



Dear VMDT,

Thanks to all of you who have provided the information included in this note!

Enjoy!

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**Included:**

- Free Tickets!
- Play-dates with the Vietnamese Adopted Kids Program
- Tet Story: New Year Fragrance
- Rochester new Year Flyer

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**Free Tickets!**

Submitted by Lori Farmer, this was originally posted on FCCM:

My sister found a way on the web to get 2 free tickets to the Water Park of America. It takes 2 - 4 weeks to get the tickets. All you do is go to [www.momtalk.com](http://www.momtalk.com) and click on the Water Park of America icon on the right side of the page. There are 6 different gift options. The best one is #1 for 2 free tickets to the water park.

Editors Note: The 6 options on the website are as follows (note that there will be a charitable donation made to CHSFS too!):

As a way of saying "thank you" for visiting MomTalk.com, we would like to send you one of the following gifts.

Please choose which one you would like and provide us with the requested information. In addition, we're making a contribution in your honor to the Children's Home Society of Minnesota.

- Gift #1: 2 free passes to the Water Park of America located in the Grand Lodge Hotel, Bloomington, MN.
- Gift #2: 2 free passes to the Grand Rios Water Park located in the Grand Rios Hotel, Brooklyn Park, MN.
- Gift #3: \$10 off a spa treatment at Trillium Spa located in the Grand Lodge Hotel, Bloomington, MN.
- Gift #4: A Free appetizer at The Beach House located in the Grand Rios Hotel, Brooklyn Park, MN.
- Gift #5: A Free appetizer at the Split Rock Grille located in the Grand Lodge Hotel, Bloomington, MN.

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**Play dates with the Vietnamese Adopted Kids Program!**

This note was sent out as an open invitation from the Tim Viet group (Vietnamese-American student group at Carleton College)

Dear parents and members of Vietnamese Adopted Kids Program,

I hope you are doing well and staying warm! I would like to briefly reintroduce myself,

I am Yen Cao, a junior at Carleton College, and a member of Tim Viet and Vietnamese Adopted Kids Program. I apologize for not writing to you earlier in the term because I was not able to access the email list.

I would like to invite you to join us again this year in VAKP. We have new enthusiastic members who are greatly involved in the community and are ready for another year with VAKP. This year we have exciting programs including Pho night, Tet (Vietnamese New Year), collaborations with Korean Adoptee Program, and more events planned for our semimonthly meetings.

Please let me know if you are able to join us again and when is the best meeting time for you. Most of our members would like to meet on Sunday from 1-3pm but are very willing to meet other times as well. I will be making an online calendar once I hear back from you and confirm the meeting time and date for VAKP. I hope to hear from you soon.

Best regards,  
Yen  
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**Tet Story: New Year Fragrance**  
submitted by Caroline Ticarro-Parker

<http://english.vietnamnet.vn/lifestyle/2007/02/663948/>

*VietNamNet Bridge – Perhaps coriander will never be lost: Whenever the lunar New Year approaches, Vietnamese people still remember to buy several bundles of coriander for their “new year’s washing”...*

Editors Note: please be sure and check out the other articles on the website:

<http://english.vietnamnet.vn/lifestyle/>

- Not easy to buy roses this Tet (12/02/2007)  
City offers bouquet of Valentine's Day fun (12/02/2007)
- Bidding farewell to Kitchen Gods (10/02/2007)
- Over 1,000 antiques on display in Ha Tay (10/02/2007)
- Hanoi hosts Tet festival to celebrate lunar New Year (10/02/2007)
- Con Son – Kiep Bac festival (10/02/2007)
- Hanoi to host international food festival (10/02/2007)
- "Fresher Air, Better Life" photo contest launched (09/02/2007)
- Chinese Vietnamese cultural festival to be held in HCMC (09/02/2007)
- Giant pig-shaped balloon to fly in New Year's Eve (09/02/2007)

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**Rochester New Year Celebration**  
submitted by Caroline Ticarro-Parker

February 24<sup>th</sup>, noon to 5:00 pm at the Mayo Civic Center, 1420 11<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Rochester, MN

See attached jpg for details.