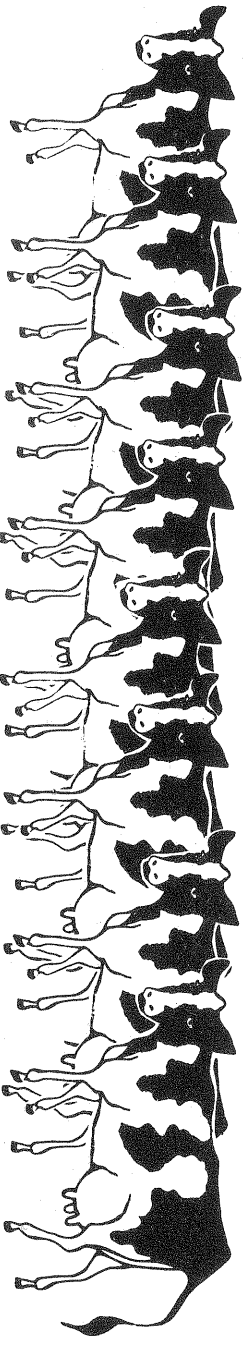


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Sun., Jan. 6

10am-4pm

Japanese New Year (Oshōgatsu) Celebration.
1985 is the "Year of the Cow" (ushi) and
we'll be celebrating with a variety of
traditional activities throughout the day:

New Year's Food (Oshogatsu Ryori) -- help pound sweet rice and sample the mochi and
New Year's soup (ozoni)

Calligraphy -- use brush and ink to practice the first calligraphy of the year (kakizome)

New Year Games -- whether you participate in The Smiling Goddess Game (fukuwarai), a
matching card game (karuta), play Japanese badminton (hanetsuki) or a board game
(sugoroku) or make a Japanese top (koma), there's fun for the whole family

Tea Ceremony (cha no yu) -- The Boston Urasenke Tea Society will demonstrate this popular
and traditional art (recommended for ages 10 and over)

New Year's Greeting Cards (Nengajo) -- make your own

Japanese Wrestling (sumo) -- practice the national sport of Japan

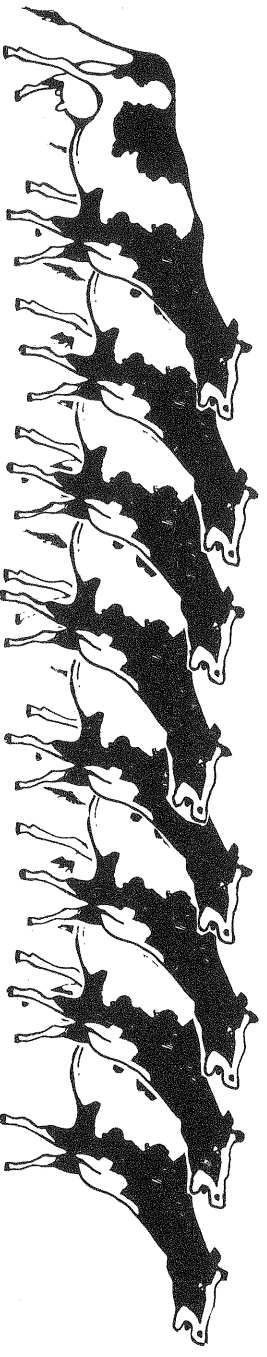
Films -- a series of short films about Japanese culture for the whole family: "The
Snow Crane", "The Wave", and "The Stone Cutter"

Origami Tree -- visit our tree decorated with origami ornaments, learn this art of paper
folding and add your own

Visit the Japanese House (Kyo-no-machiya) -- decorated in its New Year's finest with
pine boughs by the entrance, kagami mochi in the tokonoma and with other symbols of
longevity and good luck

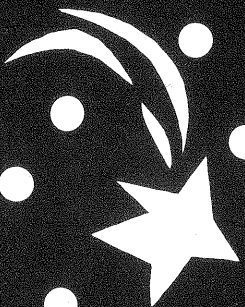
And more! Join us.

HOURS: Tue.-Sun., 10am-5pm; Fri. until 9pm. Closed Mon. except Boston school vacations
and holidays. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's. ADMISSION: Children
(2-5) and senior citizens \$3; other adults \$4. Fri. 6-9pm is free.



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Mondays, Dec. 3-24 10am-5pm
The Museum Shop (not the Museum) is open in addition to its regular hours

Fridays, Dec. 7-21 5:30-6:30pm
Sing Alongs

Sat., Dec. 1 noon-2pm
1pm
Armenian cooking with Rosine Patterson
Films

Sun., Dec. 2 noon-2pm
1-2pm
1pm
Chinese cooking with Colleen Fong
Origami workshop and film
Films
Family Workshop: Gifts You Can Make *

Sat., Dec. 8 noon-2pm
1pm
Native American Nikkomo festival
Films

Sun., Dec. 9 noon
1&2pm
1-3pm
Films
Stories and songs for Chanuka with Doug Lipman
Family Workshop: Gifts You Can Make *

Sat., Dec. 15 noon-2pm
1pm
Phillipino cooking with Josephine and Angela Eleazar
Films

Sun., Dec. 16 noon
1&2pm
Films
Stories for the gift giving season with Aili Paal Singer

Sat., Dec. 22 noon-2pm
1&2pm
Cooking activity to be announced
Films

Sun., Dec. 23 noon-2pm
1&2pm
Polish cooking and holiday carols with Wanda Lepitski
Films

Mon., Dec. 24 10am-5pm
Museum open

Tue., Dec. 25
Museum closed

Wed.-Fri.,
Dec. 26-28 1-4pm
Thank You Note Clinic -- make cards with rubber stamps in languages from around the world

Wed., Dec. 26 1&2pm
"Hurdy Gurdy & Me" performances with Anthony Lupo, Jr.

Thu., Dec. 27 1&2pm
Magic and music with Dario & Company

Fri., Dec. 28 1&2pm
Balloon sculptures by Lon Cerel

Sat., Dec. 29 1&2pm
Majestic bellophone music by Leonard Solomon

Sun., Dec. 30 1&2pm
Yo-Yo Champion Larry Sayco performs

Mon., Dec. 31 1&2pm
To be announced

Tue., Jan. 1
Museum closed

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Japanese New Year (Oshōgatsu) Celebration
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* Pre-registration required; fee: \$3/person; call 426-6500, x 206 for information

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