

CAANH NEWS

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Bowling Party Fun

On the evening of May 22, 2009, CAANH organized a Bowling Party for families and friends at the AMF Sheridan in Mineola. It was attended by over 100 bowling enthusiasts who had a great time. Pizza and soda were also served.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Ice Skating Party

November 7, 2009

Port Washington Skating Center
70 Seaview Boulevard
Port Washington, NY

(See attached flyer for details)

13th CAANH Gala

March 13, 2009
7 PM—Midnight

Crest Hollow Country Club
8325 Jericho Turnpike
Woodbury, NY

CAANH Art Exhibit

February 27 to March 5
Herricks Community Center

View drawings created by art students
from Manhasset and Herricks
school districts

Thanks to Senator Craig Johnson and Shanghai Commercial Bank



The Board of CAANH expresses much appreciation to State Senator Craig Johnson for securing a state grant for our organization in the amount of \$10,000. This grant will be used during the academic year of 2009 to 2010 in promoting Chinese culture and traditions through the many community programs in the Herricks and Manhasset school districts.

Special thanks also goes to Shanghai Commercial Bank, LTD. for their continuous generous support of CAANH again. Their donation of \$2,000 from the proceeds of the 2009 Dragon Boat Charity Race will ensure that this organization can continue to devote every effort and commitment in promoting cultural awareness and education of the Chinese arts, music and traditions through their many community and school programs. Mrs. Lana Choy, co-president of the CAANH, will attend the Charity Press Event for the 19th Hong Kong Dragon Boat Festival in New York on October 28, 2009.

CAANH Scholarship Winners



Stefanie Chan (left) & Evangeline Wong

Four high school seniors were recipients of the 2009 CAANH Scholarship Award. Stefanie Chan & Evangeline Wong from Herricks HS, and Matthew Jung & Jeffrey Xu from Manhasset HS were selected for this award by school administrators. Stefanie is currently a business major at Carnegie Mellon University, and Evangeline is an education major at Boston University.

Manhasset SCA Fair



On May 2, 2009, dedicated Manhasset families prepared dumplings for sale at the annual SCA Fair held at the Munsey Park School in Manhasset. Energetic CAANH volunteers at the popular Chinese-American booth sold all dumplings quickly. All proceeds from the sales were donated to the Manhasset SCA to enrich education and social life of Manhasset children. We thank everyone for their contributions, and look forward to another memorable year for the community.

Diversity Day at Shelter Rock School



On April 29, 2009, CAANH arranged for a Chinese dance troupe from China to perform at the Shelter Rock Elementary School in Manhasset for Diversity Day. The principal, Mr. Geczik, and students enjoyed this performance along with those from other different ethnic groups.

CAANH— Making Strides Against Breast Cancer



On October 18, 2009, several board members of CAANH with the *American Cancer Society Asian Initiatives* participated in the annual *American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer* walk held at 22 locations throughout New York and New Jersey. In spite of the bustling winds and bone chilling rain, Angela Lee and Lana Choy enjoyed themselves with a five mile stroll along the Boardwalk at Jones Beach, Long Island for this very worthy cause. Cora Yim, also a board member, participated with friends at the Queens location.

CAANH Art Contest

CAANH is the proud sponsor of a Can Art Contest this year for the purpose of fostering cultural awareness through art. Students in the Manhasset and Herricks school districts in grades 5, 8 and 9 are eligible to participate. With the support of art teachers at the elementary, middle and high school levels, students will create a drawing with a theme of the Chinese zodiac, whose 12 animals represent the 12-year cycle of the Chinese lunar calendar.

Student artwork will be publically displayed at the Herricks Community Center for viewing during the week of February 27th through March 5, 2010.

There will be cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners, and an honorable mention at each grade level.

Chinese-American Night Eisenhower Park

CAANH was one of the sponsors of Chinese-American Night at Eisenhower Park, which was held on August 3, 2009, in celebration of the 2008 opening of the Summer Olympics in Beijing, China.

At the pre-show presentation, CAANH co-president Mrs. Alice Chan, and former board member Mrs. Helene Psychogios were honored for their services to the community.

The main program featured performers in martial arts, dance, song, instrumental music, and lion dancing, which pleased spectators for the duration of the performance.

CAANH—Going Green

In order to continue providing valuable services and activities to the families in our communities, it is advantageous to cut costs when possible. In an effort to save on postage, we are planning to send future newsletters and information on our events via email. If you would like to receive your newsletter via email, please send your email address to Janis at gjmwoo@juno.com.