The Johns Hopkins Medicine Office of Diversity and Inclusion is proud to present the 2018 MULTICULTURAL CALENDAR, a guide to the holidays and commemorative months observed by our dynamic community of patients, families, faculty members, staff members and students from a multitude of races, ethnicities and faiths.

THE DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE CIVIC ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVE draws attention to issues of community importance, such as addressing health inequalities and strengthening connections between Johns Hopkins and the citizens of Baltimore.

Studies led by JOHNS HOPKINS OTOLOGIST FRANK LIN show that hearing loss has far-reaching effects, suggesting that early intervention may prevent poor health outcomes such as falls, cognitive decline and increased health care costs.

MÓNICA GUERRERO VÁZQUEZ works for Centro SOL, using her bilingual and program-coordinating abilities to support the group’s mission of promoting health in the local Latino community. She is one of the first fellows of the Bloomberg American Health Initiative.

COLLIE THOMAS was among hundreds of people from the community who were hired to work at Johns Hopkins last year under the umbrella of the HopkinsLocal initiative.

THE JOHNS HOPKINS WILMER EYE INSTITUTE team brings eye screenings to residents of some of the neediest parts of Baltimore.

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If there are other holidays and/or observances you would like to see represented in future calendars, please contact the Office of Diversity and Inclusion at 844-JHD-VRSTY (844-543-8778) or Diversity@jhmi.edu.

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### January
- **New Year’s Day**
- **Epiphany**
- **Orthodox Christmas**
- **Makar Sankranti**
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

### February
- **African-American History Month**
- **Maha Shivaratri**
- **Ash Wednesday/Lent Begins**
- **Lent Begins**
- **Presidents Day**
- **March 1 Purim**
- **Jewish**

### March
- **National Women’s History Month**
- **Ramadan (Month of Fasting)**
- **Maryland Day**
- **Palm Sunday**
- **Good Friday/Holy Friday**
- **April 17 Passover**
- **May 2 Festival of Ridvan**

### April
- **Easter**
- **Qingming Festival Chinese**
- **Vasaiki Shiki/Hindu**
- **May 2 Festival of Kolam Bahrai**

### May
- **Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month**
- **Beltane**
- **Cinco de Mayo**
- **Ugadi/Gudi Padwa**
- **Norooz/Naw-Ruz (sunset to sunset)**
- **Taoist Festival honoring the Shen of Water, East and Spring**

### June
- **Memorial Day**
- **Jehovah’s Witness**
- **Lent Begins**
- **July 1**
- **July 2**
- **July 3**

### July
- **Independence Day**
- **July 4**
- **August 15**
- **August 16**
- **August 17**
- **August 18**
- **August 19**

### August
- **Labor Day**
- **Shavuot**
- **September 1**
- **September 2**
- **September 3**
- **September 4**
- **September 5**

### September
- **Yom Kippur**
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### October
- **Islamic Heritage Month**
- **Navrati**
- **Sukkot**
- **Hanukkah**
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### November
- **National Disability Employment Awareness Month**
- **Sikh/Hindu**
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### December
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