

Chinese Culture Family Series
A Program of Asian Services In Action, Inc.

August 2, 2009 Chinese Culture and Customs

**Dr. Hefeng Guan, Henan University, China, and Visiting
Professor at the Confucius Institute of The University of Akron
and ASIA's Chinese staff.**

Topics: History of China, societal and familial (family?) values, life cycle and related rituals; family and school culture, Chinese arts and crafts, and major festivals. Presentation will be conducted to two groups based on age.

August 9, 2009 Chinese Language and Calligraphy

**Professor Zhao Lei , Henan University, China, and Visiting
Professor at the Confucius Institute of The University of Akron
Sandy Lin, Manager of Cultural Outreach Programs, ASIA, Inc.
and Certified Instructor For Preparing Career Professionals to
Teach Foreign Language Program (Ohio CORE PCPTFL)**

Topics: Basic Chinese phonics, fundamentals of Chinese characters, simple conversational phrases and Chinese calligraphy

August 16, 2009 Chinese Paper Cutting, Painting and Crafts

**Zhang Shiu Zhong--40 years of paper cutting exhibition and
teaching experience in Xian, China, and USA; Manna Huang
Chen-- locally renowned artist and teacher, volunteer cultural
educator to community and schools in Northeast Ohio. Member of
Lucky Seniors Program (composed of retired mature adults from
China and Taiwan)**

Topics: Participants can choose two of the three classes offered. Basics of each art form will be presented. Opportunity to make and complete an art project in each class will be provided.

August 23, 2009 Chinese Cuisine

Yur Mei Liang, 30 years' experience in Chinese cuisine.

Topics: Cooking demonstrations: Chinese onion pancakes, pan fried and broiled dumplings, wontons and egg rolls. This class will enjoy a sitdown Chinese meal prepared by Ms. Liang and her volunteers. Limited seating.