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Dear Friend,

I'm writing you today to give you an update of the "goings on" of the Emerald Club. We are a non profit organization that fundraises for the Mercy Centre of Worcester and their flourishing programs that serve adults with developmental disabilities ages 18 and up. Despite this historic pandemic, we had a very successful raffle that raised more than 25,000 dollars last year despite having to cancel our in person events.

We are now planning an ambitious schedule for this year that includes live events. Enclosed, please find a flyer promoting "Merry Melodies" that will take place at Fiddler's Green on Thursday evening, December 9th. You can purchase tickets online at our website <a href="https://www.emeraldclubworcester.org">www.emeraldclubworcester.org</a> or mail checks to our P.O.Box 60129, Greendale Station, Worcester, Ma. 01606 and we will reserve your seats.

Yes, we are planning our annual Gala in March when this years raffle winners will be chosen. I'll send another mailing to promote the Gala and raffle. We also plan to have our beer tent right beside the reviewing stand at the conclusion of the parade on March 13th.

Another opportunity to support the Emerald Club will be the Boston Marathon in April 2022. Meghan Crowley, daughter of board member Pat Crowley is running to support the Emerald Club and Mercy Centre. There is a "Go Fund Me" link on our website to support Meghan.

Finally, we are planning a tailgate event preceding a WooSox game on Saturday June 18th. So, as you can see, we are planning a very ambitious year! Please remember we are entirely a volunteer organization...every dollar we raise goes to the Mercy Center so please help us continue the 63 year tradition of the Emerald Club. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me through our website.

As always, on behalf of the board of directors, we are truly thankful for your support.

Sincerely,

Stephen Mills

President, Emerald Club of Worcester