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REGULAR BRANCH ACTIVITIES

Monthly Seisiún ~ The first Sunday of each month, October thru June, 3:00 - 7:00 pm at the Canadian-American Club, 202 Arlington Street, Watertown. Musicians are invited to join in. There is set, céilí, old-time waltz and other dancing. Admission \$10 members/\$15 non-members. Refreshments served. Remember to bring along your own tea/coffee mug to help save our planet!

Set/Céilí Dance Workshops ~ With Sally & Joe Harney and Barbara Boyd are held each Tuesday at the Canadian-American Club, September thru May, at 7:30 pm. *All levels welcome.*

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<https://bostonirishmusicschool.com/>

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Δ Chairde,

Welcome to a new season of seisiúns, music classes and more. Gather your instruments, dance shoes and energy and join us on October 1st at the Canadian-American Club for our first monthly seisiún/céilí. Let's keep the tradition alive with an enthusiasm reflecting the spirit of Larry Reynolds. The Féile Cheoil Larry Reynolds held in Ballinasloe last month, which we proudly helped to sponsor, was evidence of Larry's legacy. It has grown exponentially over the past 10 years and was a huge success.

<https://feilecheoilLarryreynolds.com/>

October is also our membership renewal month; dues are payable by November 1st when the new membership year begins. All members will be receiving a form and reply envelope in the mail. Please be sure to complete the form and send it along with your dues to Michael Hickey. You may also renew online, if you prefer: <https://cceboston.org/membership/>. Many, many sincere thanks for your continued support. Go raibh maith agat!

We send our congratulations to Paul Keating, the Public Relations Officer for CCE North America, on being the 2023 Honoree of the County Clare Association of New York, to be awarded on October 14th. Well deserved!

Best wishes to all for an enjoyable autumn filled with lots of Irish themed activities!

GoD bless everyone...Maureen Woods, p.R.O.

~ For newsletter items or suggestions, call or text Maureen Woods (978) 518-0436 or email mo.woods@comcast.net ~

IMPORTANT UPDATE

Our Annual General Meeting
will be held on

Sunday, October 22nd

1:00 pm

Canadian-American Club

202 Arlington Street

Watertown, MA

You, our members, are the heartbeat of our organization. Please join us. Your participation brings vitality, spirit and purpose to our activities and enables our branch to remain one of the best in the entire CCÉ family.

A very important item on the AGM agenda will be the election of officers for the upcoming membership year, November 1, 2023 – October 31, 2024. The slate being proposed is:

Chairperson: Tara Lynch

Vice Chairperson: Frank Kennedy

Treasurer: Michael Hickey

Secretary: Maureen Conway

Auditor: Open

Public Relations Officer: Maureen Woods

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Delegates to Regional Council: Michael Hickey & Maureen Conway

All members in good standing (dues paid for the 2022-2023 year) are eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting. Any member wishing to submit their name as a candidate for any of the offices may contact our branch secretary, Maureen Conway, @ CCEBoston.org@gmail.com by October 15th.

~ Refreshments will be served ~

~ A door prize of a free individual membership for the upcoming membership year will be awarded to a lucky attendee ~

Apologies for the late delivery of the newsletter. It was important to wait for the AGM details to be finalized prior to mailing.

EVENTS/NOTICES

Monthly Seisiún/Céilí ~ Join our “welcome back” céilí on Sunday, October 1st, 3:00 - 7:00 pm, at the Canadian-American Club, 202 Arlington Street, Watertown. \$10 members/\$15 non-members. Donations of raffle prizes and baked goods are always welcome and greatly appreciated.

Annual General Meeting ~ The date and time of our RHC Branch AGM has not yet been finalized. Please stay tuned. An email notice will be sent with the details.

The RHC Ceili Band ~ will be playing at the Canadian-American Club Fundraiser on October 29th. Details will be distributed via email.

Weekly Set Dance Workshops ~ with the Harneys are held each Tuesday, Canadian-American Club, 202 Arlington Street, Watertown. 7:30 - 9:00 pm.

Membership Renewal ~ 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.

CCE North American Convention ~ All northeast branches (including RHC) are involved in the planning of next year's convention, to be held in Buffalo, NY, April 4th - 7th, 2024. <https://www.cceconvention.com/>
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CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHY

- To the family and friends of Margaret “Peggy” Cloherty. Peggy was a past-president of Cumann na Gaelge, a long-time teacher of the Irish language and very active in the Irish community. May she rest in peace.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Irish Cultural Centre ~ The Friday Night Session Group holds an open session every week starting at about 6:00 pm; all musicians and singers are welcome.

Set dance workshops with Cait Bracken are held on Monday evenings, 7:00 pm.

The Annual Beer Fest will return on October 21st, 11:30 am – 10:00 pm. Advance tickets: \$25 members/\$30 non-members/U12 free; at the door: \$35/U12 free.

<https://www.irishculture.org/whats-on/events/>

Boston College Gaelic Roots Concert ~ with Niamh Parsons & Graham Dunne will be held Thursday, October 12th, 6:30-8:30 pm at Connolly House. Free & open to the public.

https://events.bc.edu/event/gaelic_roots_concert_ft_niamh_parsons_and_graham_dunne

Irish History Courses ~ Sean Murphy presents courses on Irish history via Zoom on Thursdays. Classes for October will be “History of Wexford” and “Arrival of the Milesians to Arrival of Roman Christianity”.

<https://www.irishhistory.online/events-all>.

Sean holds set dance workshops at O’Shea’s Olde Inn in West Dennis on Tuesdays, 5:30 - 6:30 pm year-round.

The Knights and Ladies of St. Finbarr (Cork Club) ~ The monthly dance will be October 14th, at the Irish Social Club, 119 Park Street, West Roxbury. Music by Erin’s Melody with Margaret Dalton. The club’s Man & Woman of the Year will be announced. \$10, includes refreshments.

A Family Ceili ~ with O’Riley Irish Dance, McGowan Irish Dance and O’Shea-Chaplin School of Irish Dance will be held October 7th at the AOH Club, 151 Watertown Street, Watertown. 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Live music, refreshments & fun. All ages welcome.

Canadian-American Club ~ will be welcoming world-renowned fiddler Richard Wood from PEI for a square dance on October 7th, 8:00 pm, at the Can-Am in Watertown. Adults \$20 / Students 12-18 \$10 / U12 free.

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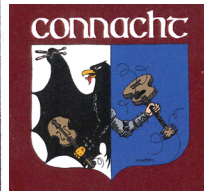
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