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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,

The last RHC Branch seisiún/céilí at the Can-Am Hall in Watertown till the Fall was a celebratory one in honor of our longtime friend/member, Alice Looney. *She turns 90 years young this month.* The hall was filled with well-wishers who came from near and far. Her family members in attendance made it a festive occasion with a giant birthday cake to Alice's delight. She originated in Dublin, Ireland and told us when she walked through the Can-Am door many years ago, and heard the traditional Irish music and saw the dancing, "She was hooked!" *Many happy returns, Alice, on your special day.*

I am so very pleased that after much success, the RHC Branch CCÉ Music School has plans underway for the Fall 2019 semester. Also, the theme for the 2020 school year is to spread the word about the school and to encourage parents to present traditional Irish music, song, and dance as an option for kids to get involved. Come and see or join in ~ the school will be featured at the **Milton Music Festival on Sunday, June 23rd**. Celtic Sunday is from 1-7 p.m. at Hutchinson Field, 184-224 Adams Street, Milton.

Visit **MiltonMusicFest.org** for more info and
<https://www.facebook.com/events/2329874780614784>

Best wishes and much success to Frankie McCormick and his Mid-Atlantic Region Team at the NA Comhaltas Convention, Fleadh, and Hall of Fame induction ceremony in NJ ~ **June 6-9**. Look further on in the newsletter for more info.

May God bless everyone on Father's Day and always.

Tara Lynch, Chairperson

Be sure to like us on Facebook:
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EVENTS/NOTICES

- ♦ **Seisiún / Céilí – Sun., Sept. 22nd ▪ 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. for a slow session.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

- ♦ To Eileen McClelland and Dan Mahoney ~ nominated
 to receive a Service Award for their long time
 hands-on dedication and support to Comhaltas

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.
- **Thursday, June 6**, the opening night céilí will
 take place 8:00-11:00pm and feature music by
 the Ceol Na Croi Céilí Band. Bridie Dal Pizzol
 will hold a set dancing class beforehand, 7:00-
 8:00pm. (\$20, class is free with céilí admission.)
 - **Friday, June 7**, the Céilí Mór will run 8:30-
 11:30pm and will feature music by the Windy City
 Ceili Band. Bridie Dal Pizzol will hold a set
 dancing class beforehand, 7:30-8:30pm.
 (\$20, class is free with céilí admission.)
 - **Saturday June 8**, the Pride of New York will
 play for dancing at the Céilí Mór, 9:00-12:00am.
 (Céilí-only admission is \$20; céilí is included in
 your banquet ticket purchase.)
 - **Sunday June 9**, Holy Mass & Sunday Brunch

- ♦ **4th Annual Mid-Summer Céilí ▪ Irish American**
Home Society, 132 Commerce St., Glastonbury, CT
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Sun., July 28th ▪ 3 p.m. ~ Fully Air Conditioned Hall'
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Summer Céilí ▪ Milton Club
193 Central Ave, Milton, MA
Sun., June 16th ▪ 2-5:30 p.m. ▪ Adm. \$20
Music by: Joey Abarta & Friends
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 200 New Boston Drive, Canton, MA
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★ Spring Author Series, *presenting*
Christopher Klein, Author of
 'When the Irish Invaded Canada'
Fri., June 14th ▪ 7:30 p.m. ▪ suggested donation \$5

★ **Mairead Nesbitt**, *formerly of Celtic Woman*
 "...a demon of a fiddle player!" - (New York Times)
Fri., July 12th ▪ 8 – 10 p.m. ▪ Tkts. \$35/VIP \$50
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★ **Irish Festival ~ date forthcoming**

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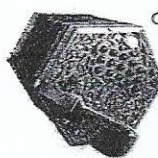
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