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**Membership Newsletter**

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## Come Join Us!

**華益 Citizens for Better Community**  
**27th Annual Spring Celebration**  
April 27, 2019  
Saturday • 5:30pm  
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回饋社區, 你我耀!  
A Joint Fundraiser of CBC/CBCF

We are excited to announce that some of the proceeds raised will benefit three worthy organizations – Fremont Symphony Orchestra, Ohlone College Foundation and the Chinese Bunkhouse Preservation Project. During this elegant evening, we will be honoring Dr. Herbert Chiu with the Distinguished Community Service Award, Cecilia Leon as Volunteer of the Year and Steve and Amy Cho with the Lifetime Achievement Award.

For sponsorship information and event tickets, visit <http://www.cbcsfbay.org/27th-annual-cbc-gala-year-boar>.

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## President's Message

By Charles Liu



Dear CBC Members and Friends,

Valentine's Day and Chinese New Year celebration festivities often take place together or very near to each other. What I observed on Valentine's Day expands my understanding of the meaning of the special day, and what we can do more for our Chinese New Year celebration and the positive influence it can have on our community.

Valentine's Day's literal translation into Chinese becomes 'Lover's Day', and it has rightfully become a day for lovers to reaffirm their love for each other, for hundreds, perhaps over a thousand years. And my early understanding of what this holiday means was limited to the meaning of the text - it's for romantic lovers and significant partners in life, and not much more than that. But a couple of things that I experienced right before Valentine's day gave me a new insight. On Wednesday, February 13, 2019, a day before Valentine's Day, was our regular meeting day for Fremont Rotary at Spin a Yarn. I saw our President-elect Shannon holding a bunch of beautiful red roses, as we entered the meeting door. 'Her husband must have just given her the flowers!', I thought, and I congratulated her. 'No', she said, 'I got it for Mrs. Weibel, our Rotary club's dearest 'grandma', who has done so much for the club!' Well, they are clearly not romantically involved and yet she thought of giving her the flowers! She's used this occasion to express her love and respect for someone who truly contributed to the club and our community.

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And as if there was secret coordination (but No!), Mrs. Weibel, (yes, the same Weibel Elementary named after her late husband!) took the effort to put together a \$150 Valentine Gift basket full of flowers, wine, movie tickets, candies, and other goodies, and donated the basket to the Rotary club for the day's raffle drawing. She did it out of love for the fellow Rotarians in the club, not a romantic lover! And what's even more surprising, I was the lucky winner of that Valentine gift basket! Rotary is full of people like her which explains why this wonderful organization has been successful for so many decades! Inspired by this expansive love, I bought flowers and goodies for my daughters, in addition to the usual gift recipient, my wife.



At CBC and South Bay Chinese's joint Chinese New Year celebration at the Fremont Library on February 16, we once again saw a sea of red, the traditional color of Chinese New Year, and of course, the red envelopes of money and fortune for the performers. Red-envelope-of-money-and-fortune-giving to youngsters in the family and the relatives is a hallmark event of Chinese New Year celebration. Next year, let's expand this tradition and give red envelopes of money to the homeless and other people in need, like the Valentine's Day giving beyond lovers to include the people around us. And judging from CBC members and friends' generous giving to the Camp Fire victims during CBC's last fundraising event, I am hopeful and confident that CBC members and friends will embrace this expansive idea and truly make it a better community.

Thank you!

Charles Liu  
CBC President 2018-2019

## Camp Fire Relief Donors

Special thanks to CBC Board member Henry Liang who came up with the wonderful idea of a fund drive for the Camp Fire victims in Butte County. The message was instantly relayed to 200+ people via WeChat and the CBC newsletter. In December, a few CBC Board members delivered approximately \$18,000 in checks to Tzu Chi Foundation and North Valley Community Foundation. CBC greatly appreciates the following donors for their generosity:

- Liyuan Bao & Ying Feng
- Berkeley Academy
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- Qin Zhuang & Lin Zhong



## Chinese Roots — Sketches of Life in the Washington Township

Courtesy of Fremont Main Library

The archives of our historic towns are rich with the stories of immigrants who came before us. Chinese Roots brings to light one group — the early Chinese people whose presence is first recorded around the time of the Gold Rush.

Hidden histories have been unearthed from the accounts of vineyards, orchards, nurseries, farmlands, and the salt and sugar industries. The records are often mere entries in nursery ledgers, in the ranch records of labor hired for harvesting fruit, in the census records, or in the smiles of winery workers at a China Camp. Other records are wonderful robust personal accounts, written about growing up here in the Washington Township — hunting and fishing, high school sports and hijinks, and endless farm work. These small sketches and accounts create a rich picture of life in the Washington Township.

An exhibit can be viewed at the Fremont Main Library (at the Maurice Marks Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, and main floor exhibit case) **until March 10, 2019.**

The lectures have already taken place with the first one being *“Conquering the Sierra; Putting America in Motion.”* Thousands of unknown Chinese workers played a vital role in building America’s first transcontinental railroad across a tremendous mountain range. Phil Sexton, park director for California State Parks, Sacramento, spoke about the construction of the railroad and its profound effects on both the nation and California.

The second lecture was *“Archaeology at Stanford’s Arboretum Chinese Houses.”* Christopher B. Lowman spoke about how an excavation at Stanford University reveals the lives of early Chinese immigrants and their relationships with other Bay Area communities and with China. Christopher is a graduate student at UCB and works on archeological excavations and museum research.

The final lecture was *“Family Legacies — Legend and Verification.”* Jeanie Low, author of *China Connection: Finding Ancestral Roots for Chinese in America*, spoke about how to uncover family history through immigration, naturalization, mortuary, and other records

The exhibit and lectures are sponsored by the Chinese History Project of the Washington Township Museum of Local History, a committee focused on the history of the early Chinese; the Roeding Archives of the California

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Nursery Company; the Shinn archives managed by the Mission Peak Heritage Foundation; and the Fremont Main Library. The Fong family has kindly shared photos and information.

## CBC Adult Toastmasters

By Sudha Krishnamoorthy  
President, CBC Adult Toastmasters

We have had a busy and productive couple of months at Citizens for Better Communicators Toastmasters. The club began the Year of the Pig with a themed meeting. We ended our meeting with the announcement of having achieved President's distinguished club status - the highest level of achievement early in the term. This has been possible because of the wonderful teamwork and collaborative effort of the members of the club.

In February, we conducted our club level International Speech contest and Evaluation contest. The first-place winner of the contests will go on to represent the club at Toastmasters Area contest. It will be an exciting event to watch experienced Toastmasters compete and deliver their prepared speeches and evaluation. The area contest is scheduled to be held on **Thursday, March 14, 2019** from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 6320 Dairy Ave, Newark 94560.

Anyone can become a better public speaker and where better to learn to do that than in a friendly and encouraging environment! For more information, please visit our club as a guest on Saturdays. Our meetings happen at Room 119, UNITEK College, Auto Mall Parkway in Fremont from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. It is free for guests and all are welcome! Please park to the back of the building and enter through the side entrance to the left. For more details, visit <https://654714.toastmastersclubs.org>.



*Join us!*

## CBC Launches Gavel Club

By CBC Youth Leadership Team

CBC is thrilled to announce the launching of the CBC Gavel Club. We are so excited to work with your adolescent children in this first year-round public speaking program designed specifically for their age range. As you are aware, the ability to present one's thought with confidence and in an organized manner are very crucial in college and in life.

### What is Gavel Club?

Gavel clubs are a way of providing the Toastmasters experience to groups who may be ineligible for regular membership due to age or other circumstances. Following similar Toastmasters club meeting protocols, Gavel clubs use club officer titles and education manuals. However, gavel club members are referred to as "gaveliers." Gavel clubs also provide Toastmasters members and clubs with an excellent opportunity for community service.

### Who are eligible to participate?

- 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders or a student who has completed CBC's summer Toastmasters Youth Leadership Program

### What are the requirements to form a Gavel Club?

- Must have the approval or endorsement of its host institution (CBC Toastmasters Club)
- Must use the program, procedures, materials and services of Toastmasters International
- Must apply to Toastmasters International for a Certificate of Affiliation

### Who are the Counselors?

The counselors are volunteers who are active members of CBC Toastmasters Club and have experience in all roles in a Toastmasters Club meeting.

### The Logistics:

- CBC members only (Membership application can be [downloaded](#) here.)
- Meetings will be held on every other Saturday from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Classes are from January through May and September through November (no class during summer and December)
- Fireside Lounge (at Holy Spirit Church), 37588 Fremont Blvd, Fremont, CA 94536
- Annual fee is \$195 (check payable to CBC) which includes supplies/materials and Toastmasters International Registration

Youths interested in this year-round program should send an email to [kjang@cbcsfbay.org](mailto:kjang@cbcsfbay.org).

## Summer Toastmasters Youth Leadership Program

CBC Toastmasters Youth Leadership Program (TYLP) is based on Toastmasters' curriculum and recreates the Toastmaster experience to foster the public speaking and leadership skills that young adults will need today to meet the demands and challenges of tomorrow (e.g. project presentations, college/job interviews and team collaboration). Note: **Registration starts on March 15, 2019.**

### Who Are Eligible:

- CBC Members ONLY (Membership application can be [downloaded](#) here. Membership form and membership fee should be sent separately from TYLP registration)
- Incoming 7th graders - 12th graders (for Fall 2019)
- Due to overwhelming demand, applicant selection priority will be based on membership seniority.

### Where Do We Meet:

Friends of Children with Special Needs (FCSN) Center  
2300 Peralta Blvd.  
Fremont, CA 94536

### When Are Classes Held:

Date: June 15 – July 20, 2019, total 5 Saturdays  
(No class on 7/6/2019)  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

### How to Apply:

- Read all documents
- Complete the registration packet (2019 Registration Form, General Liability Waiver Form, Registration Fee—see below)
- Mail the signed [CBC 2019 TYLP Registration form](#), [General Liability Waiver Form](#) and Check to:  
CBC  
P.O. Box 1,  
Fremont, CA 94537

For questions and inquiries, please email [apply.cbctyp@gmail.com](mailto:apply.cbctyp@gmail.com).

### Graduation Certificate:

You must attend at least 4 weeks of the program to receive the graduation certificate.

### Registration Fee:

Early Registration: \$88 per student – by April 30th, 2019

Standard Registration: \$108 per student (Materials and snacks are included).

Limited fee assistance (\$30 per student) may be available for students whose families are undergoing extreme financial hardships. Please mark on the application form and CBC will contact you to determine eligibility. **Please pay the full fee amount in advance.**

Make check payable to CBC. Fee is non-refundable once you are accepted and confirmation letter is sent out.

### Registration Deadline:

Capacity is very LIMITED. Application must be received no later than May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 for consideration. Please note that all spaces may have been filled prior to this date.

Early registration is strongly recommended. Register by **Tuesday, April 30th, 2019** to be eligible for Early Registration and the discounted registration fee. All applications received after April 30th will be considered with all other standard registration applicants. **(Full payment must be received at the time of registration.)**

Registration confirmations will typically be sent via email within a week of each registration deadline -  
Early Registration: on or before April 30<sup>th</sup>  
Standard Registration: May 15<sup>th</sup>

\*\*\* Be sure to check your email around June 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>, and let us know if you have not heard from us.

\*\*\* Applicants will be waitlisted if we have reached our capacity. We will notify parents via email if spaces become available. When notified, parents will have 24 hours to confirm if they would like to register.



## CBC's Summer Youth Internship Program

### ***Offering Local Chinese American Youth:***

1. Communication and Leadership Skills Development
2. Exposure to the Legislative Process (Federal, State & Local)
3. Practical Work Experience
4. Opportunity to Work with Legislators to Help Our Community
5. Opportunity to get Recommendation Letter for Future College and/or Job application

### **Qualifications:**

1. Chinese American, 16 years or older as of June 1, 2019
2. High school Junior or Senior student; College students are welcome
3. Resident of the East Bay, Tri-City Area
4. Members of CBC preferred. Priority consideration will be based on seniority of CBC membership.
5. **CBC Toastmaster Youth Leadership Program experience preferred.**

### **Requirements:**

1. Must be able to work 3 to 6 hours a week (total of at least 60 hours during the summer)
2. Must be able to make 3 - 5 month commitment (to be negotiated with local government agencies or legislative offices)
3. Must write an essay describing your experience at the end of the internship
4. Must attend the interview process in late April 2019 (place TBD)
5. Must be able to take one Saturday (half day) training class in Fremont; date to be determined (between 5/11/19 to 6/8/19). CBC will pay for the training expense.
6. Must be available to meet for orientation and one mandatory meeting during the summer for Interns' Progress report at CBC's summer BBQ event.
7. Participate in additional criteria pending approval of grant.
8. Must have reliable transportation to/from designated internship office

### **At the End of the Program, You Will Receive:**

- Community Service-Learning Hours
- Certificate of Completion Awarded from both CBC and Internship Office at the Annual CBC Interns' Appreciation Luncheon in November/early December 2019
- Possible Recommendation Letter from an Elected Official

The office assignment will be done after the interview at CBC's discretion. If you are interested in this program, please contact: Charles Liu, Internship Committee Chair **after you carefully read through the Information, Application and Liability Waivers**, by phone at (510) 938-6668 or via e-mail at [Charlesliu1200@yahoo.com](mailto:Charlesliu1200@yahoo.com).

The application form is available at <http://www.cbcsfbay.org/2019-youth-internship-program/>

Scan the completed Application and Liability Waivers to [Charlesliu1200@yahoo.com](mailto:Charlesliu1200@yahoo.com) **by Saturday, March 30, 2019.**

## Income Tax Assistance

*By Marianne Ledda  
Adult Services Librarian, Fremont Main Library*

Persons/households earning less than \$54,000 in 2018 may visit the Fremont Main Library from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays, February 2 through April 13, for assistance with their taxes. Trained volunteers from the IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, in partnership with the Earn it! Keep it! Save it! Coalition of the United Way Bay Area, will help qualified taxpayers prepare and file their tax returns. The service is provided on a walk-in basis.

Taxpayers should bring:

- Photo ID
- Social Security card or ITIN for taxpayer, spouse and all dependents
- W-2s, 1099s, 1098s, 1095s and any other tax documents received
- Voided check for direct deposit
- Copy of last year's tax return, if available

For more information, contact [mledda@aclibrary.org](mailto:mledda@aclibrary.org).

## Welcome to New CBC Members

- Jenny He & Ming Bao and Family
- Jie Ding and Family
- Jinqiang Gao & Yali Pan and Family
- Gianna & Curtis Johnston and Family
- Fan Lei & Jingzhou Yan and Family
- Guoli Li and Family
- David Mui & Pui-Kei Cheung and Family
- Qunying Shen & Meng Xue and Family
- Rong Sun & Wei Zhao and Family
- Jessica Xie and Family
- Aijun Xu and Family
- Wei Zang & Huifang Ge and Family

## Christmas Party 2018

By Amy Cho  
CBC Social Activities Committee

Sister organizations Citizens for Better Community (CBC) and South Bay Chinese Club (SBCC) held the 2018 Christmas party at Aegis Gardens Retirement Home in Fremont. This joint event is a tradition that members enjoy every year.

We were treated to a "Night in Hong Kong" show and performances this year! By popular demand, the same organizers from last year brought a new show to us again this year. Organizers were Dr. Hal Lim and Ms. Carmelita Chao of UNESCO CID SFS (United Nations' Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, Conseil International de la Danse, San Francisco Section). Thanks to Hal and Carmelita for a wonderful afternoon of dances and elaborate costumes and props! Many dancers entertained CBC/SBCC members and Aegis Gardens residents. This was an 'interactive' party, members and seniors danced too.



Dances were followed with boisterous Christmas carol singing. Some members from VIFE (Virtuoso International Flute Ensemble) provided fantastic accompanying music for the caroling. They also did a little performing of their own. VIFE's founder and director, Judy Lam, played the piano while Yang Shao, David Lam, Herbert Chiu, Lena Zee, Beverly Moris, Midji Rovetta, Amy Cho, Alice Cheung, SBCC President Joe Woo and CBC President Charles Liu led the members and residents. Not long after, more CBC and SBCC members joined these leaders at the stage to make very harmonious and energetic singing for the residents.



Santa distributed presents to seniors at Aegis Gardens as well as seniors from CBC and SBCC. Thanks to Santa (Past SBCC President Randy Sabado) and Mrs. Santa (Gerry Low Sabado)! This was an opportune time to get a Christmas/Santa picture for families. Many photos were taken. As for the preparations before, it took a team of people to prepare the hundred-some presents for the seniors. CBC/SBCC members Aliene Yee, Lorrie Wong, Gerry Low Sabado, and Cecilia Leon spearheaded these preparations. CBC and SBCC leave these little presents as a happy memory for the seniors. The dinner was superb. CBC/SBCC provided hot, freshly cooked Chinese food and Aegis Gardens topped that off with even more entrees. Dessert, drink, holiday dinnerware and other materials were all provided by Aegis Gardens. The dining room was festive and very, very cozy. Members had a chance to catch up with friends who they had not seen for a while. Unwrapped toys and food items were collected for the local Tri-City League of Volunteers (LOV) organization.



Committee members included: Lorrie Wong, Aliene Yee, Cecilia Leon, Joe Zerda, Kathy Jang, Amy Cho, Steve Cho, Gerry Low Sabado, Randy Sabado and Midji Rovetta. Finally, thanks to all of Aegis Gardens' warm and energetic staff under the General Manager Emily Poon. The Christmas parties are always memorable. We share Christmas with the seniors, do something for our community with the toy and food donations, and have a great experience for ourselves...all at the same time! Now that Christmas and the holidays are over, it's time to get on with 2019.



## South Bay Chinese Club News Update

By Joe Woo  
President, SBCC



### Happy Chinese New Year!

To welcome and celebrate the beginning of the Year of the Pig, SBCC hosted/co-hosted two events in February. The first event was the Chinese New Year Celebration at the Fremont Main Library on Saturday, February 16, 2019. Every year, this event is filled to capacity. The audience watched the talented musicians, singers and dancers. The children were very proud to take home their hand-made crafts. The second event was the SBCC Chinese New Year Dinner at the Mayflower Restaurant in Union City on Sunday, February 24, 2019. This event was sold out! Some of our Club members took this opportunity to celebrate Chinese New Year with their family members and friends by reserving a table.

Our next major event will be the 2019 SBCSC Scholarship Awards Banquet (see next article). You can also visit the SBCC website to view the Scholarship Banquet page or read a recap of last year's Awards Banquet.

I am looking forward to seeing many of our friends from CBC on April 10, 2019 at the Scholarship Awards Banquet. Wishing you all a prosperous and wonderful year!

## SBCSC Scholarship Awards Banquet

By Randy Sabado  
SBCC Scholarship Committee Chair

CBC's sister club, the South Bay Chinese Service Club, awards scholarships to exemplary high school students of Chinese descent in our local community. Children of club members and students residing in Fremont, Newark and Union City are eligible to apply by February 21, 2019. Please join us in recognizing the academic achievement and exceptional community services of an elite group of students selected to receive this year's South Bay Chinese Service Club scholarships:

**When:** *Wednesday, April 10, 2019*  
**Where:** Mayflower Restaurant  
34348 Alvarado Niles Road  
Union City, CA 94587  
**Time:** 6 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$34 for adult; \$22 for student  
**RSVP:** by Monday, April 1, 2019

You may make your reservation, view the menu and pay online with your credit card at our website: [www.SouthBayChineseClub.org](http://www.SouthBayChineseClub.org). If you prefer to pay by check, please make check payable to South Bay Chinese Service Club and indicate the names and number of adults/students attending. Mail to: Randy Sabado, 1460 Gilbert Avenue Fremont, CA 94536

This year the keynote speaker will be Dion Lim (林迪安) who is a TV news anchor and reporter at ABC7/KGO-TV in San Francisco, CA. She has made her mark as a minority climbing the competitive TV news ladder starting as a reporter in small-town Springfield, Massachusetts to mornings in Kansas City, and later as primary anchor for stations in Charlotte, North Carolina and in Tampa Bay. Until she arrived in the San Francisco Bay Area, she was the first Asian American woman to ever hold a full-time anchor position in each television market she's anchored in.



Dion stands apart as a professional journalist for her willingness to share her own stories with viewers and readers, as well. (Just ask her about the time she anchored an 11 p.m. newscast with a chicken wing bone stuck in her neckline!)

A sought-after speaker and emcee, she has hosted events with everyone from news legend Dan Rather to Hollywood celebrities like Patrick Dempsey and community groups, such as a leadership summit of 600+ attendees for immigrant women. She has contributed to the Huffington Post by Arianna Huffington's personal invitation and has also written a series for Amy Poehler's Smart Girls. She has been named one of America's Top 18 Leaders in TV Under 34 by Broadcasting & Cable Magazine. This year she was featured in Glamour Magazine for her on-air style.

In her new book, *The Communication Playbook* (McGraw Hill, September 2019), Dion will share her stories — and the crucial lessons for women that she has learned along the way.

When she's not writing, Dion and her husband, a professional poker player, are adventurous travelers who share a love of food, dachshunds, and the movie *Crazy Rich Asians*.

*We hope to see you there!*



## Upcoming Events...

### FUSS Summer Programs and Internship Fair

Fremont Unified Student Store (FUSS) will be hosting a summer programs fair which provides an opportunity for vendors to share valuable resources with many of our students and families who are looking for summer programs and activities. The fair will be held on:

Date: **Friday, March 1, 2019**  
Place: American High School ~ Rotunda  
36300 Fremont Blvd  
Fremont, CA 94536  
Time: 6 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

FUSS is a 100% volunteer-based non-profit organization with net proceeds from events and activities go to support Fremont Unified School District programs and students.

### Special Needs Talent Showcase

*By Anna Wang  
FCSN Co-Founder and Vice President of Enrichment Programs and Community Relations*

Friends of Children with Special Needs (FCSN) is hosting the 5th annual Special Needs Talent Showcase. Don't miss out on this fabulous show and unforgettable experience. The preliminary round judges have chosen 11 finalists to compete and 10 honorable mentions to perform. Every one of their performances is phenomenal.

Come embrace these incredible young people as they reach for the stars, competing for the top 3 spots, each winning \$500 cash and 3 paid performing engagements in the coming year.

Join the celebration of our special needs community's most talented!

Date: **Saturday, March 23, 2019**  
Place: Santa Clara Convention Theater  
5001 Great America Parkway  
Santa Clara, CA  
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m., show starts promptly at 7:00 p.m.)  
Cost: \$20 General Admission  
\$50 VIP Admission  
or sponsor this meaningful event

To buy tickets or to be a sponsor, visit:  
<https://fcsn1996.org/upcoming-events/>. You may also

email ticket orders to [administration@fcsn1996.org](mailto:administration@fcsn1996.org) and mail check payable to FCSN, memo: SNTS tickets/sponsorship. Many thanks for your support!



### Homeless Shelter Meal Service

The CBC Youth Group serves meals at Sunrise Village in Fremont. The Homeless Shelter Meal Service allows high school students to participate in preparing and serving food to the homeless people. This is a good learning experience for the students and they will receive community service hours upon completion.

The meal services scheduled for **2019** are as follows:

- **Saturday, March 30 (dinner)**
- Sunday, June 23 (lunch)
- Saturday, August 31 (dinner)
- Sunday, September 29 (dinner)

For more information, please contact [sherry.y.chang@gmail.com](mailto:sherry.y.chang@gmail.com).

### CBC's Annual Spring Celebration

Mark your calendars for one of the biggest celebrations yet! CBC will celebrate its 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Celebration on **Saturday, April 27, 2019** at Chandni Restaurant in Newark, CA. This year's theme is "Ignite Your Passion! – Year of the Boar." Great plans are in the making by Co-Chairs Herb Chiu and David Bonaccorsi and the Spring Celebration Committee. You won't want to miss it! The next planning meeting is scheduled for March 6, 2019. If you would like to help with this event, please let us know or join us on March 6 from 6:30 p.m. at Carlton Plaza.

CBC would be very proud to have your support by being a sponsor, attending the event or a raffle item donation. Contact Kathy Jang at [kjang@cbcsfbay.org](mailto:kjang@cbcsfbay.org) or (510) 790-0740 for sponsorship information, tickets or to donate to the raffle.

**CBC’s Mission Statement:**

*“To initiate, sponsor and promote community events, which will affect the well being of Chinese Americans with an emphasis on education, health, business and community involvement.”*

**CBC’s Vision Statement:**

*“CBC will be a model of excellence in community service by facilitation and motivating Chinese American involvement in the community.”*

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**Upcoming CBC Meetings**

*Set-up and a social “hour” from 7:15 p.m. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. at **Carlton Plaza, 3800 Walnut Avenue, Fremont.***

- Wednesday, March 6, 2019
- Wednesday, April 3, 2019
- Wednesday, May1, 2019

General meeting from 7:30 p.m. is open to guests and CBC members. To be followed by a meeting for Board members.

## Calendar of Events

### FUSS Summer Programs and Internship Fair

When: **Friday, March 1, 2019 (6 pm)**  
 Where: American High School (Rotunda)  
 36300 Fremont Blvd, Fremont  
 More info: [www.fuss4schools.org](http://www.fuss4schools.org)

### CBC Spring Celebration Planning Meeting & Board Meeting

When: **Wednesday, March 6, 2019 (6:30 pm & 7:30 pm)**  
 Where: Carlton Plaza  
 3800 Walnut Avenue, Fremont  
 Contact: Kathy Jang at [kjang@cbcsfbay.org](mailto:kjang@cbcsfbay.org)  
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### Chinese Roots Exhibit

When: display until **Sunday, March 10, 2019**  
 Where: Fremont Main Library  
 2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont  
 More info: [www.aclibrary.org](http://www.aclibrary.org)

### Adult Toastmasters Contest

When: **Thursday, March 14, 2019 (6:30 pm)**  
 Where: First Baptist Church  
 6320 Dairy Ave, Newark  
 More info: <https://654714.toastmastersclubs.org>.

### FCSN Special Needs Talent Showcase

When: **Saturday, March 23, 2019 (doors open 6:30 pm; shows starts promptly at 7 pm)**  
 Where: Santa Clara Convention Theater  
 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara  
 Contact: [administration@fcsn1996.org](mailto:administration@fcsn1996.org) or  
 (510) 739-6900 ext. 3305

### Homeless Shelter Meal Service

When: **Saturday, March 30, 2019 (dinner)**  
 Where: Sunrise Village  
 Contact: [sherry.y.chang@gmail.com](mailto:sherry.y.chang@gmail.com)

### SBCC Scholarship Awards Banquet

When: **Wednesday, April 10, 2019 (6 pm)**  
 Where: Mayflower Restaurant  
 34348 Alvarado Niles Blvd, Union City  
 More info: <http://www.southbaychineseclub.org/events/>

### CBC Spring Celebration

When: **Saturday, April 27, 2019 (5:30 pm)**  
 Where: Chandni Restaurant  
 5748 Mowry School Road, Newark  
 Contact: Kathy Jang at [kjang@cbcsfbay.org](mailto:kjang@cbcsfbay.org) or  
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