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REGULAR BRANCH ACTIVITIES

Monthly Seisiún ~ We'll begin the season with our first monthly seisiún at the Canadian American Club in Watertown, MA on October 2nd at 3:00 pm. Monthly seisiúns will continue on the first Sunday of each month.

Remember to bring along your own tea/coffee mug! As always, donations for tea and raffle items are welcome and appreciated.

Set/Céilí Dance Workshops ~ Tuesday workshops with Sally & Joe Harney and Barbara Boyd will resume in September at the Canadian American Club at 7:30 pm. An email will be sent when a date is confirmed.

<u>CCE Music School</u> ~ The fall term ~ marking our music school's 25th anniversary! ~ will begin September 17th and will be held virtually via Zoom. Register now!! https://bostonirishmusicschool.com/

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A Chairoe,

The end of a beautiful summer is upon us and seemingly the waning days of the pandemic, as well. It's time for the new starts and the energy that September brings. Let's harness that spirit and dance into the season enjoying the concerts, classes, céilis and more that are on the schedule.

Our music school will begin the term on September 17th, marking its 25th anniversary! Consider learning a new instrument or honing your skills on your current favorite. Classes are virtual and, so, are accessible to all. Registration is now open. Workshops in set and céili dance also begin once again this month at the Canadian American Club in Watertown; a start date will be announced soon.

In partnership with the Irish Cultural Centre, we are excited to bring the group "bohola" to the stage on September 24th. It will be an evening of outstanding music and energy. Also on the schedule at the ICC are free masterclasses in music, song and dance on September 9th, courtesy of the University of Limerick.

The most welcome event for many may be the return of our monthly seisiúns at the Canadian American Club in Watertown on October 2nd, and the first Sunday of every month thereafter. Our first gathering will be an opportunity to remember Larry Reynolds, his spirit and energy, and the tremendous love and respect he generated in return. Let's channel those memories and vitality as we enter into this new season of new beginnings.

Wishing all a Happy Labor Day!

300 bless everyone... Maureen Woods, DRO

Upcoming Special Concert hosted by RHC~CCE in partnership with ICC ~ bohola ~

We are delighted to be partnering with the Irish Cultural Centre (ICC) to bring the group 'bohola' to the Boston area on September 24th at 8:00 pm at the ICC in Canton. Bohola is comprised of Jimmy Keane and Pat Broaders. As written in the Chicago Tribune, "bohola plays 300-year-old jigs and reels as if they were trying to tear the house down. Keane's rippling accordion playing rapid, swirling melodies, while Pat Broaders accents the rhythm with his staccato bouzouki strumming. Broaders also takes the spotlight to sing plaintive ballads".

https://www.irishculture.org/whats-on/events/ https://jimmykeane.com/bohola

CCE/ICC member - \$20 advance / \$25 at door Non CCE/ICC members - \$25 advance / \$30 at door Children under 18 free

CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHY

- To Mary Walsh and all her family on the passing of her beloved husband of 58 years, Michael Walsh (Mike), after a long illness. May he rest in peace.
- To Irish music lovers everywhere and to his son Fintan and all his family, on the passing of Dr. Mick Maloney. As Joannie Madden said in her tribute, "The entire Irish community mourns the loss of this giant of a man". We were so fortunate and honored to have Dr. Maloney as a workshop presenter at our 2003 Convention in Boston.

GET WELL WISHES AND PRAYERS

- Continued healing prayers for longtime CCE member Larry Guerin, who is recovering after being hospitalized in Boston.
- To our members, family and friends ~ may good health return to all who are experiencing illness.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

<u>Irish Cultural Center</u> ~ Check out the ICC's new logo and website https://www.irishculture.org/

Many events are scheduled, including free masterclasses in Irish music, song and dance on September 9th in conjunction with the University of Limerick and the Irish World Academy of Music & Dance and an Autumn Feis on September 25th.

Set Dance classes with Cait Bracken continue to be held every Monday night.

<u>Irish History Courses</u> ~ Sean Murphy's classes are held via Zoom, Thursdays, 6:00-7:30 pm and 7:30-9:00 pm. Upcoming courses, "County Limerick" and "Northern Ireland/6 Counties 1921-1937", will be held Sept 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th. Email seanmurphy630@gmail.com.

EVENTS/NOTICES

Rev. Daniel Finn was the recipient of the Carnegie Corporation's Great Immigrants Award Class of 2022.

Congratulations to Fr. Dan and thank you for your commitment to the Irish Community!

Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann ~ Our pride and congratulations to Niamh McGillicuddy for competing in Concertina 15-18 and playing in the overseas concert.

<u>The Cape Cod Irish Village</u> is moving this autumn to the Resort & Conference Center at Hyannis. We wish them much luck and success and we look forward to the craic to be had at the beautiful new location.

<u>Céili at Irish American Home Society</u> in Glastonbury, CT on September 18th, 1:00-4:00 pm with the Bronx Céili Band. \$15 dancers, \$5 toe-tappers. Refreshments served.

The Knights and Ladies of St. Finbarr (Cork Club) dance is Sept 10th, 7:00-10:00 pm at K of C, Arlington. Music by Tommy Byrne and Jerry Bailey. \$10. Refreshments served.

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Francis Roche, ed., Collection of Irish Airs, Marches and Dance Tunes, Vol. 3, Dublin, 1927, p. 22

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