Independence Day, also called the **Fourth of July** or **July 4th**, in the United States, the annual celebration of nationhood. It commemorates the passage of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress on **July 4, 1776**.

**July 4th Trivia:**

July 4, 1776, wasn't the day that the Continental Congress decided to declare independence (they did that on July 2, 1776).

So what did happen on July 4th:

The Continental Congress approved the final wording of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. They'd been working on it for a couple of days after the draft was submitted on July 2nd and finally agreed on all of the edits and changes.

July 4, 1776, became the date that was included on the Declaration of Independence, and the fancy handwritten copy that was signed in August (the copy now displayed at the National Archives in Washington, D.C.). It's also the date that was printed on the Dunlap Broadsides, the original printed copies of the Declaration that were circulated throughout the new nation. So when people thought of the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776 was the date they remembered.

What's happening in NAAAP Boston...
JULY 20 / 8 PM EST

This is our monthly casual social and discussion group for NAAAP PRIDE, where we aim to build a community for AAPI LGBTQ+ professionals. Come as you are, bring a meal, bring a drink, and pull up a seat at the table.

Due to COVID-19, all events are virtual until further notice and open to all identifying folks, regardless of geography!

Please RSVP [here](https://boston.naaap.org/onepage/email_campaigns/naaap-boston-july-n...) and you will receive the zoom link via email!

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Gold Futures Challenge...

Are you an Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) serving organization that has an innovative idea on how AAPIs can be SEEN, HEARD, EMPOWERED, or UNITED? Apply for the #GoldFuturesChallenge today - a new online grant competition to benefit AAPI organizations.

To learn more about the challenge, [register](https://boston.naaap.org/onepage/email_campaigns/naaap-boston-july-n...) for the July 7th webinar!

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Talk of the Town...

NAAAP Boston celebrated "Pride Month" in June to commemorate the 1969 Stonewall uprising in honor of those who have and continue to work to achieve equal justice and
opportunity for LGBTQ+ Americans. The Stonewall uprising occurred on June 28, 1969 as police raided and arrested patrons of a popular LGBTQ+ gathering place in Greenwich Village, NYC. #Pride2021

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**Book Club...**

*Crying in Hmart: A Memoir by Michelle Zauner*

**July 11, 4 pm - 5:30 pm**

In this exquisite story of family, food, grief, and endurance, Michelle Zauner proves herself far more than a dazzling singer, songwriter, and guitarist. With humor and heart, she tells of growing up one of the few Asian American kids at her school in Eugene, Oregon; of struggling with her mother’s particular, high expectations of her; of a painful adolescence; of treasured months spent in her grandmother’s tiny apartment in Seoul, where she and her mother would bond, late at night, over heaping plates of food.

Vivacious and plainspoken, lyrical and honest, Zauner’s voice is as radiantly alive on the page as it is onstage. Rich with intimate anecdotes that will resonate widely, and complete with family photos, *Crying in H Mart* is a book to cherish, share, and reread.

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**In the Summer Time...**

Fun activities to do in summer, check [here](#)

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Grass jelly drinks such as lychees are the best thirst quencher on warm sunny days. Pairing grass jelly with soy milk is full of health benefits and is low on calories as well. These drinks are great accompaniment during a barbecue in summer.

Check out the recipe [here](#)

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*Spring rolls* are a large variety of filled, rolled appetizers or dim sum found in East Asian, South Asian, and Southeast Asian cuisine. Fried spring rolls are generally small and crisp. They can be sweet or savory; the former often with red bean paste filling, and the latter are typically prepared with vegetables.
Check out the recipe [here](#).

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**Who is hiring? Spread the word...**

Our Corporate partners choose to sponsor NAAAP Boston to reflect their commitment to Diversity & Inclusion in the workplace. Our sponsors would like to highlight these new job opportunities.

Explore our sponsor career pages to learn more about the company values, mission and job openings:

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- Human Resources Manager
- Science Writer
- Sr. Financial Analyst, FP&A
- Accounts Receivable Coordinator II

**Putnam Investments**

- PMO Product Manager

**National Grid**

- Property Management, Facilities Supervisor
- Senior Project Manager, Property Services
- Lead Specialist

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

- Healthy Families Home Visiting Program Specialist
Come and Join the NAAAP family...

Do you have a strong skillset and looking for the right opportunity to serve in a mission-driven non-profit organization? Are you interested in building your leadership skills and expand your professional network? NAAAP Boston could be the right fit for you! For more information about volunteering, please contact hr@naaapboston.org.

Click here to sign up as a NAAAP volunteer!

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Chien-Mei Chang  
Interim President

Lukas Moeri  
AD, Scholarship

Polly Yang  
AD, WIN

Interested in volunteering with NAAAP Boston? RSVP here by July 12th to attend our next Volunteer Orientation. If you have any questions, please contact hr@naaapboston.org.

Volunteer Orientation

July 13, 2021

7 pm - 8:30 pm

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