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Subject: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Day Community Open House

On Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> the Irish Cultural Centre of New England in Canton presents the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Day Community Open House sponsored by Brian Moore International Travels. The family friendly festivities begin at 12 PM and will include an inside look into Irish Heritage and Culture.

**Scheduled Activities throughout the day include:**

- The Music and Magic of Ireland by Debbie and Tom O'Carroll
- Learn to Irish Step Dance with the Greenway Academy of Dance
- Step Dancing Showcase including DunLeavey Shaffer School of Irish Dance and O'Shea Chaplain Dancing Group
- Arts & Crafts of Ireland
- Irish Storytelling and Music by Michael O'Leary and Friends
- Gaelic Sing-a-long with Maureen McNally
- Music Demonstration by Comhaltas Music School of Boston
- Youth Open Mic and Session with Amy Basse

A full schedule of activities is available at the Irish Cultural Centre's website. Family activities will wind down at 6PM and will be followed by a Traditional Irish Catholic Mass. For your dancing pleasure, the Andy Healy Band will be playing at 7PM along with Traditional Irish Music Sessions taking place throughout the building.

The Cultural Centre's Pub will be open throughout the day serving traditional Irish food including Corned Beef Dinner. Irish Cultural Centre Members and Children 13 and under are free before 7PM. Non-members admission is \$3 per person before 7PM. General Admission after 7PM is \$10 per person. For more information please visit [www.irishculture.org](http://www.irishculture.org).

Founded in 1989, the mission of the Irish Cultural Centre of New England (ICCNE) is to promote and organize Irish cultural, educational, sporting and social events. We aim to establish and sustain a facility where current and future generations of the New England community can participate in activities that promote Irish culture and heritage.

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