

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Staff of the Emerald Isle Immigration Center, we hope you will be able to join us on June 22, 2006 as we honor Sal Alladeen, President, Local 74, SEIU.

The day promises to be filled with fun and comradery all while supporting a very worthy cause.



## SAL ALLADEEN HONOREE

Born in the Republic of Guyana, located on the northeast tip of South America, Sal, as a young man, migrated to the U.S. with his family and settled in NYC where he graduated from Thomas Edison High School.

At the age of 18, he joined Local 74 SEIU where he served and distinguished himself at each job level. Early in his career his many skills were recognized and, today, he is considered 'At the top of his Game' at the labor-negotiating table, and also on the organizing front, both of which are essential for successful leadership.

After a few short years serving at the executive level, he was elected to the Office of the President of Local 74 in October 2003, clearly placing him among the youngest, if not the youngest, high ranking labor leaders in the Greater New York area. As a result of his commitment and organizing acumen, Local 74 has tripled in size during his years to nearly 14,000 members in NYC and throughout the country.

Sal's leadership is rooted in the lessons he learned while growing up under very modest circumstances which instilled in him a sincere, deep concern for the well-being of all working men and woman. Now, at the pinnacle of his career, Sal still never loses sight of his roots. He can be credited for his enormous interest in initiating, supporting and encouraging countless programs and events, which benefit and bring enjoyment to working families. Among these is a Scholarship Program at Local 74, which awards a quarter of a million dollars each year to 32 Scholarship winners. He also takes the lead with an annual picnic and a generous gift-giving Christmas party both of which are enjoyed by hundreds of people, setting record numbers in attendance each year.

Sal has been a very active participant in the 'Labor in the Pulpits' program, addressing Church and Synagogue congregations, and is a long-time member of the NAACP, having been honored for his many contributions of time and commitment. Recently, Sal was presented several Proclamation Awards in recognition of his efforts on behalf of the South Asian-American Community...

The list goes on.... In October, 2003, shortly after his election as President of Local 74, Sal was unanimously elected Vice President of the NYC Central Labor Council.



## Individual Player

GOLFER

\$250

Registration 9 a.m.

Open Range & Breakfast 10 a.m.

Shotgun Tee-off 11 a.m.

Lunch on the Turn

Cocktails 5 p.m.

Dinner, Awards and Raffles 6 p.m.

GOLF ATTIRE

Country Club Casual

Collared Shirts

No Jeans

No Metal Spikes

We expect to sell out quickly.  
Please respond by June 2, 2006

## Sponsorship Opportunities

(With Signage)

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Emerald Isle Immigration Center

59-26 Woodside Avenue, Woodside, NY 11377

Driving Range or Dinner Sponsor

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Cart or Lunch Sponsor (Sign on Cart)

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Foursome Photographs or  
Breakfast Sponsor

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Raffle Sponsor or Gift Donation

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## HISTORY OF EMERALD ISLE IMMIGRATION CENTER

In the middle of the 1980's there was a large number of undocumented Irish living in the United States. At that time Irish immigrants were a group that had fallen between the immigration 'cracks', having missed out on the amnesty program of 1986. Because of the Irish immigrants' long history of contributing to their adopted country it was no surprise that by 1987 the Irish community had begun to agitate for changes in immigration law. The fruits of their labor are most visible in the Morrison and Schumer Visa programs, written into the U.S. Immigration Act of 1990, which give balance and diversity to U.S. immigration policy.

One group that was very instrumental in these positive changes was the Irish Immigration Reform Movement (IIRM). The IIRM also recognized the need for a center which could provide day-to-day assistance to recent Irish immigrants, especially since many were undocumented, and in 1988 Emerald Isle Immigration Center (EIIC) was born. In those early days a small hard-working staff and dedicated board and volunteers spent long hours helping people with important matters; bank accounts, driver's licenses, housing, medical insurance, education and protection under the law. The Center helped thousands to apply for visas after 1990 and has since assisted many more thousands to follow through and get green cards.

Since 1990 the Center has broadened the scope of its services to include job-training and placement services. The Center has also recently placed much emphasis on Citizenship and Voter Registration among Irish immigrants. The Center sees empowerment and participation as a vital factor in the well-being of the community it serves. In many ways, helping those who were once 'illegal aliens' to become U.S. citizens is enough reward for building the Center to its current position of leadership in New York's Irish immigrant community.

Today, however, we are seeing some setbacks for the overall well-being of the Irish immigrant community. It is becoming harder and harder to secure green cards. The Diversity Program offers one of the few hopes but recent immigration laws passed even removes that chance for many. In the year ahead EIIC will strive to bring the attention of legislators to the plight befalling many immigrants from Ireland.

Among EIIC's funding sources are the Irish Government, the New York City Department for the Aging and the Department for Youth and Community Development, the New York City Council, the New York State Assembly, Queens and Bronx delegations, and the Queens, Bronx and Brooklyn Borough Presidents.

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## EMERALD ISLE IMMIGRATION CENTER

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual GOLF OUTING



*2006 Honoree*

**SAL ALLADEEN**

*President*

Local 74 - SEIU

*Vice President*

NYC Central Labor Council

**Thursday  
June 22, 2006**

**PATRIOT HILLS GOLF CLUB**

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