Irish Heritage Month, March, 2011
Lawrence, Massachusetts
Preserving and Fostering our Heritage and Culture
Sona Feile Padraig ort.

Sunday, February 27, 2011 **LECTURE by MICHAEL QUINLIN OF THE BOSTON IRISH TOIURISM ASSOCIATION** on ***"How the Irish Imagined the Civil War"*** - 2 p.m. Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St. Lawrence. Sponsored by Division 8 AOH and the Irish Foundation **(FREE) – Handicap Accessible**

Tuesday, March 1, 2011 **IRISH FLAG RAISING** Across from City Hall – Common Street at 11:00 a.m. **All are Welcome**

Wednesday, March 2, 2011 **OPEN HOUSE – THE HIBERNIAN COLLECTION - LAWRENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY,** South Lawrence Branch, 135 Parker Street, Lawrence, MA 01843: Showcase of Irish Books, CD's and DVD's – All Month (Monday, Wednesday, Saturday 10;00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) Sponsored by Division 8 AOH and LAOH and the Irish Foundation **- Handicap Accessible**

March 3 – 31, 2011 **EXHIBIT ON "HOMETOWN HEROES: THE LAWRENCE IRISH AND THE CIVIL WAR" -** Daily 10 – 4 Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St. Lawrence Sponsored by Division 8 AOH & the Irish Foundation. **(FREE) – Handicap Accessible**

Saturday, March 5, 2011 **BOOK LECTURE AND SIGNING*:*** by Author Thomas Rice, who will discuss his book, ***Far from the Land*** – 1 p.m. Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St. Lawrence Sponsored by Division 8 AOH and the Irish Foundation **(FREE) – Handicap Accessible**

Sunday, March 6, 2011 **THE WILD ROVER RACING SERIES: THE CLADDAGH PUB FOUR MILER RACING SERIES**– 11 a.m. at the Claddagh Pub & Restaurant, 399 Canal Street, Lawrence - For more information please contact www.coolrunning.com

Saturday, March 6, 2011 OPENING **RECEPTION FOR THE EXHIBIT ON "HOMETOWN HEROES: THE LAWRENCE IRISH AND THE CIVIL WAR" AND LECTURE by *Dr. John Condon* on *"Lincoln's Reaction to the Events in Baltimore"*** - 2 p.m. at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson Street, Lawrence, MA 01840 2:00 – 4:00 pm Sponsored by Division 8 AOH & the Irish Foundation. **(FREE) – Handicap Accessible**

Friday, March 11, 20101 **42nd ANNUAL SAINT PATRICK"S DAY LUNCHEON** at the Claddagh Pub and Restaurant, 399 Canal Street, Lawrence, MA 01840 Traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner with entertainment by the Silver Spears Irish Showband at NOON. Awarding of the Honorable John E. Fenton Citizenship Award - For more information please contact Jack Lahey at 603 898 7766. Sponsored by Division 8 AOH

Friday, March 11, 2011 **ANNUAL IRISH ART EXHIBIT** (March 11 – April 10) at Lorica Artworks, 96 Main Street, Andover, MA 01810 for information please call 978 470-1829. Sponsored by the Irish Foundation **– Handicap Accessible**

Saturday, March 12, 2011 **THE 140th ANNUAL SAINT PATRICK'S DAY BANQUET AND DANCE** at the Claddagh Pub and Restaurant, 399 Canal Street, Lawrence, MA. Traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner with dancing to the Andy Healy Band 6:00 p.m. - For more information please contact Robert Gauthier at 978 686-2786. Sponsored by Division 8 AOH

Sunday, March 13, 2011 **A CELTIC CELEBRATION** – a fun filled day of Irish music, fun and laughter with the ***McTeggarts*** at the Claddagh Pub & Restaurant, 399 Canal Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts 2 - 6 p.m. For more information please call 978 390 3400 Sponsored by Division 8 AOH and LAOH, the Irish Foundation and the Claddagh Pub & Restaurant.

Wednesday, March 17, 2011 **HAPPY SAINT PATRICKS DAY –** Irish Music all day at the Claddagh Pub and Restaurant, 300 Canal Street, Lawrence, MA 01840 for further information please call 978 688-8337.

Saturday, March 19, 2011 **IRISH FILM FESTIVAL** at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson Street, Lawrence, MA 01840 11:00 a.m. Sponsored by Division 8 AOH For further information please call 978 794-1655. **(FREE) - Handicap Accessible**

Sunday, March 20, 2011 **WHITE FUND LECTURE** featuring Robert Bateman who will speak on ***"Captain Timothy Deasy***, ***Patriot Irish/American"*** at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson Street, Lawrence, MA 01840 2:00 p.m. Sponsored by the White Fund**. (FREE) – Handicap Accessible**

Saturday, March26, 2011 **BOOK LECTURE & SIGNING:** by Gemma Welan who will discuss her book, ***Fiona: Stolen Child*** – 1 p.m. Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St. Lawrence Sponsored by Division 8 AOH and the Irish Foundation **(FREE) – Handicap Accessible**

Sunday, March 27, 2011 **CELTIC CELEBRATION - IRELAND IN SONG - CELTIC MELODIES FOR VOICE AND PIANO** performed by Terri and George Kelley at the Lawrence Public Library, Sargent Auditorium, 51 Lawrence Street, Lawrence, MA 01840 at 2:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lawrence Public Library. **(FREE) – Handicap Accessible**

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