



CEILIDHE CLUB NEWS

October 2024

President's Letter

Greetings from America Street

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

A lot has gone on since the summer at our club including and waxing the pub floors with the upstairs hall. Sanding and resurfacing the hardwood floors, replacing the beer cooler behind the pub bar, adding a couple of pieces of equipment to the kitchen and moving a refrigerator behind the bar upstairs. Painting the hall walls and now we have set in motion the replacement of the windows in the hall which was approved Friday at the General Membership meeting.

These necessary improvements will help us attract rentals and impress newcomers to our club. Thank you to Heather Pearson and Glenn O’Gara for all your hard work.



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October 20th we will be hosting a Patriots football breakfast buffet event in the pub. Tickets will be \$20 each and the doors will open at 8:30 am. Your continue support helps us to keep improving and holding events.

Find us on Facebook at

“Irish Ceilidhe Club of RI”

We are also closing in on our goal of 300 paid members. If you know someone interested in joining, get them signed up. Applications are in the foyer. Thank you

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Patrick Harrington, President

October 2024 Calendar

OFFICERS & BOARD

- President: Patrick Harrington
- Vice President: Heather Pearson
- Treasurer: Joanne Mollica, Rose Durette
- Recording Secretary: Sara Benz
- Corresponding Secretary: Dorothy Langford
- Sergeant at Arms: Glenn O’Gara
- Trustees: Dennis Hughes, Maureen Murphy, Kathy Greenwell, Ann McCarthy

Friday 10/4	6pm-12am	1916 Lecture upstairs 7:30pm and following lecture will be: Sometimes Celtic Band in the pub.
Monday 10/9	7:15pm-9:00pm	Set Dancing with Barry and Pat in upstairs hall
Friday 10/11	6pm-12am	Pub open with “Card and Game Night All are Welcome!
Sunday 10/20	8:30am	Patriots Football Breakfast Buffet in the pub. Doors open at 8:30am \$20 each
Friday 10/18	6pm-12am Pub open	General Membership Meeting at 5:30pm Wet Paint performing at 7pm.
Friday 10/25	6pm -12 am	Pub open with Traditional Irish Music with Dean Robinson, Josh Kane and Musicians

We would like to welcome (11) new members to the club:

Lou L. Borrelli, Lynne M. Brennan, Sean P. Brennan, Adrienne L. Dinucci,
Gabriella L. Dinucci, Thomas E. Keegan, Maureen M. Marcel,
Kathleen A. Partington, Scott J. Partington, John Sousa, Sarah K. Vitale

CLUB EVENTS

Friday, October 4 - The 1916 Committee's lecture series will kick off again on this evening at the Ceilidle.Club. Ray McKenna will be at the podium and this promises to be a very special night for our lecture series. Ray is an expert on Irish immigration to Providence, especially people migrating here from Ulster. You can see some of his work on FaceBook by searching "Federal Hill Irish - Irish Immigration to Providence, RI" and also at "Old Stone Bank Records". Ray is having a book published on his research after the New Year.

But this won't be any run of the mill lecture on the 4th. Ray promises to lead a workshop on researching ancestors through the Old Stone Bank records. Ray will give a step-by-step presentation on how to use the document to find ancestors. He feels that if anyone has 19th century ancestry in northern RI they are like to be able to find them in the OSB records. Worksheets will be distributed to all in attendance and Ray will guide us through the process. Naturally this is not restricted to only those of Irish heritage, so invite friends from other backgrounds as well. This should be an informative and fun night so save the date. 7:30 start time

The lecture will be followed by music in the downstairs pub performed by "Sometimes Celtic Duo".

CLUB AND COMMUNITY NEWS

The Kelly School of Irish Dance has started her weekly dance classes at 4:00pm on Thursday. There are plenty of classes for beginners to experience dancers. The list of classes on below. Learn more at www.rhodeislandirishdance.com.

Currently we are planning on offering the following classes on Thursdays:

4:00-4:30 Lil Beginners for dancers ages 3-5

4:30-5:15 Beginners K-2nd

5:30-6:30 Moy Company/Beginners+Advanced Beginners 8 +

5:30-6:30 Beginner Adult

6:30-7:30 Oireachtas Celi Teams

7:30-8:30 Experienced Adult

Book Club: We will be reading, "A Keeper" by Graham Norton and will meet Thursday, October 10th at 1pm in the club to discuss the book.

Sunshine person is Marie Magee who is willing to send out sympathy and get-well cards from the club. She may be reached at (401)741-5432 if you know of anyone who should be sent a card.

