

**The Johns Hopkins Hospital
Department of Pathology Diversity Calendar**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Beltane	2 Yom Hashoah	3	4
5 Cinco de Mayo Ramadan begins	6	7	8 Shavuot begins	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Armed Forces Day Visakha Puja
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30 Ascension of Jesus	31	

National Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
Jewish American Heritage Month
Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary



JHH Pathology Diversity Fast Facts

Day Observed	Fast Facts
Month of May	National Asian American and Pacific Islander Month began as Asian/Pacific American Heritage week, first observed under President Jimmy Carter in 1979 and later expanded to cover the whole month of May by President George H.W. Bush in 1990. May was chosen by the organizers in recognition of May 7, 1843, the date the first Japanese immigrants arrived in the United States, and in recognition of May 10, 1869, which marked the completion of the transcontinental railroad, which would not have been possible without the contributions of Chinese-Americans. . In the Roman Catholic tradition, the month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The month of May also falls within the liturgical season of Easter. Mary is also known as the <i>Theotokas</i> (“God-bearer”) in Eastern Christianity, and she is considered to be the most holy saint and powerful intercessor to Christ.
Month of May	Jewish American Heritage Month
May 1st : Beltane	Pagan festival that represents the peak of spring and the beginning of summer, also known as Gaelic May Day Festival
May 2nd: Yom Hashoah	Holocaust and Heroism Remembrance Day. Observed as Israel's day of commemoration for the approximately six million Jews who perished in the Holocaust as a result of the actions carried out by Nazi Germany and its collaborators, and for the Jewish resistance in that period.
Beginning May 5th : Ramadan	Ramadan is a time of spiritual reflection, a time to purify the soul and a time where Muslims refocus their attention to Allah or God. The act of fasting is a practice in self-control and is done to increase empathy for those who may not have the luxury of food and water, among other reasons.
May 8th- May 10th: Shavout	Jewish holy day marking G-d’s revelation of the Torah (the five books of Moses) to the Jewish people
May 29th: Visakha Puja	Visakha is the Buddhist holiday informally called “Buddha’s birthday.”
May 30th :Ascension of Jesus	This is a Catholic Holy day and is celebrated 40 days after Easter or the seventh Sunday of Easter. Jesus Christ ascended body and soul into heaven forty days after his Resurrection, celebrated as Easter or Pascha, in the presence of His apostles and disciples

Local Events with a Diversity focus

Activity:	When:	Where:	Additional Information:
Embassy open house- Non European Union	5/4/19	Washington D.C.	https://www.culturaltourismdc.org/portal/signature-events
Parenting: An Art without a Manual	Thru August 2019	American Visionary Art Museum	
Chats from the Heart: A Workshop	May 4 th 2p-5p	1811 Woodlawn Dr, Woodlawn MD	A fun, interactive workshop, where we participate in activities and conversations concerning the theme of <i>Identity in a Diverse Society</i> . The day will focus on the impact of identity and how it shapes how we view ourselves and others
Diversity in the Workplace Workshop	May 7 th 9am	City of Baltimore Learning Center	This course is designed for organizations seeking to develop or improve awareness and skills to manage and/or work in an increasingly diverse workforce. : 7 E. Redwood / 15th Floor / Poe Learning Lab Phone: 410-396-1411
Embassy open house- European Union	5/11/19	Washington D.C.	http://events.euintheus.org/landing_page/euopenhouse/
Annual Baltimore Lithuanian Festival	5/11-12/19	851 Hollins Street, Baltimore	https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/annual-baltimore-lithuanian-festival
Mercado DC: Latin America and Spain Food Festival	May 12 th	Eastern Market North Hall: 225 7 th St Southeast, Washington DC	. Come join this unique culinary and cultural experience featuring Latin American and Spanish colorful flavors and music. This is a special gathering of street food vendors offering a diverse variety of dishes, along with an electrifying Latin DJ, and a special treat of a Latin live band.
Movements: Black Print Culture in the United States 1773-1940	Through May 24,2019	JHU Homewood Campus	https://hub.jhu.edu/events/2019/02/11/black-print-culture/
Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Celebration	May 31 st 5pm-9pm	Maryland College of Art: Falvey Hall and Leidy Atrium/Brown Center 1301 W Mt. Royal Ave, Baltimore	Through dance, rhythms of the drum, and artistic expression, this event will transcend cultural differences through the unifying force of music and the universal visuals of dance and art. It will celebrate the commonality of the strong traditions of the drum in Asian and African culture. The artistry of calligraphy on display will generate interesting thoughts and discussions on the origin and meaning of words, names, and their linguistic translations. Ethnic foods to be served will provide a uniquely enjoyable cross-cultural experience for the senses.
Subverting Beauty - African Anti-Aesthetics Subverting Beauty features approximately	Until 6/2/2019	The Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore	https://artbma.org/exhibitions/anti-aesthetics

two dozen works from sub-Saharan African's colonial period (c. 1880–c. 1960) that are accumulative, composite, crude, uncanny, and disproportionate.			
BlackFace: A Reclamation of Beauty, Power, and Narrative Exhibit exploring the contemporary notions of black identity	Until June 15, 2019	Galerie Mrytis, Baltimore	http://galeriemrytis.net/
Stitching History from the Holocaust	Until August 4, 2019	Jewish Museum of Maryland, Baltimore	http://jewishmuseummd.org/single/stitching-history-from-the-holocaust/
Portraits of the World: Korea Pioneering feminist artist Yun Suknam (born 1939) uses portraiture to gain insights into the lives of women, past and present	Until 11/17/19	Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery, Washington D.C.	http://npg.si.edu/
A Guide to Visionary Artists of Color	Until 12/20/19	Visionary Arts Museum, Baltimore	https://baltimore.org/events/guide-visionary-artists-color
Monday Night English Country Dance	Until 12/30/19	Church of the Nativity Baltimore	https://bfms.org/mondayDance.php
Arts of Asia Varied artistic and cultural traditions of Asia	Until 10/2020	Walters Art Museum, Baltimore	https://thewalters.org/events/