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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 resumed September 20th and will continue each Tuesday at the Canadian American Club at 7:30 pm.

CCE Music School ~ The fall term ~ marking our music school's 25th anniversary! ~ resumed September 17th. If you did not register for this term, consider passing the winter months learning a new skill during the next term. All classes are via Zoom and so are accessible to all.
<https://bostonirishmusicschool.com/>

A Chairde,

We're back! It's been a long spell since we've been able to enjoy our regular seisiúns, due to Covid. Although we tried holding a few during the past year, many people understandably were hesitant to participate. Thankfully we now are ready to return to a regular schedule. The Reynolds-Hanafin-Cooley branch of CCE is noted for its great Sunday afternoon gatherings and we will now gather once again on the first Sunday of each month. Our longtime chair, Larry Reynolds (RIP), worked tirelessly to keep Irish traditional music alive through this CCE branch. It was his enthusiasm and welcoming that brought many of us together for great craic. It's now time to continue spreading that rich tradition. Don't fear being out of practice. Find those dance shoes, tune that instrument, have a beverage to whet the throat for a song, and join us October 2nd. It was enthusiasm that brought us together for the music and dance; let's get back to the fun and continuing the tradition.

All members will be receiving a membership renewal form and reply envelope. Please be sure to complete it and send it along with your dues to Michael Hickey. Many, many sincere thanks for your continued support.

GoD bless everyone...maureen woods, PRO

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Irish Cultural Center ~ The 3rd Annual Irish Beer Fest will be held October 22nd, 12 noon – 6 pm. The highlight of the event will be live music by our own Reynolds-Hanafin-Cooley CCÉ musicians. Don't miss it!!

Irish History Courses ~ Sean Murphy's classes are held via Zoom, Thursdays, 6:00-7:30 pm and 7:30-9:00 pm. Upcoming courses for October are: Eire/The Republic of Ireland and Contae Lú/County Louth. Register through the ICC website <https://www.irishculture.org/whatson/classes/> or by email at seanmurphy630@gmail.com.

BC Irish Studies ~ There will be two Gaelic Roots concerts at Boston College this month: Maire Ni Chathasaigh & Chris Newman on Irish Harp and Guitar on October 13th and Tommy Sands from County Down on Friday October 28th. <https://www.bc.edu/bc-web/schools/mcas/sites/irish.html>

CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHY

- We all have lost a very special lady. We send our heartfelt condolences to Jim Roach and his entire family on the loss of Margaret (Peggy) Roach. We'll all miss her spark, her positivity and the spirit of fun she brought to every occasion. May she rest in peace.

GET WELL WISHES AND PRAYERS

- Please offer your prayers for Dierdre Ross, daughter of Frances Ross and niece of Sally & Joe Harney, for a full recovery from her recent cancer surgery.
- Special prayers are requested for a speedy recovery and return to the dance floor for Bart O'Connor who suffered a very serious accident at work this month.

EVENTS/NOTICES

2023 CCÉ North American Convention will be hosted by the O'Neill-Malcom Branch on June 29th-July 2nd at the Bethesda North Marriott in Bethesda, MD. Many will remember this venue from the 2013 convention.

Fleadh Cheoil 2023 Traditional musicians of all ages are invited to gather once again in Mullingar from August 6th-14th for "The Homecoming".

Thank you! Our sincere thanks to Maudy Dooher for tireless efforts promoting Irish culture and heritage during her tenure at the Irish Cultural Centre. Maudy is stepping down from her duties as Deputy Executive Director & Director of Programming.

Congratulations! To CCÉ member Michael McDonogh and his band Connacht on being accepted to perform at the 45th Clifden (Galway) Arts Festival. Well done!

The Knights and Ladies of St. Finbarr (Cork Club) will hold a special benefit dance for the Irish Pastoral Center on November 12th at the Irish American Club, 177 West Street, Malden. Fr. Dan Finn will celebrate mass at 6:30. Refreshments and dancing to Erin's Melody will follow. Donation \$15.

Two Reminders: Please take a moment to renew your membership to CCÉ this month and perhaps recruit a friend to join as well. If possible, opting for email delivery of the newsletter helps defray the cost of printing and mailing and enables us to better support other branch activities.

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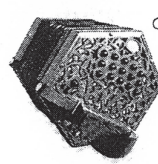


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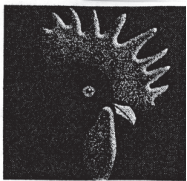
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