MAP Measurable Results

Last updated: Dec 2023

2022

Networking Growth - Ongoing

- February to December 2022: adding 60 new people to our email list through tabling and events
- January to June 2023: adding 36 new people to our email list

Game Nights - Summer 2022

- Biweekly game nights during Summer 2022
- Awarded \$20 x 8 Amazon gift cards to winners

API Heritage Month - May 2022

- Supported and promoted 30 API-owned businesses across the country
- Highlighted these local businesses on social media

MAP Eats - Ongoing

- Ongoing series, 2 events held so far
- Online event over Zoom
- 22 participants supporting 22 different API restaurants
- \$750 put into supporting 22 local API-owned restaurants
- June 3, 2022 & March 31, 2023

Everything Everywhere All At Once Screening and Discussion with AARW - August 2022

- Collab with Asian American Resource Workshop (AARW)
- Over 40 RSVPs across the AARW and MAP for Health networks → screening of EEAAO film with catered dinner
- 40 goodie bags made and given out to participants
- 8 participants at the follow up discussion event

Chinatown Bakery Crawl - October 2022

- 10 participants
- Supported 4 local API bakeries in Boston Chinatown; tried authentic Asian pastries
- Delivered a tour of Chinatown, touching on historical backgrounds of the area
- \$150 put into supporting local bakeries

Northeastern Asian American Center Documentary Screening - October 2022

- Collab with NEU Asian American Center during their Mental Health Awareness Week
- Screened OutRun, a short film documentary about LGBTQ+ politicians in the Philippines

- Served Korean corndogs for all participants
- \$200 towards supporting local API restaurant
- Hosted a short discussion after the film about lessons and takeaways from the film
- 20 participants

Boston Asian American Film Festival - October 2022

- Peer Leader Erika was invited to moderate a discussion panel for the film *Golden Delicious*
 - Discussion panel included director & actors
- Emerson Paramount Center in Boston Chinatown
- 30 participants watched film & engaged with Erika's discussion

H(API) & Healthy Leadership Conference - November 2022

- Held 4 workshops on varying topics relating to API youth health issues
- Topics included: destigmatizing sexual health, Asian dating culture, stereotypes, and myths, Asian American history, and mental health
- Lunch served to participants
- \$300 towards local API restaurant
- Hosted at VietAID Community Center

Friendsgiving - November 2022

- Day trip to a Korean-style fried chicken restaurant and had a Thanksgiving lunch with folks
- Led discussion about topics such as gratitude, traditions, what family means, and anxieties surrounding the holidays
- 7 participants
- \$250 towards local API restaurant

BAGLY Queer Activist Conference - December 2022

- MAP for Health tabled with other Queer organizations around Boston
- Handed out MAP tote bags and stickers
- 30+ new folks educated
- Networked with participants and other organizations

Holiday Ice Skating - December 2022

- Establish community during the holidays; provided destresser during finals season
- Kendall Square Park
- 6 participants

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Asian Community Fund Grant Award - June 2023

• Received generous grant to further host events & promote our mission to Boston folks

Bracelets & Boba - June 2023

- With generous help of MRY Jewelry, local API owned jewelry company
- Crafted beaded bracelets and enjoyed onigiris and boba together
- \$250 towards local API restaurant
- 20 participants
- June 24th 2023 12pm-2pm ACDC Center

The Yellow Gaze Zine + Launch Party - June 2023

- 7 art contributions from unique Boston youth artists → featured in MAP's Yellow Gaze digital zine
- Contributors generously thanked with gifts
- Launch party hosted at Koy Boston
- 20 attendees

Dumpling Cooking Class - August 2023

- In collaboration with Karen Jou & the Boston Public Library Honan-Allston branch
- 20 participants
- Learned to make homemade potstickers

Mooncakes & Mingling - September 2023

- 25 participants
- Organized a Chinatown Bakery crawl
- Celebrated the Mid-Autumn Moon Festival with folks while eating mooncakes

Virtual Drop-In Hours - Ongoing

- Numerous drop-in hours hosted every month to engage more with community
- Launched in Summer 2023
- Drop ins that have happened so far...
 - Kickoff with Kaitlyn (7/16)
 - Mocktail Night with Al and Cat (7/22)
 - It's Kpoppin' with Jackie and Kaitlyn (7/25)
 - Anime Night with Erika and Jackie (7/28)
 - Tea time with Erika (8/14)
 - Back to School Debrief with Maylee (8/29)
 - Let's talk about Heartstopper with Al and May (9/12)
 - Spill your Guts with Al and May (9/24)

• Anxiety Around the Holidays with Al (12/14)

MAP Newsletter - Ongoing

- Launched in July 2023
- 80 subscribers to our newsletter
- Monthly updates about MAP events, accomplishments, & upcoming events in Boston area

Back to School Giveaway - August to October 2023

- Prompt: Share your experience being API and/or LGBTQ+ in Boston
- Numerous submission formats (short essay, poems, videos) to encourage creative expression
- Anonymous review process PLs selected 3 winners
- Winners received Airpods, headphones, health supplies, back to school product

Reflective Canvas - October 2023

- Mirror painting event to rebuild relationship with reflection
- 20 participants
- \$200 put towards supporting local API owned restaurant

The Yellow Gaze Zine Issue 2 - November 2023

• Featuring artwork/written work from 7 Boston QTAPI artists

MAP Friendsgiving - November 2023

- Provided lunch for 16 folks
- Encouraged conversation about Thanksgiving, tradition, and what the holidays mean to people

Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission Grant - December 2023

• Received funding for a host future event & properly compensate local collaborating organizations