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Welcome to Ta-ri's e-newsletter, provided as part of our mission to be a cultural bridge in the community.

Celebrating Korean-American Day

How Will You Celebrate on January 13?

January 13th is the "Korean American Day" in the U.S., declared in 2003 by the U.S. Congress as such, and followed by some state governments, to celebrate Korean Americans on the occasion of the centennial of Korean immigration to the U.S. Jan. 13 was chosen because it was on that day in 1903 that 102 pioneer immigrants arrived in Hawaii from Korea, who worked in sugar cane fields. Now, Korean Americans number nearly two million. The U.S. is home to the second largest overseas Korean community in the world after China.

... from [the Korea Report](#)



So, how are you going to honor the day? Here are some ideas ...

- Join friends for Korean food at [Spring Garden](#) or [Golden Gate](#) restaurants
- Cook your own Korean feast with ingredients from local [stores](#) DongYang (under new ownership) or Chung's Asian Mart. Recipes on our [website](#).
- Enjoy a free Korean movie at [Drama Fever](#).
- Stop by the bookstore or library for a few [great books](#) related to Korea.
- Read about other Korean-Americans at [Am Korean-American](#). You can submit your story, too!
- Donate to or get involved with one of the [Korean-American groups](#) working in our area.



Community Events and Opportunities

Send submissions for this section to director@ta-ri.org. We reserve the right to edit.



SolNal Party/ New Cumberland—February 12

2:00-4:00PM

Foundation Hall, New Cumberland Public Library
1 Benjamin Plaza, New Cumberland, PA 17070
Contact: Stacy Schroeder/717.574.3629

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Free admission ... donations accepted
RSVP and sign up for talent show by February 4

Join us to celebrate the Lunar New Year! This gathering will include delicious Korean food, activities, a talent show, and time to socialize. All are encouraged to bring snacks and games to share. If you would like to volunteer, please let us know! We will email all registrants should wintry weather affect plans.

New Group for Central PA Korean Adoptees

Contact: Staci Lang

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The Korean Adult Adoptees of Central PA group is a way to meet and interact with other Korean Adult Adoptees in the greater Harrisburg area. This is an adoptee-only group. Fortunately, there are many groups out there that offer services for adoptive parents and young adoptees. However, groups that cater specifically to the adult adoptee have not been as plentiful. Now that those of us adopted in the 1960s, 70s, and 80s have grown up, it is nice to have groups that we as

adults can be a part of. Starting in 2011, monthly dinners will provide the social forum to get to know each other, share adoptions stories, and grow friendships. So, join the group, come out when you can, and meet other adult Korean adoptees!

Screening Site Sought for North Korean Documentary—March 5-7

March 5-7, 2011 (Dates flexible)

Somewhere in the central PA area

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LiNK (Liberty in North Korea) is a grassroots organization that provides aid and assistance to North Korean refugees and aspires to bring worldwide attention to their plight. The most recent project in this vein is production of the 40-minute documentary "Hiding," which highlights what life is like for North Korean refugees hiding in China and what LiNK is doing to help rescue them.

LiNK seeks a church, high school, or other site in the Harrisburg area that can host this documentary when it travels through the central PA area. Screening and related conversation will take about an hour; LiNK provides several volunteers to introduce the film and field questions. Host site must have a projector, screen, and associated equipment. Interested hosts should contact LiNK for more details.

Be sure to let Ta-ri know if you agree to host ... we'd be happy to help publicize the event.

You can learn more about LiNK's work at www.linkglobal.org.

Featured Links

Kimchi Pots and So Much More

www.lovethatkimchi.com/Kimchi_Pots/Onggi.html

The main part of this website is devoted to all foods Korean, especially kimchi, while this particular link focuses on the making of the both beautiful and practical onggi (kimchi) pots.

Few potters still possess the skills to make the pots by hand. Watch videos of a student learning the craft from a 7th-generation family potter.



Get Involved!

Ta-ri owes its lifeblood to volunteers and donors ... even our staff work pro bono! We strive to use all gifts effectively and be as professional as we can. At the same time, we thrive on the informal community interactions that grow out of our events and work.

If you have appreciated Ta-ri's activities and services in the past and want to give back, we can find a place for you. Check out the list at right or give us a call and we'll see what we can do together.

Here are just a few ways we have identified:

- Volunteer your [time](#)
- Provide a financial [gift](#)
- Donate [resources](#)
- Share [ideas](#)
- Advertise as a [business supporter](#)
- Earn cash for Ta-ri while searching or shopping online via [our Goodsearch toolbar](#)

We are **deeply grateful** to our existing [leaders](#), [staff](#), [business supporters](#), and [others](#) for their investment in Ta-ri.

About Us



Ta-ri was founded in 2005 and celebrates Korean-American culture and community in the south central Pennsylvania area. Our mission is to serve as:

- ❖ community gathering "place"
- ❖ central information source
- ❖ visible presence and voice in the community

You can also find us at [facebook.com/view.from.the.bridge](https://www.facebook.com/view.from.the.bridge)

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