



National AAPI Month Events

Lancaster AAPI, a vibrant and active local organization whose mission is to celebrate and advocate for the Asian American community in Lancaster County and beyond, plans to honor National AAPI Month this May. They include events that are safe spaces and open to all:

- **May 3 – 6 – 8:00 p.m. – First Friday at The Ware Center** (42 N. Prince Street) in Steinman Hall “The Ninth Art: Inside the World of Asian Cuisine through Sight, Smell, and Taste. This is a curated live food demonstration showcasing Asian cuisine worldwide. A reception will follow from Salamat Po Filipino cuisine
- **May 12 – 4:00 p.m. – Saint James Episcopal Church** (112 N. Duke Street) Eurasia Consort presents music found on the Silk Road in East Asia. During the 6th century, Buddhist music filled the region between India and China. Japan became a cul-de-sac of music and instruments. The new ensemble includes kugo, hokyo, biwa, and shakuhachi — instruments available in Shosoin, Japan, in the world’s oldest museum. A reception will follow featuring Freiman Stoltzfus’ exhibit “Poems From The East,” works influenced by his transformative stay in Japan. There will also be works by Lancaster AAPI artists on display
- **May 23—LancasterHistory** (230 N. President Avenue) will host the member’s potluck. At this event, specific individuals from the Lancaster AAPI will give mini-presentations on their offering and its history. Lancaster AAPI asks members to bring family photos that Lancaster History will scan during the event and archive at the museum.
- **May 25—African American Cultural Parade**—The group will joyously conclude the month by marching in this community celebration.