

November 23, 2016

2017 Chinese New Year and OCCA 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Gala Date and Time: January 21 (snow date: January 28), 2017, 1:30 pm – 10:00 pm

Place: Monroe-Woodbury Middle School, 199 Dunderberg Rd, Central Valley, NY 10917

Dear Friends and Family,

It is with great pleasure we invite you and your family to join our celebration gala for the 2017 Chinese New Year and 30th Anniversary of the Orange County Chinese Association/School (OCCA/S). The gala is scheduled for January 21 (snow date January 28), 2017 from 1:30PM to 10:00PM in the Monroe-Woodbury Middle School, Central Valley, New York.

Our association and its subsidiary Chinese School was first established in 1986 with a small group of Chinese folks living in the Orange County-Hudson Valley area. Through the past three decades, our association has witnessed tremendous growth, expansion, and advancement in supporting cultural tolerance, creating a vibrant cultural community, and fostering an increased support among residents in the community. We have the privilege and pleasure of offering the best Chinese Language and Chinese Culture learning programs in the community. Our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary is a particularly memorable occasion for us. As a non-profit organization, our goal is to provide cultural, educational, and instrumental programs to promote cultural heritage and enhance quality of life in the community. We also look to our vision in this rapidly advancing discipline. This celebration gala provides a precious opportunity for our old friends and family to reunite and for our fellows to share and discuss our further development.

The Annual Chinese New Year Celebration is the most culturally enriching day for our community. This combined celebration gala is comprised of a show, an exhibition/seminar, and a dinner. The show is performed by the students of the Orange County Chinese School and adults (volunteers and professionals) from our association. The exhibition/seminar cover highlights of OCCA/S's history, present, and future. The dinner is provided by the members of our Orange County Chinese Association as well as local caterers. The event is open to the public. The show is free, and the dinner is \$10 for OCCA members and \$12 for non-members.

We would be extremely grateful if you would attend this occasion and be part of our celebration. Please RSVP by December 31, 2016 via email or phone.

Yours Faithfully,

Kangjian Wu, President

Orange County Chinese Association

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《纽约橙郡华人协会成立30周年会庆暨2017年春节晚会邀请函》

各位协会会员、中文学校教师、学生、家长、以及关心与支持协会的各界朋友们:

橙郡华人协会自1986年创建以来,弹指之间已经走过了三十年! 三十年前,前辈们为中国文字与中华文化的薪火相传,为海外炎黄子孙的团结互助,成立了协会,创办了中文学校。协会与学校,齐头并进,积极参与社区各项社会活动,相辅相成,共同发展。三十年的寒暑交替,凝聚着长辈们无私的心血与奉献,吸引着后来者的认同与支持。为了总结历届接棒人的成绩,传承过往经验迈向明天,经协会董事会成员全体商议,拟定于2017年1月21日下午1时在MW中学举办橙郡华人协会成立30周年纪念活动暨2017年春节晚会。特邀请您及家人届时光临,我们将以饱满的热情欢迎您!

橙郡华人协会 11/25/2016



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