



FEILE NEWS

Come join us on **Sunday, November 9th at 2:30 p.m.** in the Carolan Room for a **Book Signing and Talk by author Jay Dolan**, Professor Emeritus of History at the University of Notre Dame and former Fairfield resident. He is the author of several books, including his best known work, The American Experience: A History from Colonial Times to the Present. Damien Connolly will round out the afternoon with his beautiful traditional Irish music. Seating is open and guests are most welcome.



• • **CLAN NA GAEL Players** present it's fall production, **WIDOW'S PARADISE** by Sam Cree on **November 20, 21, 22 and 23rd**. Thurs. - Sat performances begin at 8:00. Sunday matinee at 2 and final performance at 7:30.

"Widows Paradise" is an hilarious visit to a holiday caravan (mobile home) where 5 women have gone to get away from, specifically, "those dirty brutes...Men!"

The cast, under the direction of Peg O'Leary and Assistant Director Marie Stehle includes: Breda O'Sullivan, Maureen Cadden, *Judy Sullivan, *Rosie McLoughlin, Jennifer Sullivan, Noel McGovern, Peter Delaney, *Sean Lawless and David Pirrie. If you're looking for an evening of pure fun this is your ticket!

Snacks maybe brought with you. Drinks must be purchased from the bar. *Welcomed Newcomers to our stage! Ticket reservations 333-4736. Calls will be returned within 24 hours.

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

The Festival Volunteer Thank You Party was attended by approximately a hundred volunteers were they was treated to the music of Camac as well as Damien Connolly. A visual presentation of the festival, and good food added to the fun of the party

FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER RAFFLE WINNERS

\$400 Travel Voucher	Steve McKay
\$100 Gas Card	Andy Carlson
\$100 Gas Card	Bill Reda
\$100 Gas Card	Rick Norell
\$100 Gas Card	Bob Black
Gift Certificate to Murphy's Townhouse Café	Michael Gaffney
Gift Certificate to Murphy's Townhouse Café	Chris Thomas
Irish Knit Gloves	Josh Goldin
Pub Mirror	Matt Miner
Tool Box Charcoal Grill	Mary Beth Studley
Webber Charcoal Grill	Tom Glynn

CLAN NA GAEL TRIP TO IRELAND

The Clan na Gael Players are also busy fundraising for their trip from March 24 to April 6, 2009 to Ireland to perform ALWAYS. The playbill program they are taking to Ireland will feature not only bio's of the performers. It will also contain information about the GAC and Feile and paid advertisements. Please consider putting in an ad to help support us. Forms will be available in November with a deadline of Feb. 13th. For more information please call Beej at: 203-377-1014. We appreciate your support.

The Festival Committee is reforming for the **2009 Festival**. She asks that anyone interested in serving on the Committee or helping out in the planning stages - in any way, please contact her at 254-0673. Please come to a meeting and become a part of the excitement of putting together another successful Festival. New ideas are always welcome!

NEW ORLEANS UPDATE: Last month Feile delivered, to the Tipitina's Foundation in New Orleans, 70 i-Mac computers. The computers were donated to Feile by the Milford Schools. Tipitina's Foundation will be using many of the computers in their internship program and workshops for young musicians. Others will be donated to local grade schools in conjunction with their "Instruments a Comin'" program, through which they provide musical instruments to local schools.

Feile meets on the last Monday of the month at 7:45 at the GAC. Meetings are open to all.