

CEILIDHE CLUB NEWS

November 2023

Greetings from America Street: By; Patrick Harrington, Acting President

RECURRING EVENTS



MONDAYS **SET DANCING** 7:15-9:15 pm



FRIDAYS PUB NIGHT 6-12 pm



3rd FRIDAY/MONTH **MEMBERSHIP MEETING** 5:30 pm-6:00pm Hello all and welcome to another fantastic month at the Ceilidhe Club. October was another successful month with not only our Friday night pub night, but we also had a rental and a very successful Steak Fry. Thanks to all who came out for the Steak Fry and especially Glenn O' Gara, Heather and Eric Pearson and Maureen

Murphy for all your help.

November looks to be another month full of events including a PATRIOTS breakfast on the 12th for \$20 per person to include a full breakfast buffet and "IRELAND The Band" on the 18th.

Thanks to all who have supported and continue to support the club in our goal to keep our Irish heritage alive through music, entertainment, food, and fun.



Find us on Facebook at

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

 Annual Club dues are \$50 per person. Dues are renewed each April. You may mail dues to Ceilidhe Club. Thank you.

Patrick Harrington President (acting)

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November	Calender	
Mondays 11/6,20, 27	7:15pm-9:15pm	No class on 11/13 Set Dancing Class with Barry and Pat Callahan in the upstairs hall.
Friday 11/3	6pm-12pm	Pub Open with Music by "Sean Connell"1916 Lecture see page 2
Friday 11/10	6pm-12pm	Pub open Music by "Wet Paint"
Sunday 11/12	8:30am	Breakfast served till 12pm Patriot's game at the club
Friday 11/17	5:30 pm-6:00pm Pub open 6pm Session 8:00pm	General Membership Meeting Turkey Raffle drawing and session with Dean Robinson, Josh Kane and friends at 8:00pm
Saturday 11/18	6:30pm- 10:30pm	Fundraiser for Ceilidhe Club See page 2
Friday 11/24	Pub closed	for Thanksgiving and day after
REMINDER: Don't forget to pay your dues	To keep our club going	

OFFICERS & BOARD

- Acting President: Patrick Harrington
- V.P.
- Treasurer: Joanne Mollica
- Recording Secretary Sara Benz
- Corresponding Secretary OPEN
- Sergeant at Arms: Glenn O'Gara
- Trustees:

 Dennis Hughes
 Maureen Murphy
 Kathy Greenwell
 Ann McCarthy
 Heather Pearson

CLUB AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

1916 Lecture Friday, November 3rd

We will start the lecture at 7:30 and it will be followed by music by Sean Connell in the downstairs pub. We are very excited about our next speaker. Eibhlin Nic Cormaic is a native of Galway with an undergraduate degree in Irish Language from Queen's University, Belfast. She is passionate about the Irish Language and is currently teaching Irish at Davidson Davie Community College in North Carolina. She plans to cover several aspects of the Irish language with her power point presentation. She has been very active in the Irish Language Rights Campaign both in her university and in the wider community in Ireland.

<u>Fundraiser for the Club</u>, <u>Saturday, November 18th</u> Ireland the Band - the 1916 Committee will sponsor a benefit for the Ceilidhe Club in the upstairs hall. This will be an evening of great traditional Irish music and dance with Ireland the Band - well known throughout New England. From 6:30 to 10:30. Tickets are only \$10 each,

and are available at the Club Pub or see a 1916 Committee Member. Tables reserved for 6 or more. You don't want to miss this one!

Our Annual Turkey Raffle will be held on Friday, November 17th at the club.

The tickets are 10 for \$20 and should be mailed by Monday, November 13th. It is a great way to support the club and to win one of (6) \$40.00 gift cards. The tickets have been mailed out already and be sure to return your tickets in the provided envelope. The last day to drop off at the club is Friday, November 17th, the day of the drawing. Complimentary hot dogs and chips will be served, and donations of baked goods are always appreciated. Thank you for your support!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday December 9th- Children's Christmas Party 12pm to 2pm

If you are planning on attending, contact Kathy Greenwell at 401 737-3319 with the count of how many adults and children with their name and ages and if your child has any food allergies let her know. Volunteers are more than welcome to help at that time.

Saturday, December 10th Adult Christmas Party 3pm-7pm music by "Tim Keohne

Friday, December 15th General Membership Meeting at 5:30pm with music by "Wet Paint"

Friday, December 22nd Pub open for Frolic and Fun

Friday, December 29th Last Friday of the Year! Let's Party and have some fun!

Classes are back in session for the Goulding School of Irish Dance at the Club! If your child or someone you know is interested in signing up, the school is now enrolling for a beginner class held on Thursdays at 4pm, instructed by Deirdre Goulding Blomberg. Classes for returning students are also offered on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the club. See the attached flier for details. For more information, call 401-419-5236 or email gouldingschool@msn.com.