

Activities and Exhibits

With passports in hand each child can visit 5 Asian countries, make a craft and have the passport stamped. Once the Asian journey is complete, stop by the entrance desk and claim a prize!

All ages can enjoy exhibits of Asian art, crafts, costumes, jewelry and writing systems throughout the building. While “visiting” each country, learn about different cultures through our many displays.

COMMUNITY GALLERY (upper level)

Art exhibit of Asian-inspired themes. April 27-May 27
Exhibitors include Port Washington residents Victoria Selbach and Barbara Stein, as well as Virginia Hershfield, Marc Josloff, Rhoda Lowinger, Akira Shimizu, Grace Su and Virginia Uvino.

HAGEDORN MEETING ROOM (upper level)

4:30 to 6 p.m. A sampling of Asian homemade delicacies prepared by our ESOL students and food donated by local restaurants, Jinna Kim and the Port Washington Korean Parents Association

ESOL CLASSROOM (upper level) / **JAPAN**

4 to 6 p.m. Sushi Demonstration & Instruction. Artwork and slide show of Akira Shimizu, an award winning Japanese artist

ESOL RESOURCE AREA (upper level) / **INDONESIA**

4-6 p.m. Video presentation

READING ROOM (first floor) / **JAPAN**

4 to 6 p.m. Kimono Fitting and Photo Session. Origami Instruction. Furoshiki (Cloth wrapping). Costume Exhibit of Asian countries.

STACKS (first floor) / **INDIA**

4 to 6 p.m. Diwali craft and Rakhi bracelets

YOUNG ADULT ROOM (first floor) / **INDIA**

5 to 7 p.m. Henna Decorating

CHILDREN’S ROOM (lower level) / **KOREA**

4 to 6 p.m. Mask & Fan Decorating. Photo Op. Gonggi Noreeh (Korean Jacks). Jegichagi (Children’s game)

GALLERY (lower level) / **CHINA**

4 to 6 p.m. Opera Mask Decorating. Red Envelope Preparation. Chinese Calligraphy. Chinese Zodiac Cards and Fortune Sticks

GALLERY (lower level) / **BANGLADESH**

4-6 p.m. Flag Decorating

MEDIA (lower level) / **PAKISTAN, BURMA**

Performances

LAPHAM MEETING ROOM (lower level)

5:15 p.m. / “Asians in Port Washington,” a slide presentation by Peter Bengelsdorf

6 p.m. / Welcome

1. Introduction - Mieko Takahashi

IchiFuji-kai Dance Association - Japanese Classical Dance

“Sakura Sakura” - Michiko Abe, Angela Tam, Sahoko Sato

“Ehigasa” - Kokoro Watanabe

“Sakura Matsuri” - Yoko Shirakata, Mitsuko Shimizu

2. Introduction- Surath Baidya

Mousumi Baidya - Folk dancing from India and Bangladesh

3. Introduction - Pamela Oh

Korean Children’s Dance Group of Bayside PS46

“Korean Doll Dance” - Hannah Yang, Kayla Shin, Edison Park, Ryan Jun, Nayoung Yi, Richard Zhou, Jessica Yang, Joseph Chung.

“Dae Kum” and “Toongsoh,” **Korean musical instruments** - Jesse J. You

“**Sword Dance**” - Christine Kim, Jane Woo, Eunice Oh, June Lee, Esther Kim, Jessica Jeong

4. Introduction - Sariat DiPetto

“YaPong Dance” - Classical Indonesian Dance - Steffi Hodges

5. Introduction - Patty Chow

Chinese Center on Long Island Children’s LionTroupe

Lion Master - Randy Yung

Billy Chow, Rachel Chow, Bailey Choy, Bradley Chow, Catherine Dart, Lieren Dart, April Leong, Kelly Ng, Tyler Yim, Seabrook Kilfoil Greaves, Skylynn Kilfoil Greaves, Christopher Bartoldus, Timmy Bartoldus, Annie Vogel, Theresa Vogel.

GALLERY (lower level)

7:15 p.m. / **International Desserts**

Join us across the street for more festivities at Landmark on Main Street with Taiko Masala’s Taiko Drumming at 8 p.m.!

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The Library's ESOL students and tutors who are volunteering their time and sharing their knowledge and skills for the Festival. We couldn't have the Festival without you!

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Asian Festival 2010



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