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OCCA 30 年会庆幕后花絮

回顾与展望 橙郡华人协会 30 年会庆图片展准备纪实

在大家沉浸在欢乐春节, 喜气洋洋的氛围下, 橙郡华人协会也度过了自己 30 年的会庆。互致问候, 拱手拜年, 多年未见的老朋友团团围坐, 畅叙三十年的历史, 共忆当年。历届会长, 历届校长, 往届董事会成员, 都纷纷来到。餐厅一隅, 30 年会庆图片展吸引了众人的目光。在一块块展板前, 在一幅幅照片前, 大家仔细辨认, 有的寻找当年的身影, 举手投足间体会时光的飞逝; 有的找到当年的活动记录, 时光霎时回到了从前。(See page 3)



1st Day of OCCS 2017 Spring Semester 中文开学第一天

开学了, 第一天, 经历寒冬与瑞雪, 中文学校在温暖如春的 **2月25日正式开学**。与以往不同, 今年的春节放假经过 4 周, 显得格外的长。孩子们与家长们有的多次询问开学时间, 少许急不可待了。一如既往的新学期, 登记, 注册缴费与学习。由于准备充分, 各项表格齐备, 志愿者服务贴心而到位, 因此开学登记统计工作忙而不乱, 分工明确, 条理清晰, 准确而科学。从这个学期开始, 我们除了保持课后**数学兴趣班**, **音乐演唱班**之外, 我们也准备开办**太极训练班**和**普通话与艺术学习课后班**。目前所有班级都开放注册, 各班名额预计很快报满, 在此希望家长关注注册信息, 避免错过。

新的学期, 新的举措, 我们开始了**围绕提高教学质量为核心的教学改革**。在班级编制方面我们准备按照学生水平, 家庭语言背景和其他相关因素来合理拆分班级, 尽量做到学生水平均一, 教学简单有效; 在教学方法上, 我们准备从低龄年级抓起, 适当增加趣味性而提高吸引力, 以形象教学为主, (See page 2)



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广泛征求意见, 群策群力拟定发展蓝图

30 年会庆一落定, 协会紧锣密鼓的开始征求各方意见, 就协会远景规划以及近期落实目标听取各方意见。2 月 25 日, 会长吴康健与几位前任会长以及部分董事会成员座谈, 就协会远景规划的内容与落实原则进行沟通和协调。因为事关重大, 今后还会就不同侧面召集各个群组座谈交流, 为的是协会稳步向前推进。(By Peter Shi)

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Fang Chao, Chenghua Deng, Lan Jiang, Audrey Osofsky, Xiuquan Shi, Josh Shih, Bin Yi, Guiying Zhang, and Kangjian Wu



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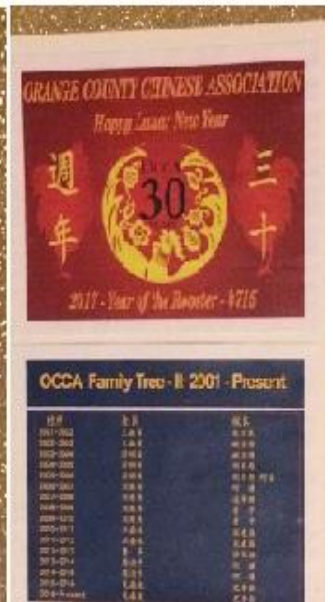
纽约橙郡华人协会新闻简报 二零一七年二月

1st Day of OCCS 2017 Spring Semester 中文开学第一天 (续) (Continued from page-1) 多语音练习，特别是会充分利用多媒体教学系统增加生动而活泼的内容，避免机械说教与灌输。引入汉语水平考试，自主摸底与评估，为调整提供依据；与佩斯大学孔院合作，由他们增加教学现场观摩指导,选择对外汉语专业的老师每两周给予教学点评与完善。还有我们会增加老师与家长互动机会，争取家长的鼎力支持与积极配合。相信，学生们在新的学期会更活泼而积极，也祝愿他们取得优异成绩！



纽约橙郡华人协会新闻简报 二零一七年二月

OCCA 30 年会庆幕后花絮(续) (Continued from page-1) 这些展览的图片与文件，都是过往会员与朋友们精心保存的家当，在协会征集稿件与物品之际，他们的主人慷慨而无私的奉献给大家，为回忆提供丰富而生动的佐证。我们的志愿者 (Mrs. Audrey Osofsky, Mr. Bin Yi, Mr. Chenghua Deng, Ms. Min Zhang, Mr. Ping Lu, etc.), 也是马不停蹄漏夜赶工。遴选整理，编排美化。用时间的主轴勾勒出 30 年唯美的画卷。(秀全整理)



OCCS IS GOING TO HOST HSK CHESE TEST 中文学校组织汉语水平考试

为了对中文学校教学水平进行摸底，对今后教学方式与方法改进提供依据，今年学校准备开展 HSK 汉语水平考试试点工作。目前与佩斯大学孔院联合在我校教学区（小学）设立纸笔考试固定考点。考试时间为 3 月 19 日。经过申请，考试用教室已经批复，目前已经完成第一次考试报名工作。因为 HSK 级别不等，不需要等到级别高了才开始考。我们的老师积极根据各班学生水平组织报名，特别是高年级班几乎全部学生都参加考试。希望这个考试不仅能有助于提升教学质量，也可以扩大学校在周围社区的影响力，便于今后扩大招生。（中文学校）

雪，冬的情人

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2017.2.9

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赶上正月的年气火旺
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雪，浩浩荡荡

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久违的心之向往
今终披上情缀洁白的盛装
潇洒渗进冬末的土壤

雪，来得如此热情奔放

也许是冬季太过漫长
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Photos taken by Mr. Fang Chao



Chinese New Year at the Woodbury Commons

By Richard Deng

WOODBURY - On January 28, the Orange County Chinese Association (OCCA) presented a series of performances in celebration of the Chinese New Year at the Market Hall of the Woodbury Common Premium Outlets. The performances were a tribute to Chinese culture.

At 1:00 pm, spectators began arriving at the event, which kicked off with a lion dance around the hall. People gathered around the spectacle, fascinated by the lions' bright garb and triumphant gait accompanied by traditional Chinese beats.

Chinese music played a focal role in the event. Ms Peggy Chen and Mr. Haiou Zhu sang a few popular Chinese songs that are commonly performed at Chinese New Year festivities. Representing the Orange County Chinese School, Mrs. Qian He's class presented a vocal and instrumental performance of "Jasmine Flower" – a beautiful traditional Chinese song with student musicians playing the violin, viola, guitar, and piano. One of the students, Richard Deng, then gave a spirited recitation of the poem "I Am Proud to Be Chinese". The youth team of the Orange County Chinese Christian Church put together an Chinese Yo-Yo performance which amazed the audience.

"I couldn't believe how amazing this performance was," Mr. Zhang, a shopper from Hunan, China said, "it was a wonderful experience." Mr. Zhang frequently travels between the U.S. and China. This was the first time he celebrated Chinese New Year overseas. It was an exciting afternoon for those in attendance, as the event showcased the best of the OCCA, and was an enthusiastic and worthwhile reflection of Chinese culture. *(This article was published in Woodbury Gazette*
<http://woodburygazette.com/cli.../woodburygazette/02162017.pdf>)



Tai Chi For Health



Class starts: March 4th, Sat 9:30 – 11 AM

Place: Orange County Chinese School

Instructor: Howard Steng

Tuition: \$100/2 months

Howard has taught Tai Chi broadly in Orange County including SUNY/Orange, Warwick Tai Chi , among other schools. Currently he teaches Yang Style Tai Chi Chuan at William Paterson University in Wayne, NJ. His teaching approach is more student-centered and progressive than traditional.

The class is open to all OCCA members. You are welcome to try it out. Any questions: contact osofskya@hotmail.com

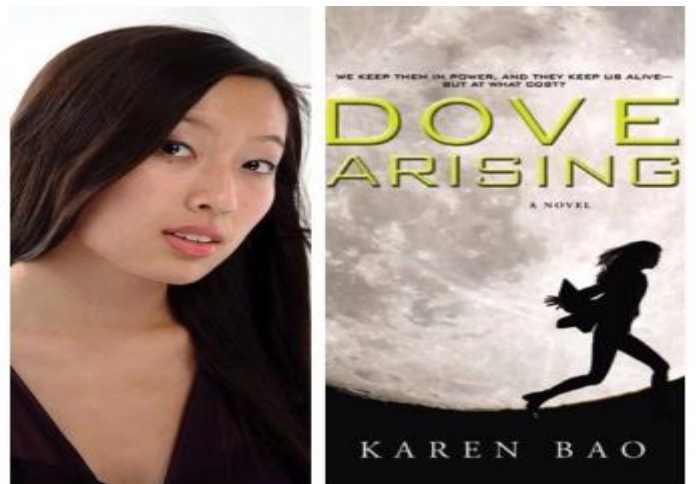
Community News 社区见闻



OCCCC Youth Group Ski Trip in Peter Mt. on 20Feb



News about OCCA 30th Anniversary and 2017 Chinese New Celebration were distributed in both Chinese and English Media including New York General Consulate of P.R. China (Official Wechat Website):



--- 下月重要活动 ---

EVENTS

- ✚ OCCS Safety Training on 05Feb2017
- ✚ Initiation of Taichi for Health Class in OCCS (starting 05Mar2017)
- ✚ HSK Chinese Test in OCCS on 19Mar2017
- ✚ Miss Karen Bao and her English Writing Seminar: "Everything I've Learned about Writing: my childhood, Dove Arising and the craft" in OCCS on 29Apr2017



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