

CHINESE PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION

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MARCH, 1984

ENGLISH & CITIZENSHIP CLASS

Our spring semester began on February 26th and 27th. Registration for the classes will continue for the next few weeks in early March. If you are interested in either of the two classes, come in on Sunday between 10am and 12 noon or Monday nights 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Our English coordinator is Sylvia Seid.

English class - \$20 per semester

Citizenship class - \$30 per course

MONTHLY TENNIS PARTY - One of our most successful regular fundraising events.

MARCH 17th Saturday Meadowlands Tennis Club

APRIL 14th Saturday Bogota Racquet Club

May 19th Saturday Bogota Racquet Club

Make your reservations early. Players and non-players welcome. If you are interested, contact Lori or Virgo at 964-5765.

ASIAN AMERICAN ARTISTS FOR JESSE JACKSON - MARCH 9th FRIDAY NIGHT

Cultural fundraiser sponsored by New York Asians For Jesse Jackson featuring such artists as Charlie Chin, Fred Houn and the Afro-Asian Music Ensemble, GT Wong, Kuni Mikami Group, a new play by Gerri Igarashi, Choreopoem by Sharon Hom. \$10 at door, \$8 in advance.

Washington Square Church, 133 West 4th Street 7 pm to 9:30 pm

CPA has been actively working in the N.Y. Asians for Jackson Committee and we hope that friends and members will come out and support this cultural fundraiser to show our support for Jackson!

INCOME TAX TIME !!!

That time of year is right around the corner! CPA is having the income tax service again this year for members and friends. Don't wait till the last minute!

SHORT FORMS - Every Sunday 1-3 pm Donna or Mr. Lai (\$20)

LONG FORMS - Every Saturday 3-6 pm Virgo (Price depends on length & complexity of form)

ALL MEMBERS ARE FREE, DONATIONS WELCOME.

ASIAN PACIFIC HERITAGE WEEK

This year's Festival will be held in Damrosch Park, Lincoln Center, on May 5, 1984, raindate Sunday, May 13, 1984.

Plans are underway for this year's event. The coalition needs help with many aspects of this year's festival.

GENERAL MEETINGS: March 7, 28
April 18, May 2 at 6 pm Wed. Asian American
Dance Theatre 26 Bowery

CPA will be sending some reps to help out in the coalition.

If you want to help out with CPA's booth, contact Lori, Jane, or Donna

CPA STEERING COMMITTEE ELECTIONS are coming up this Spring. We will be sending out the nomination ballots. More on this in the next mailing.

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

If not, come by CPA anytime. We have all the forms. The April 3rd primary is coming up and the Presidential elections in November.

NEXT NEW YORK ASIANS FOR JACKSON GENERAL MEETING

General meeting: March 19, 1984 6pm
Grace & St. Paul's Lutheran Church
123 West 71st Street

If members or friends are interested in working on the campaign. Contact the CPA reps - Cindy and Rocky.

HAPPY NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to Marty and Rosella Chow on the birth of their 9lb 1 ounce baby girl. She was born in February 1984!!!

CONGRATULATIONS to Chet & Karen Louie who will be expecting their first baby this summer!!!

CONGRATULATIONS to Shuki and Winnie Chin -- they are also expecting their first baby sometime late summer, early fall!!!!!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO SASHA HOHRI & MICHAEL TSUKARA - they are getting married on March 31, 1984. The best of luck from all your friends at CPA.

AN IMPORTANT REMINDER

1984 membership dues: if you have not paid yet, this is a friendly reminder. You can pick up your new 1984 membership card at the same time!

\$20 per year - individual

\$30 per year - family

EVENTS THAT TOOK PLACE IN JAN-FEB. 1984

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - January 22, 1984. Over 40 members attended and participated in lively discussions on various topics:

1. our position on the upcoming presidential elections; why CPA should support Jesse Jackson for President and how we should take up this support work in the Chinese community.
2. Finance report- report on past year's very successful effort despite very difficult financial instability. The tennis party, children's program, candy selling, picnics all contributed to making it thru the year. David K's workers donated a large sum of money to CPA for our support of their fight for their jobs.

* Still welcome and need help from members and friends on long-range ideas, i.e. grant writing, foundations money etc.

* If you have some skills to help us, please join us.
Contact Virgo.

T.T. SPORTSWEAR GARMENT WORKERS WIN VICTORY

The workers united together against their boss who had denied them weeks of pay. With a written support letter that was published in the newspapers, CPA along with many other organizations and individuals supported the workers, and we celebrate with them in their victory.