

Learn to make Baklava and grape leave rolls!

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**Come join us for two
international events
on Monday, August 30th!**

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grape leaf rolls!**

As you know from our previous newsletter, our Friendship Force Club of Western Michigan is celebrating its 30th Anniversary on September 24th. We are planning a middle eastern dinner at this event and we need the help of club members to prepare some of the food.

We will be making baklava and grape leaf rolls. If you are willing to help make these dishes please join us on Monday, August 30th at 9am at 302 Sabin St. Kalamazoo. Bring your two hands and plan to learn these new skills! Plan on 2 hours maximum time.

Please RSVP to ellism@wmich.edu so we know how many stations to set up.

... And for the early birds... how does 7:00am sound? Let's join a Japan-sponsored international music festival...

FFI is promoting a music festival from Japan to the world

**Monday, August 30, 2021, 8:00 p.m. Japan time
(That is 7am Michigan time.)**

Hosts: Yukiko Mizuno & Kazuko Sengoku, FF Tokyo

This is a chance for FFWM to connect with the world through music!

Arrive at the Sabin address at 7:00 am and we will check out what this festival is all about! We will listen to the performances.

Each country has different songs through which its culture can be experienced. This festival will feature wonderful performances by music lovers from Japan.

There will be many songs to enjoy, but two highlights of the festival include Yukiko Mizuno playing songs that remind us of Japanese culture on the German Lyre, and Kazuko Sengoku on the Shamisen, generally used in classical Chinese music. We hope you will join us for this heartwarming celebration of global music.

And, if you want to participate in the festival, we are considering registering our own musical group. Let Jerry know if you are interested. Requirements? 1) be willing to sing at 7:00am, and 2) attend a practice session on Tuesday morning, 8:30 am, August 24th at Jerry's house.

Meet at 302 Sabin St, Kalamazoo on Monday, August 30th at 7am to join in on this program.

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