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From June 22-26, 2020, the **OCCS Student Government** hosted a series of game nights and recreational activities, including Make 24, Crazy Eights, Bingo, Pictionary, and Movie Night with "Thor: Ragnarok" (2017). More photos on page 4.

ONE WORLD: YOU AND ME PRESENTED BY THE OCCA

Father's Day

你来比划,我来猜!

YOU ACT, I'LL GUESS!

Join us on Zoom to celebrate Father's Day with a few rounds of charades!

Date: Saturday, June 20th

Time: 8:00-9:00 PM EDT

If you are interested in joining the planning team for this event, please email stephpeng14@gmail.com by Friday, June 12th





One World, You & Me: On Saturday, June 20, 2020, OCCA fathers and their children participated in a fun game of virtual charades that was broadcast via Zoom. Full article and photos on next page.

#### HAVE A SAFE, HAPPY, AND HEALTHY SUMMER!

COVID-19 TIPS

Be Safe!

- 1. STAY INSIDE AND AVOID CONTACT WITH OTHER PEOPLE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE (6 FT)
- 2. WASH YOUR HANDS AND CLEAN & DISINFECT SURFACES FREQUENTLY!
- 3. WEAR A MASK OR CLOTH FACE COVERING WHEN GOING OUT IN PUBLIC

#### One World, You & Me: Father's Day Charades

by Mason Du and Jeffery Shi

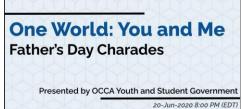
The OCCA wishes to commemorate those fathers who provide stability and love during these often confusing and changing times. On Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020, OCCA hosted a virtual charades event to celebrate Father's Day. Fathers and their kids joined for a night of bonding and fun. This event was organized by OCCA Youth members Stephanie Peng, Emily Wang, Andy Wang, Mason Du, and Jeffery Shi under the guidance of Dr. Kangjian Wu, Ms. Juan Li, and Ms. Qian He.

Through the members' dedication and hard work, we managed to put together this event in a week. From the very first meeting on June 13th to June 20th, the OCCA Youth group has been working nonstop to perfect the celebration. During the process of organizing this charades game, our team was faced with the challenge of converting a real-world party game to a virtual space. It took replicating all aspects of the game to Google Slides and Zoom. We needed to create a whole deck of unique cards and a ruleset that would work with the given limitations. Each staff meeting that occurred, was a step closer to making all of this possible. In the end, we decided to give each of the ten families two minutes each. The actor would be watching the slideshow of cards as the guesser would be on the opposite side of the screen, unable to see the cards. We'd give them a ding if they answered a card correctly and tallied up all the scores.

In total, ten families participated in the Father's Day Charades event. Laughter filled the Zoom call during each family's attempt. It was very entertaining to watch the fathers acting as barnyard animals while the kids could hardly hold their giggling. After all the rounds were over, there was a performance from Ms. Juan Li's youth dance class, consisting of Jessie Gao, Alyssa Chen, Claire He, and Kevin Jin. By the end of the night, the score was tallied up, and it was a close one. It was a tie for third place between Dr. Wu's family and the Lin family, both at 12 points. In second place was the Jin family, scoring 13 points. First place went to the Li family with a respectable 14 points.

Thank you to all the participants for coming to celebrate this special day. It was a welcome source of entertainment for those of us cooped inside our homes for the past three months. Happy Father's Day!











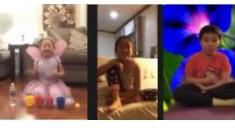


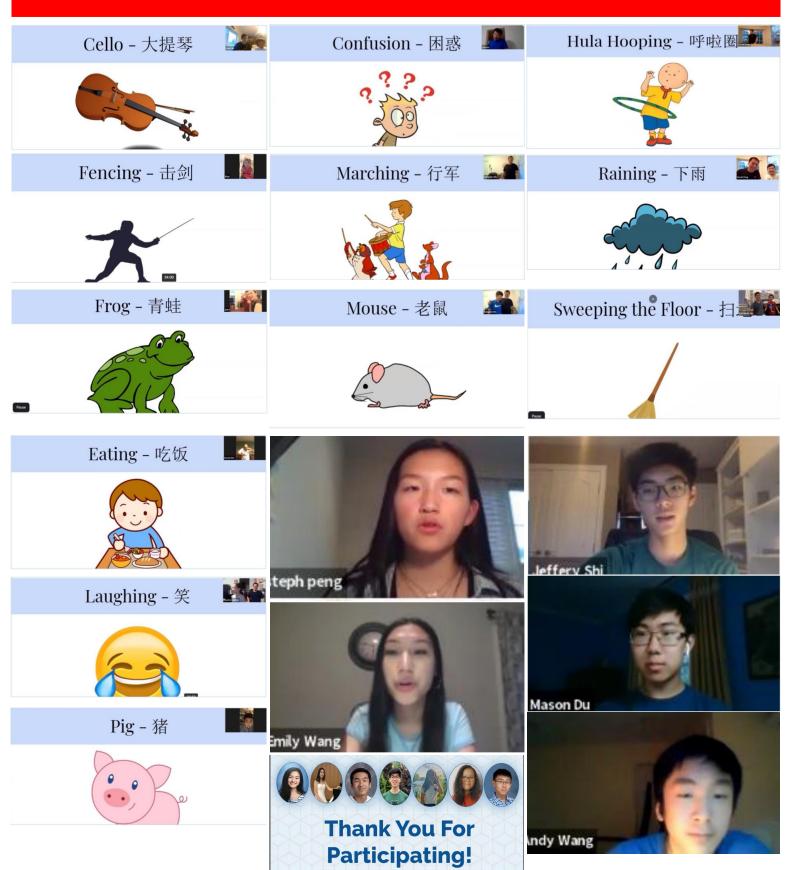




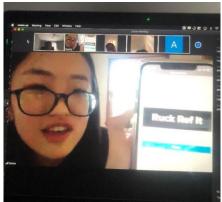
















#### One World, You & Me A Week Of Fun: 开心一下,快乐一下

纽约橙郡中文学校学生会 会长 Angela Qiu

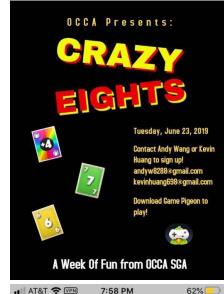
布鲁斯 班纳(绿色巨人)曾经这样说过:"这是令人困惑的时代",我认为目前的情况确实是这样!现在冠状病毒正在世界上大流行,暴力抗议在美国各个城市随时爆发,澳大利亚的野火和其他不幸的事情也同时在发生。生活在这样的动荡环境下,人们都会感到有一定的压力。

针对这种艰难与特殊的情况, 中文学校学生会成 员们从六月二十二号到六月二十六号, 成功地举行了 一次以"快乐一周"为主题的网络活动。学生会成员们 Angela Qiu, Sunny Shi, Andy Wang, Kevin Huang, Vicky Wong 和 Kaili Kuo 分别在 Zoom Meeting 上,带领着不 同年龄段的小朋友们在前四天一起玩了的各式各样的 游戏、在第五天大家还一起观看了一场电影。学生会 成员们精心设计和选择了以下四种有趣味的网路游 戏: 你画我猜, Bingo 答题, 二十四数字比赛和 Uno, 每一个游戏的冠军还有机会赢得他们的现金或者礼物 作为优胜者的奖励。虽然很多的社区会员们因为各种 原因没能参加我们的"快乐一周"的活动, 但是所有的参 与者们都一起玩得非常地开心! 他们在做游戏或观看 电影的时候, 感觉就像忘记了目前沉闷的处境, 来到 了另一个充满欢乐的世界。希望参与的人都能够放松 一下。

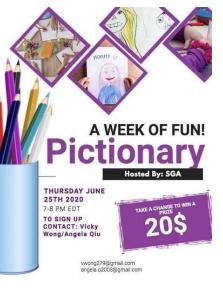
虽然我们现在处在一个动荡不安的世界里,有些朋友们可能会感觉到有些焦虑或者压力,但是我们大家不应该被黑暗所吓倒,困难只是暂时的,光明就在前方。让我们继续充满着希望和保持乐观吧,大家一起同舟共济,共度难关!











#### 《有我也有你,你我结伴同行

#### ----2020 年 OCCA 网络 "One World, You And Me " 系列活动回顾》

by 纽约橙郡中文学校高中学生 王安迪 Andy Wang

因为新冠病毒肺炎正在全世界蔓 所以 2020 年春季是一个令人感到恐 惧和无助的可怕的季节, 但是这个季节对 OCCA 来说同时也是一个各种网络活动的 丰收季节。在 COVID-19 期间,截止五月 份为止、纽约橙郡华人协会在会长吴康健 先生的带领下, 目前一共举办了四个大型 的 ZOOM Meeting 网络活动。为了让社 区的每个人都能够团聚在一起,共同度过 艰难的时刻,从四月二十五号到五月三十 号之间, 纽约橙郡华人协会 举办了 "One World, You & Me 同一个世界的你和我 系列活动。这些网络活动都各有特色, 颇具规模,令人终生难忘。这四个网络活 动分别是:来自香港的中国传统乐器音乐 会, 庆祝母亲节的音乐会, 烘焙讲座和 人物现场采访。

四月二十五号, OCCA 成功地举办了第一场特殊的音乐会, 表演者都是来自香港的一个音乐家庭。中国著名的三弦演奏家赵太生先生带着他的两个有音乐才华的孩子们给我们开了一次别开生面的两条会。赵先生表演了三弦, 他的女子和会关意弹拨了古筝, 他的儿子赵泽慧弹拨了古筝, 他的儿子赵泽转触了中国的古典乐器, 所以不知道音乐会得知一些,所以不知道音乐会,是什么样子的? 然而一当我听见他们用各种古典乐器表演的时候, 我就感到非常地惊讶! 这些中国古典乐器弹奏出来允为

两个孩子们都非常热情和熟练,他们的网络演出受到了所有观众的喜爱。

五月九号,OCCA Youth 又举办了第二场特殊的网络音乐会来庆祝五月十号的母亲节。这场演出吸引了众多的 OCCA会员们来参加。 大家唱歌,弹琴好不热闹! 有的人唱了中文歌,有的人拉小提琴和弹钢琴,也有人演奏萨克斯管。而且中国三弦演奏家赵太生先生也从香港来中国三弦演奏家赵太生先生也从香港和中、他们一家用古典乐器三弦,古筝和中、阮合奏了一曲"好一朵美丽的茉莉花"。这场音乐会是示了我们许多 OCCA 会员的音乐才华与音乐表演潜力,网络上观看的音乐才华与音乐表演潜力,网络上观看的朋友们都称赞说 这真是一场很有趣的音乐会!

五月十六号,OCCA 举办了第三场 网络活动。这场活动的演讲者是 Tina Kwok 女士,她当天兴致勃勃地为社区会 员们举行了一场烘培讲座,尽情地与大家 分享了她的烘焙指南和技巧。Tina 女士介 绍了馒头和其他焙烤食品的做法,她还为 我们在视频上展示了她的许许多多的可爱 的蛋糕。无论是动物或者水果,Tina 女士 都能把它们变成一个形状和颜色都和实物 一摸一样的漂亮的烘培作品。 观看讲座 的观众们都十分惊叹 Tina 高超的烘培技 术,大家也纷纷向她索求配方和秘诀。

最后, 在五月三十号, OCCA 举办了一个在线人物采访专题活动, 以庆祝亚太美遗产纪念月。OCCA 的学生会员们一

共采访了以下五个位人物: Andy Chen, Dr. David Zhang, Dr. Jinlin Du, Attorney Zhiyu Hu, 和 Senator James Skoufis。这场人物专访是由我们华人社区的 OCCA YOUTH 青少年团和 SGA 学生会共同举办的, 大家在网络上分别讨论了亚裔社区的发展的重要性, 年轻人的未来以及个人在COVID-19 的经历。 无论是采访者, 还是被采访者, 大家都认为这是一个意义非凡的人物访谈活动!

纽约橙郡华人协会的 One World, You and Me 网络系列活动还在继续进行 之中,欢庆父亲节的"你来比划,我来猜" 的亲子活动正在紧张有序地筹备之中。这 将是一台轻松愉快的家庭网路亲子活动, 相信会给所有的会员们带来一个完全不一 样的享受与体验。

现在,我们的世界正处于一个不安定的时代。病毒大流行已经持续了好几个月,再加上最近在美国各地的抗议活动,也许每一个人会感到有一定的压力。OCCA 开展 的这一系列 "One World, You and Me" ZOOM Meeting 网络活动,使得我们的这个和谐安定的华人社区变得更加团结友爱,更加朝气蓬勃。有幸生活在这样一个快乐的社区里,我们都应该心存感激。

我衷心地希望我们每个人都继续保 持健康和安全!

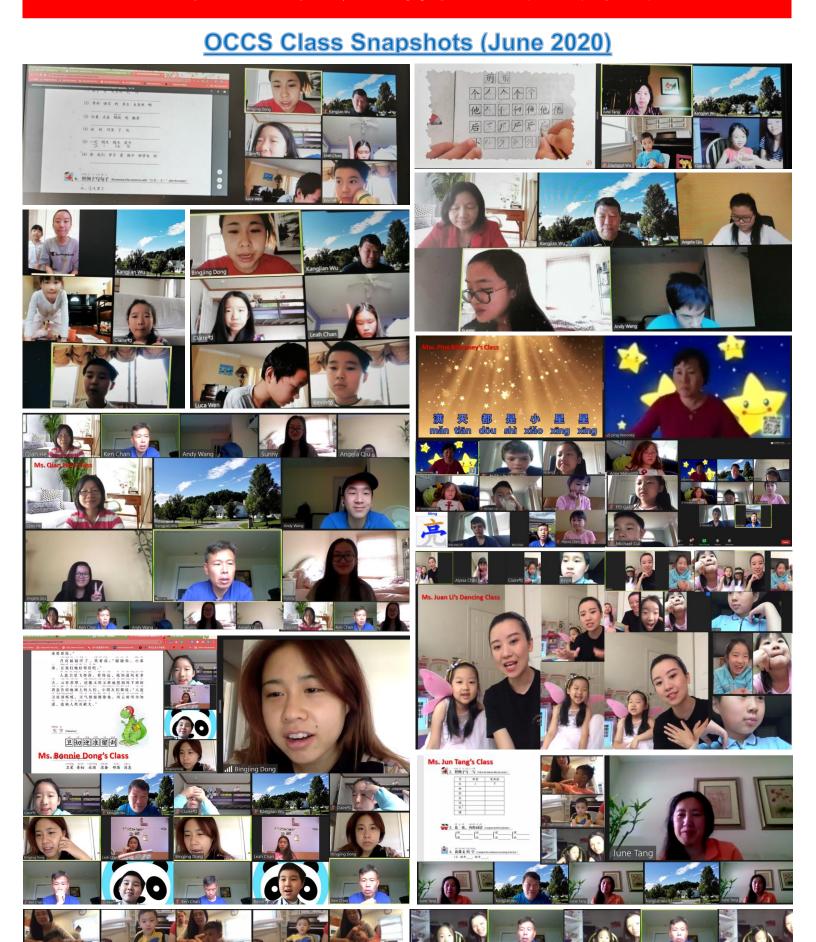
### OCCA WebEx Meeting with NYS Division of Human Rights

by Stephanie Peng

On Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the New York State Division of Human Rights contacted our community to discuss the discrimination that we, as Chinese Americans, face. Dr. Wu reached out to the OCCA Youth to join the conference call and help us understand the real-world problems that we as a community work through and offer suggestions and pointers in the call. With Dr. Wu, Sunny Shi, Emily Wang, Andy Wang, we answered questions that Ms. Ruth Reynoso and Mr. Ron Zacchi

inquired concerning the pandemic and discrimination we may see in these troubling times. We told them about our series of events, "One World, You and Me", that the OCCA has hosted over quarantine to continue to unite the Chinese community and give us hope and happiness over the past few months from the comfort of our homes. We elaborated on our Mother's Day concert, cooking show, and panel discussion with two medical doctors, a restaurant owner, a lawyer and a senator to acknowledge the

struggles that other faced during the pandemic as well as ways they can help. We also shared personal experiences and ways to spread awareness about COVID-19, and Ms. Reynoso and Mr. Zacchi offered multitudes of ways to help our community during these times. Overall, the conference was a great experience for all of us to understand that support is offered from all different places towards our community, and we hope that the OCCA is staying safe and healthy during these times!



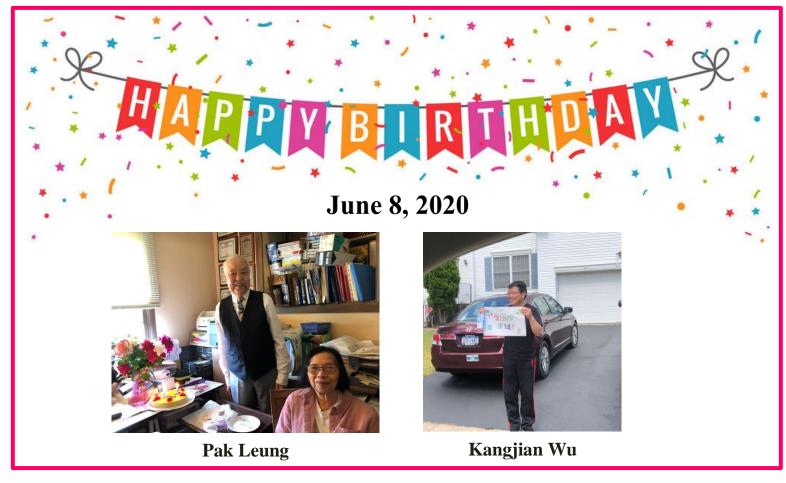
### **Community News**



Rising Monroe-Woodbury High School senior **Emily Wang** has been selected as the **2020-2021 Student Board of Education** (**BOE**) **Representative**, a prestigious role that is only given to one student each year. An exclusive interview can be found <a href="here">here</a>.



Rising Monroe-Woodbury High School senior **Jennifer Song** received the University of Rochester **Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology**, which is given to a junior who shows a strong interest in innovation and/or information technology at a high level of achievement. This award consists of a \$40,000 scholarship over 4 years. Congratulations to Jennifer!



### **OCCA 2020 High School and College Graduates**











#### Congratulations to our 2020 grads!

- Kristi Cheung graduated from Pine Bush High School and will attend Binghamton University this fall.
- Tiffany Yang graduated from Monroe-Woodbury High School and will attend University at Buffalo this fall to pursue a degree in law.
- William Xu graduated from Monroe-Woodbury
  High School and will attend New York
  University this fall to pursue a computer science
  major.
- **Daniel Jiang** graduated from **NYU Stern School of Business** with a concentration in Finance. He is currently employed at Wells Fargo in NYC.
- Andrew Yi graduated from Monroe-Woodbury
  High School and will attend the Savannah
  College of Art and Design this fall to pursue a
  degree in User Experience Design.

**Not pictured: Amanda Tong** 

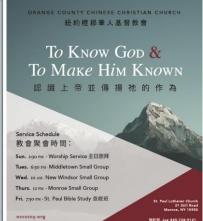
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