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REGULAR BRANCH ACTIVITIES

Semi-Monthly Seisiún/Céilí - The second and fourth Sundays of the month, Sept. thru June from 3-7 p.m. at the Canadian-American Hall, 202 Arlington St., Watertown, MA. Musicians are invited to join in. There is set, ceili, old-time waltz, and other dancing. **Doors open for a slow session at 1:30 p.m. on the fourth Sunday.** Refreshments served. Admission \$10

Set / Céilí Dance Workshop - Every Tuesday evening, Sept. thru May, at 7:30 p.m. at the Canadian-American Hall in Watertown.

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A Cháirde,

Spring Fever was certainly evident at our Seisiún / Céilí at the Can-Am Hall in March . . . there were some new faces and also people who hadn't been in a while. The positive feedback praising our live trad Irish music was very gratifying. (*Many thanks to the brilliant musicians who joined me on stage.*) I was also quite pleased to see a nice turnout at the slow session and hope they spread the word and join us often on the fourth Sundays.

Frankie McCormick and his Mid-Atlantic Region team are working diligently to make sure attendees create wonderful memories at the NA Comhaltas Convention, Fleadh, and Hall of Fame induction ceremony in NJ ~ June 6-9. *Hotel, Fleadh and Hall of Fame info further on in the newsletter ~ convention website forthcoming.*

Comhaltas will kick off the live entertainment for the 10th annual **Irish Hearts for Orphans** benefit being held at the Boston Marriott Quincy on April 7th. *Music for set dancing will be from 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.* Erin's Melody and Noel Henry's Irish Showband and special guests will follow . . . always a popular event. More than 6,300 children are being supported in nine countries, a worthy cause indeed.

RHC members will be remembered in the Masses celebrated by the monks of St. Benedict's Abby and Conception Abbey on Easter Sunday and throughout the Easter Season. May you be blessed in wonderful ways at Easter and always.

God bless everyone . . . *Tara Lynch, Chairperson*

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EVENTS/NOTICES

- ♦ **Seisiún / Céilí** – Sun., Apr. 14th & Sun., Apr. 28th
 ▪ 3-7 p.m., Adm. \$10 ▪ **Canadian-American Hall, 202 Arlington St., Watertown** ~ Donations of baked goods and /or raffle prizes gratefully appreciated.
Doors open at 1:30 p.m. on the fourth Sunday for a slow session.
- ♦ **Annual Céilí** hosted by **Harney Academy of Irish Dance** ▪ Fri., April 5th ▪ 5:30 p.m. ▪ Adm. \$15
 ~ kids under 18 free ~ **VFW Post at 108 Robbins Road, Walpole**

CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHY

- ♦ To Eileen McClellan, family and friends, on the loss of her dear daughter-in-law Molly Kochan O
- ♦ To Gerry & John Gannon, family and friends, on the passing of Gerry's beloved brother John Connolly
- ♦ To family and friends of Maggie McLaughlin. Maggie a past member was a frequent set dancer in Watertown.

PRAYERS AND GET WELL WISHES

- ♦ To all who are ill and/or recovering from surgery

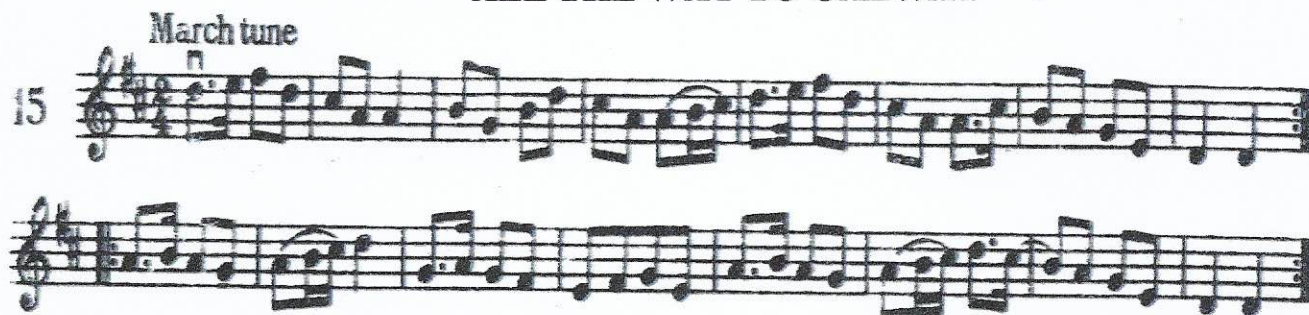


- ♦ **NA Comhaltas Convention ~ June 6th – 9th 2019**
Parsippany Hilton Hotel, Parsippany, New Jersey
Phone: (973) 267-7373
Room Rate: \$149 ~ Group Code: COM19
 The Mid-Atlantic Region of CCÉ is hosting the **2019 North American Convention, Fleadh and Hall of Fame Induction in Parsippany, NJ**
A weekend of Irish Music and Dance.
- ♦ **The 2019 Mid-Atlantic Fleadh will take place June 7-9, at the Hilton in Parsippany, NJ and registration is now open!** Register using the online entry form at www.nyfleadh.com ~ Payment should be made at the time of entry and can be done using your credit card, debit card, or personal PayPal account. **Entries received after May 1 will be assessed a \$50 late fee.** Duets, trios, grúpaí ceoil, and céilí bands must submit their entries before the Fleadh and will not be permitted to submit their entry during the Fleadh weekend.
- ♦ **This year's Mid-Atlantic Hall of Fame ceremony and banquet will take place on Saturday, June 8th.** Billy Furlong and Marie Barrett will be inducted along with a posthumous induction of Keith Sammut and Mike Berry. Tickets are available through a link at www.nyfleadh.com

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

10th Annual
Irish Hearts for Orphans Benefit Dance
Boston Marriott Quincy,
1000 Marriott Drive, Quincy
Sun., Apr. 7th ▪ 2:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Suggested donation \$20 ~ refreshments & light sandwiches ~ live music provided by:
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