

Subject: Upcoming Cultural events on LI

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Communities across LI are finding fun way to celebrate the upcoming Lunar New Year. Here's a list of some events that might interest your family. (FCC-LI provides this information as a courtesy, and makes no endorsements, guarantees, and does not benefit from any of these events.)

Exploring Nature with Chinese Brush Painting

Saturday, March 6 at 9:30 AM-12:30 PM
 Location Seatuck Environmental Association
 550 South Bay Avenue Islip, NY 11751
 Phone: 631-581-6908
 Website: <http://seatuck.org>
 More information: 631-581-6908

Description :
 Workshop will bring nature together with ancient watercolor techniques, Asian brush stroke and Chinese calligraphy, all are welcome

Saturday Workshop: Chinese New Year Celebration

Saturday, February 13 at 1:30 PM-3:00 PM
 Location Main Street Petite Gallery
 213 Main St. Huntington, NY 11743-6907
 Phone: 631-271-8423, ext. 14
 Website: <http://www.huntingtonarts.org>
 Email: info@huntingtonarts.org

Description:
 Children ages 5-10 make lion puppets and paper lanterns while learning about Chinese cultural artifacts, reservations required

Documentary Film: "Mardi Gras: Made in China"

Saturday, February 27 at 2:00 PM
 Location Mineola Library
 195 Marcellus Rd. Mineola, NY 11501
 Phone: 516-746-8488
 Website: <http://nassaulibrary.org/mineola>

Description:
 "Mardi Gras: Made in China," explores the conditions of a Chinese factory which produces beads and trinkets used at Mardi Gras

Chinese New Year Celebration

Saturday, February 6 at 10:00 AM-11:00 AM
 Location Best Bargain Books
 217 Middle Country Rd. (Centereach Mall) Centereach, NY 11720
 Phone: 631-737-7777
 Website: <http://bestbargainbook.com>

Description:
 Live lion dance performance and kung fu demonstration. Stories, coloring, activities and more

Lion Dance Masks at the LICM

Sunday, February 7 at 3:00 PM
 Location Long Island Children's Museum
 11 Davis Ave. East Garden City, NY 11530
 Phone: 516-224-5800
 Website: <http://licm.org>

Description:
 Start of the year of the tiger with lion dancing, a cultural Chinese dance, by making a mask and join a parade of other lion dancers, for ages 5 and up

Chinese New Year Celebration

Sunday, February 21 at 1:30 PM-3:30 PM
 Location Stony Brook Village Center
 Main Street on the harbor Stony Brook, NY

Phone: 631-689-5888
 Website: <http://wmho.org> or www.stonybrookvillage.com

Description:
 Celebrate the year of the Tiger with a children's craft activity and lion dance by Wu Mei Kung Fu Association, Spotlight Dance Academy and Stony Brook Taiko Drum Ensemble. Advance registration required

Price \$10, \$8 seniors, \$8 children under 12

Chinese New Year Cooking with Penn

Wednesday, February 17 at 7:00 PM
 Location Sachem Library 150 Holbrook Rd. Holbrook, NY 11741-1325
 Phone: 631-588-5024
 Website: <http://sachemlibrary.org>

Description Welcome in the Chinese New year with some new recipes presented by Penn Hong Thong while tricks to preparing nutritious dishes are presented. **For patron cardholders only**

Chinese New Year at the LI Science Center

Sunday, February 14 at 11:00 AM-4:00 PM
 Location Long Island Science Center 11 W. Main St. Riverhead, NY 11901
 Phone: 631-208-8000
 Website: <http://lisiencecenter.org>

Description:
 Learn about the history and meaning behind Chinese New Year symbols and celebrate the Year of the Tiger. Make a craft to take home
 Adults \$2, children \$5

Silk and Bamboo: Music and Art of China

Thursdays at 9:30 AM-5:30 PM
 Saturdays at 9:30 AM-9:00 PM
 Tuesdays at 9:30 AM-5:30 PM
 Wednesdays at 9:30 AM-5:30 PM
 Sundays at 9:30 AM-5:30 PM
 Fridays at 9:30 AM-9:00 PM
 Through Sunday, February 7, 2010
 Occurs next on Sunday, January 24

Location Metropolitan Museum of Art
 Fifth Avenue at 82nd Street Manhattan, NY 10028-0113
 Phone: 212-570-3828
 Website: <http://metmuseum.org>

Description Approximately 80 musical instruments and works of the art from the Museum's collection provide an historic record of Chinese musical practices from the fifth century to the present day

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