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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

Seisiún/Céilí - Sundays, Sept. thru May from 3-7 p.m. at the Canadian-American Hall, 202 Arlington St., Watertown, MA. Musicians are invited to join in. There is set, céilí, old-time waltzes, and other dancing. Refreshments served. Admission \$15 ~ \$10 for Members.

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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- **Larry Reynolds Memorial Scholarship Fund**
- **Frank Forde Memorial Music Scholarship**
- **Annie Mullen Scholarship Fund**

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A Cháitíne,

I present to you an opportunity to leave the hustle and bustle of the holiday season on the doorstep of the Canadian-American Hall for a day. Come join us for The Larry Reynolds Memorial Scholarship Fund Céilí Mór on Sunday, December 8th. Your ongoing loyalty to Larry's memory and his life long quest to keep the tradition alive and growing is remarkable. It is the intent of the branch officers that, through ongoing donations and fundraisers, the scholarship in his memory will remain available to young musicians far into the future.

Letting you know, the 2020 Convention room block at the hotel in San Francisco is full. *See further on in the newsletter for wait list info.* It is very important that if you plan to cancel hotel reservations that you contact **Josephine Brennan** via email jobrennan@comcast.net to ensure wait list people have a chance to attend.

Michael Hickey tells me Membership Renewal Payments are still coming in. *The due date was Nov. 1st.* The RHC Branch sustains its existence because of our strong membership base. We owe a debt of gratitude to many of you for your long time commitment to Comhaltas.

Blessings at Christmas. May the Christmas season fill your homes with joy, your hearts with love, and your life with laughter.

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



EVENTS/NOTICES

- ♦ **Céilí Mór to benefit the Larry Reynolds Memorial Scholarship Fund** ▪ Sun., Dec. 8th ▪ 3-7 p.m.
Adm. minimum \$12 ▪ Canadian-American Hall,
202 Arlington St., Watertown ~ Proceeds to benefit
aspiring young musicians. *Donations of raffle prizes
and baked goods greatly appreciated. Always a popular
event . . . A great turnout is expected!*

Mark Your Calendars

2020 Seisiún / Céilí Sunday Schedule ~ Can-Am Hall
▪ Jan. 12 ▪ Feb. 23 ▪ Mar. 22 ▪ Apr. 26 ▪ May 24

- ♦ **CCÉ Membership Dues** were due Nov. 1st
A warm *Fáilte* to our newest members! ~ To paid up
members our sincere appreciation for your loyalty!
- ♦ **CCÉ Boston Comhaltas Music School** - Spring
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CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHY

- ♦ To family and friends of **John (Jack) Conroy** on his
passing. Jack was a Comhaltas Hall of Fame recipient
(melodeon player and teacher) and participated in
several Gaelic Roots Events at Boston College. He
also helped with our music school in an administrative
role. *He will be sorely missed.*
- ♦ Joe and Sally Harney are grateful to all for your
compassion on the passing of Joe's brother John

PRAYERS AND GET WELL WISHES

- ♦ To all who are ill or recovering from injury or surgery
- ♦ To Donna Sheehan ~ you are in our thoughts
and prayers



CCÉ NA Convention 2020
San Francisco, California
Thurs., April 16th – Sun., April 19th

Due to the tremendous interest in attending the
Convention, the room block at the hotel is **full**. If you
wish to be put on a wait list ~ email Josephine Brennan
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Important: If you need to cancel do so via the same email
~ cancellation calls to the Hotel will not benefit those on
the wait list and result in lost revenue to their branch.
Be sure to state the number of people. Josephine is also
asking you to submit your convention registration ASAP.

COMMUNITY CALENDARNE Irish Harp Orchestra Holiday Concerts

Dec. 12th ~ Burren, 247 Elm St., Somerville ▪ 7-9 p.m.
Tkts. \$15 in advance www.burren.com ~ \$19 at door
Also (Google: "Christmas with NEIHO")

Dec. 14th ~ Concord NH Public Library, 45 Green Street
Free concert ~ 1:30-3 p.m.

Dec. 15th ~ Redman Hall, 758 Main St., Wareham, MA
2:30-3:30 p.m.

Tkts. \$10 ~ Main & Spinney Libraries or at door on day
Reserve Tkts. Email: libraryfriends59@gmail.com

St. Stephen's Day Céilí ▪ Thurs., Dec. 26th ▪ 6-10 p.m.
Milton Club, 193 Central Ave., Milton
Music by: Joey Abarta & Friends
Hosts: Kieran Jordan, Kristen Kelly & Jackie O'Riley

Frank Hartigan Memorial Scholarship Fund Benefit
Hibernian Hall ▪ 151 Watertown St., Watertown
Save the date: Sun., January 19th ~ more info to follow

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CÉILÍ MÓR ~ SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th 2019

LARRY REYNOLDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT



Help us keep the Tradition Growing . . .

Larry Reynolds (RIP) . . . (1932-2012) . . . dedicated his life to promoting traditional Irish music and passing on the tradition to the next generation. Along with his family we strongly believe the *Larry Reynolds Memorial Scholarship Fund* is a fitting way to uphold Larry's legacy and it is one way we can maintain this effort. To honor Larry's work and to further the goals he set for himself and our community, we are holding a benefit céilí to help raise funds for ***The Larry Reynolds Memorial Scholarship Fund***.

Craic agus Ceol . . . Tea & Tunes

There will be a cash bar ... goodies to feast on ... raffle prizes ... and great live Irish traditional music for your listening and dancing pleasure. Past recipients of this special scholarship are invited to join us. You'll see first-hand proof of how deserving they are. *All musicians, dancers, and lovers of Irish traditional music welcome.* We hope you'll come along and join in the fun. Yes, the craic will be mighty! *Here's the scoop . . .*

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CÉILÍ MÓR ... *Donation \$12 Minimum at the door*

Sunday, December 8th 2019 ★ 3 PM -7 PM

**Canadian-American Hall
202 Arlington Street, Watertown, MA**

Donations Gratefully Accepted

In addition to attending and supporting this céilí and your contributions to refreshment and raffle tables, we welcome your donations. Aspiring young musicians benefit from your generosity.

**Mail to: MICHAEL HICKEY, TREASURER
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You are in for some fabulous music and dancing at the céilí mór !

Won't you please come out to join us and help us keep the tradition growing !

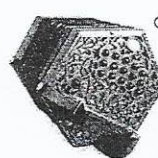
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