

NEW YORK ASIAN WOMEN'S CENTER

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Dear Yuri:

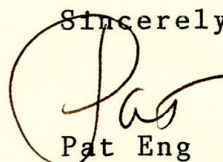
A month has passed since we last corresponded with you. We are now geared up for our continued Tenth Anniversary celebration and have a full calendar of events planned for the year. Enclosed is an outline of the events we will be organizing.

We are writing to you to ask for your continued support of these events. We would like to continue to include your name on our honorary chairs list for the entire series of Tenth Anniversary events as outlined and hope also that you will be able to participate in one or more of them. We will be contacting you soon to discuss how you may be involved in these activities.

All of us at the Center are deeply honored that you grace our list of honorary chairwomen. Together with all the other celebrated women, you are helping us highlight the courageous efforts of battered Asian women and the continued work of our organization to end violence in the lives of women.

Thank you once again for your continued commitment and support. It is truly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Pat Eng
Managing Director

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P.S. - We will go ahead & assume that we have your continued permission to be on our honorary chairs list, unless we hear from you otherwise.

Thanks!

Barbara Chang - coming over 10:30 a.m.

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10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION EVENTS

APRIL: SALUTE TO VOLUNTEERS

We will host a reception to honor its volunteers and other community members who have contributed to the work of the organization. Elected officials will be invited to present certificates of appreciation to volunteers and proclamations in celebration of the Center's 10th Anniversary. This event will coincide with National Volunteers Week. We anticipate 200 to 300 persons will attend this event.

MAY: IN CELEBRATION OF MOTHERS

We will host a luncheon to honor the women who have called for assistance. Community businesses and corporations will be invited to donate services/ products for the women. Children's activities will be also be arranged to allow mothers fuller enjoyment of the day's events. We anticipate approximately 100 women and children to attend the event.

SEPTEMBER: EDUCATIONAL FORUM

We will organize an educational forum to discuss issues of violence against Asian women. Community and women's organizations will be invited to participate in discussions as a way of further highlighting these problems and coordinating efforts for work around those issues. This event is organized in memory of Gian Wan Chen, a Chinese immigrant woman who was killed by her husband in 1989. He received a sentence of five years probation, utilizing a "cultural defense". We anticipate approximately 75 to 100 organizational representatives and individuals to attend this event.

OCTOBER: TAKING CARE OF OURSELVES & OUR CHILDREN

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. In order to promote awareness of domestic violence, we will organize a health fair for battered Asian women and their children which focuses on women's and children's health. Health practitioners will provide information on topics such as breast cancer, gynecological health, sexual assault, or stress management. Children will also receive information on topics such as nutrition, dental care, abuse prevention. Health screenings will be arranged and other preventive health practices will be highlighted. We anticipate approximately 100 women and children to attend this event.

DECEMBER: 4TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

NY Asian Women's Center will hold its 4th Annual Fundraiser. Each year, community artists and craftspersons donate their work to be auctioned. As a collaborative effort involving over 80 artists and 15 community organizations, last year's event was attended by over 400 persons, including community leaders, celebrities, and elected officials. It has become an annual event which is thoroughly enjoyed by all who attend. We plan to publish a commemorative journal to mark the event.