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Save the Date!

CBC's 28th Annual Spring Celebration

~ **Saturday, April 25, 2020** ~

"The Silk Road Journey"

Mark your calendars to join us as we ride along CBC's Silk Road! Spring Celebration Co-Chairs Dr. Herbert Chiu and Kathy Kimberlin and the committee members are making grand plans for you to enjoy the Silk Road Journey without traveling thousands of miles. See page 2 and 3 of this newsletter for more information.

Gung Hay Fat Choy ~ Year of the Rat

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President's Message

By David Lam



Dear CBC Members and Friends,

First off, I would like to thank Charles Liu for his service as President for the past two years. As I shared during the CBC installation luncheon, I did get to know Charles better during our servicing together, and personally. He relayed many interesting stories when he first came to our country and throughout his journey to become a community leader in Fremont. Charles started two new CBC programs during his tenure, the Gavel Club, and the CBC Internship Club. Charles has also kept the organization financially healthy. Great job Charles.

It is with such great honor and privilege to be serving as CBC President. I was invited to join CBC in 2014 as a board member and really did not know what to expect since I had never joined a community service organization. I joined because of its mission of promoting community involvement for Chinese Americans. After the first few meetings, I quickly realized how talented each of the Board and Staff member was and their dedication in serving the community, and I have learned much since then from many of our team members.

For this coming year, other than maintaining our current programs at a high standard, I will be working with our team to upgrade our CBC website, to make it more vibrant and interactive to better communicate with our members and our community. I am happy to announce that we have already formed a work group and had our first web design meeting on January 21st

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to discuss the plan and implementation schedule. More updates will be forthcoming on this exciting project.

Our team will also work to more actively reach out to our members for their participation in our community programs. I will continue to work closely with our sister organization, South Bay Chinese Club, to support each other, and jointly host community events to enrich our community with our Chinese heritage.

Our next event is the Chinese New Year celebration at the Fremont Library on February 8th. Our CBC and SBCC team will again work together to provide entertainment, arts and craft programs for our community. Please join us to celebrate the Year of the Rat.

Our Spring Celebration Gala is arriving quickly. This year's theme is The Silk Road Journey. The Gala will be held at Chandni Restaurant on April 25th. With the leadership of Dr. Herbert Chiu and Kathy Kimberlin, our team is working hard to make our Spring Celebration the best Gala to attend in Fremont. I look forward to seeing you all at the Gala.

Wishing everyone a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous Year of the Rat.

Sincerely,

David Lam
CBC President 2019-2020

CBC/CBCF 28th Annual Spring Celebration – Join us for a Silk Road Journey

By Kathy Kimberlin and Dr. Herbert Chiu, Spring Celebration Co-Chairs

This historical event will take guests on a 2,000-year journey starting from Beijing to Turpan to Dunhuang and to Tibet. Silk trade, culture, art, music and dance will be woven together throughout the night. What part did dynasties, traders, monks, camels, yaks, waterways, deserts and oasis' play along the Silk Road Journey? Join our Spring Celebration Gala on **Saturday, April 25, 2020** to find out!

Another important part of this celebration will be to honor valued organizations and community volunteers who carry out and support the Citizens for Better Community (CBC) Mission & Vision.

- Midji Rovetta and Robert Kaiser are the recipients of CBC's Volunteers of the Year Award for their years of dedicated guidance and mentoring with the CBC Toastmaster Youth Leadership Program and Gavel Club.



- Dirk Lorenz is CBC's Distinguished Community Service Award recipient for his decades of passionate community services and ongoing support of the CBC Mission, Vision and Core Values.



- CBC is happy to announce Mental Health Association for Chinese Communities and the City of Fremont Human Services Department/Mobile Hygiene Unit - CleanStart will be the two beneficiaries for this year's Gala for their outstanding services to help people in the communities who are mentally ill and homeless. Coincidentally, these are also two of the focus areas for Kaiser Permanente in 2020, which has been one of the major sponsors of CBC's Spring Celebration for many years.

To support this annual fundraising event, as well as CBC programs that serve youth, seniors, families and the community, you are invited to attend this fun packed culturally rich event. You are also encouraged to become an event sponsor, offer a monetary donation and donate raffle items.

Don't forget to wear your silk or gala attire and be prepared for an entertaining evening of riding along the CBC Silk Road.

Please contact CBC Executive Director Kathy Jang for sponsorship or ticket info. Email: kjang@cbcscfbay.org or phone (510) 790-0740



Spring Celebration Beneficiaries

CBC is thrilled to announce that the Mental Health Association for Chinese Communities and the City of Fremont Human Services Department/Mobile Hygiene Unit - CleanStart will be the two beneficiaries for this year's Gala.



Mental Health Association for Chinese Communities is a non-profit organization whose mission is to raise awareness of mental health within the Chinese community through advocacy, education, research, support and services to represent the wide spectrum of Chinese families and individuals affected by mental illness, and to help them develop meaningful and productive lives in the future.

<https://www.mhacc-usa.org/>



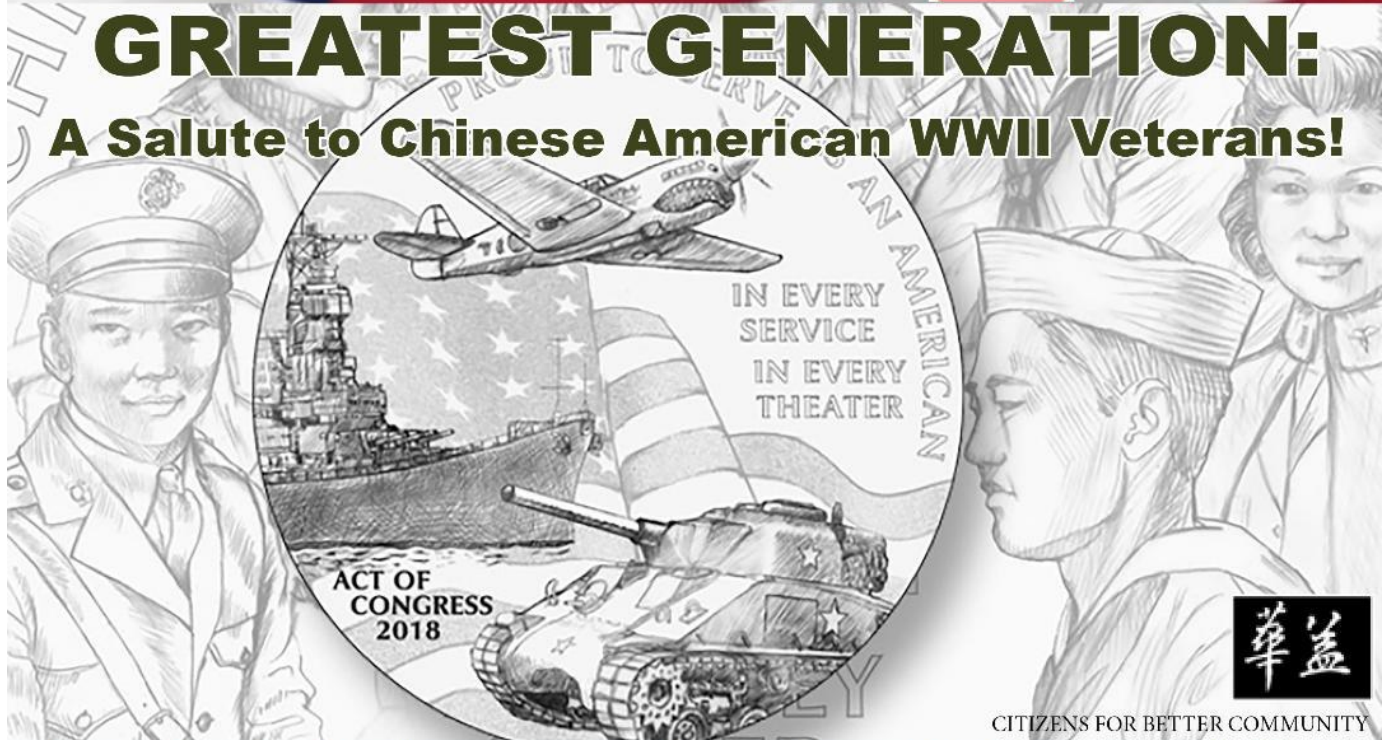
For someone experiencing homelessness, keeping yourself and your clothes clean can be incredibly challenging, and can greatly impact your ability to get and keep a job, or simply participate in society. To meet this need, the City of Fremont, City of Newark, and several community partners developed the CleanStart Mobile Hygiene Program to provide much-needed shower and laundry services to our homeless neighbors. <https://www.fremont.gov/3440/CleanStart-Mobile-Hygiene-Unit>

OUR



GREATEST GENERATION:

A Salute to Chinese American WWII Veterans!



CITIZENS FOR BETTER COMMUNITY

Due to the work of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance (C.A.C.A.) in passing Public Law 115-337, the U.S. Mint in 2020 will issue a Congressional Gold Medal honoring Chinese-American World War II Veterans for their service.

Join Us for this Exciting and Informative Program:

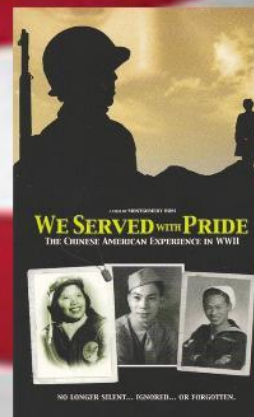
- Keynote Speakers: Douglas Wong, Ed Gor (C.A.C.A.) will explain the significance of the campaign and how descendants of Chinese American WWII veterans can register for a personal medal replica.
- A citizen panel will tell personal narratives of their WWII Chinese American Veteran's service.
- A short "open mic" gives audience members a chance to acknowledge their family's WWII Chinese American Veterans.
- The documentary "We Served with Pride" by filmmaker Montgomery Hom screens at 12:15pm
- A hands-on workshop after the film will provide librarian assistance with research for the medal.

Reserve this Date!
January 25, 2020

10:30am - 1:30pm, Fukaya Rooms
Fremont Main Branch Library,
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont, CA

For more information, email:
chineseamww2vets@outlook.com

For more on the C.A.C.A. MEDAL, <http://www.caww2.org/campaign-1>



A Chinese American WWII Veteran

Submitted by Judy Lam, CBC Past President

I have always known that my Uncle Joe (older brother of my mother) had served in the U.S. Military, but I was too young to absorb and follow the story. My Uncle had passed on, but with this project "Our Greatest Generation: A Salute to Chinese American WWII Veterans" being brought up, I couldn't help but to pursue the story with my cousin. I was fascinated by what my cousin told me. The story has become personal to me, at times, emotional. He was barely 18 when he first arrived in America. I could not imagine the struggle and hardship for a young man his age to have to establish himself on his own in a foreign land. Yet, his story was not uncommon among the early Chinese American immigrants. My uncles from my father's side of the family have similar stories. I was happy to learn that the "forgotten" service by the Chinese-American World War II Veterans will be recognized. I boldly take this occasion to share my Uncle's story and I salute his and all his fellow Veterans most respectfully.

As told and written by my cousin:

My Father came to America as a "paper son". Our Grand Uncle (grandfather's youngest brother) who was established in Boston secured "paper son" credentials for my Father.....our boys' name have Wong as our middle name as a reminder of our true family name.....



My Father told me that these paper son papers were very valuable (expensive to buy) and were the golden ticket to get to America

Because US Immigration knew the existence of these paper sons, they questioned rigorously all Chinese coming through at Ellis Island (and Angel Island) to ensure that they were who they claim they were. My Father had to memorize all sorts of "facts" of this fictitious "Chin" to get through Immigration. He told me that there was time that

he forgot some facts and the person who was questioning him must have felt sorry for him and told him to take a smoke break to collect his thoughts/"facts." He must have passed. Anyway, the experience at Ellis Island was painful...he spent almost two (2) months on Ellis Island, not knowing if he would be allowed to stay or be deported. Of course there was the language barrier...he didn't speak any English.

Route to America:

He left Hong Kong on 25 December 1937 (18 years old) on the Empress of Canada to Vancouver. He took a train from there to Montreal, then to St Johns, Nova Scotia. He told me that on a particular railroad stop in Canada (he/they were under supervision), there was a Chinese vendor who was selling Chinese food to homesick travelers like him. He said that he was so happy to eat something so familiar to him after weeks of traveling.

Many years ago, when my Father and Mother were visiting me, I had offered to take them to Ellis Island, hoping that he could point out where he was detained. He flatly refused...it became apparent to me that the place brought bad memories to him. I never brought it up to him again.

One interesting note - "....Chinese were deemed to be "white""

The picture shown was taken of Company "H", 101st Medical Regiment, USA, Camp Edwards, Falmouth, Mass. 1941. My Uncle is 3rd on the right on the lower standing row. My cousin also pointed out that there were "No Afro-Americans!" During WW I and WWII, the US Army was segregated. Whites and Blacks served in their own units. You can infer from the picture that the Chinese were deemed to be "white" and served with white soldiers during WWII! My Father had mentioned that the other Asian in the picture (upper standing row) had died in an accident while serving in the Army.

Lastly, the picture of the young soldier was of my Uncle. A picture that gives his family pride. It is also a precious reminder that he had what it takes to be a true American! Bravo!



“Gold Mountain” Chinese Californian Stories

Submitted by Gerry Low-Sabado, 5th Generation Chinese Fishing Village Descendant and Community Preservationist

The California Museum in Sacramento will be opening a new exhibit on January 26, 2020 titled *Gold Mountain: Chinese Californian Stories*. CBC Board Member Gerry Low-Sabado's great grandmother, Quock Mui, is the first documented Chinese American female born in the Monterey Bay area and will be included in this exhibit.

<https://www.californiamuseum.org/gold-mountain>



Chinese lion during festival in Chinatown, Los Angeles, circa 1920-1939. Courtesy of Los Angeles Times Photographs Collection, UCLA.

Join us in celebrating the opening of the all-new signature exhibit “[Gold Mountain: Chinese Californian Stories](#)” and the Lunar New Year on **Sunday, January 26, 2020** from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Festivities include:

- Self-guided tours of “*Gold Mountain: Chinese Californian Stories*” exploring more than 175 years of the history from the Gold Rush to present
- Leung's White Crane Dragon and Lion Association performance
- Calligraphy demonstrations by Stephen Tse plus hands-on craft activities
- Screening of the 2016 documentary film “Forever, Chinatown”
- More fun for all ages

FREE admission with advance registration (see website) by 5 p.m. on Friday, January 24, 2020.



CBC Adult Toastmasters

By Arunavaa Mukherjee
President, CBC Adult Toastmasters

CBC Toastmasters came back with a Big Bang in 2020! It was a festival of speeches and evaluations on our first meeting of the year. We experienced the cream of CBC on January 11th in our yearly Speech and Evaluation contest. Seng Hua was our winner to go to the next level. Next month we are having our area level contest.

The winter inside CBC Toastmasters did not comply with the dull and cold weather outside but was filled with colorful speeches of varied styles. Members shared their thoughts and experiences ranging from their diet plan to more serious issues like the value of emotional quotient in our society. A few of our members who are working towards their DTM, the highest achievement in Toastmasters, broke all the boundaries and used all the different manuals from storytelling to morning talk-show. It was a feast to the ears to listen to those higher-level speeches.

A one-of-a-kind workshop was held by Gaganbir Kaur, another senior member of our club on December 7th. The workshop was about ‘The Art of Effective Evaluation’ which was attended by approximately twenty members. In our secretary's words, ‘It was one small step for the club but one giant leap for one of its members. Gaganbir, an advanced speaker, took on one of the bigger challenges by delivering a nearly two-hour workshop on the “Art of Effective Evaluations” that was both engaging and informative, putting her closer to that elusive goal -- Distinguished Toastmaster -- a distinction earned by only 1% of its members in this worldwide organization.’ This is the first time in history that CBC held such a successful workshop for its members by its member.

We bid goodbye to the passing decade by celebrating our togetherness at the year-end party in one of our member's cozy home. The entertainment was beyond expectations. Loads of foods and drinks, amusing and entertaining talent show, Ugly Mug contest with a Toastmasters twist and many more kept us captivated through the evening of the last meet of the year. Ending the year with this high note made it possible for us to jump in with all the enthusiasm for the club contest.

One of our members Brian once said, ‘The magic of Toastmasters is that it fosters self-expression, through conversation, listening, storytelling..... without the hindrance of: “What will they think of me?”’ If you want to be a part of it, come visit us at Unitek college on Saturday morning at 10 a.m.

SBCSC Scholarship Applications Now Available



By Randy Sabado,
SBCSC Scholarship Committee Chair

The South Bay Chinese Service Club Scholarship Program is entering into its 50th year of awarding 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. The purpose of the scholarship program is to recognize these talented students for their hard work and achievements, and to provide encouragement for the challenges ahead. The applicants are carefully evaluated based on academic achievement, leadership, community service, financial need and extracurricular achievement.

The scholarship application form is available online at www.SouthBayChineseClub.org and as of January 10, 2020, we have already received 41 requests for applications. We are continuing to improve the scholarship application process to make it easier for our applicants. Please check our website within the next two months if your students or your friends and neighbor's students are interested in applying for this scholarship. Last year with generous donations from many of our members and sponsors such as Fremont Bank, Republic Services, Dutra Enterprises, and Citizens for Better Community, we awarded a total of \$25,500 in scholarship awards to 21 students. This year, with your help, our goal is to generate an equal or higher amount for our scholarship fund.

The scholarship awards will be presented during the annual scholarship banquet to be held on the evening of **Wednesday, April 8, 2020** at the Grand Golden Bay Restaurant in Union City. Our guests will include applicants, donors, former award winners, club members, school counselors, and local officials. A special keynote speaker will address the graduates and the guests. This will be one event you do not want to miss! So mark your calendar.

The names of the donors who make this program possible will be included in the program and other printed materials. Donations of \$125 or more are entitled to receive complimentary dinners at the scholarship banquet and all donors will receive written acknowledgment for their tax-deductible contributions. Your participation will make a powerful statement about the strength of our community.

For your convenience we are again accepting donations using major credit cards on our club website: www.SouthBayChineseClub.org. If you prefer to send a check, please send to:

SBCSC
c/o Gordon Jang
38742 Glencoe Drive
Fremont, CA 94536

Please feel free to contact me at (510) 792-3163 or Rsaturday21@gmail.com if you have any questions about this program. Thank you for your continued support for one of the longest running scholarship programs in the Chinese Community.

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, 2020 at www.cbcsfbay.org

Who Are Eligible:

- CBC Members ONLY
- Incoming 7th graders - 12th graders (for Fall 2020)
- Due to overwhelming demand, applicant selection priority will be based on membership seniority.

Where Do We Meet:

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

When Are Classes Held:

Date: June 20 – July 25, 2020, total 5 Saturdays
(No class on 7/4/2020)

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (except for first and last day for Opening and Closing ceremonies)

How to Apply:

On-line registration at www.cbcsfbay.org beginning March 15, 2020

For questions and inquiries, please email apply.cbctylp@gmail.com.

Installation of CBC Officers and Directors and Intern Recognition Luncheon

On Sunday, December 8, 2019 CBC held the annual Installation of Officers and Intern Recognition luncheon at Chandni Restaurant in Newark. MC Steve Cho warmly welcomed the CBC Board, members, guests and interns. Everyone enjoyed the buffet style lunch before the start of the program.



The summer interns were recognized for completing their service at local legislative offices. We heard first-hand about the interns' experience and we were impressed with the teens' work ethic! CBC extends its appreciation to the following legislative offices: Senator Bob Wieckowski, Assembly member Kansen Chu, Fremont Mayor Lily Mei and the Fremont Chamber of Commerce.



Outgoing CBC President Charles Liu gratefully acknowledged the past Board members who have committed their valuable time during the last year by attending monthly meetings and coordinating various events. With their dedication, CBC has become an organization that is well recognized within the community.

Judy Lam, CBC Past President, presented outgoing President Charles Liu with a plaque to recognize his outstanding leadership for the past two years.

The 2019-2020 CBC Officers and Directors were then installed by Honorable Keith Fudenna (retired). Incoming President David Lam was handed the gavel and is excited and ready to serve CBC in the coming year.



Photos Courtesy of Charles Liu, Gerry Low-Sabado and Midji Rovetta

Christmas Party with the Seniors

By Aliene Yee, CBC Lifetime Member

On December 14th, Saturday afternoon, as you entered Aegis Gardens the lobby was adorned with festive decorations, a tall Christmas tree stood in a corner, and a nativity scene was on the entrance round table. The decor set the mood for the Christmas party sponsored by the two sister organizations, Citizens for Better Community (CBC) and South Bay Chinese Club (SBCC). CBC President David Lam and SBCC President Anna Muh welcomed the audience and extended best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Following the welcoming speeches, the Dream Achievers, a three-piece band from Friends of Children with Special Needs, entertained the audience with lively Christmas music that brought the audience to their feet, dancing and swaying to the musical sounds. The band consisted of Alice Jen on keyboard, Lawrence Wang on lead vocals and saxophone, and Gregory Hebert on vocals and guitar. Visiting company who came to see family members and friends enjoyed the music which could be heard throughout the complex.



The Christmas caroling continued with Judy Lam on the piano until Santa (Randy Sabado) and his Elf (Gerry Low-Sabado) came in to distribute presents of back scratchers to all the seniors at Aegis Gardens as well as the seniors from CBC and SBCC.



It took a team to handle the purchasing and wrapping of the gifts besides arranging for the Christmas program with Flora Pang, Life Enrichment Director of Aegis Gardens. Kudos to Cecilia Leon, Joe Zerda, Lai Fong Leon, Michiko Leon, Steve and Amy Cho, Randy Sabado and Gerry Low-Sabado, Anna Wang and Aliene Yee for their hard work in making this annual event so successful. This year a combined dinner with the residences at Aegis Gardens was changed. Instead, all seventeen CBC and SBCC members went out to dinner at New Yong Kang for a delicious Chinese dinner to end the evening.



Photos Courtesy of Anna Wang and Gerry Low-Sabado

Upcoming Events...

Chinese New Year to be Celebrated at the Fremont Main Library

By Amy Cho, Social Activities Committee

Citizens for Better Community, South Bay Chinese Club and the Fremont Main Library will again celebrate the Chinese New Year on **Saturday, February 8, 2020** from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. This year, we celebrate the Year of the Rat! The official date for the new lunar year is January 25, 2020.

This event is for families, youngsters and anyone interested in Chinese culture. Craft booths will fill the library. Last year, Face Painting and Paper Crafts were featured along with Chinese Calligraphy. There were games, including a riddle game involving Chinese culture and the new year. On the other side in the Storytime Theater, other children's crafts such as lantern making and fortune cookie pin making could be found. The children have tons of fun while they observe the demonstrations. They also get hands-on experience doing the crafts themselves and taking their own work home! Let's see what new ideas pop up this year!



Don't miss the entertainment program which takes place from 1 p.m. in the Fukaya Room. The performances include Instruments, Singing, Dance, Chinese Yo-yo, Martial Arts and more. It is fascinating to see the talents we have right here in our own community. Crafts will be open from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m., right after the performances end.



Volunteers are always appreciated: We are looking for members who can volunteer 2 hours of their time on Friday, February 7, to help decorate. We also can use volunteers on Saturday, February 8 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. for the Chinese New Year event. Help is always needed with children's crafts and many other areas. All the supplies will be provided! We appreciate your time and effort. Please call Amy Cho at (510) 823-4328 or Cecilia Leon (510) 445-1330.



Photos Courtesy of Steve Cho

Celebrate the 140th Bok Kai Festival

Submitted by Gerry Low-Sabado, 5th Generation Chinese Fishing Village Descendant and Community Preservationist

The Bok Kai parade's rich history is believed to have started as far back as the 1850's. Always held on the weekend closest to the second day of the second month of the Lunar calendar, it is the longest continually held parade in California.



The parade honors Bok Eye, the Chinese Water God, who protects Marysville from flooding. (Parade to be held on Saturday, February 22 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.)

The parade features community organizations, schools, businesses, traditional Chinese lion dancers, lots of fire crackers and the famous 175-foot-long golden dragon named "Hong Wan Lung." Dragons play a big part in the Chinese culture as well as in the Bok Kai parade's history.

Date: **Saturday & Sunday, February 22-23, 2020**

Place: various sites in Marysville depending on educational or cultural event

Gerry Low-Sabado is one of three speakers that will be speaking about *Historic Chinatowns* on Sunday, February 23 from 9 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

For more information and a detailed schedule of events, visit <https://www.bokkaiparade.com/home.html>

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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 6, 2020**
Place: American High School ~ Rotunda
36300 Fremont Blvd
Fremont, CA 94536
Time: 6:00 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.



Photo Courtesy of FUSS

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 6th annual Special Needs Talent Showcase. Don't miss out on this fabulous show and unforgettable experience. The preliminary round judges have chosen 10 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 14, 2020**
Place: Santa Clara Convention Theater
5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara
Time: 3:00 p.m. (doors open at 2:30 p.m.,
show starts promptly at 3:00 p.m.)
Cost: \$20 General Admission
\$50 VIP Admission
or sponsor this meaningful event

To buy tickets or to be a sponsor, visit our new website: specialneedstalentshowcase.org. Ticket orders may be emailed to 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.

Schedule for meal services in 2020 are as follows:

- **Sunday, March 29th (dinner)**
- Saturday, June 13th (lunch)
- Sunday, August 30th (dinner)
- Saturday, October 31st (dinner)

For more information or to sign up to help, please contact sherry.y.chang@gmail.com.

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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CBC NEWSLETTER

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Calendar of Events

“Our Greatest Generation: A Salute to Chinese American WWII Veterans”

When: **Saturday, January 25, 2020 (10:30 am)**
 Where: Fremont Main Library
 2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont
 More info: www.caww2.org/campaign-1

“Gold Mountain: Chinese Californian Stories” Exhibit

When: grand opening **Sunday, January 26, 2020**
 Where: California Museum in Sacramento
 1020 O Street, Sacramento
 More info: <https://www.californiamuseum.org/gold-mountain>

Chinese New Year Celebration

When: **Saturday, February 8, 2020 (1 pm)**
 Where: Fremont Main Library
 2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont
 Contact: Amy Cho (510) 823-4328 or
 Cecilia Leon (510) 445-1330

Bok Kai Festival

When: **Saturday & Sunday, February 22-23, 2020**
 Where: Marysville (see website for specific locations)
 More info: <https://www.bokkaiparade.com/home.html>

FUSS Summer Program

When: **Friday, March 6, 2020 (6 pm)**
 Where: American High School ~ Rotunda
 36300 Fremont Blvd, Fremont
 Contact: www.fuss4schools.org

FCSN Special Needs Talent Showcase

When: **Saturday, March 14, 2020 (3 pm)**
 Where: Santa Clara Convention Theater
 5001 Great America Pkwy, Santa Clara
 Tickets: www.specialneedstalentshowcase.org

Homeless Shelter Meal Service

When: **Saturday, March 29, 2020 (dinner)**
 Where: Sunrise Village
 588 Brown Road, Fremont
 Contact: sherry.y.chang@gmail.com

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, February 5, 2020**
- ~ **Wednesday, March 4, 2020**
- ~ **Wednesday, April 1, 2020**

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL (November 1, 2019– October 31, 2020)

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