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NPH USA MESSAGE

Our largest annual fundraiser is our **Irish Hearts Benefit Dance** held at the Boston Marriott Hotel in Quincy from the support of 300-400 members of the Boston Irish Community for an afternoon of dancing and music. The fundraiser usually takes place in April of each year, but of course has had to be cancelled due to the pandemic this year and last. We have established the **Irish Hearts Education Fund** in its place this year. Any support would be greatly appreciated. Visit here to support:

<https://nphusa.org/irishhearts/>

Mary and Mattie Henry are organizing a fundraiser for **Tommie Henry** (Noel Henry Irish Show Band Drummer) as a result of his debilitating afflictions for sometime now. Donations may be sent to:

**Tommie Henry Fund, PO Box 109
North Scituate, MA 02060**

For info: [facebook.com/mary.henry.5682](https://www.facebook.com/mary.henry.5682)

Δ Chairœ,

Our Spring Music School Classes took off successfully and virtually via Zoom in March and continues till June 5th. Hat's off to the dedicated teachers and students of all levels.

Visit: www.bostonmusicschool.com

I am pleased we had a nice turnout for the last branch Zoom Tea Social. *Let's do it again on Sunday, May 16th 3-5 p.m.!* Look for an email from me in May to RSVP. Believe me you cheat yourself by not tuning in. Some choose to entertain us by playing a tune, dancing, reciting a poem, telling a joke or singing a song, etc. Many others enjoy taking it all in and are not called on. That's OK too! Make sure we have your email, if not, send it to Maureen Conway.

mauconway@aol.com

Exciting news...www.cceconvention2022.com - California

On a sad note....it's difficult to read the notes of sympathy on page two listing those who've recently gone to their eternal resting place. *They will all be sorely missed.* Our heartfelt sympathy to families and friends. May the treasure of shared memories ease the sorrow. May time bring comfort and peace in the days ahead.

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

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EVENTS/NOTICES

- ◆ **NE Region Virtual Session 3-5 p.m. Sun., Apr. 25th** ~ Martin Wynn, Buffalo, NY
Watch your email for Zoom invitation from Tim Quinn, NA Region Chairman
- ◆ **RHC CCÉ Branch Virtual Tea Social 3-5 p.m. Sun., May 16th** ~ Watch your email next month for Zoom invitation from Tara Lynch, Chairperson

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

- ◆ To Joey Abarta and Jackie O'Reilly on the birth of their son named Wyatt Joseph

CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHY

- ◆ To family and friends of Donna Sheehan on her passing after a year or more battle with ALS.
- ◆ To Sally and Joe Harney, family and friends, on the untimely loss of their cherished son Joseph Patrick Harney Sr. after a hard struggle with a serious diagnosis.
- ◆ To Hugh and Brigid Gaffney, family and friends, on the unexpected passing of their dear son William B. Gaffney.
- ◆ To Patricia Sudimack, family and friends, on the passing of Pat's beloved sister Joan Sherman and her dear brother-in-law Paul Sherman within two weeks of each other.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Boston College Irish Studies
Gaelic Roots Lunchtime Series
Thurs. Apr. 29th ~ 12-1 p.m.**

Hosted by Gaelic Roots Series director, Sheila Falls, the virtual event features **Matt Cranitch**. Matt will give an Illustrated presentation featuring tunes from the manuscripts of the Sliabh Luachra Fiddle-Master, Pádraig O'Keeffe (1887-1963).

<https://www.bc.edu/bc-web/schools/mcas/sites/irish.html>

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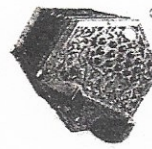


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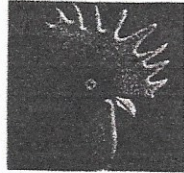
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