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God took the strength of a mountain,

The majesty of a tree,

The warmth of a summer sun,

The calm of a great sea,

The generous soul of nature,

The comforting arm of night,

The wisdom of the ages,

The power of the eagle's flight.

Then God combined these qualities ~

when there was nothing more to add,

He knew this masterpiece

was complete,

and so, he called it ... "Dad".

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A Chairce,

Maureen Conway went above and beyond to capture the pride we all have as members of the RHC CCÉ Branch. To mark the occasion of the 70th anniversary of Comhaltas we were asked as part of the NE Region to "tell our story" in video format. The videos produced will become part of Comhaltas archives and will air on Irish television. It was no "easy task" for Maureen and she came through with flying colors. Her duties as Secretary of the branch have indeed expanded beyond her initial understanding but she willingly rises to the occasion time and time again as needed and I am grateful.

No news yet regarding our monthly ceilis and set dance workshop at Can-Am but I am optimistic the future is bright.

A shout out to the cover advertisers for renewing their ads for another year. The fees off-set newsletter expense. Kindly patronize our advertisers and remember to mention you saw their ad in this newsletter.

Warmest wishes ... may Father's Day be wonderful from sunrise to sunset. Happy 4th of July too!

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

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EVENTS/NOTICES

- ♦ **Larry Reynolds Memorial Scholarship**
~ the registration deadline is extended until July 31st. An applicant for the Larry Reynolds Memorial Scholarship Award should be a person under 21 years of age who participates in and contributes to the Irish Music/Dance/Song/Culture and Community of New England and is a member of the Reynolds-Hanafin-Cooley Branch. Applicants are not required to be enrolled in our music school in order to apply. Previous winners may not apply again for 5 years. For more information and application visit: www.cceboston.org

CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHY

- ♦ For Mary Ann Concannon. family and friends, on the loss of a dear brother-in-law Peter Nee
- ♦ For James Sheehan's family and friends on his passing. He was the cherished husband of the late Donna Sheehan.
- ♦ For the James (Jimmy) Devine family and friends on his passing. He was a beloved Rhode Island musician.

Sally and Joe Harney tell us there are not enough words to fully express their heartfelt gratitude for the continuing love and support extended to them and their family upon beloved son Joseph's passing.

NOTE WORTHY

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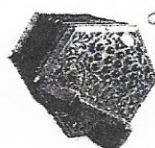
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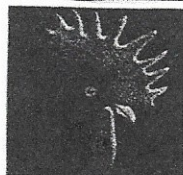
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