

# CALLAHAN CENTER LEARNING & CULTURAL PROGRAMS

Please call the front desk to register: 508-532-5980, ext. 0

Programs are in person, unless otherwise noted as virtual.



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## MUSICAL PERFORMANCE IN CELEBRATION OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY DUBLIN DOWN

Thursday, March 23, 2 p.m.

Register by 3/22

The luck of the Irish is with us as the musical duo Dublin Down comes to the Callahan Center with Irish love songs, drinking songs, and sea shanties. Hailing from Central Mass, Patrick and Monica McCarthy are vocalists and multi-instrumentalists who provide a mix of Irish and Celtic songs with a little story-telling mixed in. Enjoy traditional and modern favorites by Tommy Makem, The Clancy Brothers, Van Morrison, the Saw Doctors, and more!

## PROFESSOR BELL JOINS US IN PERSON!

### TREATY OF PARIS

Tuesday, March 28, 2 p.m.

Presented by:

Dr. Richard Bell

Register by 3/27

Signed in 1783, the Treaty of Paris was the formal agreement that ended the War for Independence and created the United States of America. Presenter Richard Bell argues that the Treaty of Paris was a triumph for US diplomacy that reset relations with Britain and set a new border with Spanish North America. Notably, however, the treaty also damaged the US-French alliance irreparably and left Natives, loyalists and fugitives from American slavery to fend for themselves. Dr. Richard Bell is Professor of History at the University of Maryland. He has held major research fellowships at Yale, Cambridge, and the Library of Congress and is the recipient of the National Endowment of the Humanities Public Scholar award.



## THE GREAT TOURS

### ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, AND WALES

Thursday, March 9, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Register by 3/8

Medieval castles and cathedrals are some of the most striking sites in all of Britain. Continuing our tour, we'll visit castles built between 1066 and 1500, including the Tower of London, Caerphilly in Wales, and Dover Castle. We'll also explore major milestones in cathedral architecture, from the Romanesque style of Durham Cathedral to the gothic style of Canterbury to the world-renowned Westminster Abbey. Our guide, Professor Patrick Allitt, is a British-born scholar who teaches at Emory University.



## MOVIE: BELFAST

Tuesday, March 14, 1:30- 3:10 p.m.

Register by 3/13

A semi-autobiographical film which chronicles the life of a working-class family and their young son's childhood during the tumult of the late 1960s in Belfast. Surrounded by sporadic violence and growing danger, nine-year-old Buddy finds himself confronted with the ugly reality of sectarian conflict. Buddy's family must come face to face with a nearly impossible, life-altering decision: stay or start packing. PG-13



## INFO SESSION WITH CONGRESSWOMAN KATHERINE CLARK'S OFFICE

March 16, 1:30 p.m.

Presented by: Jay Higgins, Sr. Constituent Services Rep.

Register by 3/15

Learn about the ways that Congresswoman Clark's office can help you with issues or concerns involving federal agencies. From taxes to Medicare, social security, veterans benefits and more, find out how Congresswoman Clark's office can provide support in resolving problems, getting answers in a timely manner...or cutting through red tape. Join Jay Higgins, Sr. Constituent Services Rep,



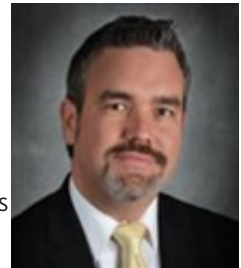
for this informative session. By the way, did you know that Congresswoman Clark is the new Democratic Whip? The Whip is the second highest ranking person in the minority party.

## BE PART OF FRAMINGHAM'S EDUCATIONAL FUTURE! SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT

Tuesday, March 21, 2 p.m.

Register by 3/20

The Superintendent of the Framingham Public Schools will be coming to the Callahan Center to talk about the hopes and dreams of our older adults as we, together, consider future generations and their 13-year journey in the school district. Please join Superintendent Bob Tremblay for a casual conversation about the future of the Framingham Public Schools and discover how you can be part of Framingham's educational future.



## MOVIE:

### MRS. HARRIS GOES TO PARIS

Thursday, March 30, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Register by 3/29

Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris tells a humorously heartwarming tale about London housecleaner Ada Harris, who thinks her lonely life might turn around if she can become the owner of a Christian Dior gown. After working to raise the funds to pursue her dream, she embarks on an adventure to Paris that will change not only her own outlook -- but the very future of the House of Dior. PG



## SNEAK PEEK

We hope you'll join us for these special Learning & Cultural Programs in April:

- 4/13 Explore the Maldives with Joy Marzolf
- 4/18 Piano Concert: Music from the Movies with David Sparr
- 4/25 Callahan Multicultural Fest
- 4/27 *They Called Us Girls* with Author Kathleen Stone - Registration opens April 1.