

# CAANH NEWS

Chinese American Association of North Hempstead

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## CAANH Held 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala

The Chinese Association of North Hempstead (CAANH) held their 13<sup>th</sup> annual gala at the Crest Hollow Country Club on the evening of March 13, 2010, where 250 guests enjoyed a wonderful evening. Attendees socialized over cocktails and drinks followed by dinner and dancing. Guests were entertained by a member of the Chinese Acrobatic Circus: Happy Chef, whose balancing skills amused and amazed guests.



Co-Presidents Lana Choy and Alice Chan (center) welcomed officials from the Town of North Hempstead—Nassau County Comptroller George Maragos, Councilwoman Maria-Christina Poons, Assemblywoman Michelle Schimel, and Supervisor Jon Kaiman. Other notable guests included Senator Craig Johnson, Superintendent Dr. Bierwirth of Herricks Schools and former Republican candidate for public office, Lee Tu.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### *Election Meeting/Pot Luck Dinner*

Trinity Lutheran Church  
June 5, 2009, 6:30 PM—10:30 PM  
5 Durham Road  
New Hyde Park

### *First Asian American Festival*

Hempstead Harbor Park  
May 22, 2009, 12 PM—6 PM

## 13th Anniversary Gala



CAANH is grateful to Senator Craig-Johnson for his efforts in securing grants in the amount of \$10,000, both for this year as well as the coming year. These funds provide educational and cultural programs for the community.



This event would not be possible without our generous sponsors. Silver sponsors included Dr. James Cui, Everlasting Distributors, Inc., Shanghai Commercial Bank Ltd. and Yung Kee Group. Bronze sponsors included Great World Management Corporation, International Food Connection, Inc., Dr. & Mrs. Roland Nyein, OCA-Long Island, Summit Associates, WAC Lighting, Dr. & Mrs. Stephen Wan, and Wonton Food, Inc. A donation from SPK Lewis Construction is also appreciated.



Michelle Schimel won a gold and diamond necklace donated by Albert & Cora Yim. Proceeds from this special raffle will fund the Chinese classes at the Manhasset library.

## An Artistic Journey Through the Chinese Zodiac

This art contest was a wonderful collaboration between CAANH and the art departments of both Herricks and Manhasset school districts. More than 120 students ranging from 5th grade, 8th to 12th grades showcased their creative talents and unique interpretations of the 12 signs in the Chinese zodiac. All of the art pieces were exhibited on the 2nd floor of the Herricks Community Center (HCC) from March 1st to March 22nd. The awards ceremony was hosted at the HCC on March 15th where Ms. Mary Passero, who is Herricks' art related chair, and Dr. Anthony Ambrogio, Administrator for the Arts and Resources, awarded the prizes to the winning artists. All students received a Chinese zodiac charm for their participation. CAANH presented a check in the amount of \$1,500.00 to the art departments of each of the school districts at the awards ceremony.



## Herricks Begins Year of the Tiger with a Roar

The Herricks High School Asian American Cultural Club hosted the ninth annual Lunar New Year Celebration on February 27<sup>th</sup> at the Herricks High School Gym. The event was sponsored by the Chinese American Association of North Hempstead through the grant secured by New York State Senator Craig Johnson. The evening featured performances by students which included the Lion Dance, Chinese Fan Dance, Kung Fu, Chinese Yo-Yo, Chamber Orchestra and many others. The program was also highlighted by professional performances of Chinese Acrobat and "Face Changing." As Mrs. Alice Chan said in her opening speech, the purpose of this annual event was to raise interest and awareness of the Asian culture within the Herricks community. Judging from the many different ethnic backgrounds of the people who came to show their support for this Lunar New Year event, this goal has certainly been achieved! Happy New Year! Kung Hey Fat Choy!



## Ice Skating Fun!

Our traditional "welcome-back" party for CAANH members and families was held at the Port Washington Ice Skating Center on November 7th, 2009 from 9-10:30pm. Many members came with children, who had a blast skating in the rink open exclusively to our members for the duration of the party. The participants of the late-night ice skating event also enjoyed the pastries, hot-coca, and coffee provided by the CAANH. Our local politician, Lee Tu, also came out for the fun and to meet-and-greet our members."

## Come to Asian Festival

CAANH is one of fourteen Asian American organizations on Long Island, who is involved in planning the First Annual Asian-American Festival in Port Washington. We are working together with four other Chinese organizations in providing cultural performances, arts and crafts, Chinese food, and cultural vendors for this event. Other Asian countries participating are Korea, India, Pakistan and Japan, whose representatives are also working hard to exhibit the best of their cultures. Join us at the opening ceremonies on May 22nd at 12:30 PM and catch a glimpse of the dazzling displays at this festival.

## Volunteers Needed

Our general election meeting will take place at Trinity Lutheran Church on June 5th. We are seeking several volunteers to join our Board of Directors. CAANH members are eligible to run for a two-year term. If you have a desire to contribute, please let us know by calling Lana Choy at 917-747-3660. We hope to hear from you soon!

## 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 [info@caanhli.org](mailto:info@caanhli.org).