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1 Celebrate the Lunar New Year of China, Korea, and
2 Vietnam on Feb. 8

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5 The Asian Cultural Center of Vermont (ACCVT) celebrates
6 the Lunar New Year of China, Korea, and Vietnam Sunday, Feb. 8,
7 from 1 to 3 p.m.
8 You don't have to be Asian or know anything about Asia
9 to participate! Join the celebration at the Brattleboro Museum &
10 Art Center, 10 Vernon St., to usher in the year of the Red Fire

11 Horse, focused on bold moves, exploration, and potentially
12 transformative change.

13 There will be traditional Chinese performances with Li
14 Fei Osborne and her Mandarin language students, Chinese
15 morning exercises and qigong led by Cai Xi, and traditional New
16 Year songs and crafts.

17 The celebration concludes with a dragon parade up from
18 the Museum toward Main Street to bring everyone luck for the
19 coming year. According to Chinese folklore, this enormous
20 marionette is forever chasing the “heavenly pearl” in its pursuit of
21 wisdom.

22 Donations to cover expenses are appreciated. For those
23 who come regularly, note that there will not be a potluck at the
24 museum this year. More information can be found at accvt.org, or
25 call 802-257-7898 (on the day of event, call 802-416-1027).

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