

CAANH NEWS

Chinese American Association of North Hempstead

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Support the CAANH's Team at Making Strides Against Breast Cancer!



We're delighted to announce that CAANH joined the American Cancer Society/Asian Initiatives by participating in the *Making Strides Against Breast Cancer* walk

on October 17, 2010 at Jones Beach State Park. Our goal is to raise breast cancer awareness as well as funds for research, prevention, and treatment services. If you would still like to donate, you can link to the CAANH Strides team at www.caanhli.org. Simply click on "Donate to our Team" or "Join our Team," and make a difference by contributing. Any support is heartily appreciated and would take us further in the fight against breast cancer!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Breast Cancer Walk

Jones Beach State Park
October 17, 2010

Tiger Tales

Performed by Chinese Theatre Works
Munsey Park School
Fall date to be announced

Tenth Annual Herricks

Chinese New Year Celebration

Herricks High School Gym
February 12, 2011 with snow date of
March 5, 2011

CAANH's 14th Annual Gala

Crest Hollow Country Club
March 12, 2011

Second Asian Festival in TONH

Hempstead Harbor Park, Pt. Washington
May 21, 2011

**CAANH WILL BE GOING
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UPCOMING EVENTS!**

First Asian Festival in Town of North Hempstead

CAANH participated in the planning of the first Asian American Festival in the Town of North Hempstead. As part of the Chinese Committee, CAANH's past co-president Alice Chan collaborated with leaders of other Chinese organizations to plan the Chinese portion of the festival. They worked with Town staff in conjunction with committee members from other Asian countries of India, Japan, Korea and Pakistan.

The festival took place on May 22 at North Hempstead Beach Park in Port Washington, and featured food, folk art and performances. Supervisor Jon Kaيمان said, "the opportunity to experience each other's culture will not only lead to better understanding among neighbors but enhance North Hempstead's standing as one of the best places to live in America."



Opening Ceremony at First Asian Festival: Pledge of Allegiance

CAANH's Programs and Events

By Angela Lee

The Manhasset school year beginning in September 2010 was full of fun filled events sponsored by the CAANH.

SCA Fall Luncheon: We kicked off a great start with a donation to the SCA Fall Luncheon Fundraiser with a gift bursting with an assortment of teas in a big basket. We thank the owner of Ten Ren for her generous contribution to our cause. Many Manhasset members attended the luncheon to support this event.

Chinese Language Classes: In a pilot program facilitated by Manhasset SEPTA, CAANH sponsored two sessions of free Mandarin classes at the library for elementary students. The response was overwhelming with 35 participants and many more on a waiting list. A decision was made to open up two classes, beginner and advanced, limiting students to 12 per class. We would like to acknowledge Kelly Fu, director of SEPTA's Gifted and Talented program, for her extraordinary efforts to get the Chinese language classes off the ground. We thank those who attended our fundraising gala and purchased raffles which will fund the Mandarin classes again. Please check www.manhassetsepta.org for more information.

Tiger Tales: The CAANH celebrated the Year of the Tiger with a shadow puppet show, *Tiger Tales*, performed by the Chinese Theatre Works at Shelter Rock School. This 40 minute show teaches life lessons and Chinese proverbs through the use of light and handmade puppets, a method of entertainment originating thousands of years ago in China. Their award winning technical director, Stephen Kaplan, is famous for creating the shadow puppets for the *Lion King*. The show will be performed at the Munsey Park Elementary School this fall on a date to be announced. Look for their upcoming shows at www.chinesetheatreworks.org.

International Day: Held at Munsey Park School, this day was enjoyed by children and teaching staff. The China booth offered ink brushes and paper for writing Chinese characters. There were games, and lucky jade charms were handed out.

Manhasset SCA Fair: Finally, the CAANH would like to acknowledge the Chinese-American community for their donations to sponsor the Chinese-American Families of Manhasset sign at the Chinese food booth and in the journal. We hope to continue this tradition in an effort to support the endeavors of the SCA. Appreciation goes to more than a dozen volunteers who dedicated their energy and time to make the dumpling booth a success.

The CAANH Board all look forward to another year of cultural activities and events for the children in our communities.

2010 CAANH Scholarship Winners

Four high school seniors were recipients of CAANH's 2010 scholarship awards. Nick Wu and Stephen Chow of Herricks HS and Anne Lattner and Bernard Liu of Manhasset HS were each awarded \$500 during awards ceremonies at their high schools this past June.



Nick Wu (left) & Steven Chow of Herricks HS



CAANH members with Principal of Shelter Rock, Mr Geczik, & *Tiger Tales* shadow puppet performers

Chinese-American Night at Eisenhower Park



Janis Woo (left) and Angela Lee



Modern WuShu Martial Arts Performer

CAANH was one of the co-sponsors of Nassau County's Chinese-American Night at Eisenhower Park, which was held on August 1, 2010. At the pre-show, CAANH board members Angela Lee and Janis Woo were honored for their services to the community with presentations by County Executive Mangano and Legislator Becker.

The main program featured dazzling performers in martial arts, dance, song, instrumental music, and lion dancing, which entertained adults and children of all ages.