

Seisiúns

First Friday in Amsterdam

Amsterdam Irish-American Club
Yeoman St., 7:30 pm; "mostly Irish"
in a virtually "smoke-free" club room
next to the bar. contact: Paul Gavry,
mgavry@nycap.rr.com

Every Wednesday in Saratoga

alternating at The Parting Glass
Lake Ave., and Olde Bryan Inn
7-11pm, contact: Paul O'Donnell
(Celtic Treasures) 583-9452

Second Wednesday

Old Songs, 37 South Main St.
Voorheesville (slow session)
7:30-9:30 contact: Hilary Schrauf,
756-8273

Third Sunday

Comhaltas, Albany AOH Hall
375 Ontario St., Albany
Slow Session 2:30, Regular at 3:30
contact: Colleen O'Sullivan,
482-8233

Happy Father's Day

to all the Dads. We
hope your families
will let you escape
for the afternoon to
play some tunes.



Don't forget our friends at
Celtic Treasures in Saratoga
for those special gifts!
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July 23 – 25th — The Great American Irish Festival — Herkimer County Fairgrounds featuring Leahy, The Elders, Eileen Ivers, Pipe Bands, Irish merchandise and music vendors, History and Culture Seminars. Under 13 free. www.gaif.us.

August 9 – 13 — Fiddling Demystified for Strings — all ages; high intermediate to advanced levels. A week of immersion in rhythm and its applications in Irish, Franco-American and Old-Time genres. Many instruments welcomed besides fiddle. Liz Carrol of Chicago teaching Irish Fiddle. Contact; Old Songs, Fiddle & Strings, 37 Main St., Voorheesville, NY www.oldsong.org/camps.html. 518 765 2815

August 21 — Annual East Durham Feis, East Durham; www.irishvillageusa.com.

Dance

June 25-27, 2010 — Murphy Roche Irish Music Club presents the **Midwest Fleadh**. Opening Ceremony & Ceili: June 25 at 7 p.m. Solo, Duet & Trio Competitions begin at 9 a.m., June 26 Ceili Bands, following solos/duets and trios, June 26 (check website for timing) Mass, Closing Ceremony & Ceili: June 27 at 10 a.m. All competitions to take place in venues in Forest Park, Illinois. See MidwestFleadh.com for details and schedule.

Ceol Agus Rince: <http://www.my.calendars.net/ceolagusrince> : online calendar of "IRISH TRADITIONAL MUSIC AND DANCE EVENTS IN THE MID-ATLANTIC US...AND BEYOND!" To receive a weekly e-letter, email your request to: ceolagusrince@gmail.com

Irish Set Dancing — on-line community: <http://irishsetdancing.ning.com/>

Language

North American Gaeltacht, Annual Conference of the North American Association for Celtic Language Teachers, Isle of Skye, Scotland, 9-12 June 2010 www.naact.org. Summer Immersion Week, Gaeltacht an Oileáin Úir, 8–14 August 2010, www.anghaeltacht.ca. Contact: Aralt Mac Giolla 613.541.6000 ext 6042; kenny-h@rmc.

Communications

www.wgbh.org/celtic: A Celtic Sojourn Radio from WGBH in Boston "exploring traditional and contemporary Irish music from around the world". Broadcasting recorded concerts, commentary and music.

www.liveireland.com: live traditional Irish internet radio station broadcast from Dublin. RTE Radio 1, Saturday nights; www.radio1.ie/weekend/ceilihouse e-mail ceili@rte.ie.

Paul Keating, Irish Voice column, "From the Hob," fromthehob@aol.com or send news directly to Paul at 67 Saddle Ranch Lane, Hillsdale, NJ 07642-1318; (h) (201) 722-0059; cell (201) 965-6598. Read the Irish Voice via internet: www.irishecho.com

The weekly Comhaltas Irish music program; www.comhaltaslive.ie e-mail Willie Fogarty at 11wc@eircom.net.

Lessons - Dance, Music, Language

Set Dance — all levels - taught by Ron Bruschi at the Irish Cultural Center, 7pm Tuesdays the AOH Hall, 375 Ontario St., Albany. fee \$4.00. Info: Anne Marie McLaughlin 518-370-3700

Stepdance — Boland School, Troy; 518-899-7449. Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced

Irish Step Dance — Kelly School of Irish Dance. Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced Levels. Small, personal class sizes to promote skill, self-confidence and discipline. Contact: Celtic Hall (518) 479-1029

Flute and Tin Whistle — Mike McHale, Catskill; 518-943-5575. Private lessons, call for arrangements.

Comhaltas website - www.albanycce.com

Send newsletter notices to: Mary Beth Vought, 1633 Grovenors Corners Rd., Central Bridge, NY 12035, 518-868-2807, mvought1@verizon.net