awarded to Benny Boscio Jr., President of the Correction Officers Benevolent Association, and Daniel Monaco, Legislative Chairman of the Correction Officers Benevolent Association, for their leadership and advocacy in Albany on behalf of correction officers and their families, particularly for their efforts to restore the 20-year pension for Tier 6 members.

Ticket subscriptions are \$165 per person or \$1,650 for a table of ten. To commemorate the 2026 Irishman of the Year Dinner, a souvenir journal will be published by the retired members of the Emerald Society. Ticket reservation and journal advertisement forms are enclosed and may be paid by Zelle or check.

For your convenience, tickets and journal advertisements may also be purchased online by PayPal or credit/debit card (convenience fees apply) at [www.nycdemeraldsociety.org/scholarship-dinnerdance/](http://www.nycdemeraldsociety.org/scholarship-dinnerdance/). Journal advertisements may also be uploaded directly through the website.

For inquiries regarding ticket subscriptions or tables, please contact Ticket Chairman Kevin E. Quinn at [631-332-9482](tel:631-332-9482) or [k54topshelf@aol.com](mailto:k54topshelf@aol.com). For questions regarding journal advertisements, please contact Journal Chairman Brian J. Sharkey at [516-643-1900](tel:516-643-1900) or [bjsgarda317@icloud.com](mailto:bjsgarda317@icloud.com).

The deadline for ticket subscriptions and journal submissions is October 10, 2026. After October 10, 2026 tickets can be purchased for \$175 per person by Zelle until COB of October 15, 2026. No tickets will be sold at the door.

We eagerly look forward to your presence on Friday, October 16, 2026.

Go raibh maith agat — thank you for supporting the NYCD Emerald Society.

Fraternally,

**Kathleen McMahon**

**1st Vice President**

**Dinner Chairperson**

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