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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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A Cháirde,

The Reynolds-Hanafin-Cooley CCÉ Branch officers extend our very best wishes to all for a peaceful, healthy, and happy New Year. I've been Chairperson of Boston Comhaltas now for over seven years. I'm looking forward to another year even with all its challenges. My fellow officers, the members and others are the strong force behind all we accomplish and I am truly grateful.

As you know, CCÉ is a worldwide organization. Membership remains key at the local level. Kindly jump on the bandwagon and share the good news. Become a RHC CCE Branch advocate and look to rein in people like ourselves who love Irish traditional music/dance and song and who would be as proud as we are to be Comhaltas members. *Let's keep on keeping the tradition growing!*

On that note, the newsletter is a benefit for paid up members. We are cross checking membership status to ensure the distribution lists are accurate and to reaffirm your reduced admission fee to our Sunday Seisiún/Céilí. Check with Michael Hickey or Maureen Conway if you have any questions. An application to join or renew membership can be found on our website. *More info above.*

The Spring Semester for our Music School starts up Saturday, January 18th. Tom Crean, Music School Executive Director, the teachers and the students are excited. We are very proud of our student body and the first-class roster of teachers. These teachers are professionals who've performed all over the world. To take it all in visit the website. www.bostonirishmusic.com

May your hearts be filled with lots of reasons to celebrate at the New Year, Valentine's Day and always.

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

EVENTS/NOTICES

- ♦ Seisiún / Ceilí – Sun., Jan. 12th and Sun., Feb. 23rd
 ▪ 3-7p.m., Adm. \$15 ~ \$10 Members ▪ Canadian-American Hall, 202 Arlington St., Watertown.

Note: We extend our sincere appreciation to Barbara Boyd and the break time kitchen helpers. A special thank you also to those who faithfully donate baked goods or raffle prizes. *Your generosity adds to everyone's enjoyment.* Tara is particularly grateful to the musicians who join her on stage and delighted to see those who come to dance and/or enjoy the live music.

Mark Your Calendars

2020 Seisiún / Céilí Sunday Schedule ~ Can-Am Hall
 ▪ Feb. 23 ▪ Mar. 22 ▪ Apr. 26 ▪ May 24
Doors open at 1:30 p.m. on the fourth Sundays for a slow session.

- ♦ CCE Boston Comhaltas Music School -
 Spring Semester kicks off on Sat. Jan. 18th
www.bostonirishmusic.com ~ tom@cceboston.org
 (617) 459-1730 (text messages preferred)
- ♦ Set / Ceilí Dance Workshops ~ Tues. 7:30 p.m.
 Can-Am Hall, Watertown. *Beginners always welcome!*
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CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHY

- ♦ To Mossie and Carmel Murphy, family and friends, on the passing of Mossie's dear brother David.
- ♦ To Michael McDonagh, family and friends, on the loss of his dear Auntie Nora Carroll, the beloved mother of John Carroll (Red Rooster newsletter ad).
- ♦ For Helen Foley, family and friends, on her loss. She was very active in the Irish Community and beyond.



CCE 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 jobrennan@comcast.net

Josephine is also asking you to submit your convention registration ASAP. www.CCEConvention2020.com
 Email Josephine directly if cancelling hotel room(s).

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Frank Hartigan Memorial Scholarship Fund Benefit
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Sun., January 19th ▪ 3-7p.m.
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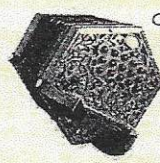
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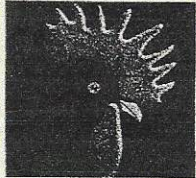


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