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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 Barbara Boyd are held each Tuesday, September - May, at the Canadian-American Club, 106 Arlington Street, Watertown at 7:30 pm. \$7. *All levels welcome.*

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Δ Chairde,

And just like that, it's Labor Day and time to return to our regular schedules and activities. Our first monthly seisiún/céilí is scheduled for October 6<sup>th</sup> and our Tuesday set dance classes will resume on September 10<sup>th</sup> with Barbara Boyd stepping up to guide dancers through the set dance patterns. Shortly afterwards, on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, we'll have an opportunity to pay tribute to Sally and Joe Harney for introducing set dancing to the Boston area and keeping it alive and lively for decades. Please contact Michael Hickey [mph3@verizon.net](mailto:mph3@verizon.net), Barbara Boyd [barbaramboyd@comcast.net](mailto:barbaramboyd@comcast.net), or Cait Bracken [cait.bracken@gmail.com](mailto:cait.bracken@gmail.com). Your donation of \$25 includes music, dance, refreshments, a thank you gift and some great craic. Be sure to purchase your tickets early as seating is limited!

Congratulations to all who competed in the Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann in County Wexford this summer, especially to Seamus Noonan for placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the senior flute competition. This is a hotly contested event and his achievement is commendable.

A new semester of our Music School will be starting in late September; registration will open soon. Please watch for an email regarding registration dates, the start date of classes, and information on applying for our Larry Reynolds Music Scholarship.

May 300 bless everyone...Maureen Woods, P.R.O

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**EVENTS/NOTICES**

**Monthly Seisiún/Céilí** ~ Our monthly seisiúns/céilís will begin again on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 3:00-7:00 pm at the Canadian American Club, 106 Arlington St., Watertown.

**Weekly Set Dance Workshops** ~ Tuesday workshops with Barbara Boyd will resume on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm at the Canadian American Club. Come join the fun!

**Tribute to Sally & Joe Harney** ~ Join us for an afternoon of music & dance honoring decades of keeping Irish Set Dancing flourishing in our branch. Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 3:00-6:00 pm, Florian Hall, 55 Hallet St, Dorchester. \$25. (Entrance donation includes gift.)

**Féile Cheoil Larry Reynolds** ~ September 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway. RHC is delighted to be a sponsor of this event. A full schedule of music, singing, dancing, culture & heritage is planned.

<https://feilecheoilLarryreynolds.com/>

**RHC Music School** ~ Registration will open soon and classes will begin late September. Watch your 'in-box' for information. **Larry Reynolds Scholarship** ~ Submit your application soon! <https://ceeboston.org/scholarships/>

**CONDOLENCES & SYMPATHY**

To Mary Lohan, her entire family and friends on the passing of her dear husband Thomas on July 19<sup>th</sup> at age 91. Long-time members of our branch, Mary & Tom always graciously hosted performers for the Echoes of Erin CCE concert tours.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Irish Cultural Centre**, 200 New Boston Drive, Canton  
Check the ICC website for more events:

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

**The Friday Night Session Group** holds an open session every week starting at 7:00 pm; all musicians, singers and toe-tappers are welcome.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR (continued)**

**Set dance workshop** with Cait Bracken, Mondays, 7:00pm.  
**Pop-up Gaeltacht** in the pub, Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:00 - 8:00 pm.

**Seán Keane** in concert Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-9:30 pm.  
**Non-Competitive Irish Dance** for kids & teens with Jackie O'Riley, Mondays, September 9<sup>th</sup> - December 16<sup>th</sup>.  
Beginner: 5:00-5:45 pm; Continuing: 4:00-4:45 pm.

**Irish History Courses** ~ Sean Murphy will present the History of County Mayo and Protestant Ascendancy & the Penal Laws, September 5<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, via zoom.  
<https://www.irishhistory.online/>. Sean's set dance class is held at O'Shea's Old Inn, West Dennis. Tuesdays, 5:30 - 6:30 pm.

**Boston College Gaelic Roots Concert** with Éilís Kennedy of west Kerry, Thursday September 19<sup>th</sup>, at Connolly House, Andover Room. Free & open to the public.

**Cork Club** ~ monthly dance on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm. Knights of Columbus Hall, 15 Winslow Street, Arlington. Music by Fintan Stanley. \$10.

**Irish Pastoral Society** ~ 540 Gallivan Blvd, Boston.  
**Monthly trad session**, Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 - 5:00 pm. All musicians, all levels, all ages welcome.  
**"Misgivings" Comedy Show**, Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-9:00 pm.

**Bill Black & Golden Lane** ~ in concert on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1:00 pm, aboard the Cape Cod Canal Cruise. Bill Black & Cat's Melodeon session at The Auld Triangle, 412 Main Street, Hyannis. Saturdays, 3:00-5:00 pm. For more events on the Cape & south shore, visit [www.capeirish.com](http://www.capeirish.com).

**Set Dance Weekend in the Annapolis Valley with Pat Murphy** ~ Port Williams Hall, Port Williams, Nova Scotia. September 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>. Contact Pat Loughnane, 902-679-9267 [cookiemanager@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:cookiemanager@ns.sympatico.ca)

**Rockport Celtic Festival** ~ presented by Maeve Gilchrist. September 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>. Shalin Liu Performance Center, 16 Main St., Rockport. <https://tickets.rockportmusic.org/events>

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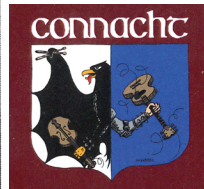
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