



**Rev. James T. O'Reilly OSA Division Eight
Ancient Order of Hibernians
Lawrence, Massachusetts**

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

***Irish Heritage Month March 2024
Lawrence, Massachusetts
Preserving and Fostering our Heritage and Culture***

Friday, March 1, 2024 - IRISH FLAG RAISING Across from City Hall – Common St. @11 a.m.

Saturday, March 2, 2024 – 152nd SAINT PATRICK'S DAY BANQUET AND DANCE at the Lawrence Lodge of Elks, 652 Andover Street, Lawrence, MA. Traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner featuring a New Caterer (Simply Elegant Catering) with dancing to ***the Silver Spears Irish Show Band*** 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, 2024 - OPENING of the EXHIBIT "1916: A Year that Changed Irish History" – at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St, Lawrence, MA. Sponsored by Division 8 AOH **(FREE) – Handicap Accessible**

Sunday, March 3, 2024 – WHITE FUND LECTURE - Maine Author, JOHN CASHMAN. Mr. Cashman will discuss his historical novel, "THE SURVIVOR AN IRISHMAN'S STORY" at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St, Lawrence, MA @ **2 pm**. Sponsored by Division 8 AOH **(FREE) – Handicap Accessible**

Sunday, March 10, 2024 – WHITE FUND LECTURE – with Author, JAMES P. GREGORY JR – Mr. Gregory will discuss his book, "UNRAVELING the MYTH of SGT. ALVIN YORK: THE OTHER SIXTEEN" – Noted prominently in this book Lawrence native, Patrick Donohue - at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St., Lawrence, MA @ **2 pm. (FREE) - Handicap Accessible**

Wednesday, March 13, 2024 - 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. TIME: **6 pm – 7:00 pm** at the Lawrence Lodge of Elks, 652 Andover Street, Lawrence MA. Sponsored by Division 8 AOH – **Handicap Accessible**

Friday, March 15, 2024 – 54th ANNUAL SAINT PATRICK’S DAY LUNCHEON at the Lawrence Lodge of Elks, 652 Andover Street, Lawrence, MA Traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner featuring a **New Caterer (Simply Elegant Catering)** 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, 2024 - IRISH FILM FESTIVAL at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St, Lawrence @ **10 am**. Sponsored by Division 8 AOH (**FREE**) – **Handicap Accessible**

Saturday, March 16, 2024 – SAINT PATRICK’S DAY CELEBRATION at Saint Patick Parish Center, David Burke Way, Lawrence, MA @ 5 pm. For tickets and more information please call 978 683 – 9416 - **Handicap Accessible**

Sunday, March 17, 2024 – HAPPY SAINT PATRICK’S DAY! – Enjoy this grand day with family and friends listening to Irish Music, stories, and laughter at home with family and friends or at your favorite restaurant!

Sunday, March 24, 2024 - 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**

Sunday, March 24, 2024 - EXHIBIT CLOSSES "1916: A Year that Changed Irish History" at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St, Lawrence (**FREE**) – **Handicap Accessible**

The Rev. James T. O’Reilly OSA Division Eight AOH was founded on November 5, 1871. The Division yearly hosts numerous social events and activities, and has scholarship opportunities for members, the children, and grandchildren of members on the high school and college level, including a scholarship for study in Ireland. Division 8 meets at the Lawrence Lodge of Elks, 652 Andover Street, Lawrence, MA on the second Wednesday of the month. **For information on AOH Membership please write to: Division 8 AOH Organizer, PO Box 1407, Lawrence, MA**

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