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Set/Céilí Dance Workshops ~ Tuesday workshops with Sally & Joe Harney and Barbara Boyd take place each Tuesday at the Canadian American Club at 7:30 pm.

<u>CCÉ Music School</u> ~ Our music school is celebrating its 25th year ~ a mighty accomplishment. Learning a new skill during the next term would be a rewarding way to pass the winter months. All classes are via Zoom and so are accessible to all. https://bostonirishmusicschool.com/

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A Chairre,

It's so good to be enjoying our Sunday gatherings again! Our welcome back seisiún last month was quite successful and well attended. No doubt Larry Reynolds (as well as Michael Hanafin and Joe Cooley) would have enjoyed the craic and would be proud that the tradition continues. Many thanks to all the Reynolds family members who enthusiastically joined in the fun.

Our next seisiúns/céilís will be November 6th and December 3rd. There will be no seisiún/céilí in January 1st, New Year's Day.

Many thanks as well to everyone who has renewed their membership. The renewal date is November 1st; it's not too late to renew or to ask a friend to join us! With online renewal available using PayPal, it couldn't be easier https://cceboston.org/membership. You may also write a check and mail to Michael Hickey following the instructions in the box above this letter. Remember that with your membership comes discounts to CCÉ events, including our Sunday seisiúns and the annual convention.

Very sincere thanks are being sent to our veterans as we celebrate them on November 11th. And may all our members and your families enjoy a very special day of Thanksgiving on November 24th.

300 bless everyone... Maureen Woods, public Relations Officer

COMMUNITY EVENTS

<u>Irish Cultural Center</u> ~ A number of events are on the schedule this month including the annual 50/50 draw https://www.irishculture.org/whats-on/annual50-50draw/. A Holiday Hooley with Chloe Agnew and Friends on Dec 3rd will kick off the Christmas season.

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<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 for November are: Northern Ireland/6 Counties 1939-1972 and History of Contae Mhuineachain/County Monaghan. To enroll, send email to seanmurphy630@gmail.com

BC Irish Studies has several events planned this month. All events are held at the Boston College Campus and some begin with a wine, beer and hors d'oeuvres reception. "How to Write a Novel" or "Paddies in Space" anyone? https://www.bc.edu/bc-web/schools/mcas/sites/irish.html

<u>Canadian-American Club</u> will be holding its annual Gala/Fundraiser on November 13th, from 1:00-7:30 pm. A dozen or more performers are scheduled throughout the day as well as "dancing, tunes, sandwiches, goodies and tea". Your attendance and/or donation will help support our home club. Watch your inbox for more details.

EVENTS/NOTICES

CCÉ RHC Annual General Meeting will be held prior to the monthly seisiún at the Canadian American Club in Watertown on November 6th at 2pm. All members are welcome to attend. Please join us.

2023 CCÉ North American Convention will be hosted by the O'Neill-Malcom Branch from June 29th-July 2nd at the Bethesda North Marriott in Bethesda, MD. Registration is now open https://cceconference.regfox.com/cce2023

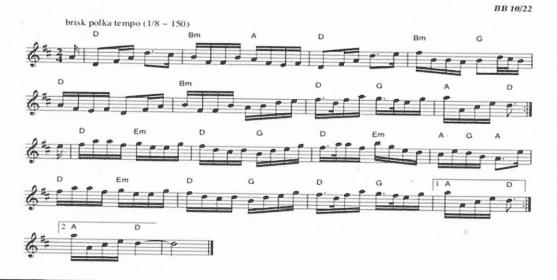
Important Reminder ~ Please take a moment to renew your membership to CCÉ. Opting for email delivery of the newsletter helps defray the cost of printing and mailing and enables us to better support other branch activities. The annual due date is November 1st and payment can now be made online at https://cceboston.org/membership-dues/

A Special Tune for a Special Lady

Long-time CCÉ member Bill Black has composed a most appropriate tribute to Peggy Roach (RIP): "The Lemonade Stand". The light and lively polka is posted below. Thank you, Bill!

There will be a livestreamed Mass for Peggy from her home parish in Ballyforan Dysart Tisrara Roscommon on November 5th at 10:30 am Irish time (6:30 am EDT/Boston time). The link will be shared with us soon and will be sent via email to members.

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