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Ancient Order of Hibernians
Lawrence, Massachusetts**

"148 Years of Dedication to Religion, Heritage, Charity and Community"

Irish Heritage Month March 2019

Lawrence, Massachusetts

Preserving and Fostering our Heritage and Culture

Friday, March 1, 2019 - IRISH FLAG RAISING Across from City Hall – Common St. @11 a.m.

Saturday, March 2, 2019 - THE 148th ANNUAL SAINT PATRICK'S DAY BANQUET AND DANCE at the Reliefs' In, One Market Street, Lawrence, MA. Traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner with dancing to ***John Connors & the Irish Express*** from 6 pm – 11 pm – Awarding of the Richard Cardinal Cushing and Irishman & Irishwoman of the Year Awards. For more information contact Charles Breen at 508 328 0323. Sponsored by Division 8 AOH – Handicap Accessible

Sunday, March 3, 2019 - 25th ANNUAL CLADDAGH PUB 4 MILE Classic ROAD RACE - 11 am, 399 Canal Street, Lawrence, MA (rain or shine) - For more information contact 978 314 1073 or BarryKaraFoundation22@gmail.com

Sunday, March 3, 2019 - OPENING RECEPTION and EXHIBIT "The Irish of Massachusetts" and – WHITE FUND LECTURE - with **CHRISTOPHER J. KLEIN** - History Author and Writer – will discuss his book, ***"WHEN THE IRISH INVADED CANADA"*** - at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St, Lawrence, MA @ 2 pm Sponsored by Division 8 AOH (FREE) – Handicap Accessible

Wednesday, March 6, 2019 - LAWRENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY - South Lawrence Branch, 135 Parker Street, Lawrence, MA: **OPEN HOUSE** 10:30 am – 1 pm Showcase of Irish Books, CD's and DVD's – Sponsored by Division 8 (FREE) – Handicap Accessible

Sunday, March 10, 2019 – MARJORIE HARSHAW ROBIE, *will* discuss her book, ***"DUELING DRAGONS – THE STRUGGLE FOR IRELAND 1849 – 1875"*** - at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St., Lawrence, MA @ 2 pm Sponsored by Division 8 AOH (FREE) - Handicap Accessible

Wednesday, March 13, 2019 - AOH NATIONAL HUNGER MONTH FOOD DRIVE: Please consider donating canned goods and non-perishable food items. All food items received will be donated to a local food pantry. 6 pm – 7:30 pm Claddagh Pub, 399 Canal Street, Lawrence MA:

Friday, March 15, 2019 – 50th ANNUAL SAINT PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEON at the Reliefs' In, One Market Street, Lawrence, MA Traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner with entertainment by the Silver Spears Irish Show Band at NOON. Awarding of the Honorable John E. Fenton Citizenship Award - For more information contact Jack Lahey @ 603 560 8192 Sponsored by Division 8 AOH – **Handicap Accessible**

Saturday, March 16, 2019 - IRISH FILM FESTIVAL at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St, Lawrence, MA @ 10 am Sponsored by Division 8 AOH (**FREE**) – **Handicap Accessible**

Wednesday, March 20, 2018- LAWRENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY - South Lawrence Branch, 135 Parker Street, Lawrence, MA: **OPEN HOUSE** 10:30 am – 1 pm Showcase of Irish Books, CD's and DVD's - Sponsored by Division 8 (**FREE**) – **Handicap Accessible**

Saturday, March 23, 2019 – SAINT PATRICKS DAY PARADE 1 pm For more information visit their website www.lawrencestpatssparade.com,

Sunday, March 24, 2019 – JOIN PIANIST TERRI KELLEY AND VOCALIST BILL DONELAN FOR AN ALL NEW PROGRAM OF CELTIC MELODIES - FROM ANCIENT GAELIC AIRES TO CURRENT SONGS - at the Lawrence Public Library, Sargent Auditorium, 51 Lawrence St., Lawrence, MA @ 2 pm Presented by Division 8 (**FREE**) – **Handicap Accessible**

Wednesday, March 27, 2019 - LAWRENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY - South Lawrence Branch, 135 Parker Street, Lawrence, MA: **OPEN HOUSE** 10:30 am – 12 Noon Showcase of Irish Books, CD's and DVD's – Sponsored by Division 8 (**FREE**) – **Handicap Accessible**

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