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Dear Members and Future Members,

I hope the summer brought you some time to rejuvenate and restore yourself. The wellness of our organization begins with each one of us.

On behalf of the NYC Department of Education Emerald Society, I wish to extend to all our Emerald Society Members and our Friends of the Emeralds, "Céad Míle Fáilte" or "one hundred thousand welcomes to you" for the 2024-2025 school year. The Executive Board has been working hard to ensure you have a year filled with events and gatherings that embrace the Irish culture while allowing you to network with fellow educators, both active and retired. As you know, the Emerald Society has been celebrating Irish culture with our members and promoting collegiality, community, and unity among our colleagues in the New York City Department of Education for more than 50 years! From the onset, we have been inclusive of our Irish and honorary Irish brothers and sisters of the UFT, CSA, Local 94, and Local 89! As a custom, we celebrate our heritage. We also recognize and honor the contributions of all its educational community members within the NYC public schools.

Over the past few years, the NYCDOE Emerald Society has grown in membership and momentum! The excitement of all those involved is beyond evident! As the new president, I am proud and honored to ensure that momentum and joy continue! We are excited to kick off what we hope will be an unforgettable year for the NYCDOE Emerald Society! This year, we are planning a variety of exciting events starting with our "Welcome Back" celebration on Thursday, September 26th at Rory Dolan's from 4:30-7:30. Be sure to save the date for our 53rd Annual Scholarship Dance which will take place on Friday, March 14th at Terrace on the Park. It will be the event of the century!

Please be on the lookout for emails of upcoming events, our updated website with the ability to join, update information and pay the annual joining membership dues.

Thank you for your interest and continued support of the NYCDOE Emerald Society. I am honored and look forward to serving as President of such a worthy organization.

I leave you with the following wish:
May green be the grass you walk on,
May blue be the skies above you,
May pure be the joys that surround you,
May true be the hearts that love you.

Sincerely,

Stacy Livingston 

President of the New York City Department of Education Emerald Society