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Beverly Hills Presents 'Celebrate Your Heritage Week' *Special activities flavored with international spice*

Beverly Hills, CA – The goings-on in Beverly Hills will be dressed with global flair during the week of May 10 through 17, as the community welcomes Celebrate Your Heritage Week. For a complete listing of special activities, check out www.beverlyhills.org/heritage or call the City's Community Services Department, (310) 285-2537, for more information.

Sunday, May 10

9 a.m.-1 p.m. Mother's Day at the Farmers' Market—purchase from a tasty selection of foods from different lands, including French crepes, Mexican tamales, American sausages, and Greek and Asian specialties; enjoy children's activities and the wares of special guest vendors; live entertainment provided by Robby Helperin!

Monday, May 11

10 a.m.-6 p.m. Library Lobby—a heritage book and audio-visual display

1:00-3:00 p.m. Beverly Hills Active Adults meet at Roxbury Park for songs of the 30's and 40's by Sylvia Mora;

All week long: Friends of the Library international book sale. Also, healthy "heritage" food items on school nutrition and lunch menus

Tuesday, May 12

2-3 p.m. Live taping of interview with Gina B. Nahai, professor and best-selling author of *Moonlight on the Avenue of Faith*, *Caspian Rain*, *Sunday's Silence* and *Cry of the Peacock* in the Library Auditorium; refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, May 13

9:30 a.m. Walk to School Wednesday, with children carrying flags and wearing costumes

10 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Library Auditorium, Friends of the Library Book Club discussion of Nahai's novel, *Moonlight on the Avenue of Faith*.

1-3 p.m. Mort Lovemen, acclaimed art photographer and lecturer, presents "Portrait of Indonesia," Beverly Hills Active Adult Club at Roxbury Park
7-9 p.m. "Discovering America's Music," lecture by Jim Jimirro, Library Auditorium

Thursday, May 14

Library Lobby—a map of the world is making the rounds to all venues and events. Stop by the library to add *your* family's origins!

Friday, May 15

Celebrate Your Heritage with your neighbor! The Human Relations Commission encourages all residents to bring home this week's message by introducing themselves to their neighbors and getting together to share food and family histories.

Saturday, May 16

10 a.m.-6 p.m. Affaire in the Gardens with entertainment by Beverly Hills Unified School District students and special guest performance by the Debbie Allen Dance Academy:
10:40 a.m. Beverly Vista Instrumental Concert
11:45 a.m. Beverly Hills High School Dance Company
12:00-12:30 p.m. Debbie Allen Dance Academy

Sunday, May 17

9 a.m.-1 p.m. Beverly Hills Farmers' Market
10 a.m.-6 p.m. Affaire in the Gardens continues with special arts and crafts heritage project for children
3:30-4:30 p.m. Middle School Book Club, Library Teen Zone

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