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## **Celebrate the Lunar New Year at the Staten Island Museum**

*It's the year of the Rooster!*

(Staten Island, NY – January 24, 2017) Say goodbye to the year of the Monkey and hello to the year of the Rooster as the Staten Island Museum and the Korean School of Staten Island celebrate Lunar New Year with traditional games, food, and activities!

The celebration will take place at the Staten Island Museum at Snug Harbor on Sunday, January 29, 1pm – 4pm. Free with Museum Admission (which is a suggested \$8 Adults, \$5 Seniors and Students, \$2 for children 2-12).

Enjoy Tteokguk (rice cake soup) and Japchae (noodle dish), try on a hanbok and learn how to saebae. Play Jae ki cha ki and Peng yi chiki, have your name written in calligraphy, and so much more! Don't miss the Chinese Lion Dance performed in the southern tradition by Xiaolin Martial Arts at 2pm.

The [Staten Island Museum at Snug Harbor](#) is located on the grounds of Snug Harbor Cultural Center, 1000 Richmond Terrace, Building A, Staten Island, NY 10301.

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### **About the Staten Island Museum**

Founded in 1881 and celebrating its 135<sup>th</sup> year, the Staten Island Museum, New York City's only general interest museum, engages visitors with interdisciplinary exhibitions and educational programs that explore the dynamic connections between natural science, art, and history based on its diverse collections. The Museum serves over 219,000 adults and school children at the Museum and in the community. Now with two locations on the North Shore of Staten Island – in St. George, two blocks from the Ferry Terminal, visitors can embark on a voyage through time in the Staten Island Ferry exhibit; see rocks glow in the dark in the Hall of Natural Sciences; and experience the lives of Staten Island's first inhabitants. In Building A on the Snug Harbor Campus, visitors can explore the latest exhibitions of World Art, land and seascapes spanning 400 years of Staten Island scenery, a life-sized mastodon emerging through the wall, and how our Island went from farm to city. Staten Island Museum is owned by the City of New York and benefits from public funds provided through the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs. For current exhibits, visit [StatenIslandMuseum.org](http://StatenIslandMuseum.org).