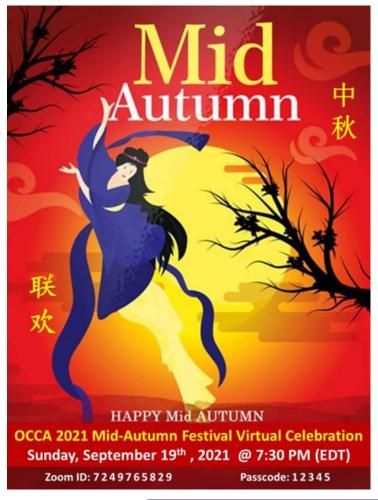
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Science Wins!: On Saturday, July 17, 2021, **OCCA** held its first summer picnic in over 2 years at **Bear Mountain State Park** (group photo, which missed ½ of the attendants who were either hiking or boating at the time, was taken by Dr. Peter Xiuquan Shi). Detailed articles and photos on pages 2–4.

橙郡中文学校 2021-2022 秋季

网络中文教学将于 21 年 9 月 11 日上午 10 点正式开始!

Orange County Chinese School Virtual Classes for the Fall Semester will start on Saturday, Sept. 11th, 2021 @ 10:00 AM. 请您现在就上网报名 Please Register Online Now! 您可以使用中文学校注册链 https://forms.gle/a1v2DR52pq Uxob9u5 秋季学费是\$155。同一个家庭的第二个孩子收

\$150; 第三个孩子收\$145。支票抬头请写 (Pay to the order of) OCCA. 地址: OCCA, P.O. Box 124, Monroe, NY 10949

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M-W School District: Permits will not be issued for indoor facilities. 学校教学楼自前不对外租用。



"Wave to the camera!": OCCCC participated in several group activities over the summer (group photo taken on Saturday, August 7, 2021 at the church site). More photos on pages 8–9.

CDC Guidance for COVID-19 TO MAXIMIZE PROTECTION FROM THE <u>DELTA VARIANT</u> AND PREVENT POSSIBLY SPREADING IT TO OTHERS, <u>GET VACCINATED</u> AS SOON AS YOU CAN AND <u>WEAR A MASK INDOORS IN PUBLIC</u> IF YOU ARE IN <u>AN AREA OF SUBSTANTIAL OR HIGH TRANSMISSION</u>.

Orange County Chinese Association Hosts Annual Picnic in Bear Mt State Park

by Jeffrey Shi and Andrew Wu (also published in The Photo News!)

With new regulations and COVID-19 restrictions lifted, the Orange County Chinese Association was able to safely host its annual Bear Mountain picnic on July 17.

On this hot blazing day, everyone headed toward the picnic area, eager to see friends and family.

The glistening lake stretched out in front of the picnic area and the meat on the grill sent a pleasant scent that wafted through the air.

The best part was everyone being able to see each other again. People greeted each other with warm hugs and handshakes, all were delighted to see old friends again.

Despite the blazing heat, volunteers helped to set up the tables, grills, and prepare food for everyone to enjoy. Families brought homemade dishes, including baozi, kung pao chicken, gyoza, stir-fried noodles, sushi, pizza and much more.

The OCCA gave a big "thank you" to Gary Zhang, who helped in preparing more than 80 pounds of BBQ meat, allowing for a steady stream of mouthwatering food for people to eat.

Along with the food was also an array of refreshing drinks to wash it all down. After filling up on the wide variety of delicious foods, there were plenty of activities to be offered. As the adults caught up, children went about playing badminton, tug-of-war, and riding paddle boats in the peaceful lake.

People also took walks around the beautiful park or relaxed by the lake to soak up the radiant sun.

The air was filled with joy and laughter, relieving the stress that COVID-19 brought to the community. There was a sense of camaraderie, creating a heartwarming moment for all individuals after enduring the rough times this pandemic has created.

This picnic is a milestone in within the Orange County Chinese Association because it symbolizes the resilience of members to this challenge.

This is the first of many in-person OCCA events to come. The coronavirus is not enough to take us down because the vaccine brings us back together. Science wins.

















《2021 OCCA 大熊山烧烤纪实》橙郡中文学校高中学生 王安迪















夏天到来了,附近各中小学的学生们都放暑假啦!虽然 COVID 还没有完全结束,但是因为大多数的成年人接种了新冠疫苗,所以很多的家长们和孩子们都纷纷走出了家门,他们愉快地享受着灿烂的阳光,也享受各种户外活动。七月十七号,橙郡华人协会为社区会员们组织了一次令人难忘的大熊山(Bear Mountain)烧烤活动,社区有一百多人踊跃地参加了这项活动。

大熊山是一个很特别的景点, 山 湖环抱、风景优美。在那里人们可以登 山远足, 也可以钓鱼或划船。华人协会 的烧烤野餐就是在湖旁边举行的。当天 很多华人社区的会员们都兴高采烈地出 现在大熊山了, 他们带来了各种各样的 游戏活动和他们自制的美食、比如烤鸡 肉, 米饭, 甜甜圈, 蛋糕, 水果等等, 应有尽有。烧烤 野餐的场景非常热 闹,人们都在愉快地聊天和品尝食物, 每个人都 玩得十分开心! 那天我吃饱 以后,就和我的朋友去了大熊山的动物 园游玩。在水池旁边,我们看到了狐狸 和鹅; 在小水族馆, 我们看到蛇和鱼。 当然我最喜欢的部分就是观看棕熊。熊 展馆里有两只大熊,它们看起来都很强 壮。

一年一次的大熊山野餐是橙郡华人协会的传统活动之一,因为疫情蔓延的原因,2020年就没有办法举行。 这次烧烤是一年多以来会员们第一次相聚,大家久别重逢,心情都无比地激动和兴奋。

那天我和华人社区的朋友们在大 熊山一起度过了一个格外快乐的周末, 我也很高兴自己是我们这个华人社区大 家庭里的一员。



















ORANGE COUNTY CHINESE SCHOOL 纽约橙郡中文学校 | 2021-2022 CALENDAR

All Chinese School dates are based on Monroe-Woodbury School District availability, weather conditions, and are subject change. OCCS reserves the right to make accommodations at any time.

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Fall Semester 秋季 <u>09/11/21 - 1st Day of Chinese</u> <u>School 秋季开学</u> <u>09/18/21</u> <u>09/21/21 - mid Autumn Festival</u> <u>09/25/21</u>

6 Labor Day7 Rosh Hashanah

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Spring Semester 春季

02/05/22 - Chinese New Year Celebration, no school 02/12/22 - Snow Day, CNY 02/19/22 - 1st day of school 春季开学 02/26/22

21 Presidents' Day

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11 Columbus Day 31 Halloween

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15 Good Friday17 Easter Sunday

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30 Memorial Day

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New YearsM.L. King Day

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06/04/22 06/11/22 06/18/22 06/25/22 – final exam testing & last day of School

《纽约橙郡中文学校 2021-22 学年秋季开学通知》

亲爱的家长朋友们,同学们,大家好!

2021 年快乐而充实的暑假就要结束了,我们纽约橙郡中文学校 2021-2022 学年将于 9 月 11 日周六上午 10 点正式开学啦!由于受到 COVID-19 疫情的影响与限制,M-W 学区的教学楼目前暂时不对外开放,因此中文学校所有的课程将继续使用 ZOOM Meeting 网络模式教学。我们中文学校是纽约州注册的非盈利教育机构,目前已经建校了三十多年。我校学费优惠低廉,办学管理经验丰富,教学团队实力强大,为我们橙郡华人社区的不同学龄段的孩子们,以及其他热爱中华文化的美国朋友们提供了一个优质的学习中国汉语,继承和弘扬中华传统文化的多功能平台。

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Level I	Level II	Level IV	Level XII	Adult Education Class	ESL Class	Dance and Stage Performance Class
TBA	Ms. June Tang	Ms. Juan Li	Ms. Qian He	Ms. Linda Xu	Dr. Lan Jiang	Ms. Juan Li

(二) 课程时间安排

周六上午 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

李娟老师的舞台剧班级授课时间将根据学生们的时间另行安排。您可随时上网查看我们中文学校校历: http://www.occsny.org

(三) 报名事项

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如果您还未支付 2021 年会员费,也请您同时付款\$20 的会员费。

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《追忆童年伙伴赵连俊先生》

周日(8/8)一早接到太生兄从香港发来的的微信,知道他的兄长我们的老同学发小赵连俊〈北管〉兄已于北京时间八月七日早五时许走了,虽然连俊兄的离世(因其晚

期肝癌)在我们预期之中,但知道他真的走了,还是难免有无限的惆怅和无奈,感叹人间无常,人生苦短…

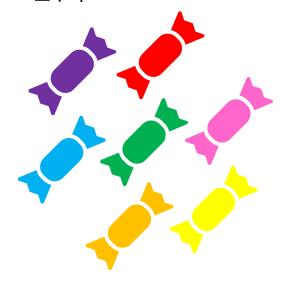
追忆我们在一起的童年时光, 连俊兄聪明调皮, 他总能想出不同 的花样, 领着一帮小伙伴们快乐地 玩…。当年十余位同龄人均在乔李 小学五年级丙班读书, 教室位于学 校的东南角第一排、教室前面有近 1.5 米高的土坛、十余位小伙伴们总 是利用课间 10 分钟在那里蹦上跳 下。下学早的话,或跟上连俊兄等 人去他家的地窖捉迷藏, 或四五人 一群去子平兄家的大门下面打 牌…,记的有一个初夏周末,小伙 伴们一起藏在当时我家新建的窑洞 里玩通宵, 第二天有不少人跟上连 俊兄步行至临汾城, 逛游好几 天…。

1977 年,太生兄考艺校离乡, 当年恢复高考后,大伴开始关注起 了读书,我 1978 年求学离乡,此 后则少与连俊联系,只有放假返乡,偶尔在街上能遇到他。有一年(1990年前后)返乡,我路过他家迁居的东街路东大门口,他正坐在门庭下休息,满脸挂着幸福的笑容,聊起来方知他已完婚生子…。2018年前后知其生病,我求助我医界老同学为其诊治,2020年连俊兄为其生病的母親在医院陪床时,我阿有过几次愉快的视频交流,一起回忆童年的美好时光,并约好我返里时故乡再见…,没想到一年多前的视频重逢竟是永别…

世间无常,人生苦短,天堂无病痛,连俊兄千古!

(康健 2021.8.8 初稿, 修稿) 赵太生兄长赵连俊 (1961-2021.8.7)

《姐姐的糖是谁吃的?》 -左中峰



周一的早晨,姐姐愤怒的跟我说,"Daddy, you need to do something!"她最喜欢的糖不见了,被人偷吃得一个都不剩了。很自然地,她问了弟弟,弟弟很不爽地甩了一句"Leave me alone!"。姐姐跟我说她很确定是弟弟吃的,我说我也高度怀疑是弟弟干的,可是我们得有证据。

要出门上班,突然想起来应该 到沙发后面去找一下已经五天不见 的手机,结果手机找到了,还发现 了一个大型作案现场,现场有 7 张 一模一样的糖纸,正是姐姐丢失的 那种。 吃完晚饭,召集了一个家庭会议,主题是谁留下了那七张糖纸。我说我是科学家,我就做技术分析,让弟弟做侦探,小家伙很不情愿地答应了。他说可以先查一方法的。他说可以先对方法。不可以用 k9,我说两种方法的 这种不可以用 k9,我说两种方能。然后我说我在实验室已经分析了能。然后我说我在实验室已经分析了的吗?姐姐问啥是 DNA,想说 DNA,想知道是你的身份证。小家伙一听这个,是你的身份证。小家伙一听这个,是他的身份证。小家伙一听这个,不不想听。看来,此案破案!

OCCCC Summer Activities

























On Saturday, August 7, 2021, **OCCCC** members gathered at the church site to build a total of 40 benches and 10 picnic tables! From morning until evening, people of all ages worked together in drilling, fastening, and painting these wooden pieces of furniture from scratch. Though the work was tiring and repetitive, everyone was able to rejoice in each other's company and overall, it was a great team-building experience. Thank you to all who took the time out of their busy schedule to show up and help us build these benches/tables on this day!

Community News



Congratulations to **Dr. Zhenghui Li and Dr. Ruibin Lu**, who got married at the Chapel of the Flowers in Las Vegas, NV on Saturday, July 24, 2021!



Thank you to OCCS Student Government members (from left to right) Sunny Shi, Angela Qiu, and Andy Wang for their endless devotion and contributions to community service for the Orange County Chinese Association this past year!

Other OCCA Community Service Award recipients not pictured above include: Mason Du, Kevin Huang, Derek Li, Dawson Lin, Stephanie Peng, Jeffrey Shi, Jennifer Song, Emily Wang, and Vicky Wong.

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Stephanie Peng Emily Wang

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Kevin Huang Derek Li Charles Y. Liu Jennifer Song

Congratulations to future doctor **Amy Dee Wu** 吴迪, Class of 2025 at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, who took her oath as a medical student on August 12 and began her medical education on August 16, 2021. Best of luck on your studies!

Hope everyone had a safe and happy summer! Remember to work hard and do your best in the new school year! ©

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