

## Japanese New Year and Children's Day

Sunday, January 9, 1983 10am-4pm

1983 Annual O-Sho-Gatsu will be celebrated at TCM Sunday January 9 from 10-4. Come join us for a performance by the Kendo Club of Boston, pounding of mochi (rice cakes), lots of games and crafts.

Mark your calendar for March 1-13. In celebration of O-Hinamatsuri (Girls' Day), we will exhibit our antique dolls representing the 17th Century Imperial Japanese court.

## Early Childhood Project

The Early Childhood Project plans to continue its successful workshop series for parents of young children. Call the Project staff for a new schedule. 426-6500 ext. 219

## Fun Day in Kenmore Sq.

Sunday, January 23 2-5pm (snow date: Jan. 30)  
at 654 Beacon Street, Parents and Children's Services

Parents! Kids! Come to Kenmore Square with the Early Childhood Project staff to discover the new facility of Parents and Children's Services. Tour the Center, meet the staff, participate in games and activities. Meet Joan Drescher, children's book author and artist, who painted the Center's new mural celebrating families in and around Boston. She'll be on hand creating stories with children and illustrating them.

## Revolution in China

Thursday, February 10, 1983 9:30 am-3:30pm.

The Harvard East Asian Program at the Children's Museum will conduct a workshop on China in the 20th century. The program will include films, simulations, lectures, and curriculum ideas. Call 426-6500 ext.235. The workshop is part of a series, LEADERSHIP IN THE 20TH CENTURY. Contact the following: January 20 AFRICAN INDEPENDENCE Jo Sullivan 353-7303. March 24 GAMEL ABDEL MASSER Barbro Ek 495-4078. May 4 LEADERSHIP IN THE SOVIET UNION Janet Vaillant 495-5852. Workshops are from 9:30am to 3:30pm at the respective centers. Fees: \$15 per workshop. Pre-registration is required.

## Black History Month

The Museum is planning a variety of events for February, Black History Month. Here's the schedule:

**THROUGHOUT FEBRUARY** Come anytime to see the Resource Center's exhibits of Black American history, Black dolls, African arts and crafts from our collections, and to try an African craft or game in the Exhibit Center.

**FRIDAY NIGHTS** A performance series will feature Black storytellers and musicians. Admission: 75¢ (Museum admission free) Every Friday at 7 & 8 pm

**SATURDAYS** Workshops and demonstrations scheduled for the Resource Center include:

- History and Architecture of Roxbury, a slide show and talk by Byron Bushing, Director, Museum of Afro American History. February 5 2pm No fee.
- African Arts, a day-long seminar for teachers. February 5 10am-4pm. (Registration 5 fee required)
- Cornrow demonstration. February 12 no fee.
- Cooking from a variety of Black cultural traditions. February 28 No fee.

**SUNDAYS** A performance series will include:  
- Linda Dubanks, storyteller. February 6 12 noon.  
- The Silver Stars Steel Band. February 20 2pm  
- Life Symphony Presents Callers' Drum and Dance Assemblage featuring Kayaleta Limbale Dancers. February 27 2pm.

No fee above Museum admission charge for these events.

**SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS** Scheduled film topics include: Black cultural history, African stories and documentaries. On videotape: Children's Games from Afro-American Tradition, Bessie Jones.

**EXTRA** A Special Trip For Teens: DETOURS, TCM's unique explorers club for kids 11-16, will be visiting AAMAP! That's the African American Master Artists in Residency Program at Northeastern University. DETOURS members will tour the exhibition gallery and then meet some of the artists. Wednesday February 23, 10:30-noon. 426-6500 ext. 240.

For more information on Black History Month, and an updated schedule, call 426-6500 ext. 271.

## Phantom of the Opera Acting Workshop

Saturday, March 5 1-3pm at the Museum

Start March off with a roar! Sign up for this participatory workshop for young people and adults and gain an appreciation of how actors in the Wheelock Family Theater production of Phantom of the Opera use their bodies and stage movement to develop their characters and create suspense and tension.

Workshop fee includes admission to the Museum and a complimentary ticket to the performance of Phantom of the Opera at Wheelock College.

Fee: \$5 adults, \$3 children (under 16)  
Enrollment minimum - 10, maximum - 30.

## American Indian Day

Sunday, March 20, 1983 10am-4pm

At our third annual American Indian Day there will be games, crafts, demonstrations, food tasting thru-out the Museum. The Resource Center will exhibit and sell Native American arts and crafts and show videotapes describing the continuing traditions of Native Americans in Southern New England.

## Detours

WBZ-TV, a hot dog packing plant, the police crime lab, a Coast Guard cutter...DETOURS, the Museum's "Organization For Kids Who Are Going Places", keeps rolling along with behind-the-scenes tours of places like these. After-school and weekend trips for youngsters ages 11-16 are only part of this popular program. For information about membership, call DETOURS at 426-6500 ext. 240. (Ask about our group memberships at reduced rates for scout troops, youth clubs and community organizations.)

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## Workshop Registration

Please make reservations at least one week in advance of the workshop date. Make check or money order payable to the Children's Museum and send it with the completed form to: Resource Center, Children's Museum, Museum Wharf, 300 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02210. Museum members receive a 10% discount.

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| Teaching Technology to Children.....         | \$ 5.00          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Saturday, January 22 10am-4pm                |                  |                          |
| Daily Life in Japan.....                     | \$ 5.00          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Saturday, January 29 10am-4pm                |                  |                          |
| African Arts.....                            | \$ 5.00          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Revolution, February 5 10am-4pm              |                  |                          |
| Revolution in China.....                     | \$15.00          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Thursday, February 10 9:30am-3:30pm          |                  |                          |
| Teaching Kids to be Safe from Fire.....      | \$ 5.00          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Saturday, February 12 10am-4pm               |                  |                          |
| Phantom of the Opera.....                    | adults \$ 5.00   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Saturday, March 5 1-3pm                      | under 16 \$ 3.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Creative Experiences for Young Children..... | \$ 5.00          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Saturday March 12 10am-4pm                   |                  |                          |
| Supermarket Science.....                     | \$ 5.00          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Saturday, March 19 10am-4pm                  |                  |                          |

Museum member \_\_\_ Non-member \_\_\_ Enclosed \$ \_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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home phone \_\_\_\_\_ work phone \_\_\_\_\_

(teachers) school \_\_\_\_\_

town \_\_\_\_\_



## News from the Resource Center

The Resource Center of the Boston Children's Museum extends the museum exhibit experience through courses, clubs, seminars, workshops, lectures, Kscope, Kscope materials,

Visitors to the Children's Museum this Fall are and most recently a million pieces of LEGO. Also, the Daily Childhood PLAYBACK moved upstairs to a new location where it is functioning beautifully with the adjacent parent resource room.

Visitors to the Resource Center won't see much of Bernice Zbrozek between January and June. He will be consulting on science exhibit and program development in India and in Paris, for a conference in Sweden and training teachers in Indonesia. We'll miss him but like to see his approach of science learning spread around the world.

Upcoming are several cultural happenings - Japanese New Years celebration on January 9, 1983, a month of African and Black History programs in February and Native American Day on March 20, 1983. The Resource Center has an excellent collection of teaching resources and materials to live up social studies curricula... and beat the winter doldrums. Remember that the Resource Center is always free and the whole Museum is free on Friday nights 6-9pm. Please drop in.

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**Announcing: Seminars for Teachers 83**  
New Year: Jan. 9  
Shore Square: Jan. 23  
Japanese Month: February  
Fun Day in China: Feb. 10  
Black History: Feb. 10  
Evolution of the Opera Workshop: Mar. 5  
Phantom Indian Day: Mar. 20  
American Indian Day: Mar. 20  
New Workshops for Parents and Kids for Teens.



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## Saturday Seminars for Teachers

Day long programs for school teachers include curriculum reviews, teaching strategies, hands-on activities, advice from program specialists... and lunch! These seminars are supported by a grant from the Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation. The \$5.00 fee covers materials and lunch.

### TEACHING TECHNOLOGY TO CHILDREN



Experience the feel of ancient technology as we create traditional shelters and explore the processes people have used to move water, observe time, work with wood, prepare food and adorn themselves. We'll contrast this with modern technology as we build and test drinking straw structures, electrical devices and water machines.

Saturday, January 22 10am-4pm Diane Williams

### DAILY LIFE IN JAPAN



A closer look at family life, schooling and other aspects of contemporary Japanese society. This day of resource sharing and activities includes an extended visit to the Kyo no machiya, the Museum's 150 year old Japanese house.

Saturday, January 29 10am-4pm Leslie Bedford

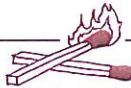
### AFRICAN ARTS



You don't have to be an artist or a musician to enjoy these activities and bring them back to your classroom. We'll dye textiles and practice beadwork. We'll listen to African music and make some ourselves. We'll treat our minds to traditional folktales and our stomachs to delicious African cooking. Complete directions and background materials provided.

Saturday, February 5 10am-4pm Aylette Jenness

### TEACHING KIDS TO BE SAFE FROM FIRE



Learn activities that teach "drop and roll," make games, puzzles and crafts projects that help kids understand about fire hazards, what to do in a fire, and how to cooperate with the fire department. Survey materials (developed by The Children's Museum, EDC, NFPA, Shriners and others) which you can make, rent, purchase or acquire for free. All ages.

Saturday, February 12 10am-4pm Dorothy Merrill

### CREATIVE EXPERIENCES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN



Turn everyday classroom lessons into more engaging and enriching activities. We'll talk about ways to incorporate basic skills into creative experiences and offer suggestions for dealing with large groups using child-centered activities. We'll explore two Museum kits, try some "cool cooking recipes" and learn simple games, music and craft activities especially suitable for pre-school, kindergarten and gr.1.

Saturday, March 12 10am-4pm Jeri Robinson

### SUPERMARKET SCIENCE



Add some life to your spring science curriculum with these simple activities using materials you can easily find in your neighborhood supermarket. Grind wheat berries into flour and then bake pretzels. Grow a crystal garden. Experiment with making paper from vegetable products, dissect a chicken and a gladiolus while focusing on methods to teach some basic principles of botany and zoology.

Saturday, March 19 10am-4pm Marion Carey

To register, use the enclosed form or call.  
The Boston Children's Museum, 426-6500 X206.