

Asian American Heritage Committee

April 12, 2004

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Members present: Dave Seery, Rashmi, Saroj Bahl, Virginia Garizas, Brenda Ace, Anil Parikh, Donna

Heinz: Nancy Cain McCombe

LUNCHEON:

May 7, 2004

Sheraton Station Square – Reflections Room

Theme:

Freedom for All, A Nation We call Our Own

Reservations are coming in steadily. Don't forget to sign up before the deadline of April 28, 2004.

Head Table – need to know who will be sitting at the head table for the groups
Please call Donna 412-395-5348 and let her know.

Japanese - Dr. Shiono
Chinese -
Vietnamese –
Filipino -
Singapore - Rev. Jai Mahtani
India - Saroj Bahl
Indonesia - Dewi Wong
Thailand -
Korean - Dr. Lee ?
Bangladesh – Dr. Shanser Bakth

Anyone who can come early to help set up the room, we should be there around 9:30 or 10:00 AM

We have been reassured by Anil that everything is going smoothly with the stamp cancellation and that they will be ready in time for the luncheon.

Karen has been working feverishly on getting our proclamations.

Donna has been working very closely with Nam Lee and an outside person to try and get the programs finished. It will be very close!!

We will try to have the luncheon start as late as possible to accommodate any students who are planning on coming a little late because of AP testing.

HEINZ:

Nancy will be out of town until May 2 but if we have any questions, concerns, updates etc., she suggested that we call her or ask to speak to Naomi. Naomi is familiar with our program and she will help you. Also 3 hours toward Act 48 credits for the teachers attending the Heinz event will be available with the school district approval.

There will be a registration table at Heinz for all participants. Since Lisa and Dave did such a great job last year, we are hoping they will volunteer again this year. If possible, can the groups bring a list of all participants to Heinz so we can keep track of everyone and hand out passes

Each child performer, upon checking in will be issued a pre-paid sticker plus two guest stickers. Each adult performer will be given a complimentary sticker for him/herself but no additional stickers.

Donna and Dave will be at the history center at 8-8:30 to help in any way possible.

Attached is a list from Nancy of events that will take place. If you have any changes, please call Nancy or Naomi 412-454-6411. **Hopefully Richard, Michael and Judi are putting together a more detailed schedule.**

MISCELLANEOUS

George Buck graciously accepted Luck's invitation to help with a program at Upper St. Clair School.

Post Office will hold their annual Asian Diversity Program on May 14th at the GMF on California Avenue in the Northside. Anyone who can volunteer their time and help with a program, please contact Virginia Garizas 412-959-7587.

The annual Post Office Diversity Picnic will be held at North Park Pavillion – June 20th

Micuch Donna M

From: Wang, Richard C. [riw5@cdc.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2004 2:32 PM
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Cc: Ncmccombe@hswp.org; Judi Stemmler (Stemmler, Judi); Michael E. Whitelock (Whitelock, Michael E.); David C. Seery
Subject: FW: Asian Heritage schedule

Donna,

FYI. I will ask George of the Sesame Inn restaurant tonight, if he is back from China, about the cooking demonstration. Thank you for getting the gas grill. Hopefully, Nancy will approve this late change of the program.

Richard

-----Original Message-----

From: Nancy Cain McCombe [mailto:NCMcCombe@hswp.org]
Sent: Tuesday, April 13, 2004 3:00 PM
To: pausj5@pitt.edu; michael_e._whitelock@hud.gov; Wang, Richard C.
Subject: Asian Heritage schedule

Hi All,
Here is the latest for the day. I am planning to put everything on the 1st floor Great Hall. The 2 cooking demos will be in the brochure area – a hard right when you come in the door, and the performance area will be set up along the wall by the elevators. The display tables and marketplace will be in the middle. I still think that the best way to do it is an early performance then the 2 cooking and then later performance like it was set up last year. Note that there will be a Martial arts demo at 3 p.m. in the Great Hall by CS Kim for 30 min.
I am hoping this arrangement will allow visitors to experience the festival with all the sights smells and visuals like a bazaar or open air market.

If you need me it has to be this week – I am off the last 2 weeks of April and will return May 3.

Thanks!!
Nancy

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Asian Heritage Festival 2004

Exhibit tables:

Japan (3)

- Japanese May festival items, Samurai helmet, carps (koi-norbori) flower arrangement

Philippines (1)

- Array of items including costumes

Korea (1)

- Travel information w/ video, costumes

Post Office (1)

- Diversity in the Postal workforce

Marketplace: India Philippines Bangladesh

Performance/Dance:

Bangladesh 2

- Dance, 6 to 8 performers, **early**
- Native clothing of Bangladesh, **early**

Japanese 1

- Performance, two performers, koto and flute duet,

India 2

- Dance, 4 performers, Odissi classical dance
- Dance, 6 performers, Indian Folk dance

Korea 2

- Performance, 1 performer, ancient Korean musical instrument, **early** (5 minutes)
- Performance, 10 to 15 performers, Korean Women's Choir, **late** (5 to 7 minutes)

China 2

- Dance, lion
- Dance

Philippines 5

- Dance, little girls, Paru-Paro butterfly dance, **early** (1 ½ minutes)
- Dance, older girls, Slalkot or hat dance, **early** (2 ½ minutes)
- Dance, little children, Tinikling, bird dance with bamboo poles, **early** (2 ½ minutes)
- Dance, couples, La Jota Moncadena, **late** (3 minutes)
- Dance, older children, Tinikling, bird dance with bamboo poles, **late** (2 ½ minutes)

Cooking:

Philippines – desert

Bangladesh – snack

Special performances/display:

3 p.m. Great Hall CS Kim Martial Arts demonstration

Anti-tobacco kiosk

