



CEILIDHE CLUB NEWS October 2018

President's Letter *By Laura Travis*

Dear Members and Friends:

A delightful New England autumn is just arriving, and we have cozy and creative activities planned for the upcoming months. This will be one of our busiest Octobers ever!

I'm thrilled to announce the start of step dance classes for the little ones on Saturdays! This has been long a requested activity. We are delighted to welcome the talented Meg Lynch of the Deirdre Goulding School for a 6-week session of beginner step classes at the Club on Saturday mornings (10-11 am) starting October 27th. Spread the word! Coming right up at the Club will also be music lessons! Included will be classes in tin whistle, bodhran and, later in the year, fiddle. I'd like to especially thank Trustee Sorrel Devine who has organized the music and step dance classes.

Our annual Celtic New Year/Samhain/Halloween party will follow our 1916 Committee lecture on October 26. And- mark your calendars for a very special Monday night concert at the Club with the finest fiddler of them all, Kevin Burke, on November 5. Members tickets are always discounted for Club concerts. *(Continued on page 2)*

CALENDAR *Details page 2*

October

Friday 10/5	7-11pm 8pm	Pub Night: Season's First Traditional Session with Armand Aromin & Torrin Ryan
Friday 10/12	7-11pm	Pub Night
Mondays 10/15,22,29	7:15-9:15pm	Set Dance Classes begin 10/15 <i>All welcome! Pay as you go - \$6 per class.</i>
Thursday 10/18	7-8pm	Tin Whistle classes begin
Friday 10/19	7pm 7-11pm	General Membership Meeting Pub Night: Pub Sing w/ Armand Aromin & Ben Gagilardi begins at 8pm
Saturday 10/20	1-3pm	Bodhran Workshop w/ Mance Grady
Sunday 10/21	1-5pm	Game Day in Pub with Patriots
Friday 10/26	7-11pm 7:30pm 8:30pm	Pub Night 1916 Committee Lecture: "Life & Times of Ernie O'Malley" Celtic New Year/Samhain/Halloween Celebration
Saturday 10/27	10-11am	Beginner Step Dancing Classes for Children/Youth – Goulding School of Irish Dance

November

Friday 11/2	7-11pm 7:30pm	Pub Night w/ music by Tim Keohane 1916 Committee Lecture: "Northern Ireland Today"
Monday 11/5	7pm 7:30pm	Doors open Concert by Kevin Burke, Irish fiddler
Friday 11/9	7-11pm 8pm	Pub Night Traditional Session w/ Armand & Torrin
Saturday 11/10	2-5pm	Family Ceili Dance w/ Barry & Pat
Sunday 11/11	1-5pm	Game Day in the Pub w/ Patriots
Friday 11/16	7pm 7-11pm	General Membership Meeting Pub Night: Pub Night Sing at 8pm
Thursday 11/22		HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
Sunday 11/25	1-5pm	Game Day in Pub with Patriots

RECURRING EVENTS



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

Starts Oct. 15



**FRIDAYS
PUB NIGHT**
7-11 pm



**3rd FRIDAY/MONTH
MEMBERSHIP
MEETING**
7 pm (Pub Night after)



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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.

OFFICERS & BOARD

- President: Laura Travis
- VP: Barry Callahan
- Treasurer: Robert Rambo
- Recording Secretary: Sara Benz
- Corresponding Secretary: Dorothy Langford
- Sergeant at Arms: Marie Drumm
- Trustees: Peg Flynn, Dennis Hughes, Sorrel Devine, Maggie Lenau

General Membership Meeting - 7pm
Friday, October 19
Come & learn of new club events!

Event Details

Fall Music and Dance Classes at the Ceilidhe Club



Special Event: Bodhran Workshop, Saturday, October 20, 1-3pm

This one day workshop will be taught by Mance Grady, who is recognized by the National Endowment for the Arts as a master Bodhran player and the first American endorsed by them to teach in the United States. Mance has been performing professionally for 43 years with the best musicians in traditional Irish music. He was also featured in Traditional Irish Music Magazine on two separate occasions for his contributions as both a Performer and a Bodhran builder. All levels welcome. \$50 per student. Pre-registration necessary. Contact Mance at info@mance.com or 401-333-2293.

Tin Whistle Classes, beginning Thursday, October 18, 7-8pm

A six-week series of tin whistle classes will be taught by Teddi Scobi, who has been playing whistle and flute since 1975. She has anchored Irish sessions in Boston and Providence for many years. Classes will be held from 7-8pm Thursdays (not on Thanksgiving), last class on December 6. \$100 per student for 6 classes. To register or for more information contact Teddi at theodoraivanovna@gmail.com.



Step Dancing Classes for Children/Youth, beginning Saturday, October 27, 10-11am

Megan Lynch, of the Goulding School of Irish Dance, will teach a six-week series of beginner step dancing classes for children/youth ages 4 and older. The Goulding School is certified by An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha in Dublin, Ireland. Megan Lynch, TCRG is a certified teacher with the Goulding School and an Open Champion dancer. Classes are 50 minutes and the cost is \$100 for six weeks. Ceilidhe Club members receive a 10% discount. Classes begin 10/27 and end 12/8. Note: no class 11/17. To register or for more information, contact Megan at meganflanaganryan@gmail.com or 401-419-5236.

1916 Committee Lecture, Friday, October 26 , 7:30pm - upstairs hall

Please join us for a lecture with speaker, Cormac O'Malley entitled "The Life and Times of Ernie O'Malley, Author of On Another Man's Wound." More than any other book of the period, this book captures the feel of Ireland the way people lived, their attitudes and beliefs and paints brilliant cameo sketches of the great personalities of the Rising and the War.

*After lecture, enjoy Celtic Halloween/Samhain
celebration in the downstairs pub.*

Club News

Book Club will meet Tuesday, October 16 at 1pm at the home of Helen Flynn, 26 Tecumseh St, Providence. This month's book is Ninth Hour by Alice McDermott. Call Helen Flynn for more info 331-7614. All are welcome.

Game Day in the Pub - Sunday, October 21, from 1-5pm. The Patriots are on and we are open! Bring some bar snacks to share and enjoy the game in our cozy Pub with friends on our big screen TV.

Turkey Raffle - Keep an eye out for your chance to win as we reinstitute the traditional Thanksgiving Turkey Raffle! Tickets will be available at all events and in the pub.

Annual Dues - are a large part of our annual budget, allowing the Ceilidhe Club to continue to provide the diverse offerings of music, lectures, dance, etc. If you haven't yet paid your annual dues, please do so now. If you are unsure if you have paid, please email our Treasurer Rob Rambo at rgrambo@gmail.com. Not yet a member? Please consider joining! Annual dues are \$50 pp.

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I'd like to close by thanking all the Board and members for attending our September meetings, your input and advice are invaluable, and a number of improvements are coming right up! Be sure to look for "a jar on the bar" to take collections for the Famine Memorial in Providence, which was damaged recently. Check out our Calendar for all the upcoming dates, and stop by our Facebook page and new web page (www.riirishclub.org) for the very latest!

All the Best!

Laura Travis, President

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