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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 & Alanna Callendrello are held each Tuesday, September - May, at the Canadian-American Club, 202 Arlington Street, Watertown at 7:30 pm. \$7. *All levels welcome.*

Boston Comhaltas Music School ~ Offers two 10-week semesters in the spring and fall for most traditional Irish instruments, including banjo, bodhran, button accordion, concertina, flute, guitar, harp, mandolin, tin whistle, and uilleann pipes, as well as singing. Rental instruments are available to enrolled students.

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A Chairde,

We're very excited about our Family Ceili to close out our regular season before the summer break. We'll start early with a slow session run by Patrick Hutchinson and Eamon Sefton at 1:00. Jackie O'Riley and Rebecca McGowan will call the dances beginning at 2:00. Tea break will start at 3:30 and we'll continue with a traditional céilí until 6:30. **Please note the change in time.** Come join the family fun to kick-off the summer!

Did you know that the Burns Library at Boston College has an incredible trove of information in their Irish Music Archives? And that you can subscribe to their blog and newsletter? Visit these sites for further information: <https://libguides.bc.edu/irishmusic> and <https://bcirishmusic.wordpress.com/>. Here is a link to an article about our area that is particularly interesting: <https://globalboston.bc.edu/index.php/home/immigrant-places/roxbury/dudley-street/>

As we welcome the official start of summer, we also celebrate all the loving men in our lives. Happy Father's Day! "She did not stand alone, but what stood behind her, the most potent moral force in her life, was the love of her father." ~ Harper Lee. Wishing all you superheroes a joyful day.

God Bless and happy summer to all ~ Maureen Woods, PRO

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EVENTS/NOTICES

Monthly Seisiún/Céilí ~ Our final gathering before the summer hiatus will be a **Family Céilí**, with a **different format and time frame**: slow session 1:00-2:00, called céilí 2:00-3:30, followed by a tea break and céilí until 6:30. Families \$25, member families \$20, members \$10, non-members \$15. Sunday, June 1st, at the Canadian American Club, 202 Arlington Street, Watertown.

Weekly Set Dance Workshops ~ Tuesdays with Barbara Boyd & Alanna Callendrello will reconvene in September. Alternative area summer dance venues are listed below.

Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann ~ Wexford, Ireland, from August 3rd – 10th. Want to make some lifetime memories? Make your travel plans now. <https://fleadhcheoil.ie/>

Mid-Atlantic Fleadh ~ Congratulations to all the local young musicians who placed at last month's fleadh in New Jersey and our very best wishes to all who are traveling to the Fleadh Cheoil in August.

PRAYERS & GET WELL WISHES

Sending wishes for a speedy & full recovery to Eileen McClelland as she undergoes surgery.

CONDOLENCES & SYMPATHY

Beverly Ann Nill, sister of longtime branch members Barbara Washbond & husband John O'Callahan, Maureen Burrier & husband Donald, and Dorothy Fox & husband Robert, passed on April 4th at the age of 84. We send our heartfelt condolences to all the Murphy family, especially Barbara, Maureen and Dottie.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Irish Cultural Centre, 200 New Boston Drive, Canton
Check the ICC website for more events:
<https://www.irishculture.org/whats-on/events/>

COMMUNITY CALENDAR (cont'd.)

Set dance workshop ~ with Cait Bracken, Mondays, 7:00 pm. All levels welcome!

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

Onóir ~ Donegal based quartet performing in the ICC tent. Friday, June 13th. 7:30 – 9:30 pm.

Irish Pastoral Centre ~ monthly trad session Sunday, June 22nd, 3:00 – 5:00 pm. All musicians, singers, dancers & listeners welcome! 540 Gallivan Blvd, Boston.

The IPC is sponsoring a **Deer Island Famine Memorial Mass** on June 7th at 11:00 am. <https://www.ipcboston.org/events>

Irish History Courses ~ Sean Murphy's July courses will be 'County Fermanagh' and 'Northern Ireland /6 Counties 1921-1939'. July 10th – 31st (Zoom). **Special Offer for CCÉ members: both courses for the price of one!**
<https://www.irishhistory.online/>. Sean's set dance class is held at O'Shea's Old Inn, West Dennis. Tuesdays, 5:30 pm.

Bill Black & Cat's Melodeon ~ session at The Auld Triangle, 412 Main Street, Hyannis. Saturdays, 3:00-5:00 pm. The session has raised nearly \$11,000 for good causes. For more events on the Cape & south shore: www.capeirish.com.

Cork Club Dance ~ Saturday, June 14th, Knights of Columbus Hall, 15 Winslow St., Arlington. Music by Byrne & Bailey. 7:00-10:00 pm. \$10. Refreshments served.

Summer Set Dance Venues ~ (refreshments served)
Thursdays ~ Danvers Set Dancers with Eileen Dugal, Danvers Art Association, 105 Elliot Street (Rte 62), Danvers. 7:30 pm. All levels welcome, especially beginners. \$7
Fridays ~ South Shore Ceili Club, Church of Our Savior, 453 Adams Street, Milton. 7 pm. All levels welcome. \$5

Summer Céilí ~ at the Irish American Home Society, 132 Commerce Street, Glastonbury, CT. Sunday, July 27th, 3:00 – 6:00 pm. Ceol na gCroi Céilí Band. Mark your calendars!

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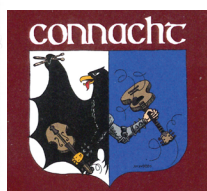


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