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FAMILY DAY AT THE ART GALLERY, UNIVERSITY OF SAINT JOSEPH

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. – The Art Gallery at the University of Saint Joseph will hold Family Day on Sunday, March 2, 2014 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. The Art Gallery is located in the Bruyette Athenaeum on the University's main campus at 1678 Asylum Avenue, West Hartford, Conn.

Offered in conjunction with the current exhibition, *Costume and Customs in 19th-century Japanese Woodblock Prints*, Family Day will feature a variety of activities inspired by the 37 works of art on view. Family Day activity stations will include origami, temporary tattoos, woodblock printing, and *kai-awase*, a traditional Japanese shell-matching game. Snacks will also be provided. This event is co-sponsored by the Art Gallery and USJ's School for Young Children, a nationally accredited preschool program located one block from campus.

Costume and Customs in 19th-century Japanese Woodblock Prints will be on view through March 16. **The Art Gallery is open** Tuesday - Saturday: 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Thursday: 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; and Sunday: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.; closed Monday. Admission is free.

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