

Cultural Crossroads Update

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Join us for our next "ethnic eating event" on February 3!

Every year, we visit local ethnic restaurants in the Kansas City area, discovering the food of different cultures, while supporting locally-owned businesses. It's a casual get-together with old and new friends – we order off the menu, relax and enjoy. In the past, we have visited Middle Eastern and Indian restaurants and this upcoming event features Mexican food.

**Margarita's Restaurant, 13401 Holmes, Kansas City, MO
Saturday, February 3, 2007, at 11:30 am**



Call 816-737-5979 or email CulturalCrossroads@hotmail.com to be added to the reservation list.

Margarita's is a Kansas City success story. Two childhood friends started making burritos during the day and selling them to their co-workers on the night shift at a local automobile plant. The first Margarita's Restaurant opened on Southwest Boulevard in 1985 and today there are four locations in the metropolitan area.

We hope to see you at Margarita's on February 3 !!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

All programs are already staffed with presenters, but volunteers are needed to just share a couple of hours, encouraging children who are learning about other cultures through interactive activities. Check out "Our Programs" and "Newsletters" on our website (www.culturalcrossroads-kc.org) for details and photos of past programs. Programs are scheduled for these library branches:

Mon, Jan 8	West Wyandotte	Is This <i>Your</i> New Year?
Sat, Jan 20	Blue Springs South	Is This <i>Your</i> New Year?
Sat, March 10	Platte City	Family Dance Class
Wed, March 21	Boardwalk	Family Dance Class
Sat, May 19	Smithville	Hello, World!

Volunteering is not only great for the kids, but it helps you keep that holiday spirit into 2007 !

Visit the Oak Grove Library when Cultural Crossroads presents a special display of "Dolls of the World" during the week of May 18, 2007.

In 2007, we will be focusing on specific plans for the future. We will be looking into grants and cooperative arrangements with other nonprofits and, of course, continuing our partnerships with schools and libraries. Look for more details in the future.

If you haven't had a chance to read the latest newsletter, you can find it on our website. Click on Newsletters for all past issues.

...AND REMEMBER TO KEEP A CULTURAL CROSSROADS PROGRAM IN MIND FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION, SCHOOL, CHURCH OR YOUTH GROUP !