

UNITED ASIAN COMMUNITIES

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A CHALLENGING OPPORTUNITY

The Asian Center has two serious shortcomings.

The deficiencies are: Lack of people involvement and insufficient funds.

Both are urgently required if the Center's current emphasis on outreach - to provide extension services to the City's Asian communities - is to succeed.

One such program is the Saturday afternoon Playgroup. In existence for two months, pre-school age children enjoy four hours of supervised play, arts and crafts, as well as listening to music and stories.

Another undertaking is the just-launched Food Co-op. This is a practical method to fight rising food costs. It will also provide a service to the people who relate to the Center and for others who wish to participate in the Food Co-op.

In the near future, Referral Services will be established. This program will be geared primarily for the Asian elderly and Asian nationals. Areas of concern are: health, income maintenance, legal problems, and education.

Again - the foregoing activities need the involvement of a larger number of people, sufficient funds to implement these efforts.

Help the Center to overcome its shortcomings.

YOUR cooperation, concern, interest, participation, and financial support are solicited.

Bill Kochiyama

COME AND GET IT

The Center is beginning a Food Co-op with a limited number and quantity of items. You can drop by any weekday night or all day Saturday to buy what you need. Our prices are slightly above wholesale and in a small way will help fight rising food costs. Our range of items and quantities will be increased with demand. Eventually we hope to stock most staple Asian bottled, canned and dried goods. At present we have:

Chinese thin soy sauce (22oz)	@\$.93/bottle
Kikkoman soy sauce (24oz)	@.85/bottle
Kikkoman soy sauce (gal)	@1.95/can
Oyster sauce (16oz)	@1.20/bottle

In the future, look for Japanese short grain rice and Chinese long grain rice and packaged instant noodles - to be announced in future Bulletins.

MANY THANKS

The Center wishes to acknowledge the kindness of the following people for their generous gifts:

Charles Takata (TV set)
Ken Yasuda (Origami paper for the Playgroup)
Shori Iijima (Donation)
Frank Hrubant (Donation)

Also, through an oversight, the October Bulletin forgot to mention the first anniversary present to the Center from I Wor Kuen. IWK has since given the Center several things, including: a medicine cabinet, an exhaust fan, florescent light bulbs, and use of a movie screen. We greatly appreciate their brotherly and sisterly support.

LAST SATURDAY — FOOD, DRINK, RAP —

On the last Saturday in October, the Center had its first "Last Saturday" function. Seventy five to eighty people were treated to performances, both debuts, by Warren Furutani and the Asian Performers Workshop from Basement Workshop.

All who came agreed that both performances were extremely entertaining and the consensus was that the first Last Saturday was a great success.

After the entertainment, many brothers and sisters remained to engage in games, discussion and good vibes.

Watch out for the second Last Saturday at the Center. It'll be an anything goes Variety Night. Asian American talent from A to Z, including ~~perhaps the Beautyshop Quartet~~. Admission again is \$.50 per person. In these days of rising prices, you can't beat it!

BULLETIN, NOVEMBER 24 at 8:00
DON'T MISS IT.

REGULAR CENTER ACTIVITIES

PING PONG CLASS

A ping pong class will be starting Saturdays at the Center from 10:00-11:30 am taught by Boreysa. If you are interested, stop by Saturday mornings or call the Center (684-9276) for further information.

KARATE CLASS

Due to space limitations, the karate class has moved to a gym on 54th Street between 1st and 2nd Avenues. Classes will be held at this new location on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 8:00-10:00 pm. If you are interested in beginners classes please call the Center for further information on Tuesday nights from 6:30-9:00.

MODERN DANCE CLASS CONTINUES

The modern dance class for beginners taught by Teddy Yoshikami is continuing to meet Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:30-5:00pm. Stop by and express yourself.

YOGA YOGA YOGA YOGA YOGA YOGA

Yoga class is meeting every Friday evening from 6-7 pm. Class is taught by Robin Pounce. Come stretch and relax.

JAPANESE CULTURAL HISTORY AND IDENTITY WORKSHOP

Bun Yoshikami will be changing the location of the cultural history and identity workshop to the Center in the near future. Watch for an announcement of the day and time in the next Bulletin.

PLAY GROUP. Sat. 1-5pm.

**WOODWIND CLASS.
Sat. 11:30-1:00pm**

PATRONIZE CENTER SUPPORTERS

Dick Kawamoto's
FRANK'S RESTAURANT
235 Brook Avenue, Bronx, N.Y.
Tel. LU 5-8117
Caters Japanese Food

George Yuzawa
PARK CENTRAL FLORIST
532 Columbus Avenue, N.Y., N.Y.
Tel. TR 7-9510

Charlie Takata
TV REPAIR
5129 Marathon Avenue, Little Neck, LI
Tel. BA 5-1155

Tooru Kanazawa
NEW YORK TRAVEL SERVICE
535 Fifth Avenue, N.Y., N.Y.
Tel. 687-7987

Mitza Tsuji
SUEHIRO RESTAURANT
35 Est 29th Street, NY, N.Y.
Tel. MU 4-9187

PODIATRIC MEDICINE

The Center has been informed by the Minority Recruitment Program of the New York College of Podiatric Medicine that there are slots open for Asian American students. Scholarships are available for present college undergraduates (no degree required) having completed courses in English, Biology, chemistry, and physics. For specific details, contact:

Mescal Martinez
Minority Recruitment Program of
the New York College of Podiatric
Medicine
103 East 125 Street
Room 901
New York, New York 10035
Tel (212) 348-6860

NEW CENTER POLICY

In the past, the Center has lent its space out for private parties. Due to the increasing activities at the Center and the lack of staff, the Center staff has decided to end this policy. The Center, however, is still available for organizations wishing to have parties. If your organization wishes to have a party, please reserve the time through Karen Asakawa or Lillian Ling.

Available at the Center

A GRAIN
of SAND

*Music for the Struggle by Asians in America

*An album by Iijima, Miyamoto and Chin

*From Paredon Records

*\$3.50

Also available at Basement Workshop (for mail orders)

22 Catherine Street, New York, New York 10038 (add \$.35 for postage)
Tel. 964-6832

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 3:30-5:00 Modern Dance 6:30 AAFM	2 6:00-7:00 Yoga 7:00 AAA	3 11:00 Music Class 1:00-5:00 Play Group
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18 2:00-5:00 Internat'l Asian Food Fair (AAA)	19 7:00 ASI	20 3:30-5:00 Modern Dance 6:00 Center	21 7:30 Asian Women's Grp	22	23 7:00 Korean Grp	24 11:00 Music Food Coop Class 1:00-5:00 Play Group 7:30 LAST SAT- URDAY AT THE CENTER
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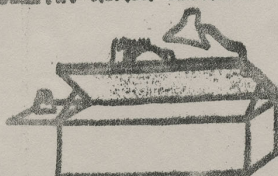
Groups Using the Center:

Asian Americans for Action
Asian Americans for a Fair Media
Asians in the Spirit of the Indochinese
Asian Women's Group
Korean Grp.

SUPPORT ONE KOREA POLICY
MARCH FROM DAG HAMMARSKJOLD
PLAZA
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2 PM

SHOW FUN

WOW! ITS TIME TO DO ANOTHER
SHOW FUN CARTOON FOR THE UACC
BULLETIN HUMOR SECTION.



UM... UMM... ER... ER... UHM.
OH DAMMIT!

IF ITS TOO CLEAR, PEOPLE WILL LOOK
FOR HIDDEN MEANINGS AND GET ALL
MIXED UP AND CONFUSED.

I'VE GOT AN IDEA | THIS TIME I'LL
DO SOMETHING CLEAR AND
UNDERSTANDABLE.



I'LL GET THE BLAME AS USUAL,
SO WHAT'S THE USE.



YEAH | WHY NOT | EVERYONE WILL
STOP CRITICIZING ME FOR BEING
OBSCURE AND OFF THE WALL.



ITS HARD TRYING TO
PULL THEM OUT.

