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Make check payable to: CCÉ and note Membership on the check memo line.

Mail to: Michael Hickey, Treasurer • 100 Woodpecker Road • Stoughton, MA 02072

Renew online: <https://cceboston.org/membership>

NOTE WORTHY

CCÉ North American Convention 2022

San Francisco, California
April 21-24, 2022
sign up for emails
registration now open ~ visit
<https://cceeconvention2022.com/>



Canadian-American Gala Fundraiser

202 Arlington Street, Watertown, MA
<http://canadianamericanclub.com/>

Our Gala/Fundraiser will be on **Sunday,**
November 14th from 1:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Proof of vaccine or a negative Covid test within 72 hours required at the door for everyone 12 years old and older.

We can't wait until the 14th! The best day of the year for us, lots of fun, music and excitement. ~ Can-Am Officers

A Chairperson,

I am pleased the Music School is successfully up and running via Zoom once again. Kudos to the dedicated teachers and aspiring students. Some are as far away as Florida.

Our annual AGM is scheduled via Zoom for **Sun., Oct. 10th at 4:15 pm.** Contact Maureen Conway and/or Eileen McClelland at cceboston.org@gmail.com for the link by **Sat. Oct. 9th!** The Election of Officers for 2021-2022 will take place at this meeting. Please email your nominations (same email). *To qualify, candidates must be members in good standing for a minimum of one year.* **The meeting is open to all members.** You're invited to join us and get involved in branch planning / activities and the organization.

Watch the mail for a membership dues application. Membership dues are due by October 31st. You can also renew online **<https://cceboston.org/membership>**

Enclosed is a survey / policy signoff to get a sense as to how members feel about resuming Set Dance Workshops and the Sunday Seisiun/Ceili. Call Barbara Boyd (781) 893-2755 or email her **barbaramboyd@comcast.net** with survey response. Remember to bring the policy signoff sheet to your first visit back to Watertown.

Hope to see many of you at the ICC NE Boston Irish Outdoor Beer Fest, Saturday, October 23rd under the traditional Irish music tent. Musicians and Set Dancers are welcome to join us.

Savor the colorful weeks of autumn before winter settles in.

God bless everyone ... Tara Lynch, Chairperson

EVENTS/NOTICES

- ◆ **Annual General Meeting (AGM) ~ Sun., October 10th, 4:15 pm via Zoom.** Email cceboston.org@gmail.com for link by Sat. 10/9
- ◆ **Membership Dues ~ Annual Dues** are due by Oct. 31st. See details under 'Membership Year' on the left. Watch mail for application. Remit to **Michael Hickey, 100 Woodpecker Rd., Stoughton, MA 02072.** Also pay online <https://cceboston.org/membership/> Your continuing support is greatly appreciated.

PRAYERS AND GET WELL WISHES

- ◆ To those who are ill or recovering from surgery
Wishing all a speedy return to good health

CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHY

- ◆ To Kathleen and Tom Sheridan, family and friends, on the loss of Kathleen's beloved brother Patrick Walsh, Cararroe, County Galway
- ◆ To Dolores Doyle, family and friends, on the passing of her cherished husband John (Jack) ~ longtime members, supporters and contributors to RHC CCE Branch

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

- ◆ To **Niamh McGillicuddy** placing second in concertina competition at Sligo Fleadhfest

NOTE WORTHY

History Courses ~ Fee \$80 (\$75 ICC Members)
Online ... Thurs., Oct. 7, 14, 22, 28
County Clare ~ 6:00-7:30 pm
The United Irishmen Rebellions/ Éiri Amach
of 1798 and 1803 ~ 7:30 - 9:00 pm

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Much happening all month ...

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Don't Miss This One!

Boston Irish Beer Outdoor Fest
Saturday ~ Oct. 23rd ~ 12 -10 pm

Tickets \$15 ~ \$20 on the day

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Local Bands ~ Marquee Tent
 Irish Trad Tent ~ Local Musicians & Irish Dancers
Trad Musicians w/Tara Lynch ~ 2 to 4 pm
Connacht Trad Band ~ Closing Band

(Musicians and Set Dancers ~ Spread the word!)

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Francis Roche, ed., *Collection of Irish Airs, Marches and Dance Tunes, Vol. 1*, Dublin, 1927, p. 34

For Address updates call **Maureen Conway (617) 895-6108** or email mauconway@aol.com
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Reynolds-Hanafin-Cooley Branch

"The Traditional Irish Music Society"

October 4, 2021

From: Tara Lynch, Chairperson
RHC CCÉ Branch

To: Whom It May Concern

Subject: Comhaltas Events
Canadian-American Club
Watertown, MA

A Cháirde,

After so much time has passed, you must be eager to get back to the dancing and music we all love. In anticipation of our in-person indoor return to the Canadian-American Club, in Watertown, it's important to be in accordance with city, county & state health requirements. Following much discussion among the CCÉ Executive Board, we want to proceed with your health and comfort as top priorities. Kindly respond to the survey questions below by phoning Barbara Boyd **(781) 893-2755** or email **barbaramboyd@comcast.net** Sign off on the policy side and bring with you to your first visit to Canadian-American Hall.

Survey:

- 1.) Are you interested in returning to dancing and/or playing music? Yes / No
- 2.) Are you willing to wear a mask? Yes / No
- 3.) Are you willing to abide by the Covid-19 CCE Event Policy? Yes / No

An attestation form / Comhaltas Event Policy is on the reverse side. All participants must complete. The vaccination proof would only be needed on your first time back; but masks will be required until mandates are lifted by the city of Watertown and/or the Canadian-American Club. If you are not vaccinated then a Covid-19 test within 72 hours prior to attendance is required each time.

Again contact Barbara Boyd by phone **(781) 893-2755** or email **barbaramboyd@comcast.net** with survey responses.. Watch for the next newsletter and/or an email notification if/when the dance workshop ~ seisiun / ceili resumes at the Canadian-American Club in Watertown.

Sincerely,

Tara Lynch, Chairperson

COMHALTAS INDOOR EVENT POLICY AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2021

The following requirements were reached after much discussion and are in accordance with Watertown, Middlesex County and the CCÉ Executive Board Members. The goal is to insure the health and safety of our members and guests.

PLEASE SIGN OFF BELOW

- ❖ All in-person participants must be fully vaccinated (at least two weeks since the second shot for vaccinations requiring two shots, or since the first shot for vaccinations requiring one shot)
- ❖ Proof of vaccination is required (see below). **OR**
- ❖ Must show evidence of a negative COVID test within 72 hours or evidence of having been cleared of COVID-19 each time
- ❖ Masks must be worn when indoors (until further notification)
- ❖ Participants will provide their own water bottle ocontainer
- ❖ Participants will **not** attend if they have been in contact with anybody who has recently experienced COVID symptoms or tested positive for COVID
- ❖ Participants will **not** attend if they are experiencing any symptoms that might be related to COVID or some other communicable disease (e.g., sore throat, cough, fever, sneezing, breathing difficulties, body aches)
- ❖ I have read and agree to abide by the CCÉ event policy when I attend CCE dance class and/or seisiun / ceili at the Canadian-American Club, Watertown, MA

Name: (please print) _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Proof of Covid-19 Vaccination / Negative Test

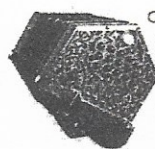
- I will bring my vaccination card (copy or photo) to CCE Dance Class and/or Seisiun/Ceili. (We will make a note that we've seen it. We will not keep a copy.)
- I will provide a Negative Test for Covid within 3 days of attendance at CCÉ dance class and/or seisiun / ceili each time I attend if not vacinated.

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Signature: _____



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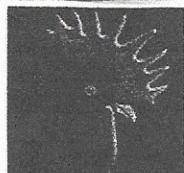
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