



# Japan Clubs' New Year Celebration

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, January 16, 2019 (3:00pm - 6:00pm)

**Place:** Room E-111, LaGuardia Community College (30-10 Thomson Avenue, LIC, NY 11101)

**Event:** This event is to introduce Japanese old traditions and customs on *shogatsu* (Japanese New Year Day) such as もちつき (mochi-pounding), おせち料理 (Japanese traditional cuisine for New Year Day), こままわし (Japanese top spinning game), かるた (Japanese traditional card game), 絵馬づくり (making Japanese votive tablets), 着物 (Japanese traditional clothes), かきぞめ (Japanese calligraphy), and 年賀状 (Japanese new year greeting cards). All events are hands-on and we will have a lot of giveaways (free samples of Japanese toys etc). Sushi will be served. This event is open to both LaGuardia students and LIC local communities, especially those with Japanese heritage and learners of Japanese language and culture. Children are welcome.

**URL:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/345653885989626/>

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