

# NEWSLETTER

JUNE - AUGUST

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## TOP NEWS

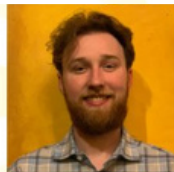
- WELCOMING NEW OFFICERS!
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- GAELIC FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT AND YOUTH TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT
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Meet our new  
**Irish Culture Club of Delaware**  
OFFICERS



**PRESIDENT**  
David Ireland



**VICE PRESIDENT**  
Connell Boyce



**TREASURER**  
Martine Slicer



**SECRETARY**  
Walter Ferris



## DELAWARE AND DIAMOND STATE FEISANNA

THE DELAWARE AND DIAMOND STATE FEISANNA ARE ON AUGUST 19 AND 20 AT THE CHASE CENTER ON THE WATERFRONT. READ MORE ON THE NEXT PAGE!



# DELAWARE AND DIAMOND STATE

## ***FEISANNA***

**AUGUST  
19 & 20**

The ICCD will again be hosting the Delaware and Diamond State Feis on the Riverfront on Aug. 19 & 20 at the beautiful CHASE Center on the Riverfront. This past year, we held our first double feis weekend and it was a HUGE success. This will be our 3rd year hosting our feis at the CHASE Center on the Riverfront and we have had nothing but awesome reviews hosting it here! Don't forget to mark your calendars as we will be setting up Friday Aug. 18 and we would love as many members as possible on Aug. 19 & 20 to greet and welcome the dancers and their families. Thank you to the ICCD and the six dance schools that provide volunteers - Do Cairde, Emerald Isle, Harper, Hester, McAleer Paulson & McHugh!

Teamwork makes the dream work!

### **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!**

Please email Eileen Paulson at paulson004@aol.com if you are available for any spot.

Friday - transporting items to the CHASE Center from various locations

Friday night - set - up - 6 PM - 11 PM

Saturday and Sunday - 7:30 AM - finished

- Welcome Committee - we need volunteers in main lobby and feis lobby pointing people in proper directions for all events (need to know layout of feis)
- ICCD table - we will offer 1 - 2 time slots throughout the entire weekend - please email Eileen time and date you are available - NEW THIS YEAR!
- Assisting wherever needed
- Clean-up and resetting - Saturday
- Clean - up Sunday

Sunday - transporting items back to storage and various locations

### **IRISH ART COMPETITION**



Enter on Feisweb.com!

### **SODA BREAD COMPETITION**

Just drop it off by 11am on Aug 19!



### **LOOKING FOR SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS**

We need your assistance in a few ways if possible. Attached, please find the letters for donations and sponsorships for the feisanna.

Any and all help is greatly appreciated so if you could please send these to your family and friends or any local business in which you have a contact and thank you! Any questions, please be sure to reach out to Eileen at 302-547-2538.

### **RAFFLE BASKET ITEMS NEEDED**

email noratsmith8@yahoo.com



### **50/50 COMING SOON!**

email Eileen at  
paulson004@aol.com  
for tickets

### **NAFC MINOR BELT**

What is the NAFC George Sweetnam Minor Belt Championships? It is one of three Belt Championships the NAFC offers each calendar year. Dancers must be at the Open Level which is the top level. Any dancer entering must have won a 1st in a North American Feis during the specified dates below. All dancers will dance three rounds, choice of hard shoe, choice of soft shoe, and choice of set. Only one overall winner is awarded with the top 6 receiving a medal for each round. Who will be The NAFC GEORGE SWEETNAM MINOR BELT CHAMPION this year?

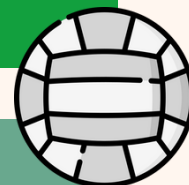
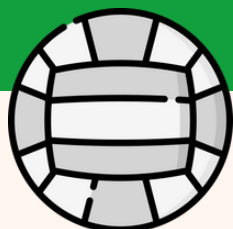


**SUNDAY,  
AUGUST 20**

## INTRODUCING ... WILMINGTON FENIANS G.A.C.

Wilmington Fenians Gaelic Athletic Club is the first of its kind in the state of Delaware. They will provide youth Gaelic Football and Hurling/Camogie opportunities.

If you would like to get your child involved in Gaelic Football, Hurling or Camogie, contact: [connellboyce17@gmail.com](mailto:connellboyce17@gmail.com)



## DELAWARE GAELIC FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

The Delaware Gaelic Football Tournament is back for a second year! This year, in addition to our Men's Football bracket, we will be adding a youth Blitz competition.

The event will be March 30 at Abessinio Stadium!



## ICCD SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to our Scholarship recipients for 2023:

- Shane Neidlein (Delaware Military Academy)
- Logan Wiley (Delaware Military Academy)
- Cecilia Fantini (Newark Charter)



## HALFWAY TO ST.PATRICK'S DAY

Our friends at the Stapler Club A.A. and the New Castle County Irish Society have put together a Half Way to St. Patrick's Day celebration which will be held on September 9 th , 2023 5:00-9:00

## NEW COMMITTEES

We have added 2 new club committees!

The Advancement Committee will be responsible for growing the club.

The USGAA Committee will oversee all Gaelic Game related events we run.