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Dues payable by Nov. 1: Individual Adult Membership \$25 • Second Adult (same address) \$8
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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,

Long time RHC Branch member Alice Looney will be 90 years young in June. Her family will be presenting her with a birthday cake during the May 26th Seisiún/Céilí at the Can-Am Hall in Watertown. We're asking you to come along and join in the celebration ~ her family requests no gifts just your good wishes.

Frankie McCormick and his Mid-Atlantic Region team are paving the way for a fun-filled weekend at the NA Comhaltas Convention, Fleadh, and Hall of Fame induction ceremony in NJ ~ June 6-9. It's important if you plan on going to the banquet that you purchase your banquet tickets early. We will try to arrange for RHC Branch tables of 10 if you let Maureen Conway know after you pay for your ticket(s). *Look further on in the newsletter for more info.*

Just got word ~ the Mid-Atlantic Fleadh registration deadline has been moved up to Sunday, May 5th.

We'll close out the Seisiún/Céilí Sundays on May 26th and resume again on Sunday, September 22nd. I am grateful to all for your support and dedication.

May you have every happiness and every blessing not only on this Mother's Day but each day all year through. Happy Mother's Day.

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

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EVENTS/NOTICES

- ♦ **Seisiún / Céilí** – Sun., May. 12th & Sun., May 26th
 ▪ 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.*

CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHY

- ♦ To Eileen McClellan, family and friends, on the loss
 of her beloved sister Patricia Mary (Maney) Gorton

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 *includes
 breakfast for two adults and children under 12.*

The Hall of Fame ceremony and Convention Banquet
 will take place on **Saturday, June 8th**. Tickets are
 available through a link at www.nyfleadh.com

If you prefer to mail in your banquet reservation, send
 your name, address, phone, email, and check to:

Mary Vesey. Fleadh 2019
134 Hawthorne Ave Springfield, NJ 07081
Checks payable to: Mid-Atlantic Fleadh.

Important: *Seating will be random ~ once you've
 purchased your banquet tickets, if you wish to sit
 w/RHC Branch let Maureen Conway know (see
 below) and we'll try to set up Tables of 10.*

We have not seen a convention package registration
 form. Go to www.nyfleadh.com and scroll down to see
 a list of Convention Highlights.

♦ Drogheda, Co Louth, Ireland 2019

- ♪ **Scoil Eigse** ~ August 11-16
https://comhaltas.ie/blog/post/scoil_eigse_2019/
 ♪ **Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann** ~ August 11-18
www.fleadhcheoil.ie

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Irish Social Club

119 Park Street, West Roxbury

Sat., May 11th ~ 7-11 p.m. (doors open 6 p.m.)

Hosts: the Knights & Ladies of St. Finbarr ~ Cork Club

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<https://boscp.com/2019/04/12/benefit-to-be-held-for-irish-children-with-disabilities/>

Save the date: Sat., June 1st ▪ 3-7 p.m. ▪ Adm. \$15
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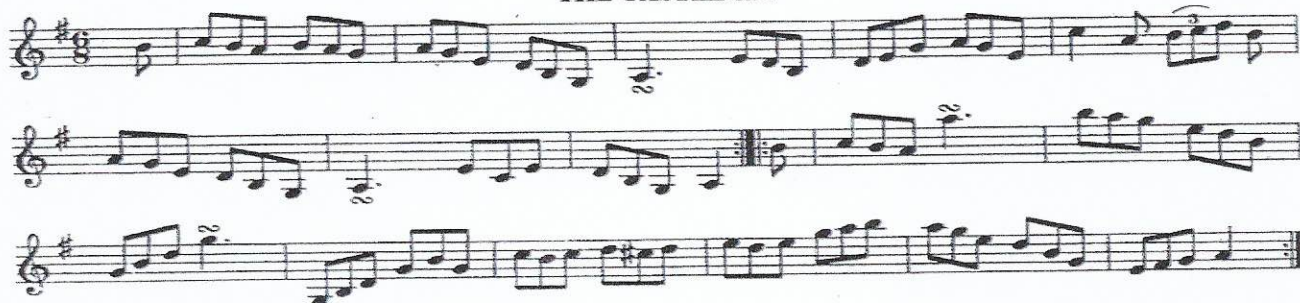
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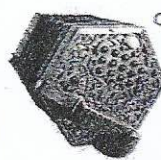
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