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Join us at the July 4th Parade and Summer BBQ!



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President's Message

By Charles Liu



Dear CBC Members and Friends,

Spring is a season of new birth, with colorful flowers and young, green, fresh leaves surrounding us. It is a season that gives us new hope, optimism, and new possibilities. It is in this season that CBC puts on its biggest annual Spring fundraising gala, celebrating its long tradition in civic engagement and community service, recognizing outstanding volunteers and organizations, and preparing for CBC to continue to build a better community in the Tri-City area and beyond.

The theme of our gala this year was *"One Community, One World - Year of the Earth Dog."* The one quality that dogs endear to mankind the most is their loyalty. Dogs don't care about your looks; they don't care whether you are rich or poor; they are loyal to you for life once you bond with the them. CBC is lucky to have so many Board members that possess the same quality. It's the loyalty and dedication of the Board members and devoted members of CBC that make CBC one of the most respected non-profit civic organizations in the Tri-City. Many of the founders and early Board members are still actively serving CBC after 26 years, passing on the institutional knowledge to new Board members and making sure CBC stays true to its mission. And at the core of CBC's mission is service - service to community, service to the world, and service to humanity.

Our gala turned out to be a resounding success, again! Around 350 people attended the event and the feed-

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back that I heard was overwhelmingly positive. The fundraising gala has become the talk of town and the chief architect of the event - our very own V.P., Herbert Chiu, poured in an enormous amount of time, effort and talent, along with the CBC board members and made it a must-attend event in the Tri-City area. Impressive music and dance performances interweaved inspiring speeches and award ceremonies for CBC's honorees - Volunteer of the Year and Distinguished Community Service Award. With this year being the Year of the Dog, compassionate individuals and volunteers from Love & Second Chances showcased a group of rescued dogs. These dogs were abused and/or neglected and are hoping to be adopted into forever homes. Next, we had a live interview with Lt. Matt Snelson and a demonstration by the Fremont Police K-9 unit which highlighted their roles in protecting our community. Overall, the fundraising gala reached more than its goal, showed the strength of CBC's organizing power, and energized all who attended.

I want to thank all the companies, organizations, and individuals for your generous donations and support to CBC. Your donations enable us to carrying out our mission of sponsoring and promoting cultural, civic, and educational events and non-profit organizations that are essential to our community. Specifically, your generous support will ensure that the two flagship CBC programs - Toastmasters Youth Leadership Program and Internship Program - will continue to be a success. This year we are already seeing a four-fold increase in internship applications compared to last year, and we are encouraged by the strength of the applicants. CBC is pleased to work with these promising students and would like to thank the elected officials for giving them the opportunity to learn first-hand how democracy works.

CBC has great momentum right now and I am more excited about CBC's future than ever before!

Thank you!

Charles Liu
CBC President 2017-2018

CBC on Chinese Radio Show

On May 25, 2018, CBC President, Charles Liu, was invited to appear on Chinese Radio 96.1 FM 'Focal Point' from 9 a.m. -10 a.m. to talk about CBC's mission, historical achievements, Board members, and its highly popular community service programs - Toastmasters Youth Leadership Program and Internship program.

A recording of the radio interview can be heard on the internet link below:

<http://www.chineseradio.com/main/%E7%AF%80%E7%9B%AE%E9%87%8D%E6%BA%AB/mm-f09-10/>

Please click on 5/25/2018 link. The first 10 minutes and the last 14 minutes of the recording are all radio ads so feel free to fast forward. Enjoy!



Spring Concert Enjoyed by All

The Fremont Youth Symphony Orchestra, conducted by our very own CBC past president, Judy Lam, performed at Irvington Presbyterian Church on Saturday, May 26, 2018. Both the students and the conductor received a standing ovation at the end of the program! Many CBC Board members came to support the event.



“Thingyan” Water Festival

In 2018, CBC established contact with the Burmese American community in which CBC was a sponsor for One Myanmar Community's largest annual fundraiser – “Thingyan” Water Festival. The Festival is celebrated by all major ethnic and religious groups in Myanmar and marks the start of the Myanmar New Year which occurs in mid-April. Water is symbolic for washing away past sins to start the New Year physically and spiritually purified. Many CBC Board members came to the festival to show support. Board member and Fremont Mayor Lily Mei delivered a speech and presented the organization with a recognition certificate.



Toastmasters and Internship Registrations Skyrocket

By Charles Liu, CBC President

We are so excited to announce that applications for both CBC's summer Toastmaster Youth Leadership Program (TYLP) and Internship program skyrocketed in 2018, with an astounding 4-fold increase in both programs compared to 2017! This is all due to our new marketing campaign on social media WeChat platform. There were internal discussions on the reasons why applications in recent years have been anemic and some thought it might be due from outside competition. There are a lot more programs that are available than in the past. But now we are convinced that the traditional marketing channels that CBC has been using have missed a large market and interested parties.

For the first four months of 2018 when the Toastmaster Youth Leadership Program working committee launched its preparation meeting in January 2018, applications in the Toastmasters youth program

grew to the mid-20's in April and reached the low 30's after CBC V.P., Herbert Chiu, did some advertising outreach. I, then, took it upon myself to launch some marketing campaigns in WeChat groups that I belong to, and within ONE day, applications skyrocketed past our program's maximum capacity of 60 students, and parents were pleading for CBC to open a second TYLP session. To gauge the interest in the number of students who would apply for a second TYLP session, a WeChat sign-up technique nicknamed 'Connect the Dragon' was used. The waitlist shot up to about 20 students within one HOUR and eventually grew to 47 students within a few days. Combined with 11 waitlisted applicants from traditional channels, we have enough students to open a second session of the TYLP, if CBC has the resources to accommodate that. That's a big IF because the program has a lot of dependencies. And the committee members are working hard on that.

The story for the summer Internship program was identical. The application count by the deadline date was about as low as last year so I did a little WeChat marketing. Within a day, we had more than 16 applicants and many inquiries, for only several Internship openings. We had to stop advertising right away! Steve Cho, Herbert Chiu, and I interviewed 16 candidates and we were very pleased with the strength of the applicants. Students have been selected to be sent to different elected offices for further interviews and assignment. Since we wanted to accommodate as many applicants as possible, we created new CBC intern positions and two of them are already working in this program. Dental office internship and summer Solar Internship programs are being discussed to give more options to all applicants.

The 'best-kept secrets' of CBC's flagship programs are out now. People are smart to recognize a good thing when they see it and they jumped on that opportunity. CBC's TYLP and Internship design to build leadership ability is brilliant and we just need to let a lot more people in our community benefit from it.

Of course, this skyrocketing demand has created an enormous amount of workload for CBC committee volunteers and Executive Director Kathy Jang. There's so much more detailed registration paperwork to be organized and data maintenance work to be done. So, kudos to Kathy and the whole CBC team! To this new demand, a smiling Board member Steve Cho said, shaking his head, "Well, this is a good problem to have, but it's still a problem." To which I responded, with a chuckle, "It's much better to work on a good problem than a bad one."



“One Community, One World” A Great Success!

On Saturday, April 28, 2018, about 350 people gathered at the Chandni Restaurant in Newark to celebrate CBC’s Spring Celebration with a theme of “One Community, One World - Year of the Dog!”

The Spring Celebration is the major annual fundraiser for CBC to further its mission of supporting many locally based non-profit and community organizations in Fremont, Newark and Union City. In keeping with this year’s theme, funds raised from this year’s Spring Celebration – in addition to the many other organizations CBC supports throughout the year – will be donated to the Tri-City Animal Shelter, Love and Second Chances (dog rescue) and the Fremont Police Department K-9 Unit.

The evening’s entertainment was enjoyed by all and included an array of musical performances and a variety of live dances – Chinese New Red Ribbon Dance, Chinese Wushu demonstration, Classical Chinese Traditional Dance, singing of “Love Song from Wei River” and a Pipa (Classical Chinese Traditional Instrument) solo performance. To top it off, this year’s surprise performance dance was to “Who Let the Dogs Out!”

This year’s Spring Celebration is made possible only through the generous support of all the Sponsors, the Spring Celebration Committee, the entire CBC Board of Directors, our community friends and organizations. A big “thank you” to the following:

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- South Bay Chinese Club
- Lena Zee

We also express our gratitude to our raffle prize donors, in-kind and monetary donors. Your charitable gifts are greatly appreciated and are a testament to your devotion to CBC and the community.

Heartfelt congratulations to Judy Lam, CBC’s Distinguished Community Service Awardee, and Mary Lynn Pelican, CBC’s Volunteer of the Year.



Spring Celebration 2018

Photos courtesy of Steve & Amy Cho, Arthur Dong, Randy & Gerry Low Sabado, Jackson Xu, Lena Zee



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1. VIFE (Virtuoso International Flute Ensemble)
2. Amy Cho, Anna Muh, Cecilia Leon & Gerry Low -Sabado pose w ith the Clay Dog Sculptures
3. Katrin Rannaveski danced a classical Chinese traditional dance
4. Joyful girls performa "Red Ribbon Dance"
5. Honorees Judy Lam and Mary Lynn Pelican, Lena Zee and granddaughter Katrin Rannaveski, and guests fromthe Fremont Symphony
6. Emmy-Aw ard w inning TV Reporter Jessica Chen interview s Fremont Police Lt. Matt Snelson
7. Dance performance to "Who Let the Dogs Out!"
8. Dance performers looking cool w ith Love & Second Chances
9. CBC Board members and members give the gala a "Thumbs Up!"

9th Annual Walk of Remembrance

*Submitted by Gerry Low-Sabado,
5th Generation Chinese Fishing Village Descendant*

I wanted to share this letter with my CBC friends who have also listened and supported me. I send my great gratitude to you all!

What an exciting and amazing assemblage on Saturday, May 5, 2018 of three generations of the Point Almejas/Point Alones Early Chinese Fishing Village Descendants, Friends, Community, and Allies to the 2018 Annual Walk of Remembrance: Celebrating Pacific Grove's Chinese Village & Pioneering Fishing Community!! Thank you for your organizations' participation and support.



Photo by Deo Ferrer

Our poignant Chinese American Story which has historical roots in the 1851 arrival by Chinese Junk to the Monterey Peninsula and continued as my ancestors eventually moved to the fishing village between and on Point Almejas and Point Alones which is now the Hopkins Marine Station site.

This year's participants were especially honored to be welcomed by Director Mark Denny into Hopkins Marine Station. This was truly a historical event! While I have been welcomed onto the site for many years, my request for the first 2010 Walk of Remembrance to enter the gates was denied. This year, I was so thrilled when out of the blue about a week before this year's Walk of Remembrance, I received an email from Hopkins Marine Station Director Mark Denny telling me that a Hopkins Marine Station grad student Natalie Low had told him that I wished to have access to the site where the Chinese village once existed. I didn't know and had never met Natalie! To my amazement he said Hopkins Marine Station would be honored to give access! I came to Pacific Grove to meet him and shake his hand. After I talked to him about my ancestor's village story, he reached out his hands to me and told me "You belong here!" I was crying. My generations of family have

waited to hear kind words such as Mark Denny's "You Belong Here!"

May 16, 1906, marked the 112th year since my ancestors' and their relatives' and friends' Chinese American village was burned down. They were excluded from the area during a time when The Chinese Exclusion Act was in effect across the nation. During this past decade, kind individuals and organizations have reached out to me, listened with concern, and helped me to educate the community and build bridges of understanding and respect regarding Pacific Grove's Chinese American History. Together, WE have formed important ally ships and WE are bringing about "CHANGE WITH KINDNESS." And most recently WE have witnessed "CHANGE FROM WITHIN" when grad student Natalie Low told Mark that I wished for access onto the land where the Chinese Village once existed. So joyous that Mark reached out to me and the Walk of Remembrance!!



Photo by Deo Ferrer



Photo by Randy Sabado

We are so thankful for the strength, the hopes, the courage, the tenacity, the perseverance, and the successes of those early Chinese pioneers, ancestors, and their many generations of descendants. We are so thankful for your reaching out and telling us that WE belong here, too!

The greatest gratitude for your kindness!!

South Bay Chinese Service Club Annual Scholarship Banquet

Submitted by Randy Sabado,
SBCSC Scholarship Committee Chair



On Wednesday, April 11, 2018, the South Bay Chinese Service Club (SBCSC) awarded \$27,000 in scholarships to 22 graduating high school seniors of Chinese descent at the 49th annual SBCSC Scholarship Banquet held at the Union City Mayflower Restaurant. SBCSC President Joe Woo greeted the graduates and praised them for their outstanding academic records, participation in community activities, and gave a history of the South Bay Chinese Club and the Scholarship Program. Honored guests included State Assemblyman Kansen Chu, Alameda County Board of Supervisor Scott Haggerty, City of Fremont Council Members David Bonaccorsi, Raj Salwan, and Fremont Unified School District Superintendent Dr. Kim Wallace.

The graduating students and their parents were addressed by keynote speaker, Suzanne "Sue" Chan, former Fremont City Councilmember. Sue earned a Bachelor of Science in Microbiology from the University of Illinois and a Master of Science in Immunology with Honors at Cal State Los Angeles. She has been a clinical bacteriologist, researcher at the National Institute of Health, and an adjunct professor at a number of Bay Area Colleges.



A long-time community activist and leader, Sue was elected to the Fremont City Council in 2008 and served as Vice Mayor in 2011 and 2015.

Sue proudly represents her Asian Pacific Islander Community with passion and heart that has led to leadership positions on local, county, state and national levels. She is the Immediate Past President of the League of California Cities API Caucus where she also serves on the Board of Directors and the National League of Cities Asian Pacific American Municipal Officers.

Sue is currently co-teaching an Asian Pacific Islander Leadership course at Cal State East Bay - in a continuing effort to inspire, encourage, and mentor the next generation as they become leaders in their own right.

In her speech to the students and parents, Sue stressed setting your own goals, don't be fearful of

failure and see the support of family and friends as you pursue your life goals. Sue cited the examples of her two sons, Scott and Tracy as they both sought and experienced different and challenging paths to successful careers.

Before the announcement of the scholarship award winners, all the students received Certificates of Special Recognition from the following elected officials: State Assembly member Kansen Chu, Alameda County Supervisor, Scott Haggerty; Ally Wong, representing U.S. Congressman Eric Swalwell and Meriam Reynosa, representing State Senator Bob Wieckowski. Although unable to attend the banquet, U.S. Congressman Ro Khanna and State Assembly member Bill Quirk provided Certificates of Recognition ahead of time to be distributed to the students during the ceremony. State Assembly member Kansen Chu also presented a Certificate of Recognition to the South Bay Chinese Club and it was accepted by President Joe Woo.

The 22 scholarship winners this year are an impressive group of scholars representing 8 high schools in Fremont, Union City and Newark. The average unweighted GPA was 3.82 and the average weighted GPA was 4.17. They amassed 6,807 community service hours. In this group, there were 3 National Merit Finalists, 14 AP Scholars, 2 students with a perfect unweighted 4.0 GPA's, 2 Eagle Scouts, 2 Girl Scout Gold Awards, a U.S. Army National Guard, an Air Force Trainee, and one student who has a US Patent Publication.

The 2018 Scholarship Recipients are as follows:

\$2,500 Scholarship Recipients

- Michelle Lin, Mission San Jose High School – Howard Tom Memorial Scholarship for Top Honors
- Rachel Kelly Chu, Washington High School – Dick F. Szeto Memorial Scholarship for Excellence in Student Government
- Cindy Zhang, Irvington High School – Bing J. Gee Memorial Scholarship for Excellence in Academics
- Aaron Lin, Irvington High School – Frank & Evelyn Tong Memorial Scholarship for Service and Leadership
- Hudson Gencheng Shou, Fremont Christian School – Fremont Bank Foundation Scholarship for Excellence in Science, Technology and Mathematics

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\$2,000 Scholarship Recipient

- Sheridan Anne Liaw, Newark Memorial High School – Robert Vun Lee Memorial Scholarship for Excellence in Music and Performance Arts

\$1,500 Scholarship Recipient

- Allen Mao, Mission San Jose High School – Comcast Scholarship for Excellence in Arts and Science

\$1,000 Scholarship Recipients

- Nathan Hsieh, James Logan High School – Karl Ngan Memorial Scholarship for Excellence in Leadership
- Brittany Chang, American High School – Citizens for Better Community Scholarship for Excellence in Community Service
- Felix Dong, American High School – Ruby Chiang Memorial Scholarship for Perseverance
- Anna Poon, Newark Memorial High School – Mary Ruth Memorial Scholarship for Perseverance
- Michael Yufeng Wang, Mission San Jose High School – Farouk & Jennifer Juma Scholarship for Excellence in Leadership and Technology
- Lauren N. Trainor, John F. Kennedy High School – York Gin Memorial Scholarship for Scholar Athlete

\$500 Best Essay

- Hudson Gencheng Shou, Fremont Christian School – Dutra Enterprises Award for Best Essay

\$500 Scholarship Recipients

- David Wong, Newark Memorial High School
- Leon Alejandro Lambruschini, Newark Memorial High School
- Janice Lee, American High School
- Viana Chow, Newark Memorial High School
- Christina Lam, American High School
- Claire Hollum Yung, Mission San Jose High School
- Xia (Alyssa) Yu, Irvington High School
- Brandon Wei Chen Sun, James Logan High School
- Vivian Shin-Tyan Chou, American High School



Upcoming Events...

Youth Summer Program for Public Speaking



Thanks to Citizens for Better Community (CBC), a five-week Toastmaster Youth Leadership Program will take place this summer for 7th through 12 graders who want to boost their public speaking and leadership skills.

We've had an overwhelming response to this year's summer program! The program has reached the maximum capacity of 60 students which will be divided amongst 4 classes. Coaches strive to create different activities to make this program as enjoyable as possible.

The program is based on the Toastmasters curriculum and is led by outstanding and experienced coaches. Over the past 15 years, many students have shared a common comment: "The class made public speaking less frightening and made me more confident when speaking in front of a group."

The program's Opening Ceremony will be held on **Saturday, June 16, 2018**, at 8:30 a.m. at Friends of Children with Special Needs (FCSN) Center.

After five weeks of the training program, the Closing Ceremony will take place on **Saturday, July 21, 2018**. The students will conduct a "Program Showcase." This amazing opportunity allows parents to see their children build self-confidence and improve their public speaking skills in such a short period of time. The graduation lunch party will follow. All parents are invited to the Opening and Closing/Graduation Ceremonies.

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 2018 meal service schedule is as follows:

- **Saturday, June 30 (dinner)**
- **Sunday, July 29 (dinner)**
- Saturday, September 29 (dinner)

For more information, please contact sherry.y.chang@gmail.com.

Come March in Fremont's July 4th Parade!



By Amy Cho

Plan now to see the Fremont July 4th parade! Even better, if you feel like being part of the parade this year, you are welcome to come and march, too. CBC will coordinate our members as well as those from several other local Chinese American organizations. We often hear Fremont citizens saying how much they look forward to seeing the Chinese Americans turn out. This year, Citizens for Better Community, South Bay Chinese Club, Friends of Children with Special Needs, Legend Kung Fu Academy, and the Mandarin Immersion Program are already planning to join the parade. There will be several more as the day approaches.

Find your friends and join in the parade! It is fun and the length of the route is under a mile. The theme of this year's Fremont 4th of July Parade is "Journey Across America."

To give you some background about the Fremont July 4th parades...this will be the 21st year of our city's parade. The parade will be held in Central Fremont with the same route as last year. We assemble at the Fremont Main Library and the parade route proceeds on Paseo Padre Parkway to Capitol Avenue. There are usually some 80 entries, including bands, drill and dance teams, floats, clowns, antique cars to name a few. Thousands of people will watch the star-spangled excitement of creative floats, specialty units, and marching musical units. Although the parade takes place on **Wednesday, July 4, 2018**, from 10 a.m. and ends by 12 noon, those who participate in the parade need to assemble by around 8:30 a.m. After our entry marches, please hang around a few minutes at the ending point to enjoy a cold treat refreshment with all!

Please wear your purple T-shirt if you are a CBC member and have one. Otherwise, it will be great if you can wear red, white and blue. Members of other organizations joining CBC will wear their club T-shirts or uniforms, too. CBC will provide flags to participants. Remember: Whenever possible, try to wear Red/White/Blue. This is the day we celebrate America's birthday!

Please call Amy or Steve Cho at (510) 797-6426 if you have any questions about joining the parade. We're looking forward to seeing you there bright and early!



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Summer Time Fun . . . at the 18th Annual BBQ

The annual summer BBQ with Citizens for Better Community and the South Bay Chinese Club will soon be approaching! Come and enjoy the afternoon with great friends and delicious food. *Please RSVP by Wednesday, July 25.*

Date: *Sunday, July 29, 2018*

Time: Noon – 3 p.m.

Where: Quail Run Clubhouse
33783 Whimbrel, Fremont

RSVP to: Steve & Amy Cho (510) 797-6426

Cost: \$5 for adults and children age 10 and over

Warm Welcome to CBC's Newest Members

*By Charles Liu
CBC President, 2017-2018*

On behalf of CBC, I would like to extend my warmest welcome to the largest group of new members ever announced in a single issue of the CBC newsletter! Most of the new members listed below joined CBC to enjoy the membership benefit of being able to enroll their children in CBC's highly popular and subsidized Toastmasters Youth Leadership Program. Members receive our quarterly newsletter to learn about CBC events, such as the internship program, network with other members, observe CBC board meetings during the open sessions, and more importantly, improve their civic engagement. I hope you make the most of your membership and also contribute positive energy to CBC. Once again, welcome and enjoy!

- Gunawan (Gwan) Ali-Santosa
- Sherry An & David Li and Family
- Mili & Pratyush Bhatia and Family
- Chitan Chan & Sandy Kou and Family
- Tong Chan & Wei Zhu and Family
- Irene Chang
- Qi Chen & Peng Liu and Family
- Shi-Jie Chen & Hsin-I Huang and Family
- Xin Chen & Jing Wang and Family
- Jack Cheng & Tina Yu and Family
- Chen-Chi Chou & Maggie Chen and Family
- East West Bank (Rita Kwan)
- Helen Fu & Hon Ho and Family
- Yanci Fu and Family
- Yamei Ge
- Wendy Guo
- Aihong He & Shuangqing Yuan and Family

New Members (con't)

- Lei He & Rong Sun and Family
- Jane Jiang & Liang Luo and Family
- WeiHua Jiang and Family
- Dan Kong & Wanpeng Cao and Family
- Sudha Krishnamoorthy & Sundar Raman Ramani and Family
- Sunil Kumar & Rani Lahoti and Family
- Connie Lau & Antonio Lam and Family
- Chee Lee & Lan Tseng and Family
- Jennifer & Tim Lee and Family
- Sing Lei and Family
- Danning & Ling Li and Family
- Shengying Li & Chunhui Zhan and Family
- Ying-Min & Hong Li and Family
- Hongyi Liang
- Kian Lim & Siang Yau and Family
- Hsiao Chuan Lin & Chin Jung Huang and Family
- Yi Hsuan Lin & Jason Chen and Family
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- Tong Lu & Weihong Gong and Family
- Chunchi Ma & Adeles Fan and Family
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- Chentao Yu & Chun Zhen and Family
- Ethan Yuan
- Shirley Yuan & YanYou Yi and Family
- Mike Yuen & Sandra Tsai and Family
- Nathan Zhang
- Wenjing Zhang and Family
- Yao Ru Zhang and Family
- Yong Zhang & Qun Yu and Family
- NingNing Zhou and Family
- Xiaowei Zhou and Yuqing Li and Family
- Jingjing Zhu & Yibing Qu and Family

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 MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER

We welcome your questions, comments and feedback. You may send them to Citizens for Better Community, P.O. Box 1, Fremont, CA 94537, or you may contact Kathy Jang, Executive Director, at (510) 790-0740, or email kjang@cbcsfbay.org.

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Calendar of Events

CBC Summer Toastmasters Opening Ceremony

When: **Saturday, June 16, 2018**
 Where: FCSN Center
 2300 Peralta Avenue, Fremont

Homeless Shelter Meal Service

When: **Saturday, June 30, 2018 (dinner)**
 Where: Sunrise Village
 Contact: sherry.y.chang@gmail.com

Fremont July 4th Parade

When: **Wednesday, July 4, 2018 (8:30 am; parade 10 am)**
 Where: Central Fremont (same route as last year)
 Contact: Amy or Steve Cho at (510) 797-6426

CBC Summer Toastmasters Closing Ceremony

When: **Saturday, July 21, 2018**
 Where: FCSN Center
 2300 Peralta Avenue, Fremont

CBC/SBCC Summer BBQ

When: **Sunday, July 29, 2018 (noon)**
 Where: Quail Run Clubhouse
 33783 Whimbrel, Fremont
 Contact: Steve or Amy Cho at (510) 797-6426

Homeless Shelter Meal Service

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Upcoming CBC Meetings

**Note: Meetings are held monthly with special meetings to be determined.*

*Prior to each meeting, there will be 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, June 6, 2018**
- ~ **Wednesday, July 11, 2018 (postponed due to July 4th holiday)**
- ~ **Wednesday, August 1, 2018**

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

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL (November 1, 2017– October 31, 2018)

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