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EMBRACING THE HOPES AND ASPIRATIONS OF CHINESE AND ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICANS

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Sunday, January 28 - Lunar New Year USPS Stamp Ceremony

Palisades Mall, West Nyack, NY



Families with Children from China, Greater NY Chapter, OCA-New Jersey Chapter and OCA-Westchester & Hudson Valley Chapter, in conjunction with Palisades Postal Center, hosted this ceremony for the Second Day Issue of the Year of the Dog postage stamp. The celebration included a Children's Zodiac Parade, Awakening of the Lion and a traditional Chinese Lion Dance.

Saturday, January 27 - First Installment - OCA-NJ Film Festival

The Office of The Girl Scouts of Northern NJ, Paramus, NJ

CANTON ARMY IN THE HIGH SIERRAS: Chinese workers build America's first transcontinental railroad (1863-1869)



Carving 13 tunnels inch-by-inch through the solid granite of the Sierras in the days before dynamite, an army of thousands of Chinese railroad workers were the backbone and heart of the Central Pacific railroad western half. This film recounts the real story of these workers, their methods of work and the ethnic/cultural values that sustained them through the difficult work of completing America's first Transcontinental Railroad "from sea to shining sea."

28 Minutes – Documentary – 2001
Produced, Written and Directed by Loni Ding

Saturday, December 9 - OCA-NJ and CBWCHC Holiday Party

CBWCHC, New York, NY, 168 Centre St, New York, NY 10013



Another year of giving to families in need. OCA-New Jersey Chapter hosted a holiday party for families from the Charles B. Wang Chinatown Health Clinic in New York City. A special visit from Santa Claus bearing lots of gifts for the children, food, fun and singing included.

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Saturday, December 2 - OCA-NJ Holiday Ball

The Bethwood, Totowa, NJ, 38 Lackawanna Ave, Totowa, NJ 07512



A good time was had by all as we celebrated the holiday season at our Annual Holiday Ball. We honored Lora Fong, Chief Diversity officer, NJ Office of the Attorney General, Department of Law & Public Safety for her many contributions, as well as Peter Lau, Posthumously, of Confucius Manning Pharmacy. Our Unsung Hero this year was Henry Lee, Board Member, OCA-NJ Chapter and Director of Asian American Dragon-Lion Dance.

Upcoming Events

Applications now available for essay scholarship opportunities for college-bound seniors. Scholarship awards from \$300-\$2,000.

Applications now available for OCA-NJ E.L.I.T.E. (Emerging Leaders in Training Excellence). Open to current freshmen and sophomores interested in developing confidence, leadership and presentation skills to build a foundation for a successful collegiate/career path.

Please note that attendance at the APA-Y Program on March 31, 2018 (see details below) is mandatory for both programs.

Application deadline for both programs is Friday, April 27. Please go to our website for more information, requirements and applications.

Saturday, March 3, 2018, 5:30PM – Annual Lunar New Year Dinner

Noodle Wong Restaurant, 770 Route 46 West, Parsippany, NJ - Click link to left for more info

Saturday, March 17, 2018, 4:00-7:00PM – Pot Luck Dinner and OCA-NJ Film Festival, 2nd Installment: Who Killed Vincent Chin? by Christine Choy

Masonic Lodge, 129 Main Street, Ridgefield Park, NJ. Please check our website for more information. Please bring a dish to share for our Pot Luck Dinner!

Future OCA-NJ Film Festival Installments:

- **Crossing Donner Summit** by Min (Susan) Zhou
- **Finding Samuel Lowe / From Harlem to China** by Paula Madison
- New film on “**Chinese Exclusion Act**”
- **Abacus**: Small enough to jail. Abacus, a small family-run bank, becomes the only U.S. bank to face criminal charges in the wake of the 2008 financial crisis. Director: Steve James
- **More Films to be added!**

Saturday, March 31, 2018, –10:00AM-3:00PM - APA-Y

Robert Galdon Senior Center, 19 Mt. Hope Road, Rockaway, NJ 07866 (See flyer below for more info).

High School Program designed to explore AAPI identity, build leadership skills and become a better advocate.

Sunday, May 27, 2018 – OCA-New Jersey Chapter Asian Pacific American Heritage and Scholarship Luncheon

Place and time to be determined. Please check our website for update.

The third installment of the OCA-NJ Film Festival will be sometime in May. Please check our website for update.

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, June 16, 2018 – Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom

Come and celebrate Fathers' Day with us at Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom on Saturday, June 16, 2018 rain or shine! Please see the flyer below for more details.

**EXPLORE AAPI IDENTITY.
BUILD LEADERSHIP SKILLS.
BECOME A BETTER ADVOCATE.**

**MAR
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**ROBERT GALDON SR CENTER
19 MT HOPE RD. ROCKAWAY, NJ 07866**

**START END
10:00 AM 3:00 PM**

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COME AND CELEBRATE
FATHERS DAY*
AT DORNEY PARK
& Wildwater Kingdom
SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2018
Rain or Shine



***PRIZES AWARDED** *during lunch:*
 Submit the name of your DAD, GRANDPA, UNCLE or someone who has been a FATHER FIGURE in your life. In 50 words or less, tell us WHY he is the best candidate for this prize. Include your name, address, phone number and email address. Winner must be present to receive prizes. *Deadline for applications is Friday, June 1, 2018 to Virginialou@yahoo.com*

\$ 30.00 Deluxe Motor Coach
with wifi: departs from Girl Scout Service Center, Paramus, NJ at 8:00am. Leave park at 5:00pm; with return to Paramus at 7:00pm.

\$ 58.00 ALL SEATS
Includes admission ticket to park
with a 2 hour catered meal which includes soft drinks, all beef hot dogs, all beef hamburgers, fried chicken, Veg. BBQ baked beans, Garden Salad, Chips and Ice Cream Novelties (all you can eat). No outside food or coolers are permitted.


OCA – NEW JERSEY CHAPTER • FATHERS DAY AT DORNEY PARK • JUNE 16, 2018
PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018

Name(s) Attending _____
 Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Telephone _____ e-mail _____ *(in case of inclement weather)*
 Children's Names/Ages _____

___ Admission Tickets @ \$58 each = \$ _____ ___ Charter Bus Seats @ \$30 each = \$ _____ Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to: **OCA - NEW JERSEY CHAPTER,**
mail to: Virginia L. Ng, 691 Wicklow Way, River Vale, NJ 07675

For more information, email Virginialou@yahoo.com or call 201 259 8028

Tickets will be distributed that morning at bus departure. If you are driving on your own, and want them mailed to you, please enclose a self addressed stamped envelope. No guarantees for on time mail delivery. No refunds 7 days before event.