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## bulletin

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## esl class

An English as a Second Language Class has been started, June 8, at the Asian Center.

The course will run through August 24 on every Saturday from 11:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M.

The stress is on Practical English and Conversation.

There is a \$2.00 fee per class, but half the amount will be refunded at the completion of the course.

## The BIL ©LECTOR

This month's focus is on "mis."

It concerns the Center and the misconception, misinformation, and misunderstanding that sometimes envelopes it.

Come fall the Center will reach its second year of existence. Yet in some minds and quarters hereabouts discordant feelings about the Center's function, policies, and staff composition persist.

Therefore -- in the interest of harmony, it is repeating that the Center is:

\* completely independent. It is not, nor ever has been, an "arm," "extension," or a "front" of any organization.

\* entirely supported by individuals who make regular pledges or give occasional contributions. The Center has never sought, nor shall seek, government or foundation funding.

\* managed and operated by an all-volunteer, unpaid, multi-ethnic Asian staff. Their collective efforts concerning objectives and goals, policies and guidelines have been printed and are available to the public on request.

\* committed to serve the people of the Asian American communities in the New York metropolitan area. All Center activities and programs are geared toward this end.

Anyone harboring misapprehensions or misgivings about the Center ... its operations, aims and purposes, etc., is encouraged and welcomed to approach the staff for clarification on whatever it may be.

This could result in the erasure of the prefix "mis-" -- which means "wrong" or "bad."

The Center prefers to be right -- right on!

## last sat. nites are fun(d) raising

The Asian Center's campaign to raise funds for moving got off on a high note with two consecutively successful benefits.

On April 27 the Center was bursting its seams with a capacity crowd partying and having a wonderful time. (It reminded us again of the need for a larger facility.)

And on May 25 a group of bargain hunters came to a Center-sponsored auction. Thanks to Chris, Don, Eddie, Sasha, and Zola -- the auctioneers -- the evening was not all business but entertaining and fun. The auction offered over one hundred items of varying use, value, and/or beauty. The gamut ranged from a guitar, tape recorder, an original neon sculpture (all going for less than \$20), original silver jewelry by Yuri, plants, Japanese and Chinese handcrafts, and even feathers and rocks.

The Center would like to thank everyone who donated items for the auction, as well as all those who came and generously supported us.

## playgroup

The Playgroup, made up of children (aged 2-7) and parents, has been meeting regularly each Saturday afternoon from 2-5. Some of our aims and goals are: to learn a sense of collectivism and sharing; to retain our Asian and Third World identities; to reinforce self-confidence; to develop non-sexist role-playing; and to teach respect for work and materials. During the warm season, we have been going on several outdoor trips. Among them: Coney Island Aquarium, a street fair, Brooklyn Zoo and Botanical Garden. Once a month during the summer, the Play group will be run by non-parents in order to give parents a chance to discuss future directions. We would appreciate any one who could volunteer to give their time on July 13 and August 10. A sign-up sheet will be posted at the Asian Center.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<i>J</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>E</i>		1 12-3 Play-group 8:00 ASI Benefit
2 12-2 Ping Pong	3 7:00 ASI	4 4:00 Modern Dance 6:30 Center	5 7:30 Womens Group	6 6:30 AAFM	7 7:30 AAA	8 11:30-1:30 English Class
9 12-2 Ping Pong 2-5 O Cha No Kai (AAA)	10 7:00 ASI	11 4:00 Modern Dance	12 7:30 Womens Group	13 6:30 AAFM	14	15 11:30-1:30 English Class 2-5 Playgroup
16 12-2 Ping Pong	17 7:00 ASI	18 4:00 Modern Dance 6:30 Center	19 7:30 JAHFA	20 6:30 AAFM	21 7:30 AAA	22 11:30-1:30 English Class
23 12-2 Ping Pong 30	24 7:00 ASI	25 4:00 Modern Dance 6:30 Center	26 7:30 Women's Group	27 6:30 AAFM	28 7:30 AAA	29 11:30 Eng-lish Class 2-5 Playgroup LAST SATURDAY 8:00

Independent Groups Using the Center:  
(for meetings, functions, forums, mailing address, etc.)

Asian Americans for Action (AAA)  
Asian Americans for Fair Media (AAFM)  
Asians in the Spirit of the Indochinese (ASI)  
Asian Women's Group  
Group of Khmer Residents in America  
Katipunan ng mga Demokratikong Pilipino (KDP)  
Worker's Viewpoint  
Japanese American Help For the Aging (JAHFA)

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